

## **Norco News WCL July 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**

#### **July 2019**

- 4 Clubhouse and trap/skeet ranges 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

#### **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

### Range closures:

Pistol Range: July 20th 9AM-5PM; Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 12N-7pm; Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm; Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 9AM-5PM; Sept 21st, 9AM-dusk; Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 9AM-5PM

Rifle Range: Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 9AM-dusk

Trap/Skeet Range: July 4 6PM-9PM; July 13 10am-1PM; August 6,13,20,27 - 5:30pm-dusk; Sept 3,10,17 – 5:30PM-dusk; Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 9AM-dusk

Archery Target Range and 3D Course: Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 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 5-Nov 23.

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

Fellow Norco members have been having success with hunting and fishing. See picture for Jim Turgeon's 30 lb trout landed in Lake Ontario; see picture for the Turner father/son harvesting a black bear in New Brunswick CAN.

The Norco hosted DFW Basic Hunter Ed class was well attended, over 20 new hunters. Several participants also join Norco. 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](mailto: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>

WCL Young Gun raffle tickets are on sale at the clubhouse bar – outdoor activity prizes including ski passes, membership to the gun parlor, large screen TV, Yeti cooler and more - \$5 each, 5 for \$20.

Ever thought of summer camping at Norco, a night or a week under the stars. Rustic camping is available in the fields near the clubhouse. Full use of club-house hose, men's room, and fireplace. Email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) to work out an arrangement. Why Norco – free; try camping with little ones without being miles away from home. In June, the local Cub Scout pack had an enjoyable campout under the stars.

Lobster/Clambake tickets are on sale at the clubhouse and online via <https://bit.ly/2RqZ5sA>. The lobster/clam cash price for the entrée is \$25 and the landlubber chicken dinner cash price is \$15. Anyone wanting to volunteer for the event, please email Tony Davenport, [tony@norco.club](mailto:tony@norco.club). Many hands are needed for setup, service, and cleanup.

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

- August 10<sup>th</sup>, Clambake, several shifts/duties for setup, serving, cleanup, cooking 9am-8pm
- September 28<sup>th</sup>, BBQ Cookout for setup, service, and cleanup, 2pm-8pm
- Projects - to side the garage, refinish the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:wayne@norco.club) and for the Clambake, [tony@norco.club](mailto:tony@norco.club)

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

- DH3, July 20th, Saturday, 9am-5pm (based on interest, could be DH2)
- 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)