

Norco News WCL November 2023

Calendar

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

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

21 Norco Bar Potluck Christmas 6PM -close

21 Executive Committee Meeting, 7.30-9.30PM

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: Nov 4/11/18 9am-dusk; Nov 23/24/25 9am-noon

Rifle Range: Nov 4/11/18 9am-dusk; Nov 23,24,25 9am-noon

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

Archery Target Lawn: Nov 4/11/18 7am-dusk; Nov 23/24/25 7am-noon, closed December until spring

Archery 3D Course: Nov 4/11/18 7am-dusk; Nov 23/24/25 7am-noon, closed December until spring

Archery Elevated Tree Stand: closed til 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.

NEWS

Please plan to make outreach to the MA Senate members to oppose H4135. Visit 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). Reminder to get out and vote for your Central MA Senator of choice on November 7th. The republican and democrat candidates both voted against H4135, supporting our 2A rights and law-abiding firearm owners.

November 9th 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.

The October Officer Elections results: Trustees (2 candidates for 2 seats: Ed Bonnell and Rudy Sax): Board of Directors (7 candidates for 5 seats: Ed Soule, Len Pukaite, Jared Smith, Tomas Maestas, 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 Membership Secy). Officer take seat January 11, 2024, Thanks for these outgoing officers service, serving until the end of 2023 (with 2 months to go) VP Rocky Trotto, Secretary Bill Whiting, Membership Secy AJ Springfield, Director Adam Charest.

Norco Youth Pheasant Hunt program was well attended with 16 youth. Pictures posted here: <https://www.norco.club/2023/09/25/norco-2023-youth-pheasant-program/> A big thanks for the many volunteers, mentors, and trained dogs resulting in a successful outing.

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/>

Norco annual fun .22lr turkey shoot will take place at the trap/skeet range on Thursday Nov 16th. Adult and 2 youth divisions compete with iron sighted rifles, where accuracy counts hitting a metal silhouette, winners take home a turkey for the holidays. Youth are encouraged to invite their friends. No entry fee.

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 November Pumkin Pie Program order forms at the club. Home-made, affordable with wholesome ingredients (no preservatives). Place your order and select your pickup date. Pickup dates include Nov 9, Nov 16, 18, and 22. Price will be similar to last year. Made like grandma used to make. Nov 18 and 22, optional whipped cream available also to purchase.

Thanks for many volunteers for Oct 7th fall cleanup, Oct 8th forest stand thinning, Oct 20th WCLSC hosted dinner, Pheasant program Saturdays, and other recent ad-hoc property work. 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 to do work on your own time.

Norco Pistol Pavilion is now complete with safety improvements, weather protection, and handicap parking. Work will resume on the second skeet field for targeted end of year completion.

Norco donations for the December Christmas party can be dropped off any Thursday at the bar. Items of interest include sporting gear, gift certificates, various gift baskets, attractive/useful household items, artwork, 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/>