

Norco News WCL May 2022

Calendar

May 2022

- 8 Mother's Day (don't forget flowers)
- 12 Members Meeting
- 14 Spring Cleanup (rain date 15th)
- 14,21,29 Pheasant Taxidermy Session 2, Groups 1,2,3
- 14&15 under review, Metal Recycle day, may be delayed until October
- 21 Sportsman's Dinner, tickets on sale online and at bar
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting
- 29 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot, bring a friend, no entry fee

June 2022

- 9 Members Meeting
- 11 Steakout Dinner and Raffle Drawing, tickets on sale online and at bar
- 19 Father's Day – take dad fishing or to the range
- 20,22,25,27 Basic Hunter Ed Class (pending MA Wildlife approval)
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot, bring a friend, no entry fee

Range closures:

Pistol Range: scheduled closures May 14 9am-1pm; May 29 12-2PM; June 26th 12-2PM

Rifle Range: May closures May 14 9am-1PM

Trap/Skeet: no scheduled closures in May/June

Archery Target and 3D Range: Targets are out on lawn and on 3D course, courses closure May 14 8am-1PM

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 15 - Nov 26 and Youth Pheasant Hunt Day Sept 24.

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.

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May 12th 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 and bar themed with Cinco de Mayo Mexican fare.

May 12th 7:30 PM Remote meeting option:

PC/tablet/smart phone : <https://meet.goto.com/467273261>

phone only: +1 (646) 749-3122, Access Code: 467-273-261

Many thanks go out to Norco volunteers who made the April 16th Fishing Derby a success with the April 9th Pond Cleanup Day. See a few pictures in this article. To see the full writeup and more photos

<https://www.norco.club/2022/04/20/fishing-derby-and-cleanup-program-recaps/> Ava S. came with her dad Steve; Ava caught a brookie and received the prize for first fish and biggest fish caught, along with a new fishing rod and reel. All youth received their choice of a new fishing lure to add to their tackle box. Fishing remains open to the members and their guests every day, dusk to dawn. Best of luck catching the brookies and rainbows. Derby day volunteers included: Charlie Folckemer, Tommy MacIntosh, Cory MacIntosh, Carey Hartman, Mike Rainville, Ed Soule, Rudy Sax, Bill Whiting and Wayne Adams. In between the 9th and 16th, these volunteers helped with correcting pH levels, floater cleanup, and water testing: Kelly Dalbec, Chris Giglio, Terry Bass, Bill Whiting, Donnie Curtain, Charlie Folckemer, Jim Valley, Paul Whalen, and Wayne Adams, along with expertise from fishery specialists at Great Falls Aquaculture. Pond cleanup and fish stocking crew included: Charlie, Tommy, Rudy, Bill, Rock Trotto, Cody Coyne, Glenn Faulkner, Barbara Adams, John Staruk, Doug Ross, Leo and Donna LaRocque, Len Pukaite, Ron Searles, Barry Hines, Paul Whalen, Micky Splaine, Bill Whiting, Donnie Curtain, and Wayne Adams.

For the May 14th Cleanup Day, volunteers are needed for 8am-2pm, to clean-up lawn and entrance, cut trees in the archery course, painting, repair gravel roads, indoor clubhouse cleaning. Small work-teams will work with range committees for their tasks/needs. Volunteer workers should bring their own tools and gloves – garden rake, pruners, hand saw, chain saw, brush saws, club also has hand and power tools to loan for the day. Club has premixed fuel for power tools. Signup, email wayne@norco.club . Rain-date is May 15th.

Norco Saturday May 21st. Norco is soliciting game donations for the dinner – venison, moose, beaver, pheasant, turkey, elk, bear, wild boar, striper, etc...we'll figure out a delicious way to prepare it. 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. Online ticket sales : <https://bit.ly/norco2022may21sportsmandinner> .

Any 2021 member not renewed as of April 30th is dropped as an active member. Renewal requests will need to go through the new member application process with 2022 renewal dues obligations. Reachout to Chris Giglio, membership@norco.club

Norco Youth Pheasant program is looking for ammo donations, for both target shooting and field shooting. In immediate need is 20 gauge and 16 gauge. Reach out to youth-pheasant@norco.club ; donations can be left at the trap/skeet range when open or bar when open.

Norco's annual fund raising raffle is for 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 during the June 11th Steakout, 2022.

Norco June 11th Steakout Dinner tickets will go on sale at the bar, starting May 12th. Tickets are \$22. Dinner includes a choice beef steak cooked to your doneness, baked potato bar, garden salad, and a light dessert.

Norco is planning to host a DFW Basic Hunter Ed Class on the days of June 20, 22, 25, and 27th. To register, <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter-education-courses> .

Norco monthly pistol pin shoots, held the last Sunday of every month, weather permitting, from April-October, from 12N-2PM. These shoots are fun, are open to members and their friends. The objective is to shoot down 6

full-size pins faster than your competitor with a handgun. The shoots are double elimination, whereby everyone will shoot at least twice; those winning through the series will shoot more. Recommend 2 boxes of handgun target ammo, e.g. 9mm 115gr fmj. Though there is no caliber restriction, we recommend shooting a 9mm or .38 cal, or larger. Winner of the match wins the choice of either a Norco logoed hat or Norco t-shirt. There is no entry fee. A few volunteers should arrive around 11:30am to set up the tables and pins. Don't let your skills get rusty...come on out.

MCA thanks all the sportsmen who reached out to their House Reps in late April to support the 4 budget amendments that increased hunting opportunities and DFW funding. MCA will have a similar campaign request to reach out to your State Senator, for the amendments that passed the House.

WCLSC thanks the 16 Norco members who attended the March banquet; supported the raffles, drawing, and auction; along with item donations. Local Gleason Farm, run by farmer Clayton Mosher family received Farmer of the year award. Norco member Harold B. Jr. received a full scholarship to Jr Conservation Camp.

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/>