



The Ammo Bag

[www.wwsc.org](http://www.wwsc.org)

# **West Walker Sportsman's Club**

August 2017

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Mail Address:  
P.O. Box 141104  
Grand Rapids, MI 49514

**Contact:**  
Clubhouse: 453-5081  
Memberships: 498-1545

**President:**

Mike Kowalski

**Vice President:**

Char Willyard

**Secretary:**

Michael Kohl

**Treasurer:**

Rick Zandstra

**Trustees:**

Chris Ferrari  
Dan Handy  
Terry Westedt

**Charter Meeting**

August 10 - 7:30pm

**Board Meeting**

August 29 - 7:00pm

**Archery, Skeet & Trap**

Wed 9a-12p, 6p-10p

Sat 10a-2p

Sun 10a-2p

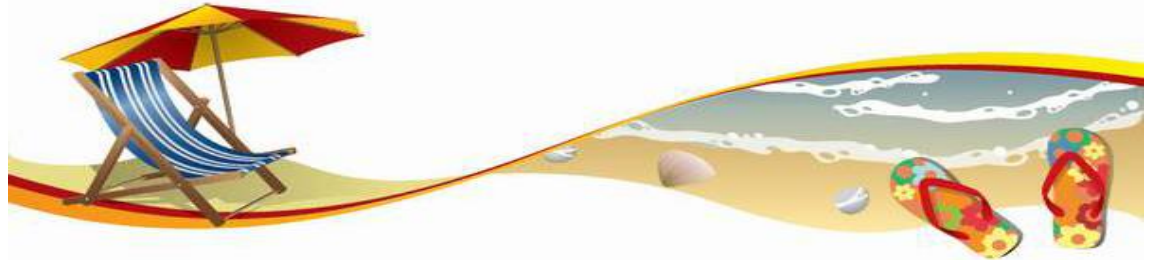
**\*July Range Hours\***

**Mon-Sat** 9a-7:30p  
**Sunday** 10a-7:30p

Newsletter Editor:  
Fred Nabkey  
[fnabkey@msn.com](mailto:fnabkey@msn.com)



**Pray for  
World Peace**



### From the President

In this month's column I will talk about our 3-D Archery range; yes we have a 3-D Archery range!

It does not get used much, and we would like to see that change. We have a large investment in money and hours committed to this archery range.

In the past we have received complaints about the condition of the course. It was overgrown; the marker posts are missing, and targets have fallen down, etc. I am here to tell you that the archery committee has been reconstituted, and a lot of work has gone into getting it ready for your use.

We know that we have a ways to go, and would appreciate your ideas on making it better. If any club members want to help maintain the course that would be most welcome. Just get ahold of us and we will work something out.

To shoot the course you must be a member of the club. Check in at the Range office and Present your membership card to the range monitor, and pay a \$5.00 range fee. The Range Officer will give you a score card and the combination to the gate leading to the 3 D Range. The combination will now be changed on a regular basis. You must have the score card with you. Anyone found back there without a score card will be removed as a member of the club.

I sincerely hope that we get a lot more interest and use out of the 3 D course. The more people that use it the better it will become. Thank you, and have fun.

### Charter Membership

Have you ever considered becoming a **Charter Member** of West Walker Sportsman's Club?

Associate Members have the opportunity to become a Charter member after at least six-months of membership. There is a six month probationary period to fulfill 25-hours of committee obligations, as well as attending meetings.

Applicants have to have two Charter members sponsor them. It is their responsibility to assure the membership that their choice in an individual would be beneficial to the club.

The application form is available at the main clubhouse, and you are welcome to look it over. Listed on the form are the obligations, and expectations of the applicant, as well as the opportunities and benefits that go along with being a Charter Member.

If you are an Associate member, and thinking that this would be a great opportunity; IT IS. Be patient, introduce yourself, and let us get to know you.

We are all looking forward to meeting you, and your family.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual .410 Trap Tournament August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**



100 Birds @ the 10yd line on Trap field #2  
No Registration fees.  
Regular line fees apply.

View the flyer on our news page at:  
[www.wwsc.org](http://www.wwsc.org)

Or follow this link:  [\*\*.410 Trap Tournament\*\*](#)

## Alien Invasion Fun Shoot



### **Alien Invasion:** August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

Help defend our planet by shooting down  
Rockets, space ships, aliens, and planets.

