

Calendar

October

- 2, Dimlight 1 DH Class, pistol range closed 5pm to dusk
- 4, Fall cleanup day, rain or shine, 8am-2pm, various projects inside/outside the clubhouse, volunteer
- 4, DH2 Class, Pistol range closed 9am-6pm
- 6, Dimlight 2 DH class, pistol range closed 5pm-dusk
- 7, DH1 part 1 classroom, clubhouse .530-10
- 9, Members Meeting and Officer Elections for 2026, meal 6-7PM for \$8, meeting starts at 7.30PM
- 10, Clubhouse LTC class, part 1
- 11, DH1 Pistol Range 9am-6pm
- 12, LTC class part 2, Clubhouse, Pistol range, pistol range closed 12-3
- 17, Norco hosted WCLSC delegates Meeting, 6.30 meal, 7.30 meeting starts, volunteers for cooking needed
- 18, 25, Pheasant Hunting Saturday program, all ranges closed all day, 6.30 setout birds, 7-8 breakfast, 8am hunt
- 18, LTC class #2, part 1, 6pm-10pm clubhouse
- 19, LTC class #2, part 2, clubhouse/pistol range, 9am-3pm, pistol range closed 12-3
- 23, Executive Committee Meeting - start at 7.30PM
- 26, Pistol Pin Shoot, Pistol range closed 12-2 ; arrive at 11.30 am to setup pin & tables

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
- 13, Members Meeting meal 6-7PM for \$8, meeting starts at 7.30PM
- 20, Executive Committee Meeting - start at 7.30PM
- 27, 28, 29 Pheasant Hunting ½ Day , all ranges closed ½ day, 6.30am setout birds, 7-8 donuts 8am hunt
- 27 Thanksgiving

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: 10/2 5.30-dusk, 10/4 9-6, 10/6 5pm-dusk, 10/11 9-6, 10/12 12-3, 10/18 all day, 10/19 12-3, 10/25 all day, 10/26 12-2 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: 10/18 10/25 7am-5pm (all ranges)

Archery Target continued: 11/1/ 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 all day ; 11/27, 28, 29 9-12N

NEWS

Members meeting will be on Oct 9th, 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 slate is frozen and be voted on at the October members meeting. 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)

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

Longtime Norco leader, member and mentor Dick Fontaine (past President, past Trustee, new trap & skeet fields project, Norco fish pond project, Norco pheasant program and much more) passed away in late September. Norco held a celebration of life on Sept 27th at the clubhouse.

If you are new to pheasant hunting at Norco, please be sure to read an overview of the Saturday routines for setting out birds, range closures, dog and hunter etiquette lawn and field, pot luck lunch program, morning breakfast program, safety precautions such as no shooting of runners and must be above head height. Lots of learning opportunities to pair up with a trained dog owner every Saturday.

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 , <https://bit.ly/volunteerworksummer2025>
- Fall cleanup day is Saturday October 4th, rain or shine
- Dinner events: Oct 17, WCL Dinner , email wayne@norco.club
- 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 Bartend and get TIPs certified, email wayne@norco.club

Recent events and volunteer thanks for completed projects:

- Lawn care, Neil & Jared Smith, Jay Johnston
- Pheasant Youth Hunt Kelly & Chris, Bill W, Ed S, Jim V, Paul W., Alex StJ, Chris N, and others
- Pheasant Youth Breakfast: Mark M and others
- Sept Pig Roasting: Mike Sacco and Jared Smith

- Sept Pig Roast Dinner: Cory & Tom, Rudy, Kevin & Carla, Britta, Jessica J, Ed S, Chris G, Kelly D, Jay and Michelle J,
- Sept Dick Fontaine Remembrance gathering : Mike LaFountain
- New Kitchen ServSafe Manager Certified: Jessica J
- Onboarding new DH/Religious Service Security Training Company – Joe P, Jaye F., Wayne A.
- Ongoing several times each month– Rifle/Pistol Range barrels – Ed C
- Ice machine and freezer repair with repair company, Len P