



# West Walker Sportsman's Club

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Charter Meeting  
Oct 12 – 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
Oct 31 - 7:00pm

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

Ranges &  
Outdoor Archery  
Mon-Sat 9a-7:30p  
Sunday 10a-7:30p

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**Support and Pray  
For Our Troops**

## From the President.....

In this month's column, I would like to discuss the uses our outside rifle ranges will be getting, as we approach the upcoming deer hunting rifle season. Every year we get a large number of people that the only reason they are members of the club is to sight in their deer rifle. We are glad that they are members of our great club; however range monitors and regular shooters should take note that an occasional range user may be "rusty" in our range safety rules. We also have experienced in years past a number of people who are not members of the club, trying to sneak onto the ranges. These people are trespassing and robbing you as dues paying members of the club. This is why we have, as a number one range rule, the first thing you do before you set up to shoot is sign in with the range monitor and present your card. Everyone at our club is a range monitor, so if you see a "rusty" shooter or someone you suspect is not a member please bring it to the range monitors on duties attention.

I would also like to let you know that the shotgun desk is in dire need of people to staff it. If you like being around fellow shooters, and sharing in talking with them, this can be a fun job for you! You will also learn a lot about how our shotgun ranges work. By helping out you would be helping greatly in keeping our shotgun ranges open. If you would like to talk to someone about this position, the shotgun committee head is Dan Bradly, his email address is listed below in the next article.

I would like to put in a plug for an upcoming class at WWSC. This class will be about the AR-15 rifle. One of our club members, Tom O'Brien, will be teaching it. Tom has taught a number of classes at the club and they have been outstanding. I am going to be taking this class. Tom plans to go over how to clean, use, and accessorize your rifle. The class is on October 8. There is an ad in this newsletter, and there are flyers posted around the club. I hope to see you there. As we are now into hunting season be vigilant and safe. Mike Kowalski. President of WWSC.

## Trappers Needed

We have two part time openings for trappers. Duties include (but are not limited to) opening/closing the trap/skeet/5-stand fields, scoring and keeping the machines full. You must be 16 years of age or older to apply for the job. Seniors are welcome as well. The hours would be varied, but limited to Saturday & Sunday from 9:30am to 2:30pm and Wednesday nights from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. This job pays minimum wage plus tips. If you are interested please email Dan Bradley at [dbradley.wwsc@gmail.com](mailto:dbradley.wwsc@gmail.com)

## Five Stand Hat Shoot

Dave Tagg was the winner of the Five Stand Hat Shoot with a high score of 86. Nice score Dave !



Rick Zandstra	15,9,14,12,10,10,12
Dave VanKley	14,14,11
Dave Tagg	16,17,18,22,23,20,21,15,20
Nate Bosworth	20,18,19,21,18,16,14
Brian Myers	16,19,13,21,20,19,16,17,11, 22
Jeff Koopmans	17,21,21,16,18,18
Bob Moylan	12,14
Sean Collins	9,7
Jason Dusendang	16,17
Chris Ferrari	15,19,16,17,17,18,13,14,20
Dan Bradley	17,20,17,18,23,20,18,14

**MEMBERS  
ONLY**



## **HAUNTED WEST WALKER** **Saturday October 28, 2017** **3:00 PM**

**\$10**

Bring your pistols and 50 rounds to help us clean out all those nasty ghosts, goblins & witches from the club! ( All 3 D targets.)

**All calibers welcome.**

**Iron sites only please. Round nose only.**

**No hollow point or wad cutter No magnums or rifle calibers allowed.**

**AFTER THE SHOOT, JOIN US AT THE CLUB HOUSE FOR A FREE DINNER, AWARDS, GAMES AND PRIZES.**

### **Dinner Menu:**

**chili  
bread  
salad  
dessert**

**No need to pre pay**

**Sign up at club house or**

**range office**

**or call range office 453-5081**

**Sign up dead line**

**Saturday October 22, 2017**



## Burning up with Joy from the Blast

To all of you who helped with Gloria's Birthday Blast Fun Shoot I want to extend my thanks. Since Michael Kohl organized it, I am not sure I even know all who helped, but I do know people cooked, ran the shoot, set up the room, organized games, took registration, shopped for door prizes, and much more. It was wonderful that so many of you came to shoot, and to make the party extra large and fun. I was bowled over with the card signed by all of you and the gift card from Cabela's. Please know that you succeeded in making my 65th birthday really special, and making me feel very blessed for the friendship you shown me. Gloria Von der Heide



### **AR15 Class**

**October 8 10:30AM – 5:30PM**

Own an AR15 but not sure of all it can do? Want to learn to shoot it better?

Curious about the AR15 and want to get more hands-on before you buy one?

\$90 WWSC members & family (each)

TommyGunsMI@gmail.com / 616-920-1701

**www.TommyGunsTraining.com**

Tom O'Brien - NRA and MCRGO certified instructor

### **October Range Hours**

October 1 – 15

Mon–Sat: 9am–7pm

Sun: 10am–7pm

October 16 – 31

Mon–Sat: 9am–6:30pm

Sun: 10am–6:30pm

[Link for range hours](#)

[Link for range rules](#)

### **Upcoming Fun Shoots**

11/18/2017 – Trackin' Turkey

01/27/2018 – Winter Wonderland

02/17/2018 – Cupid's Commando's

**Did You Know** that WWSC is a non-profit organization that is run by Charter Members who volunteer their time? We are always looking for good people who are interested in becoming Charter Members to help us keep this club open. If you are interested please speak with any Charter Member for more information.

### **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 Neinhouse #195
Jul	Savage B-Mag Laminate 17WSM	Reuben Kamps #104
Aug	Sig Sauer P320 Night Sights, 9mm	Jacob Yonkers #212
Sep	Savage 220F 20ga Slug Gun	Tim Stockenauer #177
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 45 Auto	
Nov	Browning AB3 Composite Stalker 30.06	
Dec	Springfield EMP .40SW	

West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for range monitors to check memberships on the rifle & 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.

**October 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
1	2	3 4H Sports 7pm	4	5	6	7 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
8 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	9 NWTF Meeting 7pm	10	11 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	12 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	13	14 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
15 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	16	17 4H Sports 7pm	18 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	19	20	21 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Hunter Safety Field Day 9am – 3pm
22 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	23	24 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm	25 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	26	27	28 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Haunted West Walker Shoot 3pm
29 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	30	31 Board Meeting 7pm	Nov 1 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	2	3	4 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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