



February 2019

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

Physical Address O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49534

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

West Walker's Sportsman's Banquet

Phone Number:
(616) 453-5081

On **Saturday March 23, 2019**, the Sportsman's Banquet will be held at our clubhouse at O-599 Leonard St. NW. Last year we sold out at 240 tickets, so purchase your tickets early to insure you have a place for this fun filled event. You do not need to be a member to attend. No tickets will be sold at the door! Cost for the banquet is **\$50 for adults and \$25 age 16 and under. This includes dinner and a door prize.** Tickets ordered in groups of 8 will receive reserved seating. The fun begins at 5:30 pm with cocktails, appetizers, games and Chinese raffles. Dinner will be served at 7:00.

President:
Mike Kowalski

Vice President:
Char Willyard

Secretary:
Michael Kohl

Treasurer:
Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Bob White
Chris Ferrari
Dan Handy

Details – After receipt of your check, your dinner tickets will be mailed to you. This ticket gets you in the door on banquet night. A booth will be located inside for you to pick up your pre-purchased raffle packages at your convenience.

Early Bird Special – If your order is postmarked by **March 1st** you are automatically entered into the raffle for a Savage 64 FXP w/scope. This raffle is limited to adults only.

**Charter Meeting
February 14th 7:30pm**

**Board Meeting
February 26th 7:00pm**

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 available now at the Range Office and shooting desk. You can also pre-order them when you purchase your dinner tickets. They will also be available for purchase at the banquet.

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

Gun List – Over 30 guns will be raffled this year. Wow. They are: Browning AB3 Blue Walnut 7m08, Mossberg Patriot Ranch FDE Syn .450 Bushmaster, Ruger Security 9, Ruger SP101, Remington R1911 Carry, Glock 19 Gen5 MOS, Henry Silverboy, Ruger LCP II 380, Ruger .450 Camo/Cerakote, Rem 870 Tac-14 20g, Sig P365 9mm, Sig 320FBSS, Rem 700 ADL Pkg 270 Win, SA XD Mod2 Service in 9mm and 45ACP, Ruger Ranch Gun 450BM, Remington Model 7 Camo .243, Kel-Tec Sub-2000 9mm Glock, Ruger PC9 Carbine, Ruger SR22, Henry 44 Mag ALO, Browning AB3 30-06 Blue Walnut, Ruger youth Compact 7m08, T/C Omega Camo, Browning Buckmark UDX22, CZ Model 620 20g pump, Ruger Mark4 22 45 Target plus the Grand Raffle and Early Bird guns.

Ranges &
Outdoor Archery
Please call ahead
before coming out
to make sure there is a
Range Monitor

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 pre-ordered as well (suggested) but will also be available for purchase at the banquet. General raffle tickets will also be sold at the banquet for \$5 each.

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**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

You definitely do not want to miss this year's Sportsman's Banquet !!

[CLICK HERE FOR AN ORDER FORM](#)

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

Friends of West Walker Sportsman's Club
a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

The Friends of West Walker Sportsman's Club aka FOWWSC organization has been established as approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors for West Walker Sportsman's Club aka WWSC in January 2018.

FOWWSC was officially granted the non-profit 501c3 status with a TAX ID # by the State of Michigan in 2013 to allow tax deductible donations to all those that wish to contribute to the organization. The purpose of such would be to raise funds on a tax favorable basis, apply for grants, and solicit contributions that will be tax deductible from individuals, big and small businesses, and manage bequests through wills and trusts, etc.

FOWWSC officers are: Chair - Jim Rosin, Treasurer – Rich Vander Meer, Secretary – Denny Fuller, and Directors – Troy Potter, Tom Myers, and Pat Murray. The committee will meet as needed, or a minimum of twice per year.

FOWWSC Mission Statement:

“The mission of FOWWSC is to introduce, educate and promote conservation of our natural resources with emphasis on the outdoor sports of hunting, fishing, archery, shooting and wildlife habitat management to the youth, women, and physically challenged of Michigan”.

100% of any contribution supports our mission as the Board of Directors (officers) are voluntary and receives no compensation from FOWWSC or WWSC.

Annually FOWWSC Officers send out donation request letters to businesses and organizations in the State and locally to help off-set rising costs for the WWSC annual Sportsman's Banquet held in March.

Notice to all WWSC Charter, Associate Members and others reading this newsletter: Anyone wishing to donate to Friends of West Walker Sportsman's Club as a tax deduction and/or promotion for the mission described above please notify:

Jim Rosin 616-250-0395 or jimrosin@comcast.net

Rich Vander Meer 616-292-0681 rlvandermeer@comcast.net

We will forward a receipt to you for the tax deduction.

