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

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**Charter Meeting  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

**Board Meeting  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 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***

**The rifle and pistol ranges are now open on  
Sundays from 10:00 am to 2:00pm. The Board of  
Directors would like to thank the following people  
for making this possible. A very grateful thank you  
to Larry (Buck) Osterberg, Brian Troutman, Julian  
Corrales, Stan Bydalek, Nathan Vanderploeg as  
well as Jeff Reynolds**

**Come to our annual work day April 27**

**ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED**

**WE HAVE SEVERAL PROJECTS TO IMPROVE  
THE QUALITY OF WEST WALKER  
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**

**Meet at the Clubhouse at 8am**

**Lunch is provided**

**Bring a friend**

**Associate members are encouraged to attend**



**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](mailto:jimrosin@comcast.net)**

**Rich Vander Meer 616-292-0681 [rlvandermeer@comcast.net](mailto:rlvandermeer@comcast.net)**

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



## LOTS OF LEAPING

We had a great time at the fun shoot in March. We had ten shooters aim at leprechauns, pots of gold, green beer, clover, and of course ducks.

The leprechauns leaped when they were hit. All the shooters leaped at the traditional St Patrick's Day dinner fare, then for the game we all leaped for gold coins while balancing a hat on our heads.

The winners this month were: 1st: Wyland Gibbs 2nd Monica Boguszewski 3rd Pat Ball.

My thanks to Michael Kohl as RSO and set up. Wyland Gibbs for set up, Monica & Mark Bougazewski for help with clean up.

submitted by: Gloria Von der Heide



## Breaking Eggs

3:00 PM Saturday

April 20, 2019

**\$10**

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 DEADLINE: SUNDAY APRIL 14,, 2019**

**DINNER MENU: DEVEILED EGGS, HAM,  
CHEEZY POTATO'S, CORN, DESSERT**





# STEAK NIGHT

Bring friends and family to see our club and enjoy a great steak dinner including baked potato and salad bar.

**Wednesday May 1, 2019 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday June 5, 2019 6:00 PM**

Non members \$12.00

Members: \$10.00

(Charter prices are for Charter Members, spouses and dependents only)

## **West Walker Kitchen**

The Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast was only available during the Shotgun League which is now over. Thank you, Gloria and Harold, for making this possible. Watch the newsletter for upcoming events like STEAK NIGHT and other fun events



While a lot of attention is paid to the gun legislation in Washington DC, there is a lot happening in Lansing that is of more direct impact to us. A few that are of concern relate to so-called "red flag" laws where someone can report you as a danger and then the state will confiscate all your firearms without due-process. These are HB4283/84 and SB156-159. Fortunately, there are a lot more bills being considered that are good for us. Providing for easier carrying of a firearm on an atv/utv (HB4331), legalizing stun guns (HB4020), and a few CPL-related bills. HB4021 will provide for obtaining a lifetime CPL (no more \$115 tax every five years), HB4022 seeks to reduce the CPL tax to an amount in-line with the cost of providing the license, HB4026-4029 provide for permitless concealed carry, and a few other bills (HB4097 and HB4295) create more exemptions for people who are allowed to carry in CPFZs. I urge you to call or write a personal letter/email to your senator and representative telling them your opinion on the bill. If they don't hear your voice they will only hear the anti-gun voice., so make your voice heard!

Tom O'Brien  
Tommy Guns Training

## 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

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## Like us on Facebook



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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**

## April Range Hours

**Apr 1 – 15**

**Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 6pm**

**Sundays: 10am-2pm**

**Apr 16-28**

**Mon – Sat: 9:00 – 6:15pm**

**Sundays 10am-2pm**

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

## 2019 Big Gun Raffle Winners

Jan	Ruger LCR 9mm	Mitch Farran	#145
Feb	T/C Impact 50cal Muzzleloader Camo w/ scope package	Tom Meyers	#147
Mar	Springfield XDE 9mm pkg	Charles Porte	#202
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		

**TICKECTS ARE \$60**

**DO YOU HAVE YOURS YET?**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 4H Sports 7pm	<b>3</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – Close	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Winter League Banquet
<b>7</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – Close	<b>11</b> Charter meeting 7:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
<b>14</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4H Sports 7pm	<b>17</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm –Close	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Fun Shoot 3pm
<b>21</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Walleye club 6-10	<b>24</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – Close	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>ANNUAL CLUB CLEANUP DAY</b>  <b>NO SHOOTING</b>
<b>28</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Board meeting 7pm				