

## **Norco News WCL December 2023**

### **Calendar**

#### **December 2023**

3 CNEBC Program 7am-4pm, all ranges closed 12-2PM  
9 Private Rental, 4PM til close  
10 Norco Christmas Party, 1PM til 5PM  
11 Pheasant Hunting resumes after shotgun season, until Dec 30  
14 Members Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM  
16/17 BSA campout/sleepover  
21 Norco Bar Potluck Christmas 6PM -close  
21 Executive Committee Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM

#### **January 2024**

11 Members Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM  
25 Executive Committee Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM  
28 Private Rental CNEBC  
31 Reminder to Pay 2024 Membership Dues and Buy Raffle Tickets

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

Pistol Range: Dec 3, 12-2  
Rifle Range: Dec 3, 12-2  
Trap/Skeet: none; do check website for weather related closures  
Archery Target Lawn: Dec 3, 7am-2pm, closed December 10th until spring  
Archery 3D Course: closed until spring  
Archery Elevated Tree Stand: closed until spring

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. 2024 calendar to be posted by late December.

### **NEWS**

Please plan to make outreach to the MA Senate members to oppose H4139. Visit [www.goal.org](http://www.goal.org). Current state-wide effort is for you to contact by phone/email/letter your 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 HD4420 lawn signs at the bar for pickup; donations appreciated but not required. The House did pass H4135 (former versions HD4420/4607) which became 4139.

December 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 hearty dinner to purchase.

Deer Hunting and logging. Norco logging has begun. Please see the website for the property locations being logged and be cognizant when setting up a deer stand and or hunting.

<https://www.norco.club/2023/10/04/norco-forestry-cut-sequence-and-hunting/>

Share your pictures for your successful outing. Congrats to Jay J, for fall archery buck nearby Comet Pond.

<https://www.norco.club/2023/11/20/jay-j-successful-fall-deer-archery-outing-comet-pond-area/>

Norco annual fun .22lr turkey shoot had 3 youth winners this year. Devon, Avery, and Alex.

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.

Norco new raffle for 2024 will launch with the membership renewal letters. Several choice firearms and sporting goods/accessories will be part of the mix. Plans are for a limited number of tickets, 300, for \$20 each. Drawing will be the June 2024 Steakout. Tickets will also be available at the bar. Club members are encouraged to sell tickets to friends and other sportsmen. Questions can be emailed to Rock, [rocky@norco.club](mailto:rocky@norco.club)

Look to the Norco website for more volunteer opportunities the rest of the year.

<https://www.norco.club/2023/10/22/norco-volunteer-opportunities-rest-of-2023/> . 15 or more hours results in a significant discount for 2024 dues renewal. More details on the policy are here:

<https://www.norco.club/2016/10/28/work-hours/> Contact [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) to do work on your own time.

Norco item donations for the December Christmas party can be dropped off any Thursday at the bar or brought in on the day of the gathering, December 10th. Items of interest include sporting gear, gift certificates, various gift baskets, attractive/useful household items, artwork, etc. Volunteers needed to run this popular event, raffles, coffee station, food tables, Santa elves, solicit businesses for gift cards/coupons, decorating, setup/cleanup, and more. Please reach out to Wayne, [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club). Event is open to all members; members kids/nieces/nephews/neighbors. Parents who rsvp their kids will have a gift waiting with Santa.

Norco thanks Barbara Adams for the November Pumpkin Pie program, enjoyed by many. 20 pies were ordered this year.

Norco has a new front gate installed, giving the club more street appeal. Your same gate key will work with the same padlock on the gate. The gate swings only one way – inwards. Many thanks to Jared and Neil Smith for the gate project and installation.

Membership renewal letters are planned to go out between Christmas and New Year. Contact AJ Springfield, [membership@norco.club](mailto:membership@norco.club) with questions. Please keep your contact info up to date with your renewal for WCLSC newsletter and Norco electronic newsletter. <https://www.norco.club/news-event-gallery/norco-electronic-newsletter-archive/>

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/> Norco has recently added a caterer's outdoor propane grill to support large events and is changing out some of the indoor furniture.