



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

January 2018

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Happy New Year

2018 Sportsman's Banquet Grand Raffle

Get ready for the Sportsmans Banquet, to be held on Saturday, March 24. This year our grand prize will be a 3 gun package. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25 (3/25 to the same person) and are available at the range office, shooting desk or mail your check to: WWSC PO Box 141104 GR, MI 49514 with the number of tickets and name of the person the tickets are for. Drawing to be held at the Sportsman's Banquet. Need not be present to win.



Browning Citori CX
12ga 3" with 30" barrel, 8lbs 3oz
Item Number 018039303
MSRP \$2,069.99



Ruger American
450 Bushmaster
Item Number 16950
MSRP \$599.00



Ruger SR1911
9MM Luger
Item Number 6722
MSRP \$979.00

Gun Raffle

ATTENTION Rifle & Pistol Range Shooters

We are currently experiencing difficulty staffing our Range Office with people to monitor the ranges. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, we ask that if you are coming out to use the ranges that you call before coming out to make sure there is a range officer on duty when you arrive. The phone number is: **(616) 453-5081**. Please keep in mind that if there is NO RANGE MONITOR on duty the ranges are CLOSED and shooting is not permitted.

As most of you are aware our club is run strictly by volunteers. At this time we are extremely short handed and are in need of range monitors. We are working hard to find a solution other than closing a couple days per week. If you can help out please contact Mike Kowalski at 616-826-3118.

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

Phone Number:
453-5081

President:
Mike Kowalski

Vice President:
Char Willyard

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Michael Kohl

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Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Terry Westedt
Chris Ferrari
Dan Handy

Charter Meeting
Jan 11 – 7:30pm

Board Meeting
Jan 30 - 7:00pm

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

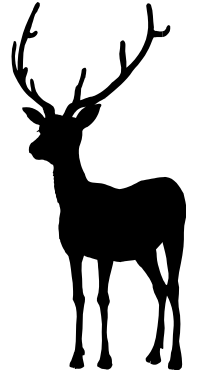
Ranges &
Outdoor Archery
Please call ahead
before coming out
to shoot until
further notice

Newsletter Editor:
Char Willyard

**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

The Sportsman's Banquet

On Saturday March 24, 2018, the Sportsman's Banquet will be held at the clubhouse at O-599 Leonard St. NW. There are only 220 tickets available so purchase your tickets as soon as possible to insure you have a place for this fun filled evening. You do not need to be a member to attend. No tickets will be sold at the door! Cost for the banquet is only \$50 per person, \$25 for age 16 or under. This includes dinner and a door prize. Tickets ordered in groups of 8 will receive reserved seating.



The fun will begin at 5:30 pm with cocktails, appetizers, games and Chinese raffles. Dinner will be served at 7:00.

Details – After receipt of your check, your dinner tickets will be mailed to you. When you arrive at the club on banquet day you will receive a packet containing your program, pre-ordered raffle packages and name labels for your raffle tickets.

Early Bird Special – A Ruger 10/22 Takedown will go to the winner of the Early Bird Special. To get into this raffle all you have to do is make sure your request/check is postmarked by March 1st. This raffle is limited to adults only, and *only* offered to those who postmark by March 1st.

Grand Prize - The Grand Prize is for 3 guns, a Browning Citori CX 12ga 3" with 30" barrel, 8lbs 3oz, a Ruger American 450 Bushmaster and a Ruger SR1911 9MM Luger. MSRP for all 3 guns is over \$3,600.00. One ticket wins all 3 guns. Grand Prize raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25. When purchasing 3/\$25 all three tickets must be to the same person. Grand Prize tickets are currently available at the Range Office and shooting desk. You can also order them using the form below when you purchase your dinner tickets. They will be available for purchase at the banquet as well.

Gun List – As in past years, there will be an extensive list of guns to be raffled off. We are still in the process of deciding which guns we will offer, so those details will be coming soon.

General Raffle Prices and Package Details – Two raffle packages for the banquet are offered. The first is a \$100 package which gets you \$150 in raffle tickets. The second package costs \$200 and you receive \$350 in raffle tickets. These packages can be ordered using the form below and will be available for purchase at the banquet as well. General raffle tickets will be sold at the banquet for \$5 each.

You definitely do not want to miss this year's Sportsman's Game Banquet and your chance to win Guns, Camping Equipment, Fishing Equipment, and tons of great stuff!

SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Please indicate the quantity of each ticket below and the TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Dinner Tickets: _____ \$50 – Adult _____ \$25 – Age 16 and under

Raffle Packages: _____ \$100 – Pkg#1 _____ \$200 – Pkg#2

Grand Prize: _____ \$10 – Single _____ \$25 – 3 tickets (3/\$25 must be to the same person)

Reserve Seating for orders of EIGHT tickets: Fill in name and Raffle Package#

1. _____ Pkg# _____ 5. _____ Pkg# _____

2. _____ Pkg# _____ 6. _____ Pkg# _____

3. _____ Pkg# _____ 7. _____ Pkg# _____

4. _____ Pkg# _____ 8. _____ Pkg# _____

ORDERS POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1 ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Mail to: West Walker Sportsman's Club PO Box 141104 Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Range Closures During Inclement Weather

We will be closing the rifle/pistol ranges, as well as shotgun fields during adverse weather conditions. Safety is of the utmost importance to us and we would not want our workers OR our members taking unnecessary risks getting to the club. If you plan on shooting during bad weather conditions and are unsure if the facilities will be open please call ahead. The phone number is: **(616) 453-5081**

Thank You.

