

## **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**

#### **September 2019**

- 8        Defensive Handgun 6 Class
- 12       Business Meeting and 2020 Officer Nominations
- 14       Youth Pheasant Pre-Hunt
- 16       Defensive Handgun Dimlight I
- 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       Smoked BBQ Cookout (formerly known as the pig roast)
- 28       Youth Deer Hunt
- 29       Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot
- 30       Defensive Handgun Dimlight II
- 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 including breakfast/lunch program
- 24       Executive Board Meeting
- 26       Pheasant Hunt
- 27       Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot
- 27       Fall Cleanup

#### **November 2019**

- 2        Pheasant Hunt
- 9        Pheasant Hunt

- 14 Business Meeting
- 16 Pheasant Hunt
- 21 Executive Board Meeting
- 21 Fun Turkey Shoot 6PM at Trap Range
- 23 Pheasant Hunt
- 28 Thanksgiving, Clubhouse closed, Trap/Skeet closed
- 30 Pheasant Hunt

#### **Range closures:**

Pistol Range: Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 12N-7; Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 5-9PM; Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 9AM-dusk; Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 5-9PM; Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 12N-7pm, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm; Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm; Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm; Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12N-2PM; Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-dusk; Nov 2,9,16,23,30 9am-dusk

Rifle Range: Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 9AM-dusk; Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-dusk; Nov 2,9,16,23,30 9am-dusk

Trap/Skeet Range: Sept 3,10,17 – 5:30PM-dusk; Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 9AM-dusk; Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-dusk; Nov 2,9,16,23,30 9am-dusk

Archery Target Range and 3D Course: Sept 21<sup>st</sup> dawn-dusk; Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> dawn-dusk ; Nov 2,9,16,23,30 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/>

Jay Johnston landed a pair of king salmon, see photo, 25 and 23 lbs from Lake Ontario on August 17<sup>th</sup>

Norco member Paul Zgurzynski placed first in the WCL Young Guns Finals for the age group Under 15, shooting a 2 round score of 44 and winning \$400 . Congratulations. See photo.

Norco has had current and recent leaders pass away. Jack Flynn passed on August 7<sup>th</sup>, more details at <https://www.norco.club/2019/08/09/jack-flynn-passes-funeral-service-details/> . Jack Friberg passed on August 18<sup>th</sup>, more details at <https://www.andersontributecenter.com/memorials/john-jack-friberg/3950947/>

The Lobster Bake was well attended by Norco members, entire families, and friends of friends. Big thanks go out to the volunteers who made an enjoyable day for all. Bob and Deb Berube, Jim Ash, Tony Davenport, Britta Carlson, Tomas Maestras, Chad and Ryan Bedard, Mike Rainville, John Scott, Mike Sacco, and Wayne Adams. Onto the next Norco feast, the September 28<sup>th</sup> BBQ.

The July Pin shoot winner was Bill Bennet, who preserved against 13 contenders under the hot sun. The next shoot is September 29.

New Trap Committee Chair Chris Boilard will now assume the chair role for the Trap-Skeet Committee. Thanks AJ Springfield for leading the committee up to now. As ever needed, there is a need for volunteers to help run the trap-skeet operations on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, as well as for special programs such as the Youth Pheasant Program. It is necessary to have back-ups should the chair need to miss a day due to family, work, or other priorities. Stop in the trap house to meet Chris or email Chris at trap-skeet@norco.club

Life-time member Jack Flynn passed away on August 7<sup>th</sup> and services held on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Jack joined in 1998 and served as a Trustee, President, and Chairman of the Board over the years. More details about his passing can be found at these weburls. <https://www.norco.club/2019/08/09/jack-flynn-passes-funeral-service-details/> and <https://legcy.co/2ZaHJXi>

Norco officer nominations will take place at the next Members Meeting, Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>. Nominations will be accepted for 5 Directors for a 1 year term, 5 Officers for a 1 year term, and 2 Trustees for a 3 year term. Please see the Norco Bylaws for role descriptions and eligibility - <https://bit.ly/2OXRbjh> . Our current leadership is listed on the website <https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-leadership/> . Eligibility to be nominated, a Norco member must be a Regular member for 1 year or more. Officer elections will take place at the October 10<sup>th</sup> members meeting. Votes are cast by Regular members at that time. Jay Johnston and Adam Charest are leading the nominations committee and can be reached at [elections@norco.club](mailto:elections@norco.club) .

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.

Pheasant hunter breakfast and lunch program will be run as well, if interested please email [pbcc@norco.club](mailto:pbcc@norco.club)

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.

Smoked BBQ dinner, Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, tickets are on sale at the clubhouse and online <https://bit.ly/2SsWQ8N> 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 Wayne Adams at [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club)

Norco will feature the GOAL class on MA Firearm Laws, by instructor Jon Green, on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:wayne@norco.club) or <https://www.norco.club/event/goal-seminar-ma-gun-law/>

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

- September 28<sup>th</sup>, BBQ Cookout for setup, service, and cleanup, 2pm-8pm
- Oct 19-Nov 30, Saturdays, Pheasant Breakfast, setup, cook, serve, email [pbcc@norco.club](mailto:pbcc@norco.club)
- October 18<sup>th</sup>, to setup, serve, cleanup WCLSC delegate meeting dinner
- October 27<sup>th</sup>, All hands Fall Cleanup day, 8am-12N
- Projects - to reside 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 BBQ, [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club)

Defensive Handgun class schedule for 2019 is as follows. Email Joe Picariello if interested [wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com](mailto:wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com)

- DH6, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 12N-7PM (must have completed DH3 or higher)
- DH3, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 12N-7PM (must have completed DH2)
- Dimlight I, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Monday evening, 5pm-9PM (must have completed DH1)

- Dimlight II, Sept 30th, Monday evening, 5pm-9pm (must complete DL I)