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West Walker Sportsman's Club

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Bob White
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**Charter Meeting
January 10th 7:00pm**

**Board Meeting
January 29th 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 make sure there is a
Range Monitor

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**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

A message from the President

I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. This past year has been a very blessed one for WWSC. We can be thankful for all the great improvements that have taken place at the club this past year. The club is sitting in a secure financial position, where unfortunately, other clubs are struggling to stay afloat.

I would like to touch on a few of the things we have accomplished this past year. In shotgun we have installed a card reading system for people shooting trap; skeet and five stands. This has really sped things up and keeps a tight watch on the finances. The shotgun committee continues to offer a great variety of shooting events. Thank you guys.

The indoor pistol range building has seen some major improvements. One improvement being the installation of noise deadening panels in the classroom. On Wednesday nights we have started an open shoot which is free to all club members. We plan on installing one more shooting lane inside the indoor pistol range. There are plans a foot to expand and improve the outside pistol/rifle ranges.

The archery committee has really out done itself. On the area that has been called "the old Charter range" They have installed one hell of a field archery area, with bag targets at different distances. In the same area we are going to install a tomahawk and knife throwing area. The 3D archery course has seen an improvement in its use. We are going to install an air gun course right along with the 3D archery course. These will be metal targets for the air gun course. By the way the new color on the archery field range shack is eye catching to say the least. It has really grown on me.

So many wonderful improvements and events have taken place this past year at our club, it would be impossible to mention them all. Our club is 1300 members strong! Think about that, 1300 members. Wow! For the most part the club functions on volunteers doing the work that needs to be done. There is no paid staff to do the work. This makes it possible to keep the club running and improving in what we do every day. We take great pride in providing a very safe and fun place to shoot. I would like to note that many of the range monitors have taken the training to become certified NRA Range Safety Officers. Thank you to all that have done this.

Last but not least is my heart felt thank you to the board of directors. This past year you have really been through a lot. Thanks, guys, for hanging in there. I look forward to seeing club members enjoy the club in the coming year.

Mike Kowalski.



January

Ruger LCR 9mm



February

T/C Impact 50cal Muzzleloader Camo with scope package



March

Springfield XDE 9mm pkg



April

CZ 455 Tacticool 22LR



May

**Ruger Security-9 9mm Luger &
Ruger EC9s 9mm Luger**



June

Ruger AR-556 5.56 NATO



July

Glock 19X 9mm



August

Beretta A300 Outlander Synthetic 12g



September

Springfield XDM 9mm



October

Beretta A300 Outlander Sporting 12g



November

**Springfield 1911 Range Officer
.45 ACP**



December

Savage Model 12 Long Range 6.5 Creedmoor



BIG GUN RAFFLE 2019

Tickets are \$60.00 no matter what date you buy them, so purchase early to make sure your name is in the drawing each month, only 300 will be sold. Drawings are the last Tuesday of each month. Tickets can be purchased at the Range Office and Shooting Desk.

RAFFLE

2019 Sportsman's Banquet Grand Prize Raffle: **3 Gun Package**



Browning Cynergy CX
12ga 3" with 28" barrel, 7lbs 12oz
Item Number 018709304
MSRP \$1,779.99



Ruger American
6.5 Creedmoor
Item Number 26925
MSRP \$629.00



Remington 1911
R1 Carry Commander
Item Number ERPC96335
MSRP \$1,067.00

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00, available at the range office, shooting desk or mail your check to: WWSC PO Box 141104 GR, MI 49514 with the # of tickets and name of the person the tickets are for. Tickets purchased as 3/\$25 MUST be to the same person.

Drawing to be held Saturday, March 23, 2019
at the West Walker Sportsman's Banquet
(Need not be present to win)

West Walkers Kitchen

The kitchen will be open as follows:

Saturday lunch will be from 11:30 – 12:30

1/5 HOT DOGS AND CHIPS

1/12 GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO SOUP

1/19 HAMBURGERS AND CHIPS

1/26 SLOPPY JOES AND CHIPS



Sundays breakfast 9-NOON

PANCAKES

EGGS

POTATOS

SAUSAGE LINKS

VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR SATURDAY LUNCH SERVICE

2 HOURS SHIFTS, 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM. SET UP, COOK AND SERVE FOOD, THEN CLEAN UP.

TRAINING AND PROCEDURE MANUAL WILL BE PROVIDED.

CONTACT GLORIA VON DER HEIDE AT (616) 454-7454 OR [G_VONDERHEIDE@YAHOO.COM](mailto:g_vonderheide@yahoo.com)

Thank you Harold and Art for Sunday breakfast



Chinese New Year

\$10 *January 26, 2019*

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.

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

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

DINNER MENU

Egg Rolls

Regular or Fried Rice

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Dessert

Sign up dead line: Sunday January 20, 2019

TOMMYGUNS TRAINING

Tom O'Brien
Chief Range Safety Officer, Instructor

Classes available in west Michigan for:
CPL
Range Safety Officer
Introduction to the handgun
Family firearm safety

616-920-1701
tommygunsmi@gmail.com
<http://TommygunsTraining.com>



CPL CLASS

January 6, 2019
8am- 6pm

**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED SEE WEBSITE**
[HTTP://TOMMYGUNSTRaining.COM](http://TOMMYGUNSTRaining.COM)

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

Jan 1 – 15
Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 5pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 5pm
Jan 16-31
Mon – Sat: 9:00 – 5:30pm
Sundays 10:00am – 5:30
[Link for range rules](#)

2019 Annual Sportsman's Banquet

SAVE THE DATE!!!

On **Saturday, March 23**, West Walker will be holding their annual Sportsman's Banquet. Once again, we will be raffling off an extremely outrageous number of guns, as well as plenty of other prizes.

Seats are limited to 240 and last year was sold out, so purchase your tickets as soon as possible to insure you have a place for this fun filled evening.

Orders postmarked by March 1st will be entered into the Early Bird raffle for a gun. More details will be coming soon.

Order forms can be downloaded from our website (<http://www.wwsc.org/img/archives/2019/2019SBOrderForm.pdf>) or available at the clubhouse or range office.

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	#64	Mike Jeffery
Jun	Glock 43 9mm Special Edition	#23	Jeff Bodary
Jul	Browning AB3 7mm pkg w/Nikon Scope	#159	Denny Fuller
Aug	Ruger Mark IV Target SS 22LR	#246	Dale Kuikstra
Sep	Tikka T3 Stainless 22-250 Cal	#46	Tonya Vasold
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 9mm	#268	Nadine Farran
Nov	Springfield Armory Saint AR15 23 Cal	#169	Gary Blakeslee
Dec	FNH FNX 45 Tactical 45ACP	#272	David Dorr

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4H Sports 7pm	2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	3	4	5 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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