

Norco News WCL June 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

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 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

Range closures:

Pistol Range: Jun 11th 5PM-dusk; Jun 22nd 9AM-5PM; Jun 24th & 25th 9am-5pm; July 20th 9AM-5PM; Aug 4th 12N-7pm; Aug 8th 9am-5pm, Aug 17th 9AM-5PM

Rifle Range: June 11th 5PM-dusk

Trap/Skeet Range: July 4 6PM-9PM; August 6,13,20,27 - 5:30pm-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/>

Turkey hunting has been productive for the youth program, as well as program mentors. 2 out of the 5 new hunters got a nice tom : Maynard Giglio with his uncle Chris Giglio bagged a 22 lb, 10 inch beard , and 11/2 inch spur ; and Bradly McNamara bagged a 19lb, 10 inch beard, and 1 inch spurs. Also Mary and Duffy Lanciani put a pair in the freezer, respectively 18lb and 19 lb. See newsletter pictures.

May 11th cleanup day had 19 people come out for the day. After a day of transforming the clubhouse, club grounds, and rifle/pistol range berm improvements, everyone sat down to a feast of venison hot sausage and pizza. The club tractor and 2 other tractors gave the lawn a trip, moved a truckload of gravel to our roads, and 3 loads of loam to make the berm safer. We thank the following: Tony Davenport, Chris Conway, Jesse Knott, Josh Sjorgren, Rudy Sax, Glenn Faulkner, Ed Soule, Len Pukaite, Paul Caneen, Ed Bonnell, Jesse Banning, Tomas Maestas, John & Marianne Powers, Rob Connelly, Bill Ekberg, Doug Beldarelli, Barb & Wayne Adams. Also thanks to Chris and Wayne for bringing in tractors to make quick work moving the dirt, gravel, and debris.

Norco hosted the WCL William Tell 3D Archery Youth Shoot on May 18th . We had 5 shooters come out, from Nimrod, Attleboro, and Leicester. We had all skill levels, those getting started in the sport and Ezrie shooting a perfect 150. 5 more clubs are part of the schedule – see WCL Facebook for full schedule and pictures.

May 18th, Norco hosted the CPR/ Trauma class for 12 students who came from Norco, Boston LEO and WCL clubs for Rutland, Whitinsville, Auburn, and Uxbridge. Scott Goldstein had the students hopping all day learning life saving muscle memory skills and tasked the students to work through scenarios for gun shot wound, chemical burns, severed digits, choking, suicide threat, and torso lacerations – all students received a T-tourniquet; club received a full-IFAK to be tethered with our AED. All club members – do read the medical emergency signs posted at the trap range, the pistol/rifle ranges, and archery range. IFAKs with tourniquets are in the fish shed, the trap range desk upper right-hand drawer, and the AED in the clubhouse men's room.

Tickets for the June 22nd Steakout are 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.

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, wayne@norco.club to work out an arrangement. Why Norco – free; try camping with little ones without being miles away from home.

Need a canoe for a weekend – fish shed canoe is now outside. Your gate key unlocks the cable. If borrowing, please contact wayne@norco.club, so we don't report it stolen.

Lobster/Clambake is coming up this August. We need volunteers now to sign-up now – most important now is 1-3 people to lead the planning effort and preparing a budget. Email wayne@norco.club . Rocky and Lisa who have done a very nice job the past few years with a log of help from many are taking a well-deserved break from this year's planning role.

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. No one from Norco is organizing a table. The banquet is the same day as the Norco Steakout.

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 .

A few large volunteer summer projects we want to get done that require small teams of folks – looking for leads as the first step – email if interested wayne@norco.club . - Projects can save the club \$\$ instead of buying it. and volunteers earn hours:

- Need to replenish firewood by cutting downed trees; need to make a lot of wood chips for the 3D archery trail. We can start accumulating material in the field by the old archery range. Tractors to pull material to location; chainsaw crew; and need a chipper that can handle 6” stock
- Need to repanel parts of the garage, clean all of it, and paint it.
- Need to revarnish the 2nd floor clubhouse wood floor.

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

- June 22nd Steakout for event setup, serving, and cleanup, 2:00pm-8:00pm
- July 13th Young Guns Trap Shoot , setup, registration, serving, 9:30am-1:00pm
- August 10th, Clambake, several shifts/duties for setup, serving, cleanup, cooking 9am-8pm
- 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

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

- 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 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)