



July 2019

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

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A letter from the President

I would just like to touch on some things going on at the club. First would be the water problem on the trap fields. Primarily trap field one. We have pretty much had this problem since the snow melted. The board is looking into the cause and possible solutions to solving this problem. We have retained an engineering firm that specializes in this kind of problem. The board's goal is to solve this problem for good, because it has happened before.

In case you have not heard, we now have a new air gun course set up in the 3D archery range area. It is a woods walk for shooting at hanging metal targets. You can shoot pellets 25 caliber or smaller, or air soft guns. You must check in at the range shack if you want to shoot. We are also implementing a solution to get rid of a lot of the water back on the 3D course.

Michael Kohl is putting together a program to shoot polymer reactive targets. They are self-sealing and reactive. The targets are totally safe, whereas metal targets have safety concerns. Lot more fun than paper targets, kids will love them. The details have not been worked out yet, but the targets have been ordered. So, stayed tuned on this new, exciting development at the club, it will be a lot of fun to shoot at.

Rick Zandstra has stepped down as treasurer of the club. I want to thank him for his millions of years of service as the club's treasurer. In my opinion a treasurer is one of the most important positions on the board. Rick has kept us operational in a most efficient manner. If you run into him, please thank him for his years of service. Char Willyard has stepped up to be our new club treasurer. If you will recall, she just did three years as our clubs Vice President. She is already doing an outstanding job as treasurer. If you happen to run into her, please thank her all that she has done and will be doing for our club.

I am trying to find out if there is any interest in me teaching a course on muzzleloading at the club. Some people have expressed an interest in this. It would be before hunting season starts. We could do rifle, in lines or classical guns, and shotgun. I am a certified muzzle loading instructor with the NRA and the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. I have years of experience teaching this. There would be a small fee to cover shooting supplies or bring your own guns and supplies. Let us know if you're interested.

So, in closing I plan on writing this column once a month again. If you have anything you want me to address let me know. My email is kowalskimike@comcast.net Thank you too all of you for being club members. You make the club strong, and by this you help preserve the Second Amendment.

Mike Kowalski. President of WWSC.

President:
Mike Kowalski

Vice President:
Dave Van Kley

Secretary:
Michael Kohl

Treasurer:
Char Willyard

Trustees:
Bob White
Chris Ferrari
Dan Handy

**Charter Meeting
July 11th 7:30pm**

**Board Meeting
July 30th 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**

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.

Archery Instruction Certification Classes

WWSC has been investing significant resources towards our Archery Programs and Ranges over the last couple of years. We would like to continue to expand both youth and adult lesson opportunities to our membership and community to further grow our Archery programs by expanding the number of Certified Archery Instructors available to help lead and develop these programs.

WWSC will be hosting an archery instruction certification opportunity the weekend of 8/3 & 8/4 from 9:00-5:00 each day in the classroom located between the Rifle & Pistol ranges. This class will give participants the opportunity to become a USA Archery Certified Level 1 or Level 2 Instructor at the completion of the course. The cost of the course will be \$100 for the Level 1 Certification and \$100 + USA Archery Membership + Background Check thru USA Archery (Approximately \$75 for both). You do not need to be a Level 1 instructor to be certified as a Level 2. \$100 deposit for materials will be required by July 15th for both Level 1 & Level 2.

See <https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach> for more details. The Level 1 class will be held on Saturday 8/3 and the Level 2 Class is both Saturday & Sunday. Level 1 participants are encouraged (but not required) attend both days.

Contact Jerry Schondelmayer for additional information or to reserve a spot.

Jerry Schondelmayer

USA Archery Level 3 NTS Coach

616-836-0025

jerry_schondelmayer@yahoo.com

3D Archery League

WWSC will be hosting a 5week 3D League starting in August for participants to get ready for the fall bowhunting seasons. The Archery committee does not have all of the details finalized but we wanted to communicate this in the July Newsletter, so membership was aware. Below are our tentative plans:

When:

- **Aug 12, 16, 26 & Sept 9**
- **Fun shoot & Cookout/Banquet on Sept 16**

Shooting Classes:

- **Youth, Green Stake, any archery equipment allowed**
- **Traditional, Green Stake, any recurve or longbow allowed**
- **Bowhunter, Red Stake, any archery equipment allowed**
- **Advanced Bowhunter, White Stake, any archery equipment allowed**

Details:

- **Scoring (10, 8, 5 & 0)**
- **Rangefinders OK**
- **NO CROSSBOWS**
- **NO BROADHEADS OR PRACTICE BROADHEADS**

We will have the details finalized in the August Newsletter.

The emphasis will be on fun and comradery more than detailed scoring, equipment rules and trophies.

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Follow up for Surfing Summer

We had real summer weather for our Surfing Summer Fun Shoot. It was wonderful. Michael Kohl and Jay Braxmaier were in heavy competition for first place. They both wanted to add to their duck collection. Michael Kohl took the prize. Third Place went to Wyland Gibbs.

My thanks to Micheal Kohl for acting as RSO. Everybody pitched in the set up and clean up for the meal. the help and support are really appreciated.

