



# The Newsletter

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## **West Walker Sportsman's Club**

**May 2018**

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Bob White  
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Dan Handy

New Member rates are as follows

Associate Membership \$80 (365 days from purchase)

3 year Associate \$225 (1,095 days from purchase)

Senior Associate Membership (**Over 62**)

\$60 (365 days from purchase date)

SAM 3 year \$165 (1,095 days from purchase date)

Charter Meeting  
May 10 – 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
May 29- 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**

There were 60 people that showed up to help on our annual work day. We had people sorting brass, cleaning inside and the outside of the clubhouse. About 20 people were working outside repairing the rifle and pistol ranges as well as the 3D-Archery range, and a small team that did the roadside cleanup. A few people tackled the project of repairing the tables and chairs. While another team of people built shelving and organized the storage room in the clubhouse. Thank you to all that came out to help and enjoyed Peppino's Pizza for lunch

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**Support and Pray  
For Our Troops**

## Our Mexican Fiesta was a Smashing Success

We had Twelve participants this month. The food was well received. Everybody had fun whacking the piñata. The mariachi ducks took a beating, and the taco were harder that anybody would have guessed.

Our winners this month were: 1st Scott Meier, 2nd Mitch Farran, 3rd Nadine Farran.  
My helpers this month were: RSOs and cleanup crew: Fran Handy & Mike Kohl, Piñata and dessert: Rhoda VanderHorn, Score poster: Peter VanderHorn. side fixings: Nadine Farran, as always, my deep appreciation for all the help.



**FIRST PLACE SCOTT MEIER**      **TIME FOR FOOD**

**PINATA Whack!!**

Submitted by: Gloria Von der Heide



**\$10**

**Menu:**  
**Sloppy Joe's**  
**Chips**  
**Veggies**  
**Dessert**

# AFRICAN SAFARI

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018

3:00 PM

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, AWARDS, GAMES AND PRIZES.

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 or

Gloria Vonderheide 454-7454 g\_vonderheide@yahoo.com

**Sign up dead line: Sunday May 13, 2018**



# Summer 2018 Youth Archery

West Walker Sportsman Club will be hosting youth archery during the summer of 2018. The program will be 7 week classes starting Tuesday June 26th and ending Tuesday August 14th.

This program is designed for youth with limited or no experience to learn safety, proper archery form, and have fun. All equipment is provided, but own equipment can be used. The class location will vary weekly in the indoor and outdoor ranges as we will be shooting a variety of targets. This class will be taught by USA Archery Certified Instructors with multiple years' experience teaching youth archery in several venues.

## 1) Beginning Archery

- Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm
- Instruction is on basic form, safety & FUN
- Equipment is provided
- Variety of targets
- Younger kids ok (with parent if needed)
- Drop ins are welcome if room allows, great way to try out archery
- 6 weeks of indoor instruction & the "Carnival of Chaos" pizza party to end the class
- Class limited to 12 students

## 2) Intermediate Archery

- Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm
- Next step for older students who have been in an Archery program
- Requires minimal shooting ability and desire to advance
- Equipment is provided
- Class focus will be to improve each student's shooting ability
- Variety of targets
- Structured weekly lesson plan with specific skills to develop proper shooting form
- 6 weeks of indoor instruction & the "Carnival of Chaos" pizza party to end the class
- Class limited to 16 students.

The cost will be a one-time \$15.00 signup fee for targets/supplies/pizza party (collected the first class) and \$2.00 per week range fee. Contact Jerry Schondelmayer for more information or to sign up your young archers.

### Jerry Schondelmayer

Level 2 USA Archery Instructor  
616-836-0025

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### Shannon Griffin

Level 1 USA Archery Instructor  
616-283-2879

[sew-4-fun@att.net](mailto:sew-4-fun@att.net)

### Tom Kelly

Level 3 USA Archery Instructor  
[gvscience@gmail.com](mailto:gvscience@gmail.com)



**WEST WALKER**

**\*\* 5-STAND \*\***

**SPRING FUN SHOOT 100 targets**

**Saturday, May 19 or Sunday, May 20**

**Random 2-Man pairings** (drawn after shooting)

**Entry Cost: \$ 8.00** – per shooter – *plus regular line fees*

Random Pair with **Highest combined score** will be the winners

Each participant shoots 4 lines of 5-Stand- (all on either day or some on both)  
Winning pair shares 60% of the collected entry \$ plus “*Bragging Rights*” until next year.  
Ties will be settled by reverse long run.

**Food will be available both days**

**Lunch – Saturday \*\* Breakfast - Sunday**

***Come and join the fun !***

## CPL Class

**May 20 8:30AM – 6:30PM**

WWSC Indoor range  
 \$90 Members & family (each)  
 \$100 General public  
 TommyGunsMI@gmail.com / 616-920-1701  
**www.TommyGunsTraining.com**  
 Tom O'Brien - NRA and MCRGO certified instructor

## Advanced Pistol Carry Class

**June 2 9:00AM – 5:00PM**

WWSC Indoor range  
 \$200 Members & family (each)  
 Limited seating, heavy range class, tactical and dynamic target engagement, email for details  
 TommyGunsMI@gmail.com / 616-920-1701  
**www.TommyGunsTraining.com**  
 Tom O'Brien - NRA and MCRGO certified instructor  
**\*CPL REQUIRED**

**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**

## May Range Hours

**May 1 – 15**

**May 16 – 31**

**Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 7:30pm**

**9am-7:30pm**

**Sundays: 10:00am – 7:30pm**

**10am-7:30pm**

**[Link for range rules](#)**

## 2018 Big Gun Raffle Winners

Jan	Ruger Predator 6.5 Cal	#250	Bill Tingley
Feb	Ruger SR22 .22LR	#59	Rich Ponstein
Mar	Henry Golden Boy .22LR	#272	David Dorr
Apr	Ruger LCR .38 Special +P	#117	Michael Lehman
May	Remington V3 12g Semi-Auto		
Jun	Glock 43 9mm Special Edition		
Jul	Browning AB3 7mm pkg w/Nikon Scope		
Aug	Ruger Mark IV Target SS 22LR		
Sep	Tikka T3 Stainless 22-250 Cal		
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 9mm		
Nov	Springfield Armory Saint AR15 23 Cal		
Dec	FNH FNX 45 Tactical 45ACP		

**West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for range monitors to check memberships on the rifle & pistol ranges in 4-6 hour shifts.**

**No experience necessary, we will train you.**

**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 [imdimize@yahoo.com](mailto:imdimize@yahoo.com).**

**Monitors will receive free annual membership renewal for working 100 hours. These are voluntary positions.**

**Range monitors that work 2 full shifts a month will be able to use the indoor pistol range NO GUESTS**

# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open Shoot 4:30pm - 8pm	3	4	5 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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20  5-stand event Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm CPL CLASS 8am - 6:30pm	21	22	23 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open Shoot 4:30pm - 8pm	24	25	26
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