



West Walker Sportsman's Club

May 2025

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

Winter league scores 2025

Skeet Flight #1
Dave Tagg, Rick Zandstra, Don Schultze, Chris Ferrari, Nate Carlson

Skeet Flight #2

Kyle Smith, Michael Simcik,
Scott Stabler, Cathy Owen, Brian
Elizalde

Skeet Flight #1 20 ga
Rick Zandstra, Dave Tagg
Skeet Flight #2 20 ga
Chris Ferrari, Nate Carlson

Trap Flight #1
Dave Tagg, Chris Ferrari, Nate Carlson,
Darrell Morritt, Rick Zandstra

Trap Flight #2
Buck Osterberg, Ron Mills,
Mike Wietzke, Mike Emmons, Jake Vantzelfde

High Gun Skeet Chris Kamp
High Gun Skeet 20ga Rick Zandstra
High Gun Trap Buck Osterberg

High Over-All S-T Dave Tagg

There was a total of 7200 targets shot during the 2025 Winter League. We had a few more shooters this year. Plus, some of the shooters were new to the Winter League.

We are pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2025, there will be a reduced rate of \$3.00 per line for trap and skeet for anyone 18 years old or younger. It is hoped that this will encourage new members and young people to enjoy the sport.

President:
Nate Carlson

Vice President:
Rich Vandermeer

Secretary:
Gloria Vonder Heide

Treasurer:
Cathy Owen

Trustees:
Bill obenchain
Brian Elizalde
Harold Rizema

Charter Meeting
May 8th 7:30pm
Board Meeting
May 27th 7pm

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

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

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For Our Troops

Archery league winners

Dan Bradley first place, Vern Farmer 2nd place, third place Jeff Westveer
Cathy Owen most improved Vern Farmer high overall

Classified Corner

FOR SALE:

Premium quality rifle soft case. Holds up to 48-inch rifle with plenty of room for big scope. It has 3 big side pockets for targets, stapler, ammo, etc.
\$30 to first taker!

Rick Van Aller (WWSC member)
rickvanaller@charter.net (616) 915-5578

3-D NEWS

We are pleased to announce that all members of the club may shoot the 3D archery range for free until September 30, 2025



Friday Night Fun TRAP Shoot –

May 23, 2025

West Walker Sportsman's Club

O-599 Leonard St. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49534



50 Bird Blind Drawn Partner Calcutta (50/50 Shooters/Buyer split)

**This is a fun event for all ages and skill levels. ALL are welcome.
Spread the word and bring your friends for a fun night at WWSC.**

Details:

Club opens at 5pm. Dinner will be available.

Pick your partner 20 bird protection start 5:30pm. \$6/shooter entry. Wobble and regular fields used.

50 Bird Program. \$20 entry. CASH ONLY EVENT 1 round wobble trap from drawn yardage 16-21 yards. 1 round regular trap from drawn yardage 22-27 yards.

Program sign-up deadline 7pm. Partners drawn and auction at 7:30pm. Places paid determined before auction. Yardage drawn after the auction.

Squad 1 immediately to trap 2 for regular trap following auction. Finish round 1, squad 1 to trap 1 for wobble. Squad 2 to trap 1 upon squad 1's completion of regular. And so, on until all squads complete both rounds.

Shoot-off's will be 1 bird per partner per post from the 27-yard wobble trap for total of 10 birds.

Note: Club rules applied. Eye/ear pro required. Shot size 7.5 or smaller.

How it works:

20 bird pick your partner protections:

Grab a friend or sign up solo and someone will shoot with you. Each shooter will shoot two of their own birds and act as backup for their partner twice in alternating fashion from each post. Rotating around the field five times for a total of 20 birds. A hit bird regardless of whom hits the bird is dead. A double gun is a lost bird. Top two scores receive cash payouts proportional to number of teams. Ties will be decided in shoot-off fashion. The first team signed up picks any spot to shoot two birds from, again in alternating fashion until winners are decided. Shoot-off for the place you are in.

50 Bird program:

25 targets shot from each trap. 25 wobble trap targets shot from drawn yardage of 16-21 yard on field 1. 25 regular trap targets shot from drawn yardage of 22-27 yards on field 2.

Partners will be blindly drawn. Each partner will shoot one round of 25 with the opposing partner acting as backup. Total score out of 50. The number of places to be paid will be decided before the auction. Yardages will be drawn after the auction. Each team is placed on the board and auctioned off. Teams placing in each of the paying positions and winning any shoot-off for ties will receive a percentage of the purse. 50% of the payout will go to the shooters. 50% of the payout will go to the buyer of the team from the auction.

