

Norco News WCL June 2018

Club House is Open:

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

Calendar

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
- 23 Exec Board Meeting
- 26 Bowling Pin Shoot

September 2018

- 13 Business Meeting and Officer Nominations
- 15 Defensive Handgun 5 Class (seats open)
- 17 Dimlight Defensive Handgun Class (seats open)
- 21 Central MA Annual NRA Banquet (Leominster MA)
- 22 CPR/First Aid and Gun Shot Wound Class (at Cabelas Hudson MA)
- 22 Youth Pheasant Class
- 27 Exec Board Meeting
- 29 Clean-up Day
- 29 Pig Roast
- 30 Bowling Pin Shoot

Note: Trap & Skeet Range closed Tuesdays, Aug 7th – Sept 18th , 5PM-8PM for Youth Pheasant Pgm, and Sept 22nd 9am-12N

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

Note: All ranges closed 7/28 MA WITO Program

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

In June, Norco hosted the [MA Wildlife Basic Hunter Ed class](#). Norco members Duffy Lanciani, Kelly Dalbec, Chris Giglio, and Ken Stidsen led the program with other volunteer instructors for a class of 33 students. Check MA Wildlife website for upcoming classes in archery hunting, map & compass, and blackpowder hunting.

MA Women in the Outdoors (WITO) program for 2018 is now open for registration. Norco is hosting the program July 28th. Registration and class selection can be done through the website www.masswito.com. Please contact WITO Coordinator – Kelly Dalbec @ 978-870-4830 / mkdalbec@gmail.com. Volunteering opportunities are available for making the program run smoothly ranging from parking in the morning, shuttling water to activity stations, and range safety officers. Contact Kelly if interested. Volunteer hours count to 2019 discounted Norco membership.

Norco hosted MA Youth Pheasant Hunt Program registration is underway. Forms can be downloaded from <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/young-adult-pheasant-hunt-program>. Ken Stidsen is coordinating the Norco program and can be reached (978) 422-6238 or Kstidsen@comcast.net. Program starts in August on the trap range, every Tuesday evening Aug 7th -Sept 18th, with class on Sept 22nd and dedicated Youth hunt day on October 6th with mentors and their dogs.

Charlie Wisniewski started the sportfishing season in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico this May. Charlie recently caught a family dinner-sized Dorado (also called Mahi-Mahi) on the boat Mucho Bueno captained by Ernie Cassio and his son.

Nick Mulhane is the lucky June raffle winner for the Ruger 10/22. Come by the clubhouse for Norco's second raffle of the year tickets, featuring a 12-gauge shotgun, .50 cal inline blackpowder, and a cross-bow. Raffle tickets are \$5 each/ 5 for \$20. Drawing planned for August Clambake. Also WCL Young Gun Raffle Tickets on sale at the clubhouse \$5/each, 5 for \$20 for family-fun items: ski passes, waterpark passes, coolers, grill – drawing at Young Guns Finals August 12.

The June Annual Norco Steakout had 60 or so members turnout for a Rudy Sax – have it grilled your way – ribeye steak. Thanks to everyone who helped Rudy carry-on the longstanding tradition with the first outdoor dinner of the year. Weather was perfect and the new table umbrellas gave the patio a welcoming ambience.

Norco recently received an appreciation award, an engraved plaque, from Worcester County League for being part of the initial launch of the youth William Tell 3D Archery program. Soon to be hung and displayed in the club.

The Norco coordinated CPR/FirstAid and Trauma Wound Management class will be held at Cabelas , Hudson MA, on Sept 22nd If interested in attending, send email to Wayne Adams at webmaster@norco.club Several members missed the February class due to the bug running around then. Discounts for Norco/WCL members and additional discount if NRA member.

Small news tidbits: Norco members attended the recent NWTF Annual Banquet; pheasant fields have been field mowed for the better fall experience, Norco hosted the Young Guns qualifier June 30th, 3D archery course with its new targets are well received, recent scout programs have been run, and first Bowling Pin shoot took place after the May rain-out. In the swamp a blue heron rookery of 7 nests is thriving and 3 beaver lodges are visible. More news details not available due to timing of the news submitted for publishing. Overall – the club is busy!