

## Norco News WCL September 2020

### Member COVID-19 Alert and Norco Precautions

- Visit [www.norco.club](http://www.norco.club) for the most up to date alerts –
- **September activities to take place:**
  - o Trap and skeet open Monday (6-9), Thursday (6-9), and Saturday (1-4) ; Open Labor Day
  - o 3D Archery is setup with 10 stations
  - o Youth Pheasant Hunt Saturday September 19th
  - o Pistol Pin Shoot Sunday September 27th
- Clubhouse bar, rentals, and clubhouse scheduled programs – **closed/canceled until further notice**
- **September BBQ/Pigroast Canceled**
- 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, event ticket refunds, future rentals – email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) or call the club phone 978-464-5243

### Club House & Bar Temporarily Closed – Until Further Notice

## Calendar

### September 2020

- 1,8,15 Youth Pheasant Shotgun Training at Trap Range, 6PM
- 10 Business Meeting and Nominate Officers for 2021 – face to face on lawn plus remote teleconferencing
- 13 Defensive Handgun 2 Class on Pistol Range
- 19 Youth Pheasant Hunt with mentors and field dogs
- 24 Executive Board Meeting
- 26 Canceled - Smoked BBQ at Norco
- 27 Defensive Shotgun Class on Shotgun Range
- 27 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

### October 2020

- 1 GOAL MA Gun Law Seminar 6-9pm, via teleconference, RSVP via email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club)
- 3 Youth Deer Hunt
- 3 Friends of the NRA Central MA Annual Banquet/Auction, Devens Common Center
- 8 Members meeting and elect 2021 officers
- 10 Fall Cleanup Day
- 10, 11 Metal Recycle Days
- 17,24,31 Pheasant Hunting
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot – last one of the year weather permitting

## November 2020

12 Members meeting and elect 2021 officers

7, 14, 21, 28 Pheasant Hunting

19 Executive Committee Meeting

19 Fun 22LR Turkey Shoot at Trap Range, 6PM

26 Thanksgiving Day

### Range closures:

Pistol Range: Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 12N-8; Sept 19<sup>th</sup> all day; Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 12-2PM. Oct all day 17,24,31; Nov all day 7,14,21,28. When pistol range is scheduled to be closed, consider using the 25 yard rifle range.

Rifle Range: Sept 27 12N-8 ; Sept 19 all day; October all day 17, 24, 31; Nov 7,14,21,28 all day.

Trap/Skeet: Sept 1,8,15– 6PM-9PM ; Sept 19 all day; October all day 17, 24,31; Nov 7,14,24,31 all day; Nov 26

Archery Target Range and 3D Course: Sept 19<sup>th</sup> all day; October all day 17, 24, 31; Nov 7,14,24,31 all day

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.

September 10<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting – option to attend in person or to remotely participate by PC or Phone. Meeting start time is 7:30PM. To remotely participate use the following GoToMeeting details

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/513460613>

You can also dial in using your phone. [1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:18722403212) and then enter this Access Code: 513-460-613

If you have not exchanged your gate key for a new one, with a \$10 deposit, please email [membership@norco.club](mailto:membership@norco.club) to make arrangements. Keys can be exchanged at the members at Trap Range on Sept 1, 8, 15 between 6-7:30PM) and the monthly business meeting September 10<sup>th</sup>, second Thursday of every month. Email [membership@norco.club](mailto:membership@norco.club) with any questions.

Firearm instructor Joseph Picariello has published upcoming Classes as follows: DH2 Sept 13, DH shotgun Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Other classes will be forthcoming for the fall. DH Range sessions are held at Norco Pistol Range. Shotgun sessions are held on the Rifle Range. Classroom session for DH1 are held at a private residence during COVID-19. [wachusettfirearmtraining@yahoo.com](mailto:wachusettfirearmtraining@yahoo.com) or call 978-464-2776 .

September Smoked BBQ/Pigroast is canceled and will not be rescheduled. Anyone wanting refunds for the July Steakout or the March Sportsman's Dinner, email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) or see Wayne after the September members meeting.

Mentors with dogs being asked to sign up for the Youth Pheasant Hunt day on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, by emailing [youth-pheasant@norco.club](mailto:youth-pheasant@norco.club) . During August and into September, Norco has been training 10 youth for shotgun skills as part of the Youth Pheasant Hunter Education Program. See pictures.

Norco Bylaws updates are underway. At the August meeting, members passed the updates for the finance policy as well as enabling members teleconferencing meetings during states of emergency. At the September meeting, members will vote for Bylaws to establish an Assistant Treasurer. Our current Treasurer will not be running for 2021 elections, so the club will be seeking both an elected Treasurer and an appointed Assistant Treasurer. Email [president@norco.club](mailto:president@norco.club) if interested in either role.

We are on the home stretch for earning volunteer hours. Several projects remain: weedwhack/brush clear behind clubhouse pavilion; clear the power line behind the fish shed; October fall cleanup day; carpenter to relocate a coffee-stand cabinet in the club-house. Email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) to see what needs done to match your interests.

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

If you are not receiving Norco electronic newsletters, email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) . Not sure, please visit <https://www.norco.club/news-event-gallery/norco-electronic-newsletter-archive/> to access past issues.

Metal recycle days are around the corner in October. Can accept metals of all kinds; appliances, lead batteries, wiring, car rims (no tires), steel, aluminum, brass, copper, lead, etc. Any item with a gas engine needs oil and gas drained ahead of bringing it in. Any propane tank has to have removed the valve off the tank (bleed it first before removing it). No electronics. Any questions email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club)