

Norco News WCL October 2021

Calendar

October 2021

- 2 Norco Smoked and Grilled BBQ, tickets \$25
- 2 MA Youth Deer Hunt
- 3 Clubhouse Bar Open for Sunday Night Football, 6PM
- 9 Fall Cleanup – earn volunteer hours
- 9&10 Metal Recycle Days
- 14 Members Meeting and Officer Elections
- 15 Norco hosts WCLSC Delegate Meeting
- 16 Pheasant Season begins, breakfast, hunting, and potluck lunch
- 21 GOAL MA Firearm Laws – free, bring a guest, rsvp, at Norco
- 23 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 30 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 28 Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 Pistol Pin Shoot – last of the season

November 2021

- 6 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 11 Members Meeting
- 13 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting
- 18 Fun 22LR Turkey marksmanship shoot
- 20 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 25 Thanksgiving Day, AM Pheasant hunt; light breakfast, no lunch
- 25 Clubhouse Bar closed; Trap/Skeet Closed
- 27 Pheasant hunt, light breakfast, potluck lunch

Range closures:

Pistol Range: 10/2 9-6PM, 10/9, 8am-2pm; 10/11 1-9PM. 10/31 12-2PM ; 11/25 9am-12N Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 30 9am-dusk; When pistol range is scheduled closed for class, use the 25 yard rifle range.

Rifle Range: 10/9, 8am-2pm; Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 30 9am-dusk ; 11/25 9am-12N

Trap/Skeet: Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 30 9am-dusk; 11/25 9am-12N

Archery Target and 3D Range: Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 30 9am-dusk; 11/25 9am-12N

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 16 - Nov 27 and Youth Pheasant Hunt Day Sept 25.

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events <https://www.norco.club/events/> The detailed event calendar is up to date for all of 2021.

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October 14th Members Meeting will be held at the clubhouse, meeting starts promptly at 7:30PM. Prior to the meeting, between 6PM-7PM Norco will have food to order – choice of venison and non-game meatloaf, side vegetables, If you have been missing the monthly members meetings, you are not earning those easy volunteer work credit hours.

At this October meeting, officer elections for 2022 will be held. To be eligible to vote, one as to be either a Full Regular Member or a Life Member. Associate and Junior Members can not vote. Positions being elected include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 5 Directors, 2 Trustees. To be eligible as a candidate, you will have to be a voting Regular member for 12 months or more. Associate members, the first level of membership, over time have to be recognized by the executive committee to be nominated and voted by the membership to become a Regular member. Recognition includes a minimum of 12 months of being an Associate member, being at most monthly members meetings, and volunteering often beyond the 15 hour minimum (for a reduced renewal rate).

The Norco Trap and Skeet Committee held a successful fundraiser for cancer patient and Norco member Lisa LaJiness on September 18th, Birds and Burgers Event. The entire event recap is at this weburl:

<https://www.norco.club/burgers-birds-trap-skeet-fundraiser/> . You can still make donations for treatments, there are donation jars/wristbands at the trap range, the clubhouse bar or you can make a credit card donation through GoFundMe. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/wefightforlisa>

The Smoked and Grilled BBQ Saturday October 2nd. Cost of tickets are \$25. Ticket sales through October 1st, limited tickets on October 2nd. More details will be forthcoming. <https://www.norco.club/2021/08/21/norco-oct-2nd-smoked-and-grilled-bbq/> . Interested in volunteering, email wayne@norco.club

On Sunday October 3rd, the Norco bar will be open from 6PM til close for the NE Patriots vs Tampa Bay Bucs NFL showdown match. Pass the hat pub fare will be available.

Metal Recycle Days will be Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm, October 9 and 10. Of interest is copper, brass, stainless steel, aluminum, lead (including car batteries), and steel. Old grills, lawn furniture, car parts, gutters, plumbing fixtures, any white appliance (including air conditioners), propane tanks that are disassembled, light fixtures with bulbs removed, etc. See the list below. Any spent brass shell casings can go anytime to the rifle range barrel. Questions, email wayne@norco.club Looking for volunteers to help manage the area and offload drop-offs.

Fall Cleanup will be Saturday October 9th, with a raindate of October 10th. There will be a variety of indoor and outdoor tasks for property cleanup, maintenance, winter readiness, etc. 8am to 2PM ; donuts, coffee, and lunch provided to volunteers. Though the club has many tools, helpful to bring your own tools, gloves, etc. Watch for the club electronic newsletter for a more detailed list of work.

Norco will host the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs for their monthly meeting on Friday evening October 15th with a dinner at 7PM and meeting starts at 8PM. The meeting is open for Norco members to attend. RSVP to wayne@norco.club . Norco delegates to WCLSC include Wayne Adams, Ken Stidsen, Rosemary Charron, and Rocky Trotto. Volunteers sought to prep/cook/serve/cleanup the dinner.

The traditional Pheasant Hunting Program starts on Saturday October 16th. If interested in volunteering, can email Bill@norco.club for bird pickup and setout; pbk@norco.club for breakfast cooking/serving/cleanup; potluck lunch service; cook a lunch at home and bring in. Pheasants set out in the AM and the PM every Saturday until the end of the season. Breakfast for \$5 or posted price. Please read over the program and dog-owner guidelines at this web URL: <https://www.norco.club/2021/09/20/pheasant-hunting-norco-2021/>

The club will run a pheasant taxidermy program in the February-March 2022 timeframe, so save an entire pheasant and freeze if you plan to join the next program session. Be careful to protect the tail feathers from being bent. Place a tag with your bird with your name, email, and phone number. Questions can be emailed to wayne@norco.club. In 2019, we had 16 students complete their birds in 2021. OK to place your pheasant in the Norco freezer (in a garbage bag, tagged with your name and contact info). Cost of the program is around \$50 plus pass the hat for lunchtime food

RSVP for the annual Norco hosted GOAL MA Firearm Law seminar, October 21, 6PM-9.30PM. Attendance is free and encouraged to bring guests, especially those who have just become new firearm owners in the past few years. Please RSVP to Wayne, wayne@norco.club, to ensure everyone that attends has a handout.

Norco Pistol Pin Shoots are on the last Sunday of each Month. Last shoot is October 31st. In need of pistol ammo, www.targetsportsusa.com has been having a steady supply since August.

The Norco Club is available for private rentals; e.g. birthday parties, special interest groups, anniversaries, etc. For more details, contact wayne@norco.club.

There are less than 3 months to earn volunteer credit hours. 15 or more hours earns a renewal discount of \$60 for 2022. Otherwise, your renewal will be \$150. There are options to come in and work on your own with your own equipment or with the club equipment for grounds care and cleanup. There are structured events coming up such as cleanup day, metal recycle days, club BBQ, range target repair work, pond work, etc. Also the club is looking for part time bartenders who are TIPS certified (club will reimburse this expense). Looking for hours – email wayne@norco.club. The old adage of the 80 – 20 rule applies here – whereby the club observes that more than 80% of the volunteer work is done by less than 20% of the volunteers.

Some aerial shots of the club were taken by Norco member JoAnne Curtain, thanks, on Sept 18th. See photos in the article. More photos on the club website. <https://www.norco.club/2021/09/20/norco-aerial-photos/>