

Norco News WCL September 2022

Calendar

September 2022

8 Members Meeting and CY2023 Officer Nominations

10 Postponed Spring 2023 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)

October 2022

1 Statewide Youth Deer Hunt

6 GOAL MA Firearm Law at Norco (date can change)

8 Fall Cleanup Day

8&9 Postponed May 2023 Metal Recycle Day

13 Members Meeting and CY2023 Officer Elections

15,22,29 Pheasant Hunting (all ranges closed)

21 Norco Hosted WCLSC Monthly Meeting

27 Executive Committee Meeting

30 Pistol Pin Shoot

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: Sept 24th 9am-5pm, Sept 25th 12N-5PM, Oct 15,22,29 9am-dusk, Oct 30 12N-2PM

Rifle Range: Sept 24th 9am-5pm, Sept 25th 12N-2PM, Oct 15,22,29 9am-dusk

Trap/Skeet: Tuesday evenings 6PM-dusk Sept 6,13,20, Oct 15,22,29 9am-dusk

Archery Target Lawn: Sept 24th 9am-5pm , Oct 15,22,29 8am-dusk

Archery 3D Course: Sept 24th 9am-5pm, Oct 15,22,29 8am-dusk

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

September 8th 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. Turkey/pheasant noodle cheese casserole and moose with farm fresh vegetable stir fry.

Norco Remote meeting services have been changed to ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting, September 8th, 7.30PM <https://bit.ly/norco-mbr-mtg>

Meeting ID: 891 8786 1921

Passcode: 091091

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Officer nominations to be made on Sept 8th meeting: board of directors, board of trustees, president, vice pres, secretary, treasurer, and membership secretary. If interested in being nominated reach out to the elections committee elections@norco.club to learn more about the duties or visit <https://www.norco.club/2022/08/20/elected-officer-duties/> . There will be no additional nominations at the October 13th Members Meeting, just the election.

Norco Bylaw changes were passed with the second vote 26-Yea. If you want a copy of the new bylaws, please email webmaster@norco.club Norco thanks the committee members : Terry Bass (chair), Bill Whiting, Duffy Lanciani, Jaye Fitzgerald, and Wayne Adams.

If there are pheasant hunters with dogs who want to volunteer with the Sept 24th Youth Pheasant Hunt, please reach out to Kelly and Chris at youth-pheasant@norco.club . The committee thanks everyone who donated 20 ga ammo for the training and thanks the club members approving funds to purchase the balance.

Congratulations to Norco clay shooting team : Mark Windword, Donnie Curtin, Bob Hager and Alex S. They claimed first place honors at the recently held BSA Heart of New England Annual Sporting Clay Fund Raiser held at Addieville Farm in RI. Alex and Aunt Tina thank Norco for approving his registration funds. Come out anytime to the Norco Trap and Skeet ranges to learn tips and tricks to improve your score. See picture in this issue and more event pics at <https://www.norco.club/2022/08/17/team-norco-winners-at-bsa-trap-fundraiser/>

Norco launched a new raffle, a hunting dog owner bundle including a starting pistol and accessories. Tickets are \$5/ea, 5 for \$20. Email raffle@norco.club to rsvp tickets or buy at the clubhouse when open. Drawing is end of November. Details are here: <https://www.norco.club/2022/08/12/norco-raffle-youth-program-fundraiser-dog-trainer-bundle/>

Norco will hold its annual smoked BBQ. Tickets can be RSVPed by contacting wayne@norco.club or purchasing them at the club bar. Cost per ticket is \$25.00 Meal includes wood-fire roasted and wood-smoked rubbed beef brisket Texas style, pulled pork, slow basted pork ribs, chicken quarters, and assorted sausages; meal includes appetizers, potato bar, sides, dessert. If interested in volunteering cook, prep, serve, cleanup, email wayne.

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?schID=1399> . Successful completion of the class enable one to apply for LTC or FID.

Volunteering: many opportunities to get your hours in. Contact wayne@norco.club Cooking events Sept 8, Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 13, Oct 21 as well as the pheasant breakfast/lunch program. Fall Cleanup Oct 8th. On your own time – painting, weed-whacking at the ranges and around the pond, clubhouse cleaning, etc. Carpentry skills for clubhouse projects. Pistol/rifle range target refreshes, raking brass, and more. Club has a range of power and hand tools, fuel, etc. Join a committee.

The club annual clambake was enjoyed by 35 club members and guests. Weather was great, seafood was fresh, and appetites were large. See all the pics and recipes here: <https://www.norco.club/2022/08/17/norco-clambake-2022-perfect-weather-perfect-meal/> Volunteer thanks go out to Ben Nagle, Kevin Hutchins & Carla, Mike Rainville, Charlie Wisnewski, Britta Carlson, Tommy MacIntosh, Rudy Sax, Chris Norcross, Donna Laroque, and Wayne Adams.

The Princeton Boy Scout Troop held their Eagle Scout Ceremony in early August. Five scouts were recognized by troop leaders. Parents, family, local legislators and town administrator made for an afternoon of pins, plaques, and certificates. Norco pine grove picnic area was restored thanks to the eagle scout projects. A few pictures can be seen here: <https://www.norco.club/2022/08/20/bsa-eagle-scout-ceremony-norco-august-2022/>

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/> In early June, a family had a great rental for their son's college graduation. Don't let the fall slip away – bring the clan out for your own outing.