

Norco News WCL May 2019

Club House is Open:

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

Calendar

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 CPR/GSW Training Class
- 23 Executive Board Meeting
- 26 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

June 2019

- 3,5,8,10 Basic Hunter Education
- 13 Business Meeting
- 22 Steak-out at Norco (note new date; old date 5/15)
- 22 Central MA NWTF Annual Banquet
- 22 Defensive Handgun 2
- 27 Executive Board Meeting
- 30 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

July 2019

- 4 Clubhouse and trap/skeet closed due to holiday
- 11 Business Meeting
- 13 Norco hosted WCL Young Guns Youth Trap Shoot
- 20 Defensive Handgun 3
- 25 Executive Board Meeting
- 28 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

Range closures:

Pistol Range: May 19th 12N-7PM ; June 22 9AM-5PM; July 20 9AM-5PM

Archery 3D : May 18th 1-4PM

Trap/Skeet Range: July 4 6PM-9PM

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/>

The Annual Spring Fishing Derby Saturday April 13th started at 8:00 a.m. in the rain but the kids didn't mind and loved the doughnuts. Thank you Rudy Sax for providing a nice assortment of fresh donuts. Charlie and Tom looked good around the stove and the brand new grille for both cooking up hearty breakfast sandwiches and a wide assortment of lunch options ranging from burgers & dogs to bear stew to venison sausage. Corey captured the day taking many pictures and squeezed in some casting as well. Ed collected prize-pool funds and was the official judge who measured the fish (filling in for Dominic). Adult Winners based on length of fish: 1st place Paul Whalen; 2nd place John Lee; 3rd place Rocky Trotto. Youth Winners: 1st place Luke Patton; 2nd place Jack Lee, 3rd place Tom Robinson; 4th place: Riley Holwell; 5th place Rachael Lee. Many thanks for the April 7th work party for putting the fish shed and pond in pristine order.

Volunteer instructors from Norco and NWTF held their MA Wildlife Youth Turkey annual class at Norco on Saturday April 13th. Students learned to use a box call and mouth call, how to sit safely with their back against the tree when hunting, and properly aim their shotgun for a clean harvest. Next, they head out with an adult mentor on Saturday April 27th, putting their skills to the test and hopefully a bird on the table.

May 11th is an all-hands-on-deck spring cleanup day, running from 8AM to 2PM. Tasks include rifle/pistol range repair, all outdoor range and grounds cleanup. Inside clubhouse cleaning, scrubbing, and polishing. Some additional tasks for light carpentry work and painting will be done. We need everyone to bring your own landscaping tools, handtools, chainsaw, trimmers, etc... if doing outdoor work. We need a few tractors on hand to move materials, fill in pot holes, pull some downed trees out of the woods to be cut for firewood. To sign-up and share your planned area of help – email Tony, Tony@norco.club Coffee and Donuts at 8am, work teams formed, and lunch served around 12:30.

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 June. Archers are welcome to shoot at all the locations. Schedule for the day is on the Norco website, starts at 1PM at the clubhouse with registration. Light food fare served at the end of the shoot. Looking for volunteers to help for the day, email archery@norco.club

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 CPR and GSW certificates. The same trainer also trains the NRA HQ Range staff and many mid-Atlantic law enforcement departments. 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.

Tickets for the June 22nd Steakout are now on sale for \$18. Tickets can be bought at the clubhouse or online with a credit card. Steakout meal includes a ribeye steak grilled to order with traditional sides. Please note the date was changed from the 15th to accommodate a community rental.

Central MA NWTF Annual Banquet Tickets are on sale, online at <https://events.nwtf.org/210010-2019/tickets> . Single seats are \$60, pairs of seats are \$100. If interested in organizing a Norco table of 8, please email wayne@norco.club.

If you have not picked up your 2019 Membership Card...and you have paid your dues, you can pick it up at the clubhouse bar. If your card is not there...then we need to resolve where your payment is. Any questions, please email membership@norco.club .

To take the June Basic Hunter Ed training at Norco, you need to register at MA Wildlife. Visit website <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter-education-courses> or call (508) 389-7830 .

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

- Help with William Tell Archery shoot, May 18th
- All hands on deck for May 11th Cleanup Day 8am-2pm, all committees and all members
- June 22nd Steakout for event setup, serving, and cleanup, 2PM-8PM

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

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

- 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)