

Norco News WCL October 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

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

December 2019

- 8 Family Christmas Party and Potluck 2-5PM
- 12 Business Meeting
- 19 Clubhouse Christmas Party 6PM-close
- 26 Executive Board Meeting

Range closures:

Pistol Range: Oct 17th 1PM-9PM; Oct 24th 1PM-9PM Oct 27th 12N-2PM; Oct 19th and 26th 9am-dusk; Nov 2,9,16,23,30 9am-dusk

Rifle Range: Oct 19th and 26th 9am-dusk; Nov 2,9,16,23,30 9am-dusk

Trap/Skeet Range: Oct 19th and 26th 9am-dusk; Nov 2,9,16,23,30 9am-dusk

Archery Target Range and 3D Course: Oct 19th and 26th 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/>

The August Pin shoot winner was Tomas Maestas. The next and last shoot, weather permitting is October 27.

Frank Gleason has a successful September bear hunt in New Hampshire. See photo of Frank with his 296 field-dressed black bear. Congratulations!

The Youth Pheasant program culminated in a successful hunt on September 21. See photos. Thanks for the Youth Turkey program volunteers who trained hunters at the trap range in August and September, and ran the education session in mid-September, and conducted the mentor-led field hunt and field-dressing. Volunteers included Ken Stidsen, Kelly Dalbec, and Chris Giglio. We know we had more volunteers and will list them next month. Several youth hunters plan to take the taxidermy class later this year.

Norco will host Pheasant taxidermy classes between December-February, signup by November 17th. If interested, email wayne@norco.club . More details at <https://www.norco.club/2019/09/19/norco-to-host-pheasant-taxidermy-class-2019-2020/>

Pheasant hunter breakfast and lunch program will be run as well, if interested to volunteer to cook breakfast or bring in a lunch, please email psc@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.

WCL raffle tickets are available at the clubhouse bar- tickets are \$5 each, 5 for \$20. Raffle items are a Henry Goldenboy .22LR and Henry Goldenboy 30/30. Drawing will be held March 21st, at the Annual WCL Banquet.

MassWildlife to hold Ceremony for Norcross Hill WMA in Templeton on October 9th 10am. 465 additional WMA acres now accessible for hunting this fall. This parcel adds to over 2000 acres in the area.

Norco officer elections for CY2020 will take place at the next Members Meeting, Thursday October 10th. Nominations are open 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 of more. Votes will be cast by Regular member. Jay Johnston and Adam Charest are leading the nominations committee and can be reached at elections@norco.club .

With recent vacancies for the Norco Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, vacancy elections were held September 12th. Doolie Burdulis will serve out the Board of Director seat, until December 31, 2019. Jaye Fitzgerald will serve out the Board of Trustees seat, until December 31, 2021.

Internet WiFi access is now at the clubhouse, use SSID “norco-guest” with your mobile devices.

Norco is interested in raising more funds by recycling metal you may have around your house. We have new members who run a company in Worcester. Metal of interest is steel, iron, aluminum, copper, brass, etc. If you have something you want to bring in for recycling, please email wayne@norco.club.

In October/November, we will issue the call for proposals for snow-plowing services. If interested in submitting a bid, email wayne@norco.club. We have a bid package with details on what needs to be plowed and what costs need to be part of the bid.

November Pumpkin Pie Program returns - fresh baked pies made to order through-out the entire month. Last year, >\$200 was raised for the club. Taste-wise, beats any store-bought pie. More details to come in October and order slips at the bar. Email barb@norco.club

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

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- Oct 19-Nov 30, Saturdays, Pheasant Breakfast, setup, cook, serve, email pbc@norco.club
- October 18th, to setup, serve, cleanup WCLSC delegate meeting dinner
- October 27th, All hands Fall Cleanup day, 8am-12N
- Projects - cut back trees and bushes on the trap range from the shot field to the treeline
- Lots of ad-hoc work on your time – landscape work, office record filing/scanning – if your mind works and body moves- we can match a task to earn hours.

Defensive Handgun classes for 2019 have concluded. Stay tuned for 2020. Email Joe Picariello if interested wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com