Any ties will shoot off from the 27-yard line on wobble field 1.

1 bird per partner per post for a total of 10 birds.

Buyers/shooters may decide to split if mutually agreed upon.

*Club management reserves the alter/change above details at any time.



2025 Air Gun 50-yard Dum Dum Sucker shoot

O-599 LEONARD ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49534

WWSC will be holding a 50-yard Dum Dum sucker shoot every first and third Sunday of the month starting in May through September. Dates and details listed below.

AIR GUN 50 YARD SUCKER SHOOT

When: *Sunday's: 5/18, 6/1, 6/15, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17, 9/14 & 9/21*

Location: *WWSC Airgun / Archery bag target range*

Time: *8am sight in 9am match start to 12pm*

Cost: *\$5 per shooter / per match*

Equipment: *Air or Spring powered Rifles Only * **Absolutely no rimfire or powder burning rifles allowed!** Caliber: .177 - .25 pellets*

Shooting Position: *Bench Rest bipod or bag, butt of rifle supported by hand.*

Targets: *10 Suckers per match & Aspirin shoot off for tie.*

Time Limit: *10 minutes per match.*

5 sighters & 10 suckers -

Only 15 pellets or slugs allowed on shooting bench.

- Shoot 5 sighters and then call for suckers on your bench #.

(Only 10 shots on suckers, no return to sighters!)

of Matches: *As many as we can fit in up to 12pm*

50/50 raffle will be offered to participants, \$1 per ticket.

**** Bring your favorite folding chair or bench if you like***

As with any other shooting activity at the club, you must first sign in, including liability waiver and pay your shooting fee to the range monitor at the air gun range. A range monitor must be present at the air gun / archery bag target range for members and non-members to shoot (this includes charter members).

Please call Jeff Reynolds (616) 340-8137 if you have any questions about this event.

West Walker Sportsmen's Club 2025 Big Gun Raffle

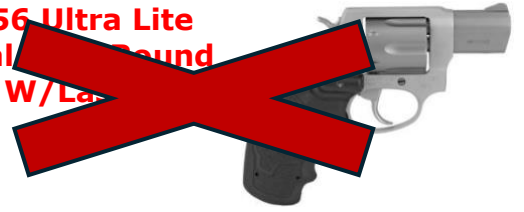
January

**Henry Clay Lever .22 S/L 18.5"
Blued Walnut**



February

**Taurus 856 Ultra Lite
38 Special 2 Round
Stainless W/La**



March

**Kel-Tec PM
30 22 WMM
30-Rnd**



April

**Winchester SXP Upland Field Pump-Action
12g 3" 20"**



May

**SIG P320
Compac
9mm 3.9" DAO
15 Round**



June

**Springfield Hellcat
9mm 3"
Micro Compact
13 Round**



July

**Ruger American Ranch FDE 450
Bushmaster**



August

**Winchester XPR 243 Win 22" Black Matte
Synthetic**



September

**Browning ABS Hunter 300WM 26" Matte
Blued/Walnut**



October

Howa M1500 308 Win 22" Stainless Walnut



November

**Beretta A300 Ultima 12g 3" 28"VR CT3
Black Synth
W/KO**



December

**Weatherby Orion I O/U 12g 3" 26"
Blued/Turkish
Walnut**



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.

Images are digital and may not be "actual".

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 rvandermeer@comcast.net

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

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Burgers and fries are available on Saturdays from 11-2 and Wednesday night's 6-9:30pm



**Hamburger \$4.00
Cheeseburger \$4.50
Fries \$1.50**

Range Hours

Hours vary month to month*

May 1 – 15

M-S: 9:00am – 7:00pm

Sundays: 10am – 7:00pm

May 16-29

M-S: 9:00 – 7:30pm

Sundays 10am – 7:30pm

[Link for range rules](#)

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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 2025 Big Gun Raffle Winners tickets still available \$60

Jan	Henry Classic lever .22 S/L/LR 18.5 Blued walnut	#29	Colton Posthumus
Feb	Taurus R56 Ultra lite 38 speical F5 – 6 round w/ laser	#66	Dan Tlabac
Mar	Kel-tec PMR 30-22 WMR 30 round	#169	Gary Blakeslee
Apr	Winchester SXP upland field pump-action 12ga 3' 26'	#111	Dale Engstrom
May	Sig P320 compact 9mm 3.9" DAO 15 round		
Jun	Springfeild hellcat 9mm 3" micro compact 13 round		
Jul	Ruger American Ranch FDE 450 Bushmaster		
Aug	Winchester XPR 243 win 22" black matte syntheic		
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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