

Norco News WCL January 2021

Member COVID-19 Alert and Norco Precautions

- Visit www.norco.club for the most up to date alerts
- **Monthly member meetings will be remote for January, February, March**
- 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

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

March 2021

- 11 Members Business Meeting (Remote Participation Only)
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 Reminder to pay overdue 2021 Dues with the late fee charge

Range closures:

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

Rifle Range: none for January

Trap/Skeet: none for January

Archery Target Range and 3D Course are closed 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 is now on the website for download. The detailed event calendar is up to date for all of 2021.

January 14th 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 January meeting.

Norco Members Meeting

Thu, Jan 14, 2021 7:30 PM (EST)

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/537507181>

You can also dial in using your phone. 1 (224) 501-3412 , then enter this Access Code: 537-507-181

We hope everyone had an enjoyable week over the holidays of Christmas through New Years Day. The club 2021 calendar is now posted. We have canceled the traditional February clubhouse Super Bowl gathering. We plan to reschedule these events to later in the year when COVID restrictions are lifted for sizeable groups: February Neighborhood Breakfast, March Kids Day, and March Sportsman's Dinner.

Membership renewal letters will arrive no later than January 10th. Included in this year's renewal letter are a set of raffle tickets to consider making a donation. If you want to have more booklets to share with friends, co-workers, and family, just email wayne@norco.club . The raffle drawing will be held at the June steakout dinner. The raffle consists of 3 Cabela gift cards valued at \$600, \$300, and \$100.

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.

Norco is now seeking a volunteer to empty range barrels from the rifle/pistol range and trap/skeet range twice a month. Volunteer can use club mule if you don't have an open bed pickup truck. If interested, email wayne@norco.club . The frequency may need to increase when we hit warmer months. We are only looking for a volunteer for 3-6 month commitment and then we pass the baton. Great way to earn hours early on, given some winter events to volunteer for are postponed. In the past month, we did find a volunteer to serve as the lead Treasurer and that is Terry Bass. We also had a volunteer step up to take the baton on keeping the men's room clean and sanitized.

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 .

In this month's issue, we have a picture of the 3 deer Kevin H bagged during archery season.

Firearm training classes through Joe Picariello are taking signups now for April and May for DH1, DH2, and DH7 classes. Email Joe if interested. wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com

Mass 2021 Hunting and Fishing licenses can be purchased online. Mass Wildlife has published the 2021 seasons and a copy of the booklet can be downloaded from <https://www.mass.gov/doc/2021-ma-fishing-and-hunting-guide/download>

