

Norco News WCL June 2020

Member COVID-19 Alert and Norco Precautions

- Visit www.norco.club for the most up to date alerts –
- June activities to take place:
 - o June 7th DH class;
 - o June 11th members meeting on the lawn (rain date tbd)
 - gate key program
 - new member applications
 - revised bylaws
 - o June 13th Steakout, and
 - o June 28th Pin Shoot
- June activities postponed: Pheasant Taxidermy Class – August-Sept; Basic Hunter Education – Fall
- Clubhouse bar, rentals, and clubhouse scheduled programs – closed/canceled until further notice
- Trap/skeet operations closed; range open for members only with handthrowers
- Rifle, pistol, archery ranges open for use – use social distance guidelines
- Pond open for fishing – use social distance guidelines
- Men’s room at clubhouse accessible; as well as all emergency medical kits; weekly sanitization done
- Questions, refunds, future rentals – email wayne@norco.club or call the club phone 978-464-5243

Club House Temporarily Closed – Until Further Notice

Calendar

June 2020

- 6 & 7 **Postponed to a later date:** Session 2 Pheasant Taxidermy workshop (rescheduled from March 14 & 15)
- 7 Defensive Handgun Class
- 11 Business Meeting (on the lawn; rain date tbd)
- 13 Steakout – Ribeye Your Way - **buy your tickets online or at the June 11th Business Meeting**
- 15 **Rescheduled to a date tbd:** Basic Hunter Ed Program June 15, 17, 20, and 22
- 20 **Rescheduled to August 2nd:** Central MA NWTF Annual Heritage Banquet – Sturbridge MA
- 25 Executive Board Meeting (by teleconference)
- 27 **Canceled for 2020:** WCLSC Annual Awards Banquet, West Boylston
- 31 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

July 2020

- 4 Clubhouse and Trap/Skeet Operations Closed for July 4th; all grounds and ranges open
- 9 Business Meeting
- 12 Defensive Handgun 3 Class
- 23 Executive Board Meeting
- 26 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

August 2020

4,11,18,25 Youth Pheasant Shotgun Training at Trap Range, 6PM

13 Business Meeting

15 Annual Lobsterbake/clambake

27 Executive Board Meeting

30 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

Range closures:

Pistol Range: June 11th 1pm-9pm; June 28th 12-2PM; July 12th 12N-8pm; July 26th 12N-2pm. When pistol range is scheduled to be closed, consider using the 25 yard rifle range.

Rifle Range: none for June, July, August

Trap/Skeet Range: trap/skeet houses closed until further notice; members-only range use with handthrowers

Trap/Skeet: August 4,11,18,25 (Tuesdays)– 6PM-9PM

Archery Target Range and 3D Course: Target Range open; 3D range opening based on member feedback June 11th

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 17 - Nov 28.

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events <https://www.norco.club/events/> The brief one-page 2020 calendar is on the website for download and at the club by the door for pickup.

Check website if program is on/off: Norco Basic Hunter Ed class is scheduled for June 15 (6-10pm), 17 (6-10pm) , 20 (8am-5pm) , and 22 (6-10pm). Signup through MA Wildlife website: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter-education-courses> Questions can be emailed to President@norco.club

Norco March 28th Sportsmen's Dinner Tickets are being refunded, email wayne@norco.club or call club. Please detail the ticket numbers you have. Club will decide in April/May when to reschedule the Sportsmen's Dinner. You have the option to retain your current ticket (not request a refund yet) and exchange it for a new one once a new date is set.

Norco leadership has launched a new Fundraising Committee to create more club fundraisers and run them. Committee will research ideas, establish budgets, and targets. Many starting ideas are quick to be observed – by looking at other clubs in the county – spanning more raffles for sporting goods and gift cards, wide range of turkey shoots (trap, pistol, rifle), competitions open to the public with entrée fees and prizes, meat raffles, attracting rentals (e.g. outdoor education), etc. If interested to join this committee, please email wayne@norco.club or call the club, leave a message.

Check website if meeting is on/off: The Norco gate key exchange program will start at the May 7th business meeting. A nominal deposit will be required and a member has to be in good standing with paid 2020 dues.

Norco has closed its PO Box and all future correspondence should only be addressed to the street address: 91 Houghton Road, Princeton MA 01541.

Norco June 13th Steakout Dinner Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://bit.ly/3eta0Nx> and in the clubhouse when it is open. Volunteers sought to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Meal includes Ribeye steak grilled to your doneness, baked potato, side vegetable, and garden salad. Tickets are \$18 per person.

Norco Tractor Training completed one training session with more to come. Details about the Norco Tractor and implements are here <https://www.norco.club/about-us/tractor/>

Late membership renewals are available online with a credit card at URL <https://bit.ly/2TI7cE0> . Email membership@norco.club with any questions.

Firearm instructor Joseph Picariello has published the first series of Defensive Handgun Classes as follows: DH2 June 7; DH3 July 12. DH4/5/6 and Dimlight I/II will be forthcoming for the late summer and fall. Range sessions are held at Norco Pistol Range. Classroom session for DH1 are held at Westminster Police Department. wachusettfirearmtraining@yahoo.com or call 978-464-2776 .

WCLSC has launched a county-wide Community Calendar for sportsmen. Visit www.wclsc.org/events or www.tockify.com/wclsc . Never be bored when there is so much to do every weekend - events, competitions, fund raisers, eating, shooting, fishing, education, gear-swaps. If you have a club or organization sportsmen event open to the public, submit it to the calendar for posting. Norco lists its public events there. **Cross-check with the event organizer if the event is being held as listed, or rescheduled/canceled due to COVID-19 precautions.**