

Norco News WCL December 2020

Member COVID-19 Alert and Norco Precautions

- Visit www.norco.club for the most up to date alerts –
- **November activities to take place:**
 - o Trap and skeet open Monday (6-9), Thursday (6-9) , Saturday (1-4)
 - o 3D Archery is setup with 10 stations (will remain up until Thanksgiving)
- **December activities canceled:**
 - o **Christmas party December 6**
- Clubhouse bar, rentals, and clubhouse scheduled programs – **closed/canceled until further notice**
- Rifle, pistol, archery ranges open for use – use social distance guidelines and have a mask
- Pond open for fishing – use social distance guidelines (fished out since the summer time)
- 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 or call the club phone 978-464-5243

Club House & Bar Remain Closed – Until Further Notice

Calendar

December 2020

- 6 **Canceled** – Family Christmas Party
- 10 Members Business Meeting (Remote Participation Only)
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting (moved up 1 week from the 24th)
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 31 Happy New Year’s Eve

January 2021

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 14 Members Business Meeting (Remote Participation Only)
- 28 Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 Reminder to pay 2021 Dues

February 2021

- 11 Members Business Meeting (Remote Participation Only)
- 13 Ice Fishing Derby (ice conditions permitting)
- 20 CPR/GSW Class (enrollment open, limited class size)
- 21 CPR/GSW Class (overflow day for more participants)
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 Reminder to pay 2021 Dues and not have a late charge
- ** Traditional Feb programs not held due to COVID: Superbowl Party; Neighborhood Breakfast

Range closures:

Pistol Range: none for December. When pistol range is scheduled closed for class, use the 25 yard rifle range.

Rifle Range: none for December

Trap/Skeet: tbd for the evenings of December 24 and 31

Archery Target Range and 3D Course: closed: (practice butts and #D targets are in until spring)

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 2021 calendar will be on the website for download by end of December

December 10th Members meeting will be remote participation only (as well as the winter months in 2021); there will be no meeting on the lawn until Spring 2021. Please use these meeting links and phone number to join the meeting.

Norco Members Meeting, Thu, Dec 10, 2020 7:30 PM

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/445670901>

You can also dial in using your phone. [1-408-650-3123](tel:1-408-650-3123) , Access Code: 445-670-901 , then #

We hope everyone had safe and bountiful Thanksgiving, given all the COVID restrictions and guidelines. We wish everyone heading out for deer a successful outing. We also wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, knowing we are all grumbling about the ongoing COVID travel and indoor gathering restrictions. Don't report Santa Claus for not wearing a mask, he had to take it off for cookies and milk; more importantly, to not fog up his glasses to ensure he made it to your house.

Membership renewal letters will arrive no later than January 10th. Make sure you have your 2020 hours in, email Chris Giglio at membership@norco.club to submit any solo-work not already submitted. 15 or more hours is needed to receive the \$90 renewal discount. Anyone looking for last minute work, email wayne@norco.club .

The club continues to be financially stretched since COVID-19 has curtailed, delayed, and shutdown revenue generating activities. To stretch funds, we are making an appeal for everyone to indicate special skills, equipment, or excess materials you can provide ranging from licensed trades (e.g. electrical, plumbing, heating/cooling, renovations/repairs, carpentry, etc), unique equipment that can further a project, (tractor of 40HP or larger size, backhoe, lift bucket, cement mixer, etc), and materials (roofing, siding, sand & gravel, pressure treated wood, etc) . Email Chris Giglio at membership@norco.club with details. The same appeal will be in the renewal letters.

If you have not exchanged your gate key for a new one, with a \$10 deposit, please email membership@norco.club to make arrangements. Email membership@norco.club with any questions.

The club is looking for a volunteer Treasurer. If you have interest in the position or know of a member, please contact Jaye Fitzgerald and Jay Johnston at elections@norco.club The Treasurer's role is augmented with the Assistant Treasurer to share the workload. Eligible candidates are members who have been a full/regular member for a minimum of 1 year.

Volunteer sought to keep the common restroom freshened and Covid-19 sanitized on a weekly basis. The task takes 30 minutes most weeks. 2 volunteers have carried us from March and now we need to pass a baton onto a third person who can make a 2-3 month commitment. If interested, email wayne@norco.club

Our club members are taking the CDC and state Covid advice – go outside and pursue your sport to the fullest. Pictures in this issue include Paul Z bagging a 9 point mule deer with his .270 rifle, while on a recent trip to Montana.

Adam Charest will be providing snow plowing services this season, keeping the access roads, ramps, and parking areas clear for the clubhouse, trap & skeet ranges, and rifle & pistol ranges. Club leadership was very pleased with last year's services and look forward to another year. Though the clubhouse is quiet, Board members Rocky Trotto and Paul Caneen have sweated a lot of details on a tight schedule to get all the inspections in place and licenses renewed, so we are ready for when COVID restrictions are lifted and we can resume more indoor clubhouse activities.

In February 2021, the club will host the 6 hour class for CPR/Major Wound Trauma training. If interested, please email wayne@norco.club. The class will have a fee and include food & beverage. Norco started to offer this training in 2017 to raise member skills to use the AED (in the men's room) and the gun shot wound/trauma kits at the shooting ranges, as part of our range safety improvement work. The class is fast paced and full of information, with building muscle-memory life-saving skills and critical triage assessment knowledge; the class is not boredom by PowerPoint. Who attends: Norco members, LEO, range safety officers from nearby clubs, ER nurses, school personnel, and family members. <https://www.norco.club/2018/01/21/gun-shot-trauma-kits-now-at-the-norco-trap-and-rifle-pistol-ranges/> and <https://www.norco.club/2017/09/15/september-9th-safety-class-recap-and-photos/>. Tentative date is Saturday February 20th.