

Norco News WCL February 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 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

February 2021

- 11 Members Business Meeting (Remote Participation Only)
- 13 **CANCELLED** Ice Fishing Derby
- 20 CPR/GSW Class (class full)
- 21 CPR/GSW Class (enrollment open)
- 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

April 2021

- 8 Members Business Meeting (TBD on Lawn and Remote Participation Only)
- 10 Pond Cleanup Volunteer Work Credit Day
- 17 Spring Fishing Derby w Stocked Trout
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Youth Turkey Hunt
- 25 Pistol Pin Shoot

Range closures:

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

Rifle Range: none for February

Trap/Skeet: none for February

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.

February 11th 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 Monthly Members Business Meeting

Thu, Feb 11, 2021 7:30 PM (EST)

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/563865717>

You can dial in with a phone [1 \(872\) 240-3311](tel:18722403311) , then enter **Access Code: 563-865-717 , then enter #**

The annual Ice Fishing derby has been canceled for February 13th 2021 and will not be rescheduled. In April, we'll have trout fishing in the pond; to be determined if the full derby will be run based on COVID restrictions for April.

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, March Sportsman's Dinner. Though the state will have a Youth Turkey Hunt Day in April, we don't know yet if we can offer a Youth Turkey Education Class for new hunters. In April, we'll make a decision whether to offer the trout fishing with an opening Derby Day or just start fishing.

Membership renewal letters have been sent. We apologize to everyone whose last name starts with letters M through S. The first page is correct for name, ID, hours, and renewal; the second page has your adjacent members details. 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 is requesting 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 your skills and details.

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/> . Date is Saturday February 20th which is full and taking students for Sunday February 21st .

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

On the volunteer work credit hour program updates, we did have signups for the restroom cleaning and range trash pickup. We have a wait list for the range, so when the current volunteer lets it go, another member is ready to go. We do thank this small Rifle Range volunteer group for recently repairing the 25, 50, and 100 yard ranges: Ed Soule, Wayne Adams, Bob Sliwoski, Len Pukaite, Joe Picarello, Brad Rivard, Don Schoeny, Tom Maestas Worth noting is Don just joined Norco and was volunteering 4 days later! More volunteer hours will become available starting in April with Pond Cleanup Day, another major rifle/pistol range repair day, and May cleanup.