

Calendar

June 2026

- 7 CNBEC Fun Day, ranges closed 12N-2PM, clubhouse rental 7am-4pm
- 8, 10, 13 MA DFW Basic Hunter Education at Leominster Sportsman's Club
- 9 CANCELED Intro Patrol Rifle Training, part 1, clubhouse, 5:30-10
- 11 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM, meal available 6-7PM for \$
- 12 & 13, Scout campout, sleep over
- 13 Norco Annual Steakout, 4PM-close ; tickets for sale at bar
- 13 Norco Raffle Drawing, ~6PM, 5 winners to be drawn for \$500 gift cards
- 13, GOAL 250th Fundraiser, Boxboro Regency
- 14 CANCELED Intro Patrol Rifle Training,
- 14 Clubhouse – private rental, archery lawn range closed
- 20, Central MA NWTF Annual Banquet, Spencer Sportsman's Club
- 25 Exec Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
- 27 CANCELED DH2 Class,
- 28 Bowling Pin Shoot 12-2
- 28 Private Club Rental, archery lawn range closed

July 2026

- 7/9 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM, meal available 6-7PM for \$
- 7/10&7/11 DH Class, 7/11 pistol range closed 9-6
- 7/14 Private clubhouse rental 6-9PM
- 7/23 Executive Committee Meeting 7:30PM
- 7/24 & 7/25 DH Class, 7/25 pistol range closed 9-6
- 7/26 Bowling Pin Shoot 12-2 on Pistol Range

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: 6/7 12-2; 6/28 12-2 ; 7/11 9-6; 7/25 9-6; &/26 12-2

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

Rifle Range: 6/7 12-2

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

Trap/Skeet: no private trap shooting on 6/7 from 12-2

Archery Target Course: Lawn, 3D Trail, and Elevated Stand: targets set out as of 4/26

Archery Lawn closed: 6/7 dawn til 2PM; 6/12 3PM-dusk; 6/13 dawn til noon; 6/14 9am-5pm; 6/28 12-5

NEWS

Members meeting will be on June 11, at 7.30PM. New applicants should arrive at 7.15PM to meetup with the Membership secretary. There is a meal available before the meeting, at 6PM for a nominal fee.

Norco has new T-shirts and Hats for sale. T-shirts \$20 ea plus customization options. Contact Kelly@norco.club for T-shirts; Hats for \$25 can be bought at the bar. <https://www.norco.club/norco-wear/>

The Norco Steakout has tickets for sale for \$29 or rsvp to wayne@norco.club. June 13th, 4PM-8PM. Prime Angus 1 lb Ribeye steak your way, with sides and appetizers, and dessert. If you are interested in volunteering in appetizer or dessert prep, general event setup, serving, and cleanup, contact wayne@norco.club. This event has been run for 40 years, led by Rudy Sax. RSVP must be made by June 5th!

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 event – see Kelly for extra tickets to sell outside of Norco, kelly@norco.club.

Central MA NWTf has their annual banquet on June 20th, at the Spencer Sportsman's Club. For more details, email kelly@norco.club or visit website: <https://events.nwtf.org/EVT-20155/tickets?type=ticket>

GOAL 250th Fundraiser is on June 13th, in Boxboro. Visit website for more details <https://www.goal.org/GOAL250> and their national 2A guest speakers.

The next face to face Basic Hunter Education Class nearby is at the Leominster Sportsman's Club, June 8, 10, and 13. Register online <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-hunter-education-courses#in-person-traditional-format> class is free. Questions can go to chris@norco.club

NOW is the best opportunity in years for all sportsmen, sportswomen and the youth of Massachusetts to modernize MA Hunting laws. Call to action is for you to contact your legislators to support House Bill 5377 Sections 50-59 to change 3 MA hunting laws: Lift Sunday Hunting Ban; Crossbows for Everyone; Archery Setback Reduced to 250feet. There were >11,000 responses during the MA DFW listening sessions; we all need to get >11,000 responses now into the elected legislators to advance the bill through the House, and Senate, and back to Gov Healey's desk; the Governor authored the Bill!

<https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator> ; <https://www.mass.gov/doc/updating-hunting-laws/download> ; <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/194/H5377>

Rifle and pistol ranges All shooters are expected to keep the ranges clean and in order – do rake up your brass and shells ; do rehang/repair target screens with supplies in the rifle range shed. Both of these ranges are member only ranges with their guests – these are not public ranges. A few volunteers keep the ranges in good shape, many of our members can step it up and put in some helping hands too. Too often we find shells on the pavilion floor, shot-out target screens, and disallowed targets/target placement. In the near future, security cameras will be at the rifle and pistol range to ensure safety rules are being followed and good range etiquette/cleanup.

For the training classes, please reach out to instructor Joe Picariello, at wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com.

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

- Work on your own time for a variety of club projects, email chris@norco.club ; first floor table top replacements, paint picnic tables, and others handyman tasks.
- Ongoing clubhouse and grounds improvements, email chris@norco.club

- Become a WCLSC Norco delegate, attend 10 meetings a year representing Norco, meets the third Friday of each month Sept 2025 to June 2026, Sept 2026-June 2027, 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
- Volunteer for the Norco Steakout, email wayne@norco.club

Recent events and volunteer thanks for completed programs and projects:

- Ongoing several times each month– Rifle/Pistol Range barrels and target hangers– Ed C
- Archery range setup with targets and 3D critters , led by chair Britta Carlson
- May cleanup days, May 14
- Metal recycle weekend 5/14& 15: led by Neil and Jared
- LTC classes at Norco, Terry and Jaye
- Trap & skeet range safety fencing repairs and additions; Pierre
- Pheasant pen structures for the County Jail, Bill & Ed
- Pheasant field mowing; Bill & Jay
- Planning for the Rifle and Pistol Range security cameras: Paul