

## **Norco News WCL August 2022**

### **Calendar**

#### **August 2022**

- 11 Members Meeting
- 12,13,14 Huntstock, Westminster MA
- 13 Norco Clambake – buy tickets now! Choice lobster/clams or chicken
- 23,30 Youth Pheasant Training at Trap/Skeet range
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 Pistol Pin Shoot

#### **September 2022**

- 8 Members Meeting and CY2023 Officer Nominations
- 10 Burgers and Birds Fundraiser Trap & Skeet
- 6,13,20 Youth Pheasant Training at Trap/Skeet range
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Youth Pheasant Hunt
- 24 Norco BBQ – smoked beef, pork, chicken, and sides
- 19, 23, 25 Monty Tech Pistol Class (Pistol range closed to members 9/25 12-5)
- 25 Pistol Pin Shoot (on the 25 yard Rifle Range)

#### **Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:**

Pistol Range: Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-1PM, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 12N-2PM, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 12-2PM, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 12N-5PM

Rifle Range: Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-1PM, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 12N-2PM, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 12N-2PM

Trap/Skeet: Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-1PM, Tuesday evenings Aug 23,30, Sept 6,13,20

Archery Target Lawn: Aug 7th 12N-5PM, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 7am-1PM, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm

Archery 3D Course: Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm

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.

### **NEWS**

August 11th 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. Grilled beef and venison burgers, venison sausage, kielbasa, and hotdogs, with a garden salad.

Norco Remote meeting services have been changed to ZOOM (from GoTo Meeting)

Join Zoom Meeting, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.30PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/79019024495?pwd=ryu0VQ4XzFlvfyNDB5sKKBYY6-amWiJ.1>

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Norco Bylaw Committee has sent a recommended set of bylaws to the voting members to review. The first vote passed on July 14<sup>th</sup> 25-yea, 0-no, 0- abstain. The second vote will be at the August 11<sup>th</sup> members meeting. If you are a voting member and have questions, please email [bylaws@norco.club](mailto:bylaws@norco.club).

The Youth Pheasant Hunter Education Program will start taking signups. Go to this website and look for the Norco listing : <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/youth-pheasant-hunt-program> Any questions can be emailed to [youth-pheasant@norco.club](mailto:youth-pheasant@norco.club) . Do note that Norco has shotgun training on Tuesdays evenings for 5 weeks starting August 23rd. Ammo and clays are free. Skills are developed for a successful hunt on Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.

If there are pheasant hunters with dogs who want to volunteer with the Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Pheasant Hunt, please reach out to Kelly and Chris at [youth-pheasant@norco.club](mailto:youth-pheasant@norco.club)

Photos in this edition include the youth pheasant hunter class of 2021, youth training at the trap range 2021, and a youth hunter going through the Norco pheasant taxidermy class creating a memory to last a lifetime.

Norco will hold its annual Clambake on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Main entrees are Lobster/clams for \$30 and ½ Chicken for \$15. Tickets can be bought at the clubhouse and online at <https://www.norco.club/2022/06/17/norco-2022-clambake-august-13-2022/> Also looking for volunteers to prep, cook, serve, and cleanup. Event is open to non-members, guests, family, etc. Will make dogs/burgers for juniors if requested ahead of time. Lobster plate Contact [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club)

Through Monty Tech, Norco will be the host site for a class: MA License to Carry Firearm ID. Cost is \$150.00 Course enrollment is at <https://registration.xenegrade.com/montytechnights/courseDisplay.cfm?schedID=1399> . Successful completion of the class enable one to apply for LTC or FID.

A 3-day archery hunting education event HuntStock, will take place on August 12-14. To look over the agenda and or buy tickets, visit weburl: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/huntstock-tickets-222933689667>

The annual Big MOE, typically held in September, has been postponed until September 2023.

Norco monthly pistol pin shoots, held the last Sunday of every month, weather permitting, from April-October, from 12N-2PM. To date, the turnout has been low. So, instead of canceling the session, the shooters have turned their attention to skills and drills. We hope ammo prices will drop more, so we can have some bragging rights. The next pin shoot is August 28th.

The repeat of the Beaver Fleshing/Tanning workshop will be scheduled this January/February 2023. If you want to signup for the interest list, email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) Mass Trappers will lead the workshop, provide beavers to process, tools to work the raw hide, and educate everyone at every step.

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 1<sup>st</sup> floor door. <https://www.norco.club/events/> Please check the online calendar for new events and rentals.

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](mailto:wayne@norco.club) . To look-over the options and fees,

visit <https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-clubhouse-and-grounds-rental/> In early June, a family had a great rental for their son's college graduation. Don't let the summer slip away – bring the clan out for your own outing.