



Norco Sportsman's Club

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Norco News WCL June 2018

Club House Hours

The clubhouse is open:

Every Thursday evening, 6PM to closing

Every Saturday afternoon, 2PM to closing

Calendar

June 2018

4,7,9,11 Basic Hunter Education

9 Defensive Handgun Class 2 (seats open)

14 Business Meeting

16 Norco Steak-out and Ruger 10/12 Drawing

23 Central MA NWTF Annual Banquet, Sturbridge

24 Bowling Pin Shoot

28 Exec Board Meeting

30 Norco Hosted Qualifier for WCL Young Guns

Trap Competition

July 2018

12 Business Meeting

14 Defensive Handgun 3 Class (seats open)

26 Exec Board Meeting

28 MA Women in the Outdoor Program

29 Bowling Pin Shoot

August 2018

4 Defensive Handgun 4 Class (seats open)

9 Business Meeting

11 Clambake/Lobsterbake

14 Defensive Handgun 3 Class (seats open)

23 Exec Board Meeting

26 Bowling Pin Shoot

Note: Pistol ranges closed during Defensive Handgun classes (9-5) and Bowling Pin Shoots (12-2)

Note: Rifle Range closed 6/20 5PM-dusk. All ranges closed 7/28 MA WITO Program

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

Norco has started up Bowling Pin Shoots, last Sunday of the month, 12PM-2PM. Winners get bragging rights, photo, and a t-shirt. Come early to help setup. Any questions, email Mike at president@norco.club.

Norco Launches 3D Archery League for 2018 – Sign ups still accepted . Peter Abramson, Archery Chair, can be emailed at archery@norco.club including your name, phone number, email address, level of experience

in 3D Archery, and which days of the week would be preferable to shoot . Peter can be reached by email or called at 978-503-9441 .

Norco Cleanup day on Saturday May 5th had 25 volunteers turn out, to ready the clubhouse and grounds for the outdoor months. We thank these volunteers: Pete Abramson, Barb Adams, Wayne Adams, Bob Berube Jr, Bob Berube Sr, Kurt Bjorkman, Paul Caneen, Bob Cocoran, Rob Connolly, Chris Conway, Tony Davenport, Becca Denutae, Glen Kush, Donna LaRocque, Leo LaRocque, John Lee, Tomas Maestas, Fred Meyer, Charlie Oberg, Len Pukaite, Rudy Sax, Larry Stoddard, Leonard Thibault and Jay Valiton. We also thank the tractors brought onsite for the day.

MA Women in the Outdoors (WITO) program for 2018 is now open for registration. Norco is hosting the program July 28th. The 2018 program has 30 classes scheduled this year with several new additions

Registration and class selection can be done through the website www.masswito.com .

Registration is also available through the mail if you prefer. Please contact WITO Coordinator – Kelly Dalbec @ 978-870-4830 / mkdalbec@gmail.com . Stay tuned for volunteering opportunities.

Two Defensive Handgun Dim Light classes have been added and are offered on September 17th and October 1st, Monday early evening on the pistol range. Email Joe if interested at wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com . DH1 is a pre-reg.

Norco will host MA Wildlife Basic Hunter Education on June 4,7,9, 11. June 4,7,11 are evenings, 6PM-10PM and June 9 is all day 8AM-5PM. To enroll in Basic Hunter Ed course, call MA Wildlife (508) 389-7830, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Also visit <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter-education-course-offerings> to see all the offerings throughout the year.

Calling for any youth (12-18 years old) to shoot in the 2018 Young Guns Trap Competition. Norco trap volunteers will help and mentor any youth that wants to practice and improve their scores before shooting in any of the qualifying rounds. Norco will also help with providing shells to anyone wanting to practice – thanks to a donation from Mike Lafountain. The Qualifier Shoot at Norco is on June 30th and the option to shoot at 15

other clubs in June/July. Send email to webmaster@norco.club if interested. Young Gun Raffle Tickets on sale at the clubhouse \$5/each, 5 for \$20. Family-fun items featured this year ski passes, waterpark passes, coolers, grill.

On May 12th, Norco hosted the WCL William Tell Youth 3D Archery Shoot. We had 4 archers come out for the day. WCL Matt O'Leary and Norco Peter Abramson ran the shoot. Archers came from Norco, Maynard, and from Attleboro. Norco Kevin Hutchison's daughter Ashley shot well. She hit the "x" during the practice warm-up. Everyone appreciated the course setup with new 3D targets. Thanks to the Archery Committee to making the day and program a success.

Norco in support of WCL County-wide effort to appeal to MA lawmakers to make cross-bows legal for all hunters sent the following letter to every member of the House Committee responsible to make a decision on Senate

Bill 2249. Norco encourages you to also make outreach to the House Ways and Means Committee to appeal for the law to be changed. The MA Senate already approved the Bill. The next step will be for the House Committee to approve it, then have the full House vote on it.

The June 16th, Saturday, Annual Norco Steakout Dinner is around the corner. The event starts at 4:00PM. Featured steak is ribeye, with baked potato and other traditional cookout sides. Ticket price is \$18 per person, buy as many tickets as you want, tickets are on sale in the clubhouse. No ticket sales on the day of the event. Anyone wanting to volunteer to setup/teardown, and help serve, send email to webmaster@norco.club or contact Rudy Sax at 508-248-3782.

Norco members harvested toms this spring. See pictures for Dennis Nawn's stepson Owen Chase with his first tom. 18lbs. 9" beard, harvested with the shotgun. Peter Abramson, Norco Archery Committee chair, harvested tom with a shotgun, 20lbs. 9" beard and 3/4" spurs.

Norco is organizing a group table for the Central MA NWF Annual Banquet, June 23, 5PM-10PM. If interested, email webmaster@norco.club or call Wayne 508-631-8883.



Owen Chase



Peter Abramson


The joy's of hunting together!! The Lanciani's



Duffy's bird 17 lbs,
3/4" spurs,
10 1/4" beard



Mary's bird 19 lbs
, 3/4" spurs
14 1/4" beard!

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