

## **Norco News WCL January 2019**

### **Club House is Open:**

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

### **Calendar**

#### **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

#### **March 2019**

- 02 Norco Hosted WCL Kids Day
- 14 Business Meeting
- 23 WCL Annual Banquet, WB CC
- 28 Executive Board Meeting
- 30 Norco Sportsman's Dinner

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 5-Nov 23.

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

Norco Family Christmas Party was well attended by kids and adults alike. Santa made an appearance and had gifts for all the kids. The raffle table and Yankee gift swap kept everyone on the edge of their seats with hopes and anticipation. Popular items included wine, spirits, and lottery tickets. We thank Ed Bonnell and Alexis Grivakis for their efforts to pull this popular and fun event together. Ed and Alexis thank the many attendees who brought their favorite dish to pass and cherished items for the raffle table. We hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and are entering the New Year with good health and achievable resolutions.

The rescheduled Turkey Shoot on December 9<sup>th</sup> did not gather the expected crowd of competitors. However, a few members did have fun plinking away at the turkey and spinner targets. Turkeys will be donated towards the March Norco sportsman's dinner. Thanks go out to Mike LaFountain for the bucket of bullets; Tony Davenport and Wayne Adams for the rifles, and Tom MacIntosh for overseeing the shoot.

In early January, you should have received your 2019 membership renewal forms, listing your dues based on 2018 volunteer hours (\$150/\$60 with 15 or more hours), the activities and committees you are interested in, and contact information. For 2019 AJ Springfield and Wayne Adams will handle membership renewals and new applicants, while Duffy takes a well-deserved break to focus on being the club President. If you did not receive a renewal notice, please email [membership@norco.club](mailto:membership@norco.club) – typically an indicator your contact information is not current with our records. Dues can be paid before the end of February by check by mail or drop-off at the club; cash at the club. Please make corrections for your contact info too and resubmit them.

Norco thanks 2 club officers whose term ended in 2018 – Mike LaFountain, President,, and Matthew (Doolie) Burdulis, Board of Director. We wish new officers and committee chairs success in 2019 and look forward to our members supporting them throughout the year. A full listing of officers and chairs can be found on the web at <https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-leadership/>.

Norco hosted Youth Pheasant Taxidermy Classes kicked-off in September. Norco and WCL is thankful for Curt deVillers to share his expertise and encourage hunters to take up the skill for a career. There are 18 students in two class groups. Norco thanks the pheasant hunters at Norco and Nimrod for donating attractive roosters for students who did not bag one this season.

MA Wildlife 2019 Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available to buy through their website, <https://www.mass.gov/massfishhunt-buy-fishing-or-hunting-licenses>

Norco has the following calls for interest, volunteers, and donations as follows:

- Be part of the Norco group table at the March WCL Annual Banquet, tickets are \$40 each
- Volunteers to help setup, serve, and cleanup for the February Neighborhood Breakfast
- Accepting fish and game donations for the March Norco Sportsman Dinner
- Volunteer to help WCL Youth Archery Booth at the January 25-27 Outdoor Expo
- Volunteer for the February Ice Fishing Derby at Norco

For interest in any of these opportunities, please email Wayne Adams at [webmaster@norco.club](mailto:webmaster@norco.club)