3D Targets

50 Rounds at the Indoor Pistol Range

**\$10.00 entry includes dinner**

Saucers – burgers

Asteroids – beans

Worm holes – pasta salad

Moon pies

**Sign up by August 20<sup>th</sup> for another great family event.**

Go to [wwsc.org](http://wwsc.org)

or

Click spaceship to see the flyer:



## Trap Doubles Tournament Results by Terry Westedt

We had nine club members enter the “100 Bird” tournament to try to be the first name on the event plaque that will be located in the clubhouse.

Congratulations to the following shooters:

First Place	<b>Tom May</b>	<b>88</b>
Second	<b>Todd Kamphuis</b>	<b>77</b>
Third	<b>Joe Popowich Jr</b>	<b>75</b>

Thanks to all who participated in this inaugural event, and I hope you come out and shoot it next year also.

## 5-Stand Tournament

### **WWSC 5-Stand “Hat Shoot”**

September 9-10 and 16-17  
100 Bird Top Gun Event

Shoot 5-Stand as many times as you want.  
Your top 4 scores will determine your event total.

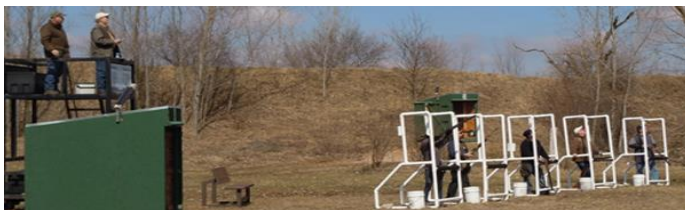
**\*\$5.00 Entry fee**

**\*Sign up for a shooter number at the desk**

**\*Regular line fees apply to each round**

**\*Need not be a member to shoot this event**

\*Event winner will receive a specially embroidered HAT “**West Walker 5-Stand Hat Shoot 2017 Winner**” as the Grand Prize:



## Red, White & Boom Recap

by Gloria Von der Heide

We rounded out the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday with another of our themed pistol shoots at the indoor range, and again everyone had a great time.

Eleven shooters attended the **Red, White, and Boom** fun shoot that had all shooters taking aim at some new reactive targets that consisted of Liberty Bells, flip-flops, dice, and balloons.

After the event all of the shooter were treated to hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, and red, white, and blue freezer pops.

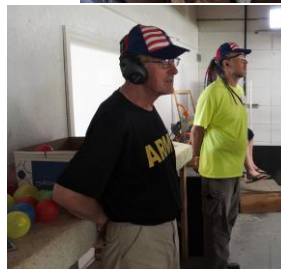
Every shooter received red, white, and blue patriotic ball cap for attending the event, and thank you to Michael Kohl and Francis Handy for being the Range Safety Officers.

### **Congratulations to the event winners:**

First place: **Wyland Gibbs**

Second Place: **Nancy Kiel**

Third Place: **Dan Handy**



Photos by: Nancy Kiel

Mark Your Calendars



We have more themed fun shoots planned for September and October. All of these fun events are only \$10.00 and it includes your shooting, a dinner, and door prizes.

You supply your ammo, and your own pistol.

Bring your spouse and your kids, as these are great family events that offer members a chance to get to know each other.

**Gloria's Birthday Blast September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Haunted West Walker October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\* Please sign up for these events by the deadlines so we can make arrangements for targets, door prizes, and food.**

July Straights

D. Boomstra S 50 20ga  
 D. Gervais S 50 12ga Pump

D. Boomstra S 28ga (3)  
 D. Hankinson S 28ga  
 D. Lachniet T 25  
 T. May T 25  
 B. Myers S 16ga



F. Nabkey S 28ga  
 Nathaniel V.D. T 25  
 T. Westedt T 25  
 B. White S 12ga

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Pulaski Days  
 Golf Tournament**

**Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> @ Western Greens  
 Shotgun start at: 9 am**

Four person teams \$50/ Person or \$200/ Team  
 Men's, Women's, and Co-ed  
 Entry deadline September 23, 2017

[www.pulskidays.org](http://www.pulskidays.org)

Information and Flyer ➔ [Golf Tournament](#)

Out of the Bag

by: Wes Walker

Did you know that in Michigan the Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has a policy that bans foster and adoptive parents from possessing or having readily-available firearms for self-defense?

