



The Osprey

December 2022

Black Hall Club
Old Lyme, Connecticut



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The 2022 golf season is winding down but there are a number of us who will push the temperature limits and brave the elements into 2023.

Please remember that guests are not allowed to play during the winter season when the golf shop is closed. As in the past, there will be signs posted indicating whether the greens are open or closed. If the greens are "closed", kindly adhere to the postings, and use the temporary tees.

The winter indoor practice area is available for our members who have signed up. If you have not yet signed up, please let Nancy or the golf shop know, and they will get you set up. As with the use of the course during the winter, there is no guest play allowed in the indoor practice area.

As always, Andrew has the golf shop well stocked for your holiday shopping.

Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

HOUSE

TAMMY SPARROW

housechair@blackhallclub.com



All who are using the indoor nets, please make sure you are leaving the space clean for the next reservation. Those who may take the last reservation of the day, please help in leaving the room free of trash and in good standing for the morning players. We have limited staff in the winter and we can all do our part to keep things clean.

Please make sure your locker is empty and left unlocked by Dec. 31st. After that, lockers will be emptied and all personal items found will be placed in lost & found. Lockers will be cleaned in January & February and available for use on March 1st.

Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season!

The House Committee is looking for New Members! If interested in volunteering, please contact

Tammy Sparrow @

housechair@blackhallclub.com

DECEMBER GOLF SHOP HOURS

Open thru December 23rd

Tuesday – Sunday:

9:00am to 4:00pm

CLOSED MONDAYS



Dear Santa,

This year I'd like a LARGE bank account and a LOW golf score. Please don't mix them up like last year! Thank you!



MEMBERSHIP

STEPH BRODEUR membership@blackhallclub.com

Although winter is not the best season for golfing, our membership initiative can still keep going strong! We have a few spots left on our A-Lists with some playing privileges.



There will be a lot of opportunities to talk with friends, family and coworkers during the holidays. Share your love of Black Hall and how you are already awaiting the start of a new golf season at the club.

The best membership recruiters remain our current members who can testify to their love of the club and the course!



As always, the Membership Committee is there to assist in the new member process.

Have a wonderful holiday season & a Happy New Year!

INVITATION TO "A" WAITLIST

- Peter Machnik



NEW MEMBERS!

Black Hall would like to extend a sincere welcome to the following new members:



- ∅ William Peoples ∅ Christopher Roy

ADMINISTRATIVE MENTIONINGS



ADDRESSES!

Members are stating that they are not receiving their monthly statements. Please confirm your mailing or email address with the office.

NANCY

office@blackhallclub.com or 860.434.5171

Also, please check your Spam mail the first week of each month!

You are ALL cordially invited!

Holiday PARTY



SATURDAY | 10 | DECEMBER
1PM-4PM | 2022

Black Hall GOLF SHOP

Please join us for an afternoon of wine, drinks, music, hors d'oeuvres & holiday cheer!

(This is also a great chance to pick up some extra year-end savings!)

Mark your calendars; we would love to see you!!



GOLF CHAIRMAN – RICH PATERSON

Tees will be closing soon for the winter. The playability of the course and the greens is controlled by the status posted on the sign at the entrance. Do not go on the course when frost is present regardless of the status posted. Ignoring the status posted will not be tolerated. As always it is important to properly maintain ball marks and divots.

Indoor practice is open to those who sign up with the Pro Shop or the club office. Please use the mobile app to reserve a time for use of the nets.

INDOOR NETS

- * LAUNCH MONITOR WITH EACH CAGE
- * LESSONS & CLUB FITTINGS AVAILABLE
- * MAKING RESERVATIONS IS EASY!



\$50 for single

\$75 for family

Sign up by emailing Andrew: pro@blackhallclub.com



GOLF PRO'S REPORT

ANDREW CAMPBELL

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FALL 4-CLUB CLASSIC RESULTS

Thanks to all of the players that came out with a limited selection of weapons!



MEN'S DIVISION

NET

1st	Fred Fichtman	(34)
2nd	Henry Amdur	(35)
3rd	Jim Bairstow	(36)

GROSS

1st	Frank Sergiovanni	(39)
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WOMEN'S DIVISION

NET

T1st	Marian Bairstow	(42)
T1st	Debra Miller	(42)



OVERALL TURKEY TROPHY CHAMPION!

FRED FICHTMAN

MEN'S GOLF

MILE CREEK MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue Tee Division

CHAMPION: Scott Farrell

RUNNER-UP: Rich Paterson

SEMI-FINALISTS: Mike Palladino & Tom Degnan

White Tee Division

CHAMPION: Andy Gregor

RUNNER-UP: Ron Furr

SEMI-FINALISTS: John Madsen & Rich Bacci



LOOKING TO DONATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

- TOYS FOR TOTS
- BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
- CARE & SHARE OF EAST LYME
- NL HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER
- ANGEL TREES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

GOLF SHOP NEWS

2022 BLACK HALL GOLF SHOP HOLIDAY SALE



Avoid the hassle and frustration of holiday shopping! The Golf Shop has something for everyone!

PLUS

** one-on-one service ** free gift wrapping ** AND GREAT PRICES!

GOLF CLUBS 30% OFF	ALL Headcovers 20% OFF	Glassware & Tumblers 20% OFF	SELECT HATS 1 FOR \$15.00 2 FOR \$25!
MEN'S CLOTHING & OUTERWEAR 20%-50% OFF	Golf Bags & Shoes 20% OFF	WOMEN'S CLOTHING & OUTERWEAR 20%-50% OFF	
Leather Goods & Accessories 20% OFF	Peter Millar Belts 30% OFF	Sherpa Blankets \$48	SOCKS BUY 2, GET ONE FREE!

Don't forget other GREAT gift options like...

- WINTER GLOVES & HATS
- HEADWEAR • SUNGLASSES
- RANGE FINDERS GPS/LASER

NEW ARRIVALS

- AHEAD VINTAGE SWEATSHIRTS & TEES
- FOOTJOY OUTERWEAR & HOODIES

AND... LOTS OF STOCKING STUFFERS!

a little note from the editor...

m. sager

As many of you have heard, I will not be returning next season. With one in college, one taking tours, and our last Navy move approaching, it's time to finish up my Master's and maybe let Eric take a break from breadwinning for a bit :) I wanted to take a brief moment to say "THANK YOU!" for allowing me to be a part of Black Hall for the last 5 yrs. My role as "Membership Services" (jack-of-all-trades, golf pro impersonator...) allowed me to meet most of you, if not quite all. I have very much appreciated your support (for my kids, too, who also worked here!) banter, and the friendships I have accumulated along the way. Wishing you joy, laughter, all the best this holiday season and beyond, and a very Happy New Year! Cheers!