

Norco News WCL August 2023

Calendar

August 2023

20 Flyfishing Workshop

10 Monthly Members Meeting

12 Norco Clambake, tickets onsale now at the bar or rsvp

14, 16, 19, 21 Basic Hunter Ed

15, 22, 29, Youth Pheasant Training at Trap/Skeet Range

20 Flyfishing Workshop

24 Executive Meeting

26 & 27 Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) for Civilians class, rsvp wayne@norco.club

September 2023

8,9 DH 1 Class

14 Monthly Members Meeting

16, 17 DH 2 Class

16 Trap & Skeet Volunteer Recognition Program- rsvp

16 Beretta Shotgun Raffle Drawing

5, 12 Youth Pheasant Training at Trap/Skeet Range

23 Youth Pheasant Hunt, seek volunteer mentors with trained dogs

24 Pistol Pin Shoot

28 Executive Meeting

30 Norco Annual BBQ, tickets at bar or rsvp

30 DH3 Class

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: Sept 9 9am-6pm, Sep 16 9am-6pm, Sep 17 12n-7pm, Sep 23, 9am-3pm, Sep 24 12-2, Sep 30 9am-6pm

Rifle Range: Aug 26 & 27, 9am-6pm , Sep 23 9am-3pm

Trap/Skeet: Aug 15,22,29 6pm-dusk, Sep 5, 12 6pm-dusk, Sep 23 9am-1pm

Archery Target Lawn: August 20 10am-2pm; Sep 23, 7am-3pm

Archery 3D Course: Sep 23, 7am-3pm

Archery Elevated Tree Stand: Sep 23, 7am-3pm

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 14 - Nov 25 and Youth Pheasant Hunt Day Sept 23.

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events <https://www.norco.club/events/> The detailed event calendar for 2023 is posted and can be downloaded/printed out.

NEWS

Please support banning House Docket 4420, new firearm legislation that affects everyone that owns/uses firearms – sport shooters, hunters, youth, LEO off duty/retired, collectors – too many onerous and unconstitutional restrictions to list. Visit www.goal.org/gunban . Current state-wide effort is for you to contact by phone/email/letter your MA House and MA Senate legislator to state your objections; additionally your town/city local police chief , since LEO is effected with new burdens of enforcement, administration, and no carve-outs.

August 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 a dinner to purchase; light summer fare surprise.

Norco Clambake tickets for August 12th go on sale at the clubhouse, cost will be \$30 pp for lobster/clams; \$15 for ½ chicken. Includes many sides, appetizers and dessert. Looking for volunteers now too. RSVP wayne@norco.club or call the club phone to leave a message.

Norco Flyfishing Workshop is scheduled Sunday August 20th, 9am-4pm. Class still seeking preferences to focus the instruction on theory, fly tying, fly casting, demonstration to observe vs immerse yourself in the skill. Please contact wayne@norco.club to register and state preferences for the class structure, along with your skill level. Nominal class fee to cover food and supplies, e.g. \$15

Norco Beretta Shotgun Raffle, \$20 ticket, only 200 tickets to be sold. Tickets can be purchased at the club bar or rsvp via email/club phone. Drawing is Sept 16, 1PM. Beretta Silver Pigeon, over/under, 20 g, 28” barrel, chokes, retails for \$2400+ .

Norco volunteer appreciation for Ken Stidsen and Dick Fontaine will be September 16th at the Norco trap and skeet field. Program runs from 11.30am to 1pm, with complimentary food (and donations accepted). If interested to attend, rsvp wayne@norco.club . There will be a few speeches, awards provided, and picture taking, followed by the food program. If you come but don't RSVP, food was not planned for you. The current trap and skeet fields we are proud of and that attract shooters from all over MA, were established through Ken's and Dick's many tireless volunteer hours over a decade ago.

DFW Youth Pheasant Hunter Ed class offering. Norco starts shotgun training skills in August, Tuesday evenings (15, 22, 29). Questions can be emailed to youth-pheasant@norco.club To register <https://massfishhunt.events.licensing.app/em/programs/68> Details to qualify for the program <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/youth-pheasant-hunt-program>

DFW Basic Hunter Education class offerings, Norco will offer the 4 day class in August (14, 16, 19, and 21st). Also, Norco will be hosting Youth Pheasant Hunting Education, starting off with shooting skills on August Tuesday's at the Norco trap & skeet field. To register - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-hunter-education-courses>

Norco offers a new class, August 26 & 27 - 2 day Tactical Emergency Casualty Care - TECC). <https://www.naemt.org/education/tecc> gives an overview; if interested, please email wayne@norco.club This class includes range time and student needs to be proficient with pistol and holster defensive handgun skills. Student fee will be around \$425 per person.

Norco hosted LTC class registered through Monty Tech is scheduled for October 13 and 15, save the date.
<https://www.montytechnites.com/currentcatalog> , goto page 17, course fee is \$150.

Anyone looking work volunteer work credit hours, sign up for scheduled events or reach out to Wayne to find work on your time. Lots of small things never got done during Spring cleanup day. There is something for everyone, based on skill and physical abilities.

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/>