



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

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Earn Awards and recognition for your Shooting!

West Walker Sportsman's Club is proud to announce that we will be participating in the **Winchester / NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program.**

The program provides the standards and criteria to be met, as well as incentive awards for developing and improving marksmanship skills. Progression is self-paced and scores are challenging but attainable. Performance is measured against established par scores and any shooter who meets or exceeds those scores is entitled to the corresponding recognition awards for that rating.

Shooters acquire the large discipline patch at the onset of the program and as each rating is earned, they are entitled to all of the corresponding awards. Each rating level has a skill rocker, medal, and certificate award that recognizes and highlights the achievement.

We will be offering the following qualifications @ WWSC:

- Pistol Qualification**
- Conventional Bullseye Pistol**
- Rimfire Rifle**
- International Air Rifle**
- Shotgun**

Members can come in and shoot the program at your own pace during normal range hours. We will have all of the appropriate targets (for a small fee, usually \$1 - \$2) and scoring sheets / qualification material available at the Range Office; just bring your guns, ammo and safety equipment.

The public will be welcome to come and shoot for qualifications on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 5-9 PM at our indoor range.

The cost for these events will be \$25 for each session and will include the range time, targets and certification award. These sessions will not include Shotgun.

Shotgun certifications can only be earned during our normal trap / skeet times, please see the calendar on our website @ wwsc.org for available shotgun field times

President:
Mike Kowalski

Vice President:
Char Willyard

Secretary:
Don Mize

Treasurer:
Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Terry Westedt
Chris Ferrari
Richard Grime

Charter Meeting
Oct 13th – 7:30pm
Board Meeting
Sep 25th - 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:
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**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**



For more information please contact:
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or visit the official site at: <http://mqp.nra.org>

DNR releases 2016 Michigan Deer Hunting Prospects report

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources today released its 2016 Michigan Deer Hunting Prospects report. The full text of the report follows.

2016 MICHIGAN DEER HUNTING PROSPECTS

The leading reason many individuals participate in deer hunting is simply the opportunity to spend time outdoors with friends and family, but harvesting a deer is important to many deer hunters as well. No amount of hunting guarantees a harvest; however, preparation and hard work are keys to producing the best opportunity to see and take deer, or to mentor a new hunter through a safe and enjoyable season. The 2016 deer season is expected to be a successful year for many hunters.

Persistence can pay off for deer hunters. Nationwide, successful deer hunters hunt an average of 18 days – slightly more than the average of about 14 days that Michigan deer hunters spent afield last year. Chances for success are greatest for those who are prepared. Part of hunting preparations each year includes becoming familiar with the most recent regulations. The DNR [deer website](#) provides highlights of regulation changes, information about deer management and links to additional resources, such as deer check station locations. Please refer to the [2016 Hunting and Trapping Digest](#) and [Antlerless Digest](#), which are available online and at DNR Customer Service Centers and license agents, for a map of all Deer Management Units (DMUs) and other regulation details.

To read full article: http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10366_54559_10402-394499--,00.html



Halloween Fun Shoot and Pizza Party

****Members Only**** Must register by Oct. 22, 2016

The cost is \$10.00 payable at the shoot.

Take your shot at Zombies, Monsters and Ghosts

Small prizes only, this is a fun shoot.

The event will be held rain or shine, as we will be using the indoor range.

Two divisions: 22 Cal and Other, 7 and 15 yard contest in each division.

Bring your own handgun, eye & ear protection and 30 rounds of ammunition.

To sign up email Michael Kohl: Mtkohl@gmail.com or use the signup sheets at the range office or clubhouse.

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	Brian Deuel #45
Aug	Ruger AR556 .223	Doug Cline #259
Sep	Springfield XD(M) 9mm 3.8" barrel	John Strodbeck #197
Oct	Remington 11-87 Sportsman 12g	
Nov	Glock Model 21 45ACP	
Dec	Beretta A300 Outlander 12g Walnut	

October Range Hours

Oct 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 7:00pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 7:00pm

Oct 16 – 31

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 6:30pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 6:30pm

[Link for range hours](#)

[Link for range rules](#)

We have dropped the price of the five stand by one dollar, so now you pay the same price to shoot five stand as you do for skeet or trap.



The five stand will be available to shoot every Saturday and Sunday.

Gun Safes

Walk – In Vault Doors
Fort Knox – American Security – Graffunder

HOOGERHYDE SAFE

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

The 2nd Annual “West Walker 125” was held on September 24-25

Shooters had the option of shooting the events either day or both days. The club stayed open this year to accommodate shooters that were not in the event.

We had a few glitches on Sunday, as a hydraulic line to Skeet Field #2 suffered a faulty hydraulic line and the 5-Stand controller decided to be ornery and not work. Four shooters had to return on the following Wednesday night to complete the tournament.

We want to thank **Chris Ferrari** for running around town trying to find batteries for the 5-stand controller and **Terry Westedt** for scrambling around getting the hydraulic line fixed on a Sunday. Both of these members spent a few hours of their shooting time to get these jobs done.

Thanks Guys for the excellent effort you put into the club.

The event consisted of 5 events for a total of 125 targets, the winners of the events were:

Dave Tagg: High Overall Shooter 112 Targets.

Dave Gervais: Skeet 25

Dave Gervais: Trap 24

Jason Dusendang: 5-Stand 21

Mike Simcik and Dan Hankinson: Skeet Dbls 23

Dan Hankinson, Dave Boomstra, and Rick Zandstra: Wobble 24

Thanks for coming out again this year and we hope to see even more shooters next year.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	3 NWTF Meeting 7pm	4	5 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	6	7	8 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
9 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	10	11 Winchester/NRA Qualifications 5PM-9PM	12 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	13 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	14	15 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
16 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	17	18	19 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	20	21	22 Trap & Skeet 11am-2pm
23 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	24	25 Board Meeting 7pm Walleye Club 7pm	26 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	27	28	29 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Halloween Shoot 4:30PM
30 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	31	1	2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	3	4	5 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm