



December 2024

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

Phone Number:
(616) 453-5081
Please call ahead!!

Christmas Shopping Made EASY **Compliments of West Walker Sportsman's Club!!!**

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Are you looking for that PERFECT Christmas gift? Look no further!! We have not one but TWO-gun raffles in progress!! We also have 1-year memberships available as a gift certificate.

Our 3-Gun raffle is the Grand Prize at our Sportsman's Banquet, which will be held March 29, 2025. You do NOT need to be a member OR attend the banquet to purchase these tickets. The MSRP on these 3 guns is over \$3,600.00. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25. One ticket wins all three guns!

Our Big Gun Raffle offers TWELVE guns!! One lucky winner is drawn each month. Even if you have already won once, your ticket is good for ALL TWELVE drawings. This ticket costs \$60.00. You do not need to be a member to purchase this ticket!

Charter Meeting
Dec 12th, 7:30pm
Board Meeting
Dec 30th 7pm

Take a good look at the two flyers below. These are some awesome guns, right?? EVERYONE loves raffle tickets. I mean, how much easier can Christmas shopping be? Just stop into our Range Office (open 7 days a week - [click for our hours](#)) and pick up your tickets. And....

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

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

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RAFFLE

West Walker 2025 Sportsman's Banquet Grand Prize Raffle: 3 Gun Package



Henry Side Gate .360 Buckhammer
Item Number H024-360BH
MSRP \$1,248.00



Beretta A300 Ultima Realtree Max 7, 12g
Item Number J32TS18
MSRP \$1,079.00



Sig Sauer P320 AXG Pro 9mm
Item Number 320AXGF-9-BXR3-R2
MSRP \$1,329.00

Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25.

Tickets purchased as 3/\$25 MUST be to the same person.

Available at the Range Office and Shooting Desk.

Drawing to be held Saturday, March 29, 2025 at the Sportsman's Banquet. Need not be present to win.

West Walker Sportsmans Club 2025 Big Gun Raffle

<p>January Henry Classic Lever .22 S/L/LR 18.5" Blued Walnut</p> 	<p>February Taurus 856 Ultra Lite 38 Special FS 6-Round Stainless W/Laser</p> 
<p>March Kel-Tec PMR-30 22 WMR 30-Rnd</p> 	<p>April Winchester SXP Upland Field Pump-Action 12g 3" 26"</p> 
<p>May SIG P320 Compac 9mm 3.9" DAO 15 Round</p> 	<p>June Springfield Hellcat 9mm 3" Micro Compact 13 Round</p> 
<p>July</p>  <p>Ruger American Ranch FDE 450 Bushmaster</p>	<p>August Winchester XPR 243 Win 22" Black Matte Synthetic</p> 
<p>September Browning ABS Hunter 300WM 26" Matte Blued/Walnut</p> 	<p>October Howa M1500 308 Win 22" Stainless Walnut</p> 
<p>November Beretta A300 Ultima 12g 3" 28"VR CT3 Black Synth W/KO</p> 	<p>December Weatherby Orion I O/U 12g 3" 26" Blued/Turkish Walnut</p> 

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 beginning Nov 20.
Images are digital and may not be "actual".



West Walker Sportsmans Club ***WINTER LEAGUE***

Starts – December 14, 2024
Ends ----- March 23, 2025
12 Weeks - 12 Lines (300 Targets)

League **Entry** - \$36.00 1st event plus reg. Line fees
\$21.00 for each additional event

Events include: 5 Man SKEET & TRAP
2 Man Skeet 20 ga.

Must have 4 lines posted by Jan. 26, 2025, and stay
current through each week to avoid **3 bird penalty!!**

Banquet - April 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins December 14

Must be a member to shoot the League



Winter pistol League 2025

\$25 entry fee,

League starts Jan 11, 2025, goes for 4 weeks,
5 weeks to finish

Shooting Saturdays and Wednesday

Sat. 11am-1pm Jan. and/or 11th, 18th, 25th, & Feb 1st, 8th,

Wed. 5pm-7pm Jan 15th, 22nd, 29th, & Feb 5th.

Categories: .22 LR only, 13 meters, barrel length: 7.5in max

Open category: no 22 LR. no magnum, barrel length: 7.5in max

> 7-meter, open sight, free hand

> 13-meter, reflex and/or sight and/or rested

New targets, 1 shot per target,

10 shot total per target sheet 5 sheet total. 50 rounds per week

Taking registration starting Dec. 4th

Any questions email: mwietzke@hotmail.com or
emmons868@gmail.com

6 shooters per line.

First come first to shoot. Set up early,

Listed time is start time!

A range monitor must be present for all competitive shooting.



INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

The WWSC Outdoor Education Committee is seeking motivated individuals who have a desire to instill an appreciation for the out-of-doors to interested students. This will primarily involve working with young people and is done on a volunteer basis. The instructor has fun and gets a lot of personal satisfaction from passing their knowledge along to others. This will primarily involve volunteering as a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Hunter Safety Education instructor and/or a USA Archery certified archery instructor. There will be opportunities to teach outdoor skills such as survival, tracking, orienteering, fishing, and more. Training is required and is available through either the Michigan DNR or USA Archery. The training is fun, as well. The Michigan DNR will train you, at no cost, to be a Hunter Safety instructor. The training takes place at the beautiful Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake. Training for USA Archery instructors involves an online course and a practical element that will take place at WWSC. There is a fee to complete this course that will be covered by WWSC. Membership is not required. Female instructors are desperately needed. If you are interested in becoming involved in this rewarding opportunity and would like more information, contact:

Bill Obenchain, (616)350-6321, or wobenchain@gmail.com Chairman, Outdoor Education Committee



The goal of WMVAP is "to leave no veteran behind", and with this goal, we strive weekly to meet the basic needs of men and women who served our country. Many are finding themselves struggling to provide for themselves or for their families. We rely on donations from local businesses and the unwavering support of local groups that conduct collection of goods for us. We also receive it from local citizens, school groups, and other community groups. With the ever-increasing demand for assistance, our cupboards are running low. The list below is meant only as a guide and is by no means a specific list.

Non- Perishable Items —

- Single serving items
- Canned meats - vegetables
- Pasta
- Sauces
- Dry pet food

- Personal Care Items
- Toothpaste - toothbrushes
- Bodywash - shampoo
- Deodorant

Please do not bring
 Your thanksgiving leftovers
 Clothing
 Milk
 tires

Your generosity is appreciated beyond measure.
 Boxes for donations are in the Indoor Pistol Range

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. 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.

Classified Corner

I have some leftover reloading components for sale that I don't need anymore.

- Full factory-sealed sleeve (5000) Winchester 209 shotshell primers. \$75/1000 or \$350 for the full sleeve.
- 3+ lbs. of RamShot powder. \$75.00

No tax -no HAZ MAT - no shipping to pay!

Can be brought to club or can be picked up in Zeeland.

Rick Van Aller (WWSC member)

rickvanaller@charter.net

(616) 915-5578

News from the shotgun desk

Winter League

Is starting December 14, see flyer on page 4.

New Years Day Shoot

January 1, 2025 10:00 am

Special Event ONLY Black Target Shoot

More details on bulletin board at the club

Bragging Board

Skeet

Dave Boomstra 28ga 3x

Charlie Pruitt 50 2x

Rick Ribbens 25 2x

John Scultz 25

Chris Kamp 25

Mike Kamps 25 2x

Trap

Mike Dykstra 25

Help Wanted

Still looking for someone to keep score for the shotgun shooting, Trap, Skeet. That is on Wednesday evening, Saturday and Sunday. Must be 16 years old. If interested, please see Terry at the club.

Monday Night Archery

The Monday Night Archery League starts January 6, 2025, at 6:00pm and ends March 10.

That is 10 weeks. The price is \$70.00 for members, Charter Members and kids shoot for half price. You must be a member to shoot in this league.

Sign up at the shooting desk or range office.

Call Chris Ferrari at (616)299-4712

if you have any questions

Get your bow ready! NO CROSSBOWS!

BLACKLIGHT SHOOT THIS WINTER

WWSC and Rockford sportsmans club are both having a blacklight shoot this is not a league just held opposite weeks.

This is a special event shoot it will be \$8 a line for either club

WWSC dates Dec 7th, 21st Jan 4th, 18th, Feb 1st, 15th and final March 1st.

Rockford sportsmans club dates Nov 30, Dec 14th, 28th, Jan 11th, 25th, Feb 8th. 22nd and final March 8th.

Eye and ear protection is required!

Only #7.5, #8, and #9 shot can be used

\$8/line (25 birds per line) up to 30 rounds of ammo

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Range Hours

Hours vary month to month*

December 1 – 15

M-S: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sundays: 10am – 5:00pm

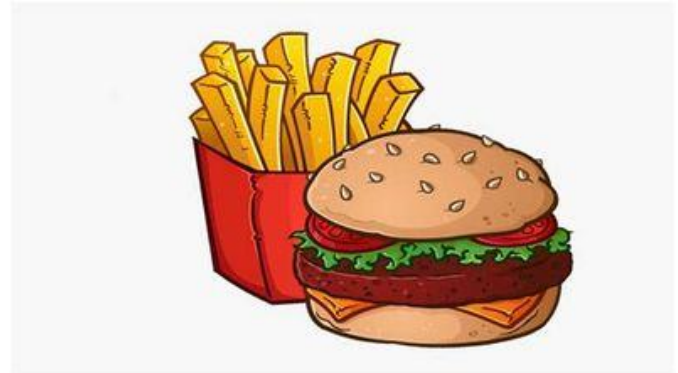
December 16-29

M-S: 9:00 – 5:00pm

Sundays 10am – 5:00pm

[Link for range rules](#)

Burgers and fries available on Saturdays from 11-2



Hamburger \$4.00

Cheeseburger \$4.50

Fries \$1.50

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 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

\$60 tickets still available 2024 Big Gun Raffle Winners tickets still available \$60

Jan	Ruger EC95 9mm	#037	Rick Roller
Feb	Charter Arms Undercover .38	#251	Richard Grime
Mar	Weatherby Element 20 ga. Camoflauge	#232	Steve Ryan
Apr	9mm Security	#008	Barry Wilkins
May	Glock 20 gen 4 10mm	#050	James Casady
Jun	Sig P365	#038	Vern Moore
Jul	Weatherby Element 12ga. Camoflauge	#183	Caleb Teermen
Aug	Howa M15 .223	#289	David Jancki
Sep	Tikka T3X 6.5 cal	#206	Mike Daffney
Oct	Henry 45 LC	#269	Tanya Vasold
Nov	Sig P220 combat .45 ACP Desert tan.	# #081	Keith Mantel
Dec	Winchester SX4		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	2	3	4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Winter league	5	6 Clubhouse rented for private event	7 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2 Clubhouse rented for private event after 2pm Black light shoot 6-10pm
8 Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Clubhouse rented for private event	9	10 Walleye club awards 6pm	11 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Winter league	12	13	14 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Winter league Burgers and fries 11-2
15 Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Winter league The Medieval Realm Archery 2-5pm	16	17	18 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Winter league	19	20	21 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Winter league Burgers and fries 11-2 Black light shoot 6-10pm
22 Archery/Trap, skeet 10-2pm Winter league	23	24 Clubhouse rented for private event	25 Clubhouse rented for private event Club closed for Christmas	26	27	28 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Winter league Burgers and fries 11-2
29 Winter league Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	30 Board Meeting 7pm	31	1 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Winter league	2	3	4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Winter league Burgers and fries 11-2 Black light shoot 6-10pm