

Norco News WCL August 2019

Club House is Open:

Every Thursday evening, 6PM to closing

Every Saturday afternoon, 2PM to closing

Club House is always available for affordable rentals year-round, see website for details or call the club

Calendar

August 2019

8 Business Meeting

10 Lobster/Clam Bake

18 DH Tactical Shotgun I

22 Executive Board Meeting

25 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

6,13,20,27 Youth Pheasant Program shotgun training at trap range

September 2019

12 Business Meeting and 2020 Officer Nominations

14 Youth Pheasant Pre-Hunt

21 Youth Pheasant Hunt

22 Big MOE, Mass Outdoor Expo, Sturbridge MA

26 Executive Board Meeting

27 Central MA Friends of NRA Annual Banquet/Raffle, Leominster MA

28 Defensive Handgun 6 Class

28 Smoked BBQ Cookout (formerly known as the pig roast)

28 Youth Deer Hunt

29 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

3,10,17 Youth Pheasant Program shotgun training at trap range

October 2019

3 Norco members – GOAL MA Gun Law Seminar – Free, RSVP

10 Business Meeting and 2020 Officer Elections

18 Norco hosts WCLSC monthly delegate meeting

19 Regular Pheasant Hunting Season starts

24 Executive Board Meeting

26 Pheasant Hunt

27 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

27 Fall Cleanup

Range closures:

Pistol Range: Aug 4th 12N-7pm; Aug 8th 9am-5pm; Aug 17th 9AM-5PM; Sept 21st, 9AM-dusk; Sept 28th 9AM-5PM; Oct 13th 12N-7pm, Oct 14th 9am-5pm; Oct 17th 9am-5pm; Oct 18th 9am-5pm; Oct 27th 12N-2PM; Oct 19th and 26th 9am-dusk

Rifle Range: Sept 21st, 9AM-dusk ; Oct 19th and 26th 9am-dusk

Trap/Skeet Range: August 6,13,20,27 - 5:30pm-dusk; Sept 3,10,17 – 5:30PM-dusk; Sept 21st 9AM-dusk; Oct 19th and 26th 9am-dusk

Archery Target Range and 3D Course: Sept 21st dawn-dusk; Oct 19th and 26th dawn-dusk

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 19-Nov 30.

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

Mary Lanciani had a successful black bear hunt in June, in New Brunswick, Canada, see accompanying photo.

The June steakout was well run again by Rudy Sax, in his 36th consecutive year. Many thanks for the volunteers who helped: Tom MacIntosh, Tomas Maestas, Dennis Nawn, Ed Soule, Len Pukaite, and Britta Carlson .

There was no June pistol pin shoot winner. Next pin shoot is Sunday August 25th.

Norco hosted a WCL Young Guns trap shoot in July and one contestant made use of the range to shoot 2 rounds of trap and had some fun at our skeet range with our Saturday regulars. See accompanying photo. Thanks for trap committee members AJ Springfield and Dick Fontaine for supporting this event.

Lisa Trotto was recently recognized by WCLSC with an appreciation plaque for Lisa securing USDA Pollinator Posters that were available during the Norco Kids Day Program and further shared to other WCL clubs.

Please be mindful of the safety signs at the rifle and pistol ranges for medical incidents, proper target placement next to the berms, and leaving the area clean. Range volunteers do come across range session debris left behind. Shooters can self-repair target screens with the materials in the rifle range cabinets.

Bill Whiting will be leading this fall's weekly pheasant season stocking program. Fred Gehring and Doug Army plan to help Bill. Many thanks to Paul Whalen and others for past year volunteer work – every week to pickup and set-out pheasants prior to each Saturday's morning and afternoon hunt. Pheasant hunter breakfast and lunch program will be run as well, if interested please email pbk@norco.club

For those interested in upcoming Youth Pheasant Program, please visit this website <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/young-adult-pheasant-hunt-program> or contact Ken Stidsen kstidsen@comcast.net or call 978-422-6238. Open for ages 12-17. Some other classes of interest is the Map & Compass Class <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/additional-hunter-education-courses> and Bowhunter Class, Trapping, and other classes <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-the-hunter-education-courses>

Norco raffle tickets are available at the clubhouse bar – cash donation per ticket \$5 each, 5 for \$20. Three firearms will be drawn in March 2020; Ruger 10/22 rifle, CZ 1012 Semi-auto 12 ga shotgun, and CVA .50 Blackpowder rifle.

Lobster/Clambake tickets are on sale at the clubhouse and online via <https://bit.ly/2RqZ5sA>. The twin lobster cash price for the entrée is \$30 and the landlubber chicken dinner cash price is \$15. Anyone wanting to volunteer for the event, please email Tony Davenport, tony@norco.club. Many hands are needed for setup, service, and cleanup.

Smoked BBQ dinner, Sept 28th, tickets go on sale at the clubhouse and online <https://bit.ly/2SsWQ8N> starting August 10th, cash price is \$20. Main entrée is wood-fire smoked beef, pork, and chicken. Several volunteers are needed for setup, service, and cleanup - please email Tony Davenport, tony@norco.club

Norco will feature the GOAL class on MA Firearm Laws, by instructor Jon Green, on October 3rd, 6PM-9:30PM. Class is free, but members and guests must RSVP to ensure enough materials are on-hand. Send email to wayne@norco.club or <https://www.norco.club/event/goal-seminar-ma-gun-law/>

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

- August 10th, Clambake, several shifts/duties for setup, serving, cleanup, cooking 9am-8pm
- September 28th, BBQ Cookout for setup, service, and cleanup, 2pm-8pm
- October 18th, to setup, serve, cleanup WCLSC delegate meeting dinner
- October 27th, All hands Fall Cleanup day, 8am-12N
- Projects - to side the garage, refinish the 2nd floor clubhouse floor, and cut firewood.
- Lots of ad-hoc work on your time – landscape work, sorting brass, cutting firewood, office record filing/scanning – if your mind works and body moves- we can match a task to earn hours.

For interest in any of these volunteer opportunities, please email Wayne Adams at wayne@norco.club and for the Clambake, tony@norco.club

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

- Tactical Shotgun, August 18th, Sunday, 12N-7pm
- 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)