

Norco News WCL March 2022

Calendar

March 2022

- 5 Norco Kids Day
- 10 Members Meeting
- 12 Norco Sportsman's Dinner
- 24 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 WCLSC Annual Banquet and Awards Dinner

April 2022

- 2 Turkey Hunt Workshop
- 9 Pond Area Cleanup
- 14 Members Meeting
- 16 Spring Trout Fishing Derby
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting
- 23 Youth Turkey Hunt
- 24 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

Range closures:

Pistol Range: no scheduled closures in March; April 9 9AM-1PM; April 24 12-2PM

Rifle Range: no scheduled closures in March/April

Trap/Skeet: no scheduled closures in March/April

Archery Target and 3D Range: Closed until Spring 2022; all targets are in storage

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 for 2022 is posted and can be downloaded/printed out.

NEWS

March 10th 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 purchase. Meal will be corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and carrots. Bar has a wide variety of Irish beverages. If you have been missing the monthly members meetings, you are not earning those easy volunteer work credit hours. Town of Princeton has rescinded indoor Covid mask requirements, so your option to wear a mask.

March 10th meeting has the option for remote participation instead of meeting in person. Best effort will be made to be inclusive, but there are in-room challenges to move a system around for the various reports, conduct votes, or how long the laptop battery lasts, etc. If there are no new Covid issues, this will be the last remote

meeting option for Members Meetings.

March Norco Members Meeting Thu, Mar 10, 2022 7:30 PM

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

<https://meet.goto.com/779315749>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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Norco is soliciting game donations for the March 12th dinner – venison, moose, beaver, pheasant, turkey, elk, bear, wild boar, striper, etc...we'll figure out a delicious way to prepare it. Too early to declare a menu, but the March 2019 meal is reflective of what lays ahead for both game and non-game entries.

<https://www.norco.club/2022/01/21/sportsmans-dinner-march-12th/> If it walked, flew, or swam, we are interested. Also looking for volunteers for the program – cooks, setup, service, cleanup. Email wayne@norco.club . Tickets are on sale at the club bar or rsvp (wayne@norco.club), \$25/each. Tickets not turned in from 2020 for a refund can be exchanged for 2022.

Norco is seeking volunteers for the March 5th kids day. Program runs from 10am-2pm. Help kids build a birdhouse, make a walking stick, make birdseed pinecone treats, make a spinning fishing lure, try spincasting, try archery, learn about furbearers and footprints, and more. If interested, please email wayne@norco.club Past years, we've had upto 20 volunteers with many parents and kids attending. This event is open to the public. We also provide food for a suggested nominal donation. One way to break up the winter doldrums. Projects have an objective to keep kids going back outdoors the rest of the year to observe, to hike, to fish, etc.

2022 renewal membership dues are past due, please reach out to Chris Giglio, membersip@norco.club or leave a message on the club phone 978-464-5243. Late fee is an additional \$10 to the renewal fee.

Norco will host a DFW Youth Turkey Hunt Workshop on Saturday April 2nd. To signup, visit <https://www.mass.gov/guides/youth-turkey-hunt-program> . Questions for the Norco program leaders Duffy Lanciani and Chris Giglio can be sent to youth-turkey@norco.club. Youth Hunt Day with mentors is Saturday April 23rd

Planning ahead for April, volunteers will be needed for the April 9th Pond Area cleanup day, 8am-2pm. And for the April 16th Spring Trout Derby, for cooking and prize table setup. Email wayne@norco.club

Norco has reserved tables for the WCLSC March 26th Annual Banquet. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to Rocky, rocky@norco.club . Tickets are \$35 each; main entrée meal choices are prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, and baked haddock . As part of the banquet and award presentations, there is a silent auction and raffle table. See this website for more details: <http://www.wclsc.org/annual-banquet-affle-and-auction.html>

Norco has had its share of weather woes, however we want to express thanks for these members for remedying the trap bunker flooding, trap machine maintenance, clubhouse sewer freeze-up-thaw, clubhouse men's room faucet set replacement, and plowing/sanding as needed: new member Bill Mott, Paul Whalen, Pat Carney, Pierre Gemme, Donnie Curtain, Paul Whalen, Ed Soule, Rocky Trotto, Bill Whiting, Adam Charest, and Wayne Adams.

WCLSC has thanked Norco members Chris Norcross and Wayne Adams for their booth support at the recent end of January sportsmen shows in Boxboro and Marlboro.

Mass Conservation Alliance has launched a fundraiser raffle with over 20 sporting goods items ranging from firearms and shooting gear, hunting gear, fishing gear, archery gear, artwork, knives, canoe, and much more. If interested in tickets, reach out to Wayne, wayne@norco.club . Tickets are \$5 each/5 for \$20. More details are here: <https://www.massconservationalliance.org/mca-action-fund-affle.html> Funds raised are used to changed

MA legislation laws for Sunday hunting, archery setback reduction, crossbows for everyone, and general funds to offset DFW discounted licenses.

Norco's annual fund raising raffle for its youth programs is well underway. 3 prizes : choice of a gift card to Bass Shop Pro, Cabela's, Kittery Trading Post, LLBean, Four Seasons Firearms, or VISA \$599. Ticket donations are \$10 each; 3 for \$25; 8 for \$50. To order tickets, email raffle@norco.club; stop in at the bar, or visit the club website to download an order form. Drawing will take place at June 11th Steakout, 2022.

WCLSC is looking for volunteer publishing editors and subscription managers to keep the monthly newspaper alive and well, and not skip a beat. If interested, read over details here <http://www.wclsc.org/wclsc-news-editor.html> and reach out to wclsc-news-editors@googlegroups.com

WCLSC is selling raffle tickets for a Henry Golden Boy 22LR and 30-30. \$5 each / 5 for \$20. Raffle to be held March 26th, at the WCLSC annual banquet held at the Manor Restaurant in West Boylston. Dinner tickets are \$40 and tables for 8 for \$280. More details, RSVPs, or to buy tickets, email wayne@norco.club . Raffle tickets for sale at the club bar. WCLSC is accepting applications for a full scholarship to the Jr Conservation Camp, 12 day program in August. Value is \$1100 per camper.

Norco has posted its 2022 Calendar of Meetings and Programs on its website, which can be downloaded and printed, or pickup a copy by the bar 1st floor door. <https://www.norco.club/events/>

The Norco Club is available for private rentals; e.g. family celebrations and parties, special interest group meetings and seminars, etc. For more details, contact wayne@norco.club . To look-over the options and fees, visit <https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-clubhouse-and-grounds-rental/>