In these homes the foster/adoptive parents are required to keep their firearms locked and stored separately from their ammunition; which must also be locked in storage. This rule also prohibits foster parents from carrying loaded weapons of any kind.

The **Second Amendment Foundation (SAF)** headed by founder and **Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb** has filed a federal lawsuit against the head of the MDHHS for banning foster or adoptive parents from possessing or bearing readily-available firearms for self-defense.

The **SAF** is representing a disabled veteran and his wife in Gogebic, County in the western Upper Peninsula. William Johnson and his wife were told by caseworkers that if they wanted to keep custody of their grandson, he would have to give up some of his constitutional rights and provide the agency with the serial numbers of all of his firearms. If not "there would not be a power struggle, that they would just take his grandson and place him in a foster home."

Brian and Naomi Mason, another set of plaintiffs claim that they would become foster/adoptive parents "but have refrained from doing so, because they know that if they do they would be prohibited from possessing and bearing loaded and functional firearms for self-defense at the risk of their foster children being taken away from them by the State."

The **SAF** filed a similar suit in Oklahoma which resulted in the Oklahoma DHS to re-work its firearm policies with foster/adoptive gun owners.

Hopefully this issue can be resolved here in Michigan and they will not be able to tell someone that they must give up their Constitutional Rights so they can care for their own grandchild.

What hog wash!

**2017 Big Gun Raffle**

Jan	Ruger 10/22 Carbine Collectors Series	Jutta Grieves #35
Feb	Ruger LCRx 38 Special	Michael Kohl #96
Mar	T/C Impact .50 cal Camo Weather Shield	Robert Scarbrough #172
Apr	S&W Shield, Ported 9mm	Jeff McMinn #164
May	Winchester SXP 12ga Pump	Joe D-Felio #15
Jun	Glock 19, Gen4 – 9mm	John Neinhuse #195
Jul	Savage B-Mag Laminate 17WSM	Reuben Kamps #104
Aug	Sig Sauer P320 Night Sights, 9mm	
Sep	Savage 220F 20ga Slug Gun	
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 45 Auto	
Nov	Browning AB3 Composite Stalker 30.06	
Dec	Springfield EMP .40SW	

**HOOGERHYDE  
 SAFE & LOCK**

Since 1926

**Tom Ziemer**

President

New & Used Safes • Safes Opened & Repaired  
 Mobile Lock Service

1033 Leonard St. NW  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
 616 458-6365 • 616 458-2554 Fax  
[www.hoogerhydesafe.com](http://www.hoogerhydesafe.com)  
[tom@hoogerhydesafe.com](mailto:tom@hoogerhydesafe.com)





## August 2017

## WWSC Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>4H Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	2 Archery-Shotgun 9am-12pm 6pm-10pm  <b>** Steak Night**</b>	3	4	5 Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm  <b>.410 Trap Tournament</b>
6  Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm  <b>.410 Trap Tournament</b>	7  <b>NWTF</b> Meeting 7pm	8	9  Archery-Shotgun 9am-12pm 6pm-10pm	10  <b>Charter Meeting</b> 7:30pm	11	12  Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm
13  Archery- Shotgun 10am-2pm  <b>National Left Handers day</b>	14	15  <b>4H Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	16  Archery-Shotgun 9am-12pm 6pm-10pm	17	18	19  Archery- Shotgun 10am-2pm  <b>Charter Appreciation Day</b>
20  Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm	21	22  <b>Walleye Club</b> 7pm – 9pm	23  Archery-Shotgun 9am-12pm 6pm-10pm	24	25	26  Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm  <b>**Alien Invasion** Fun Shoot 3pm Indoor Range</b>
27  Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm	28	29  <b>Board Meeting 7PM</b>	30  Archery- Shotgun 9am-12pm 6pm-10pm	31	1 September	2  Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm
3  Archery-Shotgun 10am-2pm	4  <b>NWTF</b> Meeting 7pm	5  <b>4H Meeting</b> 7:00 pm				

**\*\*\*Don't forget Charter Appreciation Day on August 19<sup>th</sup> Fun for the whole family\*\*\***