



November 2019

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

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Charter Meeting
No Charter Meeting

Board Meeting
Nov 26^h 7:00pm

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

Ranges &
Outdoor Archery
Please call [\(616\) 453 - 5081](tel:6164535081)
before coming out
to make sure there is a
Range Monitor

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Support and Pray
For Our Troops

2020 Big Gun Raffle

January
Walther Creed 9mm



February
Ruger American Ranch 450 Bushmaster



March
Kel-Tec PMR-30 .22 Mag



April
Remington Model 7 Predator 243 Win



May
Ruger Mark IV
22/45 Lite .22 LR



June
Ruger Wrangler .22 LR + Ruger American 308 Win



July
Remington 1911 R1
Enhanced Commander
45 ACP



August
Remington 700 ADL Pkg w/Scope 270 Win Bolt Action



September
Glock G34
Gen5 MOS 9mm



October
CZ 527 Varmint MTR .223 Rem



November
Springfield 1911
Range Officer 9mm



December
Remington 1100 Sporting 12ga OR 20ga



Images are representative but may not be "actual".

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.



Presidents Column for the November Newsletter.

Greetings, I hope everyone is having a great fall. We have had some beautiful weather and a lot of rain also. It just adds to the fun, if you like being outdoors. I would like to take this opportunity to clear something up concerning the club. In case you don't know it, WWSC is for the most part, an all-volunteer organization. There is no paid staff to do all the work it takes to keep this club functioning. It's a huge amount of work that goes into keeping the club going. I would like to once again thank every person who keeps this place functioning. It's a remarkable thing we have going here. We can only keep it going by getting more people to help out. We as a club are struggling to keep the shotgun desk and the range shack open. Concerning the outside rifle and pistol ranges we can no longer pretend to be able to stay open seven days a week. We are, unfortunately, going to have to cut back on the days the outside rifle and pistol ranges will be open. We have been asking for help for over a year, and it has not happened. Remember we do not have a paid staff to do the work.

Another issue I would like to bring up is no member has the right to harass a volunteer. About a month ago we had an Associate member harassing two range monitors; calling up a committee head screaming at him, and committing an act of fraud to get my personal phone number. Just because he did not like a club policy. This is a private club and this type of rude, juvenile behavior will not be tolerated. The individual I am writing about is no longer a member of our club. In the future if you are a volunteer who has been harassed I want hear about it. I will take care of it. I hope all of you winter well.

Mike Kowalski

President of WWSC.

STARTING January 1, 2020, THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON Tuesdays and FRIDAYS
Please note the range will be closed Thursday November 28th for Thanksgiving

Wanted: Volunteers to be trained as Range Officers

WWSC is seeking Range Officers.

Range Officers are needed for 4.5 to 5.5 hour shifts on Saturdays and Sundays.

Range Officers that work will receive \$1/hour discount towards their membership.

Range Officers that volunteer for two or more shifts per month

earn access to the indoor pistol range.

If you are interested contact,

Fran Handy at [616-443-0668](tel:616-443-0668)

Call 616 453 – 5081 to see if the range is open.

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.

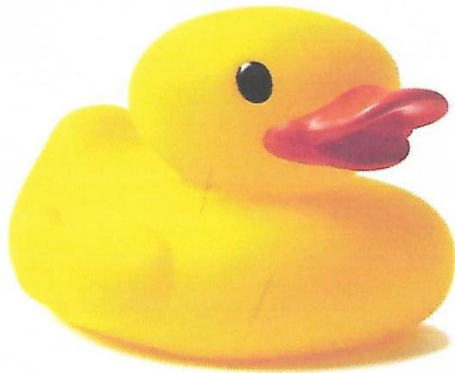
FAREWELL TO THE FUN SHOOTS

It has been a fun three years for me hosting the fun shoots each month. I have had the opportunity to meet many members. We sure have wonderful, helpful, supportive, and fun membership at West Walker, I always appreciated the flexibility when things went wrong, like ducks blowing apart in the freezing cold. It was a pure joy to watch everyone having fun blowing the stuffing out of some of the targets. So many were always ready to help in the kitchen and with clean up as needed. My special thanks to Michael Kohl for his faithful service as a range officer at all to the shoots.

As a recap, in 2019 we had 27 different members participate. There were 57 participants in the seven shoots that were offered. (Three were cancelled due to a lack of sign ups.)

You may have already heard that starting in January of 2020 there will be a new format called Duck Days. I hope that you will give it a try.

Submitted by Gloria Von der Heide



COMING IN JANUARY 2020

DUCK DAYS

A new fun Shoot format that will continue from January until June.

Each month there will be two 2 hour shoot times.

Shoots will be held at the indoor range.

Days and times will vary each month. Check the news letter each month for days and times.

Two ways to win.

Cash prize for highest paper target score that day

Number of ducks you accumulate during the six month time frame

How this will work:

Entry fee of \$2. You can enter as many times as you like.

There will be a paper target with 100 points total for ten shots.

A score of 60 or more you win a rubber duck.

The highest paper target score for that day will get 30% of the entry fees.

The most ducks collected during the six months will get 10% of the entry fees from the six month total.

Just for fun:

Each event time will also provide 3 themed reactive targets just for the fun of it.

questions: Contact Gloria Vonderheide 454-7454 or g_vonderheide@yahoo.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

New in box - Hogue O.M. Series soft rubber 10-22 tactical thumb hole rifle stock.
Asking \$75 OBO. Email: mtkohl@gmail.com or call 616-292-0442. -- Michael Kohl

**ADS WILL ONLY RUN ONE MONTH
ADS ARE POSTED BY MEMBERS ONLY
SPORTING ITEMS ONLY
PREFERED METHOD OF CONTACT
NO PICTURES
WESTWALKERNEWS@GMAIL.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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November Range Hours

Hours vary month to month*

Nov 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 5:15pm

Sundays: 10am – 2:15pm

Nov 16-28

Mon – Sat: 9:00 – 5:00pm

Sundays 10am-2:15pm

[Link for range rules](#)

CALL AFTER 2PM

FRI, SAT, SUN

(616) 453-5081

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

ONLINE COURSE REQUIRED* (FIELD SEGMENT) HELD AT WEST WALKER SPORTSMANS CLUB, 0-599 LEONARD RD. NW 49534. CLASS: 11/02/2019 9:00AM-1:00PM. CONTACT WESTWALKERS@GMAIL.COM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 10.

Please Note: EMAIL CERTIFICATE FROM COMPLETED ONLINE COURSE TO WESTWALKERS@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER FOR FIELD DAY. EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR FIELD DAY WILL BE PROVIDED BY FRIENDS OF WEST WALKER. WE WILL SPEND THE MAJORITY OF THE DAY OUTSIDE PLEASE DRESS FOR WEATHER. CLASS IS LIMITED TO 20 SEATS.

**HUNTER
SAFETY
COURSE**

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	Jeff Bodary	#23
Aug	Beretta A300 Outlander Synthetic 12g	Brian Meyers	#54
Sep	Springfield XDM 9mm	Al Green	#99
Oct	Beretta A300 Outlander Sporting 12g	Matt VanBemmelen	#283
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 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
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