

Calendar

January 2026

1 Bar Closed, New Year Day

8 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM

1/17 Private Rental

22 Exec Committee Meeting, 7:30PM

25 Private Rental

February 2026

12 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM

26 Exec Committee Meeting, 7:30PM

28 CPR/AED/GSW class, class fee, reserve a seat, email wayne@norco.club

March 2026 programs to signup for

16,19,21,23 Basic Hunter Ed, 4 sessions, <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-hunter-education-courses#in-person-traditional-format> or email kelly@norco.club

22 Beaver pelt and coyote fleshing workshop, class fee, rsvp, email wayne@norco.club

28 WCLSC Annual Awards and Fundraising Banquet, dinner fee, rsvp wayne@norco.club

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures (Dec- Jan):

Pistol Range: none

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

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 : closed until Spring – all targets in storage

NEWS

Members meeting will be on January 8th, at 7.30PM. New applicants should arrive at 7.15PM to meetup with the Membership secretary. The pre-meeting meal program is under review due to low uptake...no pre-meeting meal in January, tbd when it resumes. A few Norco leaders have changed. Bartender Mike Sacco locates out of state. New club president is Chris Giglio, Wayne Adams steps down to focus more on 2026 Chapter 135 programs with Mass Conservation Alliance and Civil Rights Coalition. Jim Bushway becomes new membership secretary, taking over the role from Chris Giglio.

Deer season is now further extended for the islands, through mid-February with bows and muzzleloaders. Winter Deer Season (WMZs 13 and 14 only): Jan. 1 – Feb. 14, 2026; a 2026 hunting license is required.

<https://www.mass.gov/news/healey-driscoll-administration-expands-deer-hunting-season-on-marthas-vineyard-and-nantucket> . <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/buy-your-hunting-license> .

Raffle tickets on now sale at Norco bar or online – WCLSC (3 Henry firearms, \$5 ea, 5 for \$20, drawing March 2028), Norco raffle tickets for 2026 June drawing are also for sale at the bar. 5 prizes, 5 gift cards each one value is \$500. \$5 for 1, \$20 for 5. Everyone should be purchasing at least a pack of 5 ; many club members go the extra mile with family, friends, co-workers, and special events.

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.

<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 , : indoor plumbing, first floor table top replacements, first floor baseboard strips.
- 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:

- Christmas party: Wendy P, Jay and Michele J, Avery S, Jessica and Jared S., Tom M., Rudy S, Mike S., Britta C., Joe P., youth elves , those who brought in items for raffles, the potluck meal, and cleaned up the club afterwards.
- Ongoing several times each month– Rifle/Pistol Range barrels – Ed C
- CNEBC Fun Day clubhouse and ground rental went well
- Norco Bar potluck gathering was small ; thanks to Jaye F, Kelly D., and Rudy S for food items.
- Jay Johnston has stepped up to be new Fish Committee Chairman to organize the April and May derbies calls for volunteers to help programs forthcoming in March 2026
- Jaye F deer meat donation to the club from a recent in-town roadkill