From the President....

Well I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. The last few weeks we have seen some really cold temps and a lot of snow. If you would like to shoot a handgun during this cold weather, our indoor pistol range is open to club members on Wednesday nights from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We have infrared heaters on the firing line. Infrared heaters heat surfaces and not the air. The classroom is heated and so are the bathrooms. To help keep the shooting range safe we have NRA RSO's overseeing the action. All the target crank retrieval systems are up and running. This is an added safety feature because it is rare that anyone will have to go down range. It also means we do not have to shut the line down to post and retrieve targets. We also have some of Gloria's reactive fun shoot targets.

We are however in great need of more range safety officers and people to sign shooters in and out. If you are interested in helping out; see me, Tom O'Brien or Francis Handy. We would really like to get more help. At some point if we had more people, we could open up the indoor pistol range at a different time period. With the need for more help on the Wednesday shoot, we are also in dire straits on the number of range monitors for the outside pistol and rifle ranges that are needed. We need a lot more range monitors to keep the ranges open. If you would like to become a range monitor get ahold of us. You would not have to be necessarily committed to a particular time slot. We could use a regular group of people willing to fill in when we have an open time slot. Our long term goal on weekends during the warmer months would be to have two range monitors on duty during the weekends. One would be in the range office and the other would walk the firing line.

Winter well and stay safe. Mike Kowalski. President of WWSC.

Breakfast and Burgers in the Clubhouse

Did you know that starting January 6, food is being served in the clubhouse? Well you do now! Sunday Mornings we serve a hearty breakfast. We also serve burgers and fries on Wednesday nights and Saturdays at lunch time. Our kitchen will be open through the end of March. So if you're out on the range and hungry, come on down and join us. Or even if you just don't feel like cooking, come on in and let us do the cooking. We'll enjoy your company!

*** Breakfast \$4.00, Burgers \$3.00 (add cheese for 50 cents), Fries \$1.00

2018 Big Gun Raffle

Only 300 tickets are printed for this raffle and they are selling fast, so don't delay. Tickets are \$60.00. Once you purchase your ticket you are in each of the remaining monthly raffles, so purchase early to make sure you are in all 12 drawings. Winners are drawn the last Tuesday of each month. Tickets can be purchased at the Range Office or Shooting Desk.

January Ruger Predator 6.5 Cal 	February Ruger SR22 .22LR 
March Henry Golden Boy .22LR 	April Ruger LCR 38 Special +P 
May Remington V3 12g Semi-Auto 	June Glock 43 9mm Special Edition 
July Browning AB3 7mm Pkg w/Nikon Scope 	August Ruger Mark IV Target SS 22LR 
September Tikka T3 Stainless 22-250 cal 	October Ruger SR1911 SS 9mm 
November Springfield Armory Saint AR15 23 cal 	December FNH FNX 45 Tactical 45ACP 

Winter Shotgun League There is still time to get in the Winter Shotgun League, as long as you have 4 registered lines shot within the first 4 weeks. League starts Saturday, January 6. Sign up at the shooting desk

Food will be available in the clubhouse during winter shotgun league hours

Look for our booth at the Huntin' Time Expo at the Delta Plex January 26-28

Winter Youth Archery Classes are now full. Thank you for participating !!!

Indoor Pistol Range Open Shoot every Wednesday night from 5pm – 8pm (members only)

Monday Night Archery League starts January 8



DINNER MENU
SWEDISH MEAT BALLS
POTATOES
CORN
DESSERT



WINTER WONDERLAND

JANUARY 27. 2018

3:00 PM

MEMBERS

ONLY

Bring your pistols and 50 rounds (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.**

**No need to pre pay. But food and prizes will be purchased, so
 take your reservation seriously**

**Sign up at club house or range office
 or call range office 453-5081**

Sign up deadline Sunday January 21, 2018

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.

January Range Hours

January 1 – 15

Mon–Sat: 9am–5:00pm

Sun: 10am–5:00pm

January 16 – 31

Mon–Sat: 9am–5:30pm

Sun: 10am–5:30pm

[Link for range hours](#)

[Link for range rules](#)

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	Wayne Eefsting #226
Nov	Browning AB3 Composite Stalker 30.06	Ruperto Rodriguez #42
Dec	Springfield EMP .40SW	Ann Pelissier Neeld # 114

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 Mike Kowalski at 616-826-3118. These are voluntary positions. Qualified monitors will receive free annual membership renewal.

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NSSA New Years Day Shoot 10am Range Hours 12pm – 5pm	2 4H Sports 7pm	3 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open Shoot 5pm – 8pm	4	5	6 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Winter Shotgun League Begins
7 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	8 NWTf Meeting 7pm Indoor Archery League 6:00pm	9	10 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open Shoot 5pm – 8pm	11 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	12	13 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
14 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	15 Indoor Archery League 6:00pm	16 4H Sports 7pm	17 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open Shoot 5pm – 8pm	18	19	20 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Youth Archery Class
21 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	22 Indoor Archery League 6:00pm	23 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm	24 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open Shoot 5pm – 8pm	25	26	27 Trap & Skeet 10a-2p Winter Wonderland Pistol Shoot 3pm Youth Archery Class
28 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	29 Indoor Archery League 6:00pm	30 Board Meeting 7pm	31 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open Shoot 5pm – 8pm	Feb 1	2	3 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Youth Archery Class
4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	5 Indoor Archery League 6:00pm	6 4H Sports 7pm	7 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open Shoot 5pm – 8pm	8	9	10 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Youth Archery Class