

Calendar

November

- 1,8,15,22 Pheasant Hunting Saturday program, all ranges closed all day, 6.30 setout birds, 7-8 breakfast, 8am hunt
- 2, GOAL Firearm Law Seminar, 1PM-4PM, must RSVP wayne@norco.club ; members free, guests and nonmembers \$10
- 12, private rental
- 13, Members Meeting meal 6-7PM for \$8, meeting starts at 7.30PM
- 20, Executive Committee Meeting - start at 7.30PM ; bar open 6PM-til close
- 27, 28, 29 Pheasant Hunting ½ Day , all ranges closed ½ day, 6.30am setout birds, 7-8 donuts 8am hunt
- 27 Thanksgiving – bar closed

December

- 7 Private Rental
- 11 Members Meeting, meal 6-7PM for \$8, meeting starts at 7.30PM
- 14 Norco Christmas Party, Raffle, Santa gifts for the kids, and Potluck 1-5PM
- 18 Exec Committee Meeting
- 18 Norco Christmas Bar potluck
- 25 Bar Closed
- 25 Christmas

January

- 1 Bar Closed , New Year Day
- 8 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM, meal tbd

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: 11/1/ 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 all day ; 11/27, 28, 29 9-12N

Rifle Range: 9am-11am, every Monday available for long distance pistol shooters 25-50 yard

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Trap/Skeet: (do check website when there are weather events and holidays for being closed),

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Archery Target Course: Lawn, 3D Trail, and Elevated Stand: 11/1/ 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 all day ; 11/27, 28, 29 9-12N

NEWS

Members meeting will be on Nov 13th, at 7.30PM. New applicants should arrive at 7.15PM to meetup with the Membership secretary. There is a nutritious meal every month, served from 6-7PM for a nominal \$8.

2026 officers elections were held – effective Jan 8th 2026 - . President Chris Giglio, VP Kelly Dalbec, Secy Jay Johnston, Treasurer Terry Bass, Membership Secy Jim Bushway ; Board of Directors Ed Soule, Len Pukaite, Britta Carlson, Jared Smith, Neil Smith; Trustees (3 year term 2026-2028): Bill Whiting, Tom MacIntosh, Tomas Maestas (trustees remaining in office Ed Bonnell, Jaye Fitzgerald, Paul Caneen, Rudy Sax)

Pheasant season is now open, off to an excellent start for the Saturday program with good weather so far, good volunteer support, and healthy birds that fly instead of run.

Last years forest harvest has a healthy restart of early successional growth ; give Norco property a consideration for your fall deer hunting. Norco is open to the public for hunting, allows game cameras to be setup, treestands put up must be taken down at the end of the season – good deer signs – 250+ acres for archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader.

Scouts plan to rebuild he clubhouse entrance area firepit – still need volunteers to move firewood from the parking lot to the bus stop. Scouts also plan to do some mortar repairs on the lawn fireplace. Norco had a successful pig roast this year and did the roasting at the club lawn fireplace. With some of the leftover pork, the club made smoked moose/pigroast pork meatballs for the recent WCL dinner.

Many filed legislation hearings were held in Sept through Oct. Written testimony to support or oppose the many legislative bills are open until dates in November – if interested to write a letter, reach out to wayne@norco.club to get copies of letters, lists of support/oppose bills MCA and other county leagues submitted. Hunting legislation, firearm legislation, and new excise taxes on ammo. Cutoff dates are Nov 3rd for hunting legislation; Nov 13th for firearm legislation; and Nov 21st for ammo/firearm excise tax.

On Nov 2nd Norco will host a 3 hour GOAL MA Firearm class, 1-4PM. Anyone to attend has to RSVP (first come, first serve,; upto 60 attendees). RSVP to wayne@norco.club. Norco members free ; guests and non-members \$10 . Attendees provide snack & bev, 1 MCA raffle ticket, and other items. Bring your questions.

Raffle tickets on now sale at Norco bar or online – WCLSC (3 Henry firearms, \$5 ea, 5 for \$20, drawing March 2028), MCA (3 firearms - .22 AR-15 style, Winchester SXP 20 g, w/ field and deer barrel; camo black powder .50 cal inline 209; \$5 ea, 5 for \$20, drawing on Nov 26th) . orders can also be placed via wayne@norco.club

Mass Conservation Alliance bumper stickers for sale \$1 each , “Restrict Criminals, Not Us”. Available to pickup a bumper sticker at the club on Thursdays when open. And at the trap/skeet house <https://www.massconservationalliance.org/restrict-ciminals.html> . Lawn signs for \$6 each are now also available at the clubhouse bar and online.

Volunteers needed for the following programs, email wayne@norco.club for more details:

- Work on your own time for a variety of club projects , email wayne@norco.club , lots to do due to low turnout for Fall cleanup : indoor plumbing, lower entrance dirt grade, wrap-up air conditioners,
- Lawn cleanup/ bow leaves once all leaves are down in early-mid November
- Become a WCLSC Norco delegate, attend 10 meetings a year representing Norco, meets the third Friday of each months Sept 2025 to June 2026, see www.wclsc.org
- Become a kitchen program leader and get ServSafe certified or a Norco Bartender and get TIPs certified, email wayne@norco.club

Recent events and volunteer thanks for completed projects:

- Ongoing Lawn care, Neil & Jared Smith, Jay Johnston
- Meeting with DCR watershed manager: Jaye F, Jessica, Wayne
- Oct fall cleanup: Rudy, Tom, Len , Wayne
- Oct floor wax 2nd floor : Ed B and extended family

- Oct Fall pheasant program and related activities – Bill W., Ed S., Jim V., Paul W., and others
- Norco hosted WCL Dinner: Bill H, Tom, Rudy, Jessica, Matt S, Wayne
- Projects at the clubhouse – Paul C.
- Ongoing several times each month– Rifle/Pistol Range barrels – Ed C
- Readiness for annual inspections: Len P.
- Game donations : Jaye F, Chris G., Jay J.