

Norco News WCL September 2023

Calendar

September 2023

8,9 DH 1 Class

14 Monthly Members Meeting and Officer Nominations

16, 17 DH 2 Class

16 Trap & Skeet Volunteer Recognition Program- [rsvp wayne@norco.club](mailto:rsvp_wayne@norco.club)

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 Wayne@norco.club](mailto:rsvp_Wayne@norco.club)

30 DH3 Class

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5 GOAL MA Firearm Law Seminar, free to attend

6,7 Defensive Rifle Class

7 Fall Cleanup

12 Members Meeting and Officer Elections

13, 15 LTC Class through Monty Tech

14, 21, 28 Pheasant Hunting at Norco

20 Norco hosted WCLSC Meeting and Dinner

26 Executive Meeting

29 Pistol Pin Shoot

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; Oct 14 9-dusk, Oct 15 12-3PM, Oct 21 9-dusk, Oct 28 9-dusk, Oct 29 12-2PM

Rifle Range: Sep 23 9am-3pm, Oct 7 9-dusk, Oct 14, 9-dusk, Oct 21 9-dusk, Oct 28 9-dusk

Trap/Skeet: Sep 5&12 6pm-dusk, Sep 23 9am-1pm, Oct 14&21&28 9-dusk

Archery Target Lawn: Sep 23 7am-3pm, Oct 7 7am-2PM, Oct 14&21&28 7am-dusk

Archery 3D Course: Sep 23 7am-3pm, Oct 14&21&28 7am-dusk

Archery Elevated Tree Stand: Sep 23 7am-3pm, Oct 14&21&28 7am-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 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.

September 14th 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. Officer Nominations will be made during the meeting for the October election. Voting members will vote on the Bylaw change.

Norco BBQ tickets for September 30th go on sale at the clubhouse, cost will be \$25 pp. Includes beef brisket, pulled pork, chicken, sausages, game, ribs, many sides, appetizers and dessert. Looking for volunteers now too. RSVP wayne@norco.club or call the club phone to leave a message.

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.

Norco thanks the volunteers for the August Pistol Pavilion pole setting work– Bill Whiting, Len Pukaite, Jared Smith, Wayne Adams – and friend of Norco Club Ralph Griggs with the use of his industrial equipment and know-how, along with his apprentice sons.

Norco thanks the volunteers for the Clambake cooking and cleanup effort, serving 35 dinners. Matt Surabian, Mike Rainville, Tony Davenport, Tom MacIntosh, Rudy Sax, Mike Sacco, and Wayne Adams. Everyone enjoyed a bountiful and authentic meal.

Many October events coming up, range closures for programs, and need for volunteers- cleanup day, WCL dinner, Pheasant Hunting program for breakfast and bird setting, range improvement projects, and more.

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/>