

Norco News WCL December 2018

Club House is Open:

Every Thursday evening, 6PM to closing
Every Saturday afternoon, 2PM to closing

Calendar

December 2018

- 09 Rescheduled Turkey Shoot
- 09 Christmas Party
- 13 Business Meeting
- 16 Pheasant Taxidermy Class Group 1 Session 1
- 20 Clubhouse Christmas Party
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 27 Exec Board Meeting

January 2019

- 01 Happy New Year
- 06 Pheasant Taxidermy Class Group 2 Session 1
- 10 Business Meeting
- 24 Executive Board Meeting
- 26 Pheasant Taxidermy Class Group 1 Session 2
- 31 Time to Pay Dues

February 2019

- 03 Club House Super Bowl Party
- 09 Pheasant Taxidermy Class Group 2 Session 2
- 14 Business Meeting
- 16 Ice Fishing Derby
- 17 Neighborhood Breakfast
- 28 Executive Board Meeting
- 28 Last Day to Pay Dues

Note: Pistol ranges closed during Defensive Handgun classes (9AM-5PM), Dimlight (5PM-9PM) and Bowling Pin Shoots (12-2PM). Note: all ranges closed all day during Pheasant Hunting Season on Saturdays, Oct 6-Nov 24

All ranges closed on December 2nd until 4PM

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

Mike LaFountain was the October Bowling Pin shoot winner. 10 shooters gave their best shot.

Thanks to the volunteers on November 18th to ready Norco for the upcoming winter weather with plow markers, sand barrels, and more firewood for the clubhouse fire pit. Tony Davenport, Britta Carlson, Jerry Horton, Paul Caneen, Chris Martel, Ryan McCarthy, Brennan McCarthy, Len Pukaite and Wayne Adams.

Norco member Barbara Adams baked pumpkin pies throughout November raising over \$125 for Norco Youth Day programs. Thanks for everyone who purchased a pie.

The Turkey Shoot has been rescheduled to December 9th, 12N-2PM, just before the Norco Family Christmas Party. There will be 2 contests, a youth contest up to age 16 and an adult contest; 2 winners from the youth contest receive a frozen turkey; 1 winner for the adult contest receives a frozen turkey. Norco provides an iron sighted 22 rifle and winning is based on your marksmanship. Bring your eye and ear protection to the trap range is you plan to shoot. There is no entry fee. Program is limited to Norco members and invited guests.

The Norco Pheasant Hunting season wound down on November 24th. Despite a few rainy weekends and ground snow, hunters fared well filling their game bags. Norco thanks the Pheasant Breakfast Club for the hearty starts each Saturday and the volunteers who prepared lunches. Breakfast Volunteers included Mark Malkowski, AJ Springfield, Adam Charest, Bob M'Sadoques, Britta Carlson, Barbara Adams, and Joe Picariello. Lunches were provided by Lisa Trotto (x2), Bill Whiting, and Fred Ghering. Special thanks to Paul Whalen for picking up the pheasants every week and Bill Whiting and Jim Valley and others for setting them afield. The upcoming Norco youth pheasant taxidermy class is thankful for a few extra pheasants hunters bagged and donated for students who were not lucky this year to bag one. The program is doubled in size, holding 2 group sessions for 17 students starting in December and concluding in February.

For the upcoming Norco Christmas Party on Sunday December 9th, 2-5PM, the club is now accepting a wide range of donations for the raffle table. Donation examples from last year included: baskets of wine, home entertaining baskets of cheese/cracker/jam; sporting items for fishing, hunting, shooting, camping; gift cards and certificates from local businesses – oil changes, manicures, massages, haircuts, Norco, lawncare, lunches/dinners; outdoor “how to” books; and Norco embroidered/logo clothing and outerwear. If you want to donate and don’t plan to attend the Christmas Party on the 9th, please drop-off items at the clubhouse bar, with a note. Otherwise bring your items on the day. The Christmas party is a potluck gathering of members and extended family members, with a visit from Santa Claus for the younger ones, and the bucket raffle table. The party also includes a traditional Yankee gift swap. Yankee Gift swap suggested value is \$20. If you have questions, you can email Ed Bonnell at eabonnell@comcast.net.

Holiday Shopping Ideas at Norco during club hours Thursdays and Saturdays include: Norco gift cards that can be used at the bar, for event dinner tickets, raffle tickets, rentals, or membership dues; Raffle tickets for 2 Henry Rifles to be drawn March 23rd; Raffle tickets for a 12 Gauge Shotgun and .50 cal In-line Black-powder rifle to be drawn March 30th; Norco wear - hats, t-shirts, custom order shirts, outerwear; and or Rent the Norco Club in 2019 for a special occasion

Norco Club House Social Christmas Party, Thursday December 20th, 6PM til close Activities include - Eat, Drink ,and Be Merry; Live Music; Main Course Buffet – donation expected; Bring a side dish or desert to add to the Buffet; Meet your club-members and share a story, sing-along, dance-along, make a toast; and Yankee gift swap, \$20 suggested value.

Norco wishes all of its members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Additionally, best of luck in landing your buck this deer season!