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# West Walker Sportsman's Club

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**ahead!!**

## Hunters Safety Field Day Recap September 16, 2023

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It sounds like the Hunter Safety Field Day at WWSC on September 16, 2023, was a resounding success! With 45 participants meeting all the requirements, it's clear that the dedication and hard work of the certified instructors, Jeff Reynolds, Mike Kowalski, Tom Kelly, Frank Gort, Jacob Van't Zelde, and Bill Obenchain as well as the assistance from those in the process of certification Ken Westveer, Mike Emmons, Jim Carmody, Rocky Johnston, and Will Parney greatly contributed to the event's success. The commitment of individuals who volunteer undoubtedly made a significant impact.

Additionally, the efforts of the kitchen staff, including Ed Geskus and Darrell Morritt, in providing a delicious lunch for both instructors and participants added to the positive experience of the day. It's clear that the event was not only educational but also well-organized and supported by a dedicated team. Congratulations to everyone involved in making the Hunter Safety Field Day a memorable and successful event!

**Charter Meeting**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**  
**Board Meeting**  
**October 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm**

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

Ranges &  
Outdoor Archery  
Please call ahead  
(616) 453 - 5081  
before coming out.

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**For Our Troops**

The Michigan DNR held it's Liberty Hunt for youth and hunters with disabilities on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 & 10. Congratulations to six year old Everett Kowalski on getting his first deer. Great shot Ev !!



# Help Wanted

WWSC needs Trappers for Trap, Skeet and 5 Stand. Must be 16 years old, able to work Wednesday, 5pm - 10 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 2 pm. If you are able, looking for a part-time job, contact Terry during that time at the club. Starting pay is \$12.00 per hour. Can start immediately.

## Classified ads

FOR SALE: AR 15 223/556 with sig Sauer light laser combo and 2-30 round mags. Shot very little. \$545

Smith and Wesson Shield in very good condition. Comes with two 8 round mags and the owner's manual. \$200  
OBO [firelamp55@yahoo.com](mailto:firelamp55@yahoo.com)  
Contact: Chet L. 616 540 7072

For sale: CZ-612- pump, Field, wood stock and forearm, 28" barrel, 5 choke tubes, 12-ga. 3" chamber. Comes with a hard case, like brand new, I have shot 100 shells through it and it's perfect. \$350.00  
Mike Simcik / Spring Lake, MI. / 616-844-5358 / [symczyk944@gmail.com](mailto:symczyk944@gmail.com).

Rick Van Aller

Since I can't drive anymore due to medical conditions, I have lots of factory 12-gauge shotshells and 9mm pistol ammo for sale:

Shotgun ammo consists of Gun Club, AA's, STS, Federal HOA, Herters, etc.

9mm pistol ammo is all 115 gr. FMJ and consists of Remington, CCI, and Federal.

Call or e-mail me for pricing and exact quantities of each.

Rick Van Aller

[rickvanaller@charter.net](mailto:rickvanaller@charter.net)

(616) 915-5578

(Jack) John Henry

1. RUGER 10/22 autoloading with a BARSKA scope. \$299.00

2. CZ455 long rifle, 22 bolt action. NIKON BUSHMASTER SCOPE 4-12x40, \$499.00

3. BROWNING, lever action BL 22-Grade 2. BUSHNELL Custom scope \$599.00

IF INTERESTED CALL 616-531-9637 ask for John Henry AKA Jack

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# Jim Rosin as a Vietnam Veteran



Jim Rosin was in Vietnam from Oct 1967 to October 1968.

With the assistance of the Grand Valley State University Veterans History Project (as recommended by Scott Stabler) Jim's history is now preserved for family and friends on the YouTube archives. Here is a segment of my life in the "Asia Edition". Hope you enjoy.

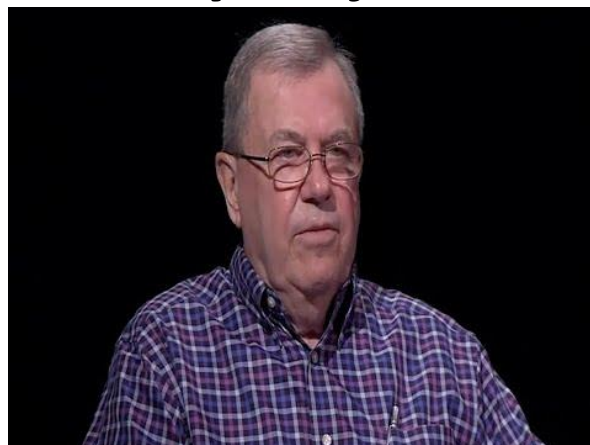
Vietnam War Footage - Jim Rosin (39 mins)



Below are the links to my movies and GVSU interview from VN. Please note that the movie film is mostly of our base camp (Hill 69 in Chu Lai/Tam Kai), lots of helicopter footage, and South China Sea coast near Chu Lai.

Please note Officers would not allow movie footage when we were on patrol of any fire fights, wounded, KIA, since the movies would be sent to the States to develop, and then to my parents in Michigan. Enclosed are the links to my movies from Grand Valley Veterans History Project interview.

## GVSU Veterans History Project Featuring Jim Rosin



(2 hours and 20 minutes)

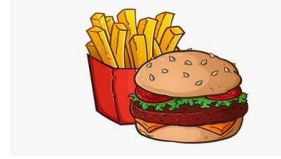
**Did You Know that WWSC is a non-profit organization that is run by Charter Members, who volunteer their time?**

**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.**

**More information about becoming a charter at <http://www.wwsc.org/charter-membership.shtml>**

**Burgers and fries available on Saturdays from 11-2**



## October Range Hours

Hours vary month to month\*

**October 1 – 15**

**M-S: 9:00am – 7:00pm**

**Sundays: 10am – 7:00pm**

**October 16-28**

**M-S: 9:00 – 6:30pm**

**Sundays 10am - 6:30pm**

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



**Click the icon.**

### **NEED Volunteers to be trained as Range Monitors.**

WWSC is seeking members to serve flexible shifts, typically 4 to 5 ¼ hrs

Please contact Jeff Reynolds (616)710 1280

Email; [wwsc.range.monitor@gmail.com](mailto:wwsc.range.monitor@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### **Range Monitors receive:**

1% discount toward membership renewal for each hour served.

{60 hrs. served; approximately one shift / month = 60% discount}

Personal use of indoor pistol range for serving two or more shifts per month.

**Call 616-453-5081 to CONFIRM the ranges are open**

## **SOLD OUT -- 2023 Big Gun Raffle Winners--SOLD OUT**

Jan	Ruger 10/22 carbine	#096	Michael Kohl
Feb	Winchester SXP Defender 12ga	#277	David Doss
Mar	MP Shield plus 9mm luger	#50	Chuck Tenbrink
Apr	Mossberg patriot legend	#172	Dale VanKley
May	Keltec PMR30 22WMR	#206	Micheal Fochtman
Jun	Ruger PC Carbine 9mm luger	#249	Scott Smith
Jul	Savage 110 Engage Hunter XP 450 Bushmaster	#261	Stephen Gerry
Aug	Springfield Armory Hellcat 9mm luger	#163	Lexi Ambuter
Sep	Browning Buckmark 22LR	#132	Jim Suval
Oct	Beretta A300 Ultima Black synthetic 12 ga		
Nov	Henry side gate lever action 410ga		
Dec	Browning citori field 12ga		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>2</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>8</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>9</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>12</b> Charter meeting 7:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>15</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>16</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>22</b> indoor archery Trap, skeet 10-2pm	<b>23</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>29</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>30</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>31</b> Board Meeting 7pm				