



Norco Sportsman's Club

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Club House Hours

The clubhouse is open:

Every Thursday evening, 6PM to closing

Every Saturday afternoon, 2PM to closing

Calendar

January 2018

- 11 Business Meeting
- 14 Pheasant Taxidermy Class, Session 2
- 21 Norco Neighbors Breakfast
- 25 Exec Board Meeting
- 31 Reminder to Pay Your 2018 Club Dues

February 2018

- 4 Clubhouse Superbowl Party
- 8 Business Meeting
- 10 Gun Shot Wound and FirstAid/CPR Class and Certification

Certification

- 17 Ice Fishing Derby
- 22 Exec Board Meeting
- 28 Last day to pay 2018 renewal dues

March 2018

- 3 Norco Hosted WCL Youth Day
- 8 Business Meeting
- 24 Norco Table at the Annual WCL Banquet
- 31 Sportsman Dinner and Raffle

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events <https://www.norco.club/events/>

Norco Christmas Party, Sunday December 10th, 2PM – 6PM.

This year's Sunday Christmas Party was festive, fun, and a feast for all. Santa arrived and had gifts for all the young ones and received a few heartfelt letters in return. The Yankee Gift Swap had several coveted items that were claimed and reclaimed. The raffle had many donated items from members and local businesses ranging from wine, many pizzas, haircuts, oil changes, dining gift cards, coffee maker & cups, ammo, how to fishing/hunting books, glassware, and Norco logo wear. Everyone had plenty to feast on from the 10 foot sandwich, turkey, casseroles, and plenty of desserts. Following are a few pics to remember the festive gathering of members, extended family, and friends. (see pictures). Visit Norco.club to see all the pictures.

Special thanks to Alexis Grivakis, Deb Berube, and Ed Bonnell who pulled the event together, decorated, pulled

in business sponsors, and wrapped children gifts; Rick & Christine Marrama and Alexis for running the raffles and Yankee gift swap. Thanks to everyone who came, brought a dish to pass and an item for the raffle table! Though not visible on the 2nd floor, Ruthie ran the first floor operation so the top floor can have all the fun and be merry!

Norco to Host Defensive Handgun Classes in 2018 as follows:

- DH1, April 6th 6pm-9m, April 7th 9am-6pm , pre-req none
- DH1, May 11th 6pm-9pm, May 12th 9am-6pm , pre-req none
- DH2 , June 9th, 9am-6pm , pre-req DH1 or equivalent
- DH3, July 14th, 9am-6pm, pre-req DH2 or equivalent
- Dimlight, April 9th, 5pm-9pm, pre-req DH1 or equivalent
- DH4 and DH5 are being planned as well , pre-req DH3

To signup, send email to Joe at wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com . Visit Norco.club for class descriptions and prices.

Norco Annual Fund Raiser Raffle tickets are now on sale, donations of \$20 for 5 tickets or \$5 for 1 ticket can be made at the Clubhouse. The Raffle takes place during the Norco's annual March Sportsman's Dinner where fish and game are featured entries. Winners do not need to be present. The three prizes are a Ruger 10/22 Tactical model, Tristar Viper 12 gauge semi-auto, and Traditions Pursuit .50 cal in-line muzzleloader. More details about the guns can be found at: <https://www.norco.club/fundraisers-and-raffles/norco-2018-fundraiser-affle/>

Norco to repeat the Gun Shot Wound Trauma and CPR/ First Aid/AED class the weekend February 10th 2018. Instructors train the NRA Range Staff – highly qualified! If interested in signing up, contact Wayne Adams, webmaster@norco.club

Please take the Norco Fishing Trip Survey to help Norco decide whether to organize none, one, or more fishing trips based on membership interest.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GS25S79>

The survey will ask your interest for the following:

- spring or late summer 1 day deep sea fishing off the North Shore (e.g. Gloucester) (for haddock, cod, etc...)
- spring or fall weekend, small group, charter fishing Lake Ontario, upstate NY (for trout/salmon)

The Norco hosted Taxidermy Class led by self-taught taxidermist Curt De Villers went off without a hitch,

whereby a full day of leading hunters/students through the first stage of mounting a pheasant. The major steps for session 1 were: separate the carcass (meat and entrails) from the skin/feathers; detailed work to remove fat and meat from the skin and remaining bones with the aid of boraxo; prep the head by removing of grey matter while meticulously retaining the skin, eye holes and beak; inserting wire rods for the legs and wings to aide the mounting pose at a later stage. Session 2 to mount the bird takes place in January. See pictures See more pictures at Norco.club

