

Norco News WCL June 2022

Calendar

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
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot, bring a friend, no entry fee

July 2022

- 4 July 4th Holiday, Trap & Skeet Closed
- 14 Members Meeting
- 16 NWTF of Central MA Banquet (Spencer sportsman's club)
- 28 Executive Committee Meeting

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: June 26th 12-2PM, July 31st 12-2PM

Rifle Range: June 8th 5PM-dusk

Trap/Skeet: July 4th 6-9PM

Archery Target Lawn: June 10th 5PM-dusk, June 11th dawn to 12Noon

Archery 3D Course: none

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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June 9th 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 Italian meatballs, sausage, pasta, salad.

June 9th 7:30 PM Remote meeting option:

PC/tablet/smart phone : <https://meet.goto.com/817052629>

phone only: +1 (872) 240-3412 Access Code: 817-052-629

Youth Turkey Hunters this year did well. Harold harvested his first turkey. Paul harvested two this year. See pictures in this article.

Norco Bylaw Committee will bring forth a revised set of bylaws for the members to understand and vote on. The vast majority of the changes reflect how business is conducted. June meeting will be an overview of the changes, with the July and August meetings will hold membership votes for adopting the changes.

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 the 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 are on sale at the bar now.. Tickets are \$22. Dinner includes a choice 1 lb ribeye steak cooked to your doneness, baked potato bar, garden salad, appetizers, and a light dessert. Tickets can also be bought online at <https://bit.ly/2022Steakout>

Norco will 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 thanks the many volunteers for cleanup day and metal drop offs for May 14th and 15th. Chris Conway (and his tractor), John Staruk, Charlie Wisniewski, Steve Walsh, Jim Bushway, Doug Ross, Rudy Sax, Rocky Trotto, Bill Whiting, Paul Whalen, Donna and Leo Larocque, Tomas Maestas, Neil Smith, Jared Smith, Len Pukaite, Tom MacIntosh, Glenn Faulkner, Ed Bonnell, Mickey Splaine, Mike Rainville, Barb and Wayne Adams.

For those members looking for volunteer hours, many tasks from May are available, please visit website for a full list: <https://www.norco.club/2022/05/16/remaining-volunteer-cleanup-work/> .

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 Senate Reps in late May to support the 5 budget amendments that increased hunting opportunities and DFW funding. Though the House budget dropped the amendments, there may still be a push to have the Bills advance through committee outside of the budget process.

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/>