

Norco News WCL March 2019

Club House is Open:

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

Calendar

March 2019

- 02 Norco Hosted WCL Kids Day
- 14 Business Meeting
- 23 WCL Annual Banquet, West Boylston Country Club
- 28 Executive Board Meeting
- 30 Norco Sportsman's Dinner

April 2019

- 5&6 Defensive Handgun I
- 11 Business Meeting
- 13 Youth Turkey Workshop
- 13 Fishing Derby
- 25 Executive Board Meeting
- 27 Youth Turkey Hunt

May 2019

- 9 Business Meeting
- 11 Cleanup Day
- 18&19 Defensive Handgun I (women only)
- 18 Norco hosted WCL William Tell 3D Youth 3D Archery Shoot
- 18 Tactical Emergency Critical Care Class
- 23 Executive Board Meeting
- 26 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

Range closures:

Pistol Range: April 6th 9AM-5PM ; May 19th 12N-7PM

All Ranges: May 11th 8AM-2PM

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/>

Ice Fishing Derby was canceled in February due to thin ice. The Spring Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. The pond is closed to fishing until April 13th. The fish committee is looking for a few volunteers to help with cooking, setup the fish shed for food service and the prize table. The derby is open to all members and is kid-friendly oriented. Kids should invite their friends along. Adults are asked for a \$5 donation; kids are free. Food costs are nominal for breakfast and lunch. Norco stocks the pond with brown, brook, and rainbow trout. To volunteer, send email to Wayne@norco.club

Game Donations are being sought for the upcoming March 30th Norco Sportsman's dinner. We have started to receive bear, venison, and boar from club members and friends of Norco. We are looking for more of the same as well as pheasant, moose, and fish. If you have a donation, bring it to the club on a Thursday or Saturday to place in the freezer. Email wayne@norco.club to locate the freezer keys to unlock it. Dinner tickets are already on sale at the clubhouse bar for \$25 per person, along with posted menu for the all you can eat dinner. Looking for volunteers to cook, setup, serve, and cleanup.

Norco is organizing a table for the upcoming Worcester County League annual appreciation banquet, for Saturday March 23rd, 6PM-10PM. Dinner tickets are \$40; dinner entrée choices are prime rib, roasted chicken, oven-baked breaded fish. If interested, reach out to Wayne or Duffy, wayne@norco.club or president@norco.club.

Norco will host a WCL William Tell 3D Archery Youth Shoot on May 18th, 1PM-4PM. Open and free to members and the public for all youth. Youth provide their own archery gear. The Program will have 5-10 clubs participating, between May and mid-June. A program schedule should be available in April. Archers are welcome to shoot at all the locations. Schedule for the day is on the Norco website.

May 18th, Norco will host a new 6-hour trauma safety class that covers all aspects of the field trauma care. Course fee will be \$75 – students will receive Tactical Emergency Critical Care (TECC) and Stop the Bleed certificates. The same trainer also trains the NRA HQ Range staff and many mid-Atlantic law enforcement departments. The course curriculum is a change from previous classes where we hosted a combination of CPR/AED with wound trauma scenarios. If interested, please email Wayne@norco.club. Past students at Norco have been wowed by the numerous real-life trauma scenarios we can encounter as firearm users, hunters, hikers, motor vehicle operators and everyday urban tragedies that can happen in large public gatherings.

March 15th Deadline for Worcester County League youth applications to attend camp for free at the August Junior Conservation Camp. Camper applications are open for youth 13-17. The camp is a 12-day program that spans boating, fishing, outdoor conservation, marksmanship, archery, compass and map, and much more. If interested to submit an application and seek guidance on how to write an essay, email wayne@norco.club. WCL selects applicants evening of March 15th. WCL will also help campers not selected get free placement through other club scholarships. Learn more about the camp at <http://juniorconservationcamp.org>

In early January, you should have received your 2019 membership renewal forms, listing your dues based on 2018 volunteer hours (\$150 with less than 15 hours/\$60 with 15 or more hours), the activities and committees you are interested in, and contact information. As of this March newsletter, if you did not pay, you are no longer a Norco club member. Any questions, please email membership@norco.club.

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

- Be part of the Norco group table at the March 23rd WCL Annual Banquet, tickets are \$40 each
- Accepting fish and game donations for the March 30th Norco Sportsman Dinner

- Looking for Volunteers to setup, serve, cleanup March 30th Norco Sportsman Dinner
- Volunteers to help with the April 13th Fishing Derby for cooking and prize table
- Youth Turkey mentors to take a youth hunting on April 27th
- All hands on deck for May 11th Cleanup Day 8am-2pm, all committees and all members

For interest in any of these opportunities, please email Wayne Adams at webmaster@norco.club

Defensive Handgun class schedule for 2019 is as follows. Email Joe Picariello if interested wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com

- DH1, April 5th , Friday 6pm-10pm classroom; April 6th, Saturday, 9am-5pm, range,
- DH1, May 18th, Saturday 6pm-10pm classroom; May 19th, DH1, Sunday, 12N-7pm, women only, range
- DH2, June 22nd, Saturday, 9am-5pm (based on interest, could be DH1)
- DH3, July 20th, Saturday, 9am-5pm (based on interest, could be DH2)
- Tactical Shotgun, August 17th, Saturday, 9am-5pm
- DH6, September 28th, Saturday, 9am-5pm (must have completed DH3 or higher)
- Dimlight I, date tbd, Sept-Oct, Monday evening, 5pm-9PM
- Dimlight II, date tbd, Sept-Oct, Monday evening, 5pm-9pm (must complete DL I)

On Sunday February 10th, Norco's neighbors came out for a hearty breakfast and good conversation. Norco invited over 80 households from Houghton Road, Bullard Road, and Gleason Road to enjoy local farm products and produce including eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit salad, fresh milk, homefries, pancakes, honey, and maple syrup. Lisa and Rocky Trotto lead a team of Norco volunteers including Larry Noyes, Jaye Fitzgerald, Joe Picariello, Adam Charest, Duffy Lanciani, and Wayne Adams. Products came from [Hubbards Farm](#) in Princeton, [S&S Farms Produce Market](#) in West Boylston, [Coopers Hilltop Farm](#) in Rochdale, and [Wachusett Honey](#) in Princeton. The club bar also sells Wachusett Honey. Several new residents inquired about Norco membership and a family joined on February 14th! Looking forward to the annual breakfast in 2020.