Submitted by: *Gloria Vonderheide*



News from the shotgun desk

Spring League is over with the following results:

Skeet 12 gauge

Matt Preisner 1st place
Matt Geldersma 2nd place

Skeet 28 gauge

Rick Zandstra 1st place
Mike Kamps 2nd place

Skeet 410 bore

David Tagg 1st place
Dave Boomstra 2nd place

Trap

Dave Bigelow 1st place
Terry Westedt 2nd place

Wobble Trap

Mike Kamps 1st place
David Tagg 2nd place

There were 29 entries.

Everyone had a blast!

More fun shoots are in the making. Watch your newsletter.



SUMMER EXPLODES

SATURDAY JULY 20, 2019

3:00 pm

\$10

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, JULY 14, 2019

DINNER MENU

BUILD YOUR OWN SUB, CHIPS, FRUIT, DESSERT

Bring your pistols and 50
rounds

(All 3 D targets.)

All calibers welcome.

Iron sites only please.

Round nose only.



WEST WALKER

SHOTGUN SPECIAL EVENT

****SKEET- Pump gun****

(Shoot any Gauge)

FUN SHOOT - best 3 scores

Shoot as many lines as you want

Saturday, July 13 or Sunday, July 14

2- Man TEAMS – (blind draw)

Drawing occurs at 2:00 pm Sunday

Entry Cost: \$6.00 – per shooter – plus regular line fees

The Team with Highest combined scores will be the winners

Each participant records best 3 lines of Skeet- (shoot on either or both days)

Prize money based on less than 12 shooters – 1 team winner

12 or more shooters - 2 team winners 60/40 share

Ties will be settled by reverse long run. Prize winnings applied to your shoot card.

Sign-up sheets on clubhouse east window

COME JOIN THE FUN

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ruger Single Six Commemorative 1953 to 2003 stamped on the barrel, convertible .22LR, and .22 Magnum cylinders, 4.5 in barrel, dark blue, like new with papers and original plastic storage case, walnut grips, only fired 6 cartridges in the LR cylinder. Comes with Buckminster .22 belt and holster / \$500.00 / purchase permit required.

New - unopened four-pound container of 700X powder, / \$65.00

(4) Carlson =12 gauge, extended, Invector Plus choke tubes. (1)-Skt, (1)-Skt, (1) - Imp. Cyl. - and (1)- Lt. Modified for back-bored barrels. \$65.00 for all four

Winchester Select Energy Sporting 12 gauge O/U, 32-inch ported back-bored 60/40 barrels with center bead, an adjustable trigger, 15-inch LOP, unique checkering, and a Schnabel forend, has a Graco adjustable butt plate, with seven FNH extended choke tubes and the original case with the owner's manual. \$1400.00

Call or see Mike Simcik / Spring Lake, MI. 616-844-5358

1942 Mosin Nagant 91/30 in very good condition with all matching stamped serial numbers \$250

1925 Mosin Nagant 91/30 ex-dragon five line in very good condition with all matching stamped serial numbers \$300

A22 Savage 22lr semi auto in like new condition \$200

Contact info: Chet Lampen
firelamp55@yahoo.com or 616 540 7072

Highest technology gun from Tracking Point. Make yourself a marksman in one day with this Tracking Point 750. Original price was \$13,500. Shot very few times. Will sell for \$9000 firm. Has Wi-Fi, tracks targets moving at 15 mph, shoots automatically when the mathematical equation is correct. Comes with hard case, battery charger, extra batteries and 100 shells.
Call Dave Agema at 616-534-5141

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ADS ARE POSTED BY MEMBERS ONLY
SPORTING ITEMS ONLY
PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT
NO PICTURES**
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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

July Range Hours
hours vary month to month*
July 1 – 15
Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 7:30pm
Sundays: 10am - 7:30pm
July 16-28
Mon – Sat: 9:00 – 7:30pm
Sundays 10am-7:30pm
[Link for range rules](#)

**DUE TO STAFFING SHORTAGE
THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIMES;**

FRIDAY JULY 5TH 2:15 - 7:30PM
SATURDAY JULY 13TH 2:15 – 7:30PM
FRIDAY JULY 19TH 2:15 – 7:30PM
SATURDAY JULY 20TH 2:15 – 7:30PM
TUESDAY JULY 23RD 9AM – 2:15PM
SATURDAY JULY 27TH 2:15 – 7:30PM
TUESDAY JULY 30TH 9AM – 2:15PM

If you are already a monitor and are able to volunteer for one of these spots,

please contact

WWSCRANGECOMITTEE@GMAIL.COM

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	Robert Scarborough	#172
May	Ruger Security-9 9mm Luger & Ruger EC9s 9mm Luger (2)	Mark Boguszewski	#224
Jun	Ruger AR-556 5.56 NATO	Jason Wojciakowski	#4
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		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 4H Sports 7pm	3 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	4	5	6 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
7 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	8	9	10 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	11 Charter meeting 7:30pm	12	13 Pump gun event 10-2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
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