

Norco News WCL May 2021

Member COVID-19 Alert and Norco Precautions

- Visit www.norco.club for the most up to date alerts
- **Monthly member meeting May 13th is both on the lawn and remote**
- Clubhouse bar, rentals, and clubhouse scheduled programs – now **accepting non-bar dependent rentals**
- Rifle, pistol, archery ranges open for use – use social distance guidelines and have a mask
- **Pond open to fishing, 6 fish per week, 2 per day**
- 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

May 2021

- 13 Members Business Meeting (Both on Lawn and Remote Participation)
- 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

June 2021

- 10 Members Meeting (Both on Lawn and Remote Participation)
- 12 either Steakout or Family Fun Day PLUS Raffle Drawings – Cabela Gift Cards and Archery Gear
- 24 Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 Pistol Pin Shoot

Range closures:

Pistol Range: 5/2 12-8, 5/8 9-6PM, 5/13 9-2, 5/30 12-2, 6/19 9-6PM, 6/27 12-2 When pistol range is scheduled closed for class, use the 25 yard rifle range.

Rifle Range: 5/13 9-2, 5/23 12-8 ; 6/13 12-8

Trap/Skeet: none

Archery Target Range is now open with new butts and a 3D target ; 3D Course are closed until May

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.

May 13th members meeting will be held on the lawn with the option to also participate remotely. If attending on the lawn, do wear a mask and socially distance.

Norco May Members Meeting Thu, May 13, 2021 7:30 PM (EDT)

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/246045869>

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Earn volunteer hours on May 15th , Spring Cleanup Day. Focus will be clubhouse grounds, helping range committees, and completing work on the field behind the pistol range for fall pheasant season. Coffee, donuts, and lunch to be served. We had 16 volunteers turn out for the April Pond Cleanup Day. If interested, email wayne@norco.club . Bring a mask, lawn and landscaping tools (or use the clubs), work gloves.

Metal Recycle Days will be the weekend of May 15th and 16th. Bring anything metal – steel, iron, brass, copper, aluminum, lead. Gas powered equipment needs to be drained of oil and fuel; propane tanks need valve removed. Lead batteries are good. We will accept some electronics, such as a computer desktop or desktide serve....do not bring in keyboard, mice, monitors; no TVs. Hours are 8am-5pm; no after hours drop-offs. Earn volunteer hours helping to load the dumpster either day. Email wayne@norco.club if interested.

Spring Fishing Derby was held as planned on April 17th. We had a good turnout given the snowstorm the day before, the raw wind and temperatures. Food and beverage was available all day. Some of the prize mentions includes Paul Whalen for first fish of the derby, Paul/Wayne tied for longest fish; Matt's son for youth largest fish caught. Honorable mention for Rocky loaning his rod/reel/lure to a lucky youth who landed 2 fish in no time. Many pictures are posted here on the club website: <https://www.norco.club/2021/04/21/fishing-derby-2021-recap/> Pond fishing is open 7 days, dawn to dusk, 6 fish a week, 2 per day max. Thanks for the Pond Cleanup day crew, the Derby volunteers (Charlie, Tom, Rocky, Wayne) to make it a good youth experience. See some of the pictures in this issue.

There will be a work party the club garage improvements – new roof, add second garage door, and siding. If interested, contact Bill Whiting, bill@norco.club and earn volunteer hours. Work to take place sometime between mid-May-July.

Club leaders are in discussion for the food program to offer on June 12th – either the resumption of the annual Steakout or a low key Family fun day at the ranges with road-side stand food all day. Stay tuned for more details on the club website and electronic newsletter This is also the day of the Gift Card Raffle and the Archery Raffle. Contact Rocky if you need tickets for either raffle, rocky@norco.club. Follow this URL <http://bit.ly/archeryaffle> Pictures of the butts and case, as well as dimensions are at the website. The Gift Card Raffle is for \$600, \$300, and \$100 – 5 tickets for \$20; 1 ticket for \$5.

Pistol Pin Shoots have resumed on the last Sunday of each Month. Bring extra ammo in case someone needs some and a deal can be worked out. Bill B brought in a new pair of pin tables for the April Shoot.

Mass Conservation Alliance is raising funds to have lobbyists advice state bills for Sunday hunting, crossbow hunting, reduced archery setbacks, and state general fund reimburse DFW for senior licenses. To make a donation by credit card, visit <https://bit.ly/mca-action-fund> or send check with memo MCA Sportsmen Action Fund, to WCLSC PO Box 766, West Boylston, MA 01583. Donations are not tax deductible. There are plans underway for a silent auction, table raffle, and dinner event for mid-late summer. Item donations can be made for the raffles and auctions, with minimum reserves. More details are forthcoming. Any questions can be directed to mca.action.fund@gmail.com

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