



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

July 2016

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Mike Kowalski

Vice President:
Char Willyard

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Don Mize

Treasurer:
Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Terry Westedt
Chris Ferrari
Richard Grime

Charter Meeting
Jul 14th - 7:30pm
Board Meeting
Jun 26th - 7:00pm

Indoor Archery
Wed & Sundays
Call Saturdays

Skeet & Trap
Wed 9a-12, 6p-10
Sat 10a-2p
Sun 10a-2p

Ranges &
Outdoor Archery
Open Daily

Newsletter Editor:
Brian Goda

**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

West Walker's Second Annual .410 Trap Tournament



Saturday August 6th - Sunday August 7th

100 Birds shot from the 10 yard line

There will be no registration fees or other costs to enter. Just shoot 4 lines of trap with your .410 from the 10 yard line anytime Saturday and/or Sunday.

Highest score gets their name on the plaque hanging on our wall in the shooting room.

Everyone is welcome to shoot!

Good Luck to you 😊

ANNUAL CHARTER APPRECIATION DAY

August 20, 2016 3PM to 6PM

Charter Appreciation Day is a time we dedicate to our charter members for all the hard work and countless hours they work to make our club a safe and fun place for everyone. We encourage Charter, Charter Applicants and Honorees members to mark your calendars and bring their spouse, kids and grandkids for this fun event. There will be plenty of food and fun games for the kids. Please let Jim Rosin or Mike Kowalski know how many kids you will be bringing so we can have enough prizes for all of them. Refreshments, hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone starting around 5PM.

Traveling Trap Team

On June 15th, West Walker Sportsman's Club played host to the Inaugural Traveling Trap Team event. Teams from Fox Lake, Twin Lake, Fruitport, and Seaway gun clubs shot a 75 bird event, with the winners of the event taking home the prize money.

Dave Van Kley hosted the event and with the help of other Charter members, the event was a huge success. John Zandstra opened the kitchen and cooked brats, and Dave Van Kley's wife Kelly made some delicious baked beans.

Most of the clubs we visited did not have skeet fields, and the shooters were invited to bring their skeet guns to try their hand at shooting skeet. Everyone seemed to have a great time at our club, and stayed around for quite a while. They were amazed at how nice our fields, club house, grounds, and rifle and pistol ranges looked.

It wasn't easy at times getting a team to the event, but we had no problem fielding teams at our house for a great showing. A big thanks to the shooters that made the traveling events: Dan Bradley, Dave Bigelow, Mike Dykstra, Chris Ferrari, Ken May, Tom May, Fred Nabkey, Tom Szczepanski, Joe Popowich Jr., Dave Van Kley, and Terry Westedt; with their help we were able to send a team to all of the clubs to show our support.

Thanks again for showing up to the event at our club, and hopefully next spring we can send a few more teams for the 2nd Annual Traveling Trap event. It was fun for us all to shoot at other clubs and see how they do things as well as to meet other shooters.

And yes folks, we did defend our house and win our home event. There were some good shooters at the event and quite a few straight 25 scores. The team of Ken May, Tom May, Fred Nabkey, Tom Szczepanski, and Joe Popowich Jr. managed to outshoot the competition and win by 3 birds, to take home the honors and the prize money.

Range Monitors Wanted

West Walker Sportsman's Club is looking for range monitors to check memberships on the rifle and pistol ranges in four to six hour shifts. If you are retired or have free time during the daylight hours and share an interest in promoting a safe shooting environment, please contact Don Mize at 616-334-3246. These are voluntary positions. Qualified monitors will receive free annual membership renewal.

2016 Big Gun Raffle

Jan	S&W Bodyguard 380	John Nienhuis #195
Feb	Ruger 10/22 Takedown	Jerry Keil 218
Mar	S&W M&P 22 Compact	Michael Miller
Apr	Ruger American Predator 22-250	John Landis 31
May	Springfield XD-S .45ACP 3.3" barrel	Tim Potter #168
Jun	Henry Golden Boy .22 Magnum	Geoff Bodary #23
Jul	Ruger SP101 357 4.2" barrel	
Aug	Ruger AR556 .223	
Sep	Springfield XD(M) 9mm 3.8" barrel	
Oct	Remington 11-87 Sportsman 12g	
Nov	Glock Model 21 45ACP	
Dec	Beretta A300 Outlander 12g Walnut	

July Range Hours

Jul 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 9:15pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 9:15pm

Jul 16 – 31

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 9:00pm

[Link for range hours](#)

[Link for range rules](#)



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Fort Knox – American Security – Graffunder

HOOGERHYDE SAFE

1033 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Phone: (616) 458-6365 Fax: (616) 485-2554

June 1st, 2016

Singles

Brian Goda	50
Tom May	47
Fred Nabkey	46

Handicap

Mike Kamps	44
Terry Westedt	43
Brian Goda	42



You must show your membership card to get membership prices!!!

Memberships

Memberships are valid for 365 days from purchase date and include your spouse and children 17 years of age and under. Children must be supervised at all times. Memberships are available to use immediately after purchase and are sold at the clubhouse (during clubhouse hours) and at the Range Office which is open during range hours. Once you have been an associate member in good standing for six months, you may apply for a Charter Membership, for those who would like or who wish to be more involved in supporting the club. **Memberships do not include guests.**

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
3 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	4 NWTF Meeting 7pm	5 4H Sports 7pm	6 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	7	8	9 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
10 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	11	12	13 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm NSSA Shoot – 5pm Steak Night – 6pm	14 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	15	16 Hunter Safety 9am Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
17 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	18	19 Hunter Safety 7pm 4H Sports 7pm	20 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	21 Hunter Safety 7pm	22	23 Hunter Safety 9am Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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