

Norco News WCL March 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 March 11th, tbd April 8th**
- 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 closed until April 17th** Fishing Derby, 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 or call the club phone 978-464-5243

Club House & Bar Remain Closed – Until Further Notice

Calendar

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 of \$10

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
- 17 Norco hosted Youth Turkey Hunter Workshop
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Youth Turkey Hunt
- 25 Pistol Pin Shoot

May 2021

- 13 Members Business Meeting (TBD on Lawn and Remote Participation Only)
- 15 Norco Spring Cleanup Volunteer Work Credit Day
- 15 & 16 Metal Recycle Days, Saturday and Sunday, 8am-5pm
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting
- 30 Pistol Pin Shoot

Range closures:

Pistol Range: 4/12 1-9PM, 4/24 9-6PM. 4/25 12-2. When pistol range is scheduled closed for class, use the 25 yard rifle range.

Rifle Range: 4/10 9-5, 4/11 12-8, 4/14 9-5, 4/15 1-9, 4/19 9-5

Trap/Skeet: none

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.

March 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 Meeting - March 11th - 7:30PM

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/346548709>

You can join with only your phone : 1 (872) 240-3212 , then enter **Access Code: 346-548-709**

Norco will host a Youth Turkey Hunter Education Class on April 17th , visit this Norco website for all the details <http://bit.ly/youthturkey> on how to sign up with MA Wildlife, how to get Basic Hunter Ed classes and other class requirements satisfied. If there are questions, email youth-turkey@norco.club . Youth Hunt day with mentors state-wide is April 24th. Registration through MA Wildlife is first come first serve.

Norco leadership has recommended to the membership to remove the Social Membership class from the Bylaws at its February meeting. Membership votes will be taken in March and April at the members meetings to change the club Bylaws. If there any questions, reach out to Duffy, president@norco.club

Norco is planning a series of maintenance and refresh projects throughout the year. The first two clubhouse indoor projects are refinishing the wooden second floor and epoxy coating the first floor. If interested in helping to move items in and out of the clubhouse for the first-floor project, please email Paul@norco.club , Paul Caneen, Board of Directors Chair. He needs helping hands for the weekends of March 27th/28th and April 3rd/4th . By the time you read this, the wood 2nd floor will be done!

If you have not paid your Norco Membership Dues and are reading this in March – you are late. Please contact Chris Giglio to make arrangements for your payment. There is a \$10 late fee, membership@norco.club . If we have not heard from you, Norco has assumed you are no longer interested in being a member. If you turn in your key, you will receive your \$10 deposit back – these can be postal mailed to 91 Houghton Road, Princeton, MA 01541

Norco will host a flyfishing workshop in the latter part of June. We seek your interest level, since we can be flexible in how we setup the classes, ranging from fly tying, fly casting, casting for trout in the pond. Please take the survey found at this website <https://bit.ly/norcoflyfishsurvey2021> . Any questions can be sent to wayne@norco.club

Norco has extra Raffle tickets 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 Norco June steakout dinner. The raffle consists of 3 Cabela gift cards valued at \$600, \$300, and \$100.

Archery Raffle tickets – a new raffle. Norco to raffle off four used archery butts and one very good compound bow case; 5 prizes in all. Tickets are \$1 each, 5 for \$5. Raffle to be held at the June steakout dinner. Email wayne@norco.club to place an order and make payment. Follow this URL <http://bit.ly/archeryaffle> . Pictures of the butts and case, as well as dimensions are at the website. Questions can be directed to Peter Abramson or Wayne , wayne@norco.club

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

MA Fish and Wildlife will be hosting Public Hearings for their proposed hunting and fishing license and stamp fee increases. Norco posted notes to our website for the February Informational Session. <https://www.norco.club/2021/02/08/dfw-license-fee-session-tuesday-feb-9th/> . To see the full list of price increases, which are requested to keep programs afloat (these increases can shock your wallet as well). <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masswildlife-funding>

Norco this past month of February hosted the one day CPR/AED/GSW Class. Nine students took the class and will receive these four certificates: CPR, Stop the Bleed, GunShotWound Trauma, and Blood Pathogens. The reduced class size was to adhere to COVID precautions. One key take-away for anyone who has recent CPR training is the mouth-to-mouth aspect should no longer be given, not knowing if the injured person has COVID, even if you are vaccinated. EMTs/paramedics now have special filters on their hand ventilators. Everyone enjoyed the staged scenarios where teams of first responders secure the scene and triage the priorities to stabilize the injured person. The class is tailored for sportsmen, where we dealt with firearm wounds, impaled arrows, compound fractures, powder burns, loss of digits, and firearm self-inflicted harm. Norco has invested in equipment and IFAK around at the ranges and the clubhouse. <https://www.norco.club/ranges/rifle-range-pistol-range-info/> The instructor comes in from Baltimore each year and is fantastic – Scott Goldstein.

Do take note, that starting in April, firearm classes are being held and listed range closures. For the latest upto date information, visit the club calendar <https://www.norco.club/events/>.