DUCKS AND COLD AIR DO NOT MIX



We twelve had much fun with the targets for the Chinese New Year. The pigs were great at bouncing around. Sadly, the extreme cold took its toll on our Chinese rubber ducks, they shattered, I was amazed at the folks that were willing to go for the small pieces left and hit them. Dinner consisted of egg rolls, stirred fried rice, steamed rice, sweet and sour chicken, beef and broccoli, plus fortune cookies. I put everyone to work cooking something so we could get it all done at once and serve it hot. I love the way our members always are willing to go with the flow.



The winners this month were 1st: Paul Carlson, 2nd: Kosuke Kinumatsu, 3rd: Michael Kohl.

I want to thank Michael Kohl for acting as our RSO. He and Richard Grime were also wonderful and helping to clean up the kitchen after our feast



(Amy and Richard Grime ready to shoot)

Come join us next month for Cupids Pistol Partners. I'll have Valentine rubber ducks and stuffed Love Bugs for us to shoot at.

Submitted by: Gloria Von der Heide

\$10

Cupid's Pistol Partners

Saturday February 16, 2019

3:00 PM



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 Deadline Sunday 2/10/2019

Bring your pistols and 50 rounds
5 3D targets / 10 shots at each
All calibers welcome.

Iron sites only please.

Round nose only.

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

DINNER MENU

Hamburgers

French Fries

Baked Beans

Dessert

West Walkers' Kitchen

The kitchen will be open as follows:

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

2/3 HOT DOGS AND CHIPS

2/10 GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO SOUP

2/17 HAMBURGERS AND CHIPS

2/24 SLOPPY JOES AND CHIPS



Sundays breakfast 9:30-NOON

PANCAKES

EGGS

HASHBROWNS

SAUSAGE

FRENCH TOAST

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

Be sure to thank Brian Troutman, Ken Westveer, Jeff Reynolds, and Harold Ritsema & his grandchildren, they have all helped out in the Kitchen this month and their help is very much appreciated,

Changes to MI CPL Renewal Process

Effective 30 November 2018 you can now renew your Michigan CPL online. When you are sent your CPL renewal letter it will contain a PIN which is used at the state website www.michigan.gov/CPLrenewal. You will need your PIN, CPL number, MI state ID, an email address, and your credit card for the \$115 processing fee. They will use your state ID photo on record, and they have 45 days to get your renewed CPL mailed to you. Keep the printed receipt until you get the replacement CPL as this can be used as your new CPL in case they fail to get the new one to you in a timely manner. Please note that you can renew up to six months in advance, but you will then carry BOTH licenses until the old one expires. It is not required to carry the new one until the old one expires, but if you carry concealed without your current CPL on your person then it is a crime and will result in suspension of your CPL. If you missed applying for your renewal prior to the expiration of your old one - don't panic. First, stop carrying concealed or engage in any of the other privileged activities. Second, if it has been less than a year since it expired you can contact the county clerk to have them issue you a PIN and then you can simply renew online. If it has been over a year since your CPL expired, then you must start from the beginning and take a new qualifying class and then apply for a CPL. If you have any questions, please send them to Instructor@tommygunstraining.com

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



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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

February Range Hours

Feb 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 6pm

Sundays: 10:00am – 6pm

Feb 16-28

Mon – Sat: 9:00 – 6:15pm

Sundays 10:00am – 6:15

[Link for range rules](#)

ATTENTION

Due to staffing issues , Beginning March 1st, Sunday range hours will be 10AM-2PM till further notice. Thanks Range Committee.

Range officers are needed for 4-5 hour shifts. Weekends are in greatest need of officers. No experience needed. We will train. . Officers receive a free membership for 100 hours worked. Any officer that works 2 shifts a month is granted access to the indoor range. For more information contact Fran Handy 616-443-0668. Or send email to wwscrangecommittee@gmail.com

2019 Big Gun Raffle Winners

Jan	Ruger LCR 9mm	Mitch Farran	#145
Feb	T/C Impact 50cal Muzzleloader Camo w/ scope package		
Mar	Springfield XDE 9mm pkg		
Apr	CZ 455 Tactical 22LR		
May	Ruger Security-9 9mm Luger & Ruger EC9s 9mm Luger (2)		
Jun	Ruger AR-556 5.56 NATO		
Jul	Glock 19X 9mm		
Aug	Beretta A300 Outlander Synthetic 12g		
Sep	Springfield XDM 9mm		
Oct	Beretta A300 Outlander Sporting 12g		
Nov	Springfield 1911 Range Officer .45 ACP		
Dec	Savage Model 12 Long Range 6.5 Creedmoor		

TICKETS ARE \$60

DO YOU HAVE YOURS YET?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
3 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	4 Indoor Archery 6pm	5 4H Sports 7pm	6 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm - 7:30pm	7	8	9 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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