

Norco News WCL October 2023

Calendar

October 2023

5 GOAL MA Firearm Law Seminar, free to attend, 6PM Clubhouse

6,7 Defensive Rifle Class

7 Fall Cleanup, 8am-4pm

8 Logging – Thin Stand #15, 10am-3pm

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

November 2023

9 Members Meeting

4, 11, 18, 23, 24, 25 Pheasant Hunting at Norco

16 Executive Meeting

16 .22LR Iron Sight Rifle Turkey Shoot, 6PM, T&S Range

23 Thanksgiving; Trap and Skeet Closed

27 Shotgun Season for Deer begins.

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: Oct 14/21/28 9-dusk, Oct 15 12-3PM, Oct 29 12-2PM; Nov 4/11/18 9am-dusk; Nov 23/24/25 9am-noon

Rifle Range: Oct 7/14/21/28 9-dusk; Nov 4/11/18 9am-dusk; Nov 23,24,25 9am-noon

Trap/Skeet: Oct 14/21/28 9-dusk; Nov 4/11/18 9am-dusk; Nov 23,24,25 9am-noon; Nov 23 6-9PM

Archery Target Lawn: Oct 7 7am-2PM, Oct 14/21/28 7am-dusk; Nov 4/11/18 7am-dusk; Nov 23/24/25 7am-noon

Archery 3D Course: Oct 14/21/28 7am-dusk; Nov 4/11/18 7am-dusk; Nov 23/24/25 7am-noon

Archery Elevated Tree Stand: Oct 14/21/28 7am-dusk; Nov 4/11/18 7am-dusk; Nov 23/24/25 7am-noon

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. Norco has lawn signs at the bar for pickup; donations appreciated but not required,

October 12th 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 hearty dinner to purchase. Officer Elections will be conducted during the meeting. The election ballot as of the September members meeting: Trustees (2 candidates for 2 seats: Ed Bonnell and Rudy Sax): Board of Directors (7 candidates for 5 seats: Ed Soule, Len Pukaite, Adam Charest, Jared Smith, Tomas Maestas, Tony Davenport, Britta Carlson) Officers (1 candidate for each seat as follows: Wayne Adams – Pres; Kelly Dalbec- V. Pres; Jay Johnston -Secy; Terry Bass – Treas; Chris Giglio Mbrshp Secy).

Norco Beretta Shotgun Raffle, drawn Sept 16th, winner was Chris Craigue. All 200 tickets were sold. Norco thanks everyone who purchased tickets.

Norco Youth Pheasant Hunt program was well attended with 16 youth. More news to be posted next month about the hunt day. Anyone interested in pheasant taxidermy program should freeze their bird at Norco with their name, email, and phone number. Classes to be scheduled in the January-March timeframe.

Norco thanks the many volunteers for the appreciation event for Ken Stidsen and Dick Fontaine. Many photos are posted to the website, www.norco.club. Many thanks to the many volunteers who prepped the grounds, donated items and services, and shop/cook/clean/serve the event: Jaye Fitzgerald, Rocky & Lisa Trotto, Bill and Vicki Whiting, Charlie Folckemer, Krissy Larsen, Chris Giglio, Kelly Dalbec, Mike LaFountain, Alex St. Jacque and Family, Jared Smith, Andrea Seward, Britta Carlson and Cheri, Rudy Sax, Tommy MacIntosh, and Wayne Adams. Ken and Dick, along with their family, were honored, humbled, and thankful for the many, many people who came out from Norco, WCLSC, and 8 Point.

Pheasant Hunting Saturdays starts on October 14th. 7am breakfast for a fee; 12 noon potluck lunch sign-up. 8am and 1PM meet on the lawn to form hunting groups and get instructions for safe hunting.

Deer Hunting and logging. Norco will begin logging sometime this fall. Please see the website for the property locations being logged and be cognizant when setting up a deer stand and or hunting.

WCLSC raffle tickets are on sale at the bar, \$5 each, 5 for \$20. Three rifles to be raffled March 23rd 2024: Henry .357 color-case receiver octagon barrel rifle, Henry Goldenboy .22LR , and Henry AR7 Survival Rifle .22LR.

Many Volunteer programs in October and November: Every Saturday help the pheasant hunting program with breakfast, lunch, or setting out birds. Oct 7 is fall cleanup inside/outside the clubhouse and grounds; Oct 8 is the first tree thinning logger effort and any leftover Oct 7 work. Oct 20 be part of the cooking/serving team for Norco hosted WCLSC dinner. Split and stack firewood anytime. Repair rifle/pistol range targets and rake up brass anytime. Help archery committee pull in targets. Become a volunteer bartender. Reach out to wayne@norco.club and he'll set you up with the tasks, other group leaders, etc.

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/>