

THE OSPREY

The official newsletter of Black Hall Club



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President's Message

Tony Stratidis, president@blackhallclub.com

Fall weather is upon us, and this year seems to have gone by quicker than usual. However, the fall season certainly showcases Black Hall Club at its best!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Degnan and Lee Ann Palladino for their service on the Board of Governors. Tom has served for 10 years, 7 of which were as Green Chair, and Lee Ann has served for 9 years, including 3 as House Chair and 3 as Finance Chair.

As we close out our season, I want to extend a personal and heartfelt thank you to Andrew Campbell, Brian Quilter, Andrew Ferruci, Chris Konow, Nancy Tiffany, Lacey Arndt, and Kathy Lane and her staff for their continued loyalty, professionalism, and dedication to Black Hall Club.



The Black Hall Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the clubhouse, with the Annual Board of Governors' Cocktail Party immediately



President's message continued

following. We look forward to seeing you there. **Please keep your eyes out for meeting notices and the annual election proxies. They have been mailed out.**

ADMINISTRATIVE CORNER


STATEMENT REMINDER: REMINDER

The first of six monthly dues installments will appear on your September statement. If you wish to pay your dues in full, please contact Nancy at Office@blackhallclub.com

PAYMENT ADDRESS

All account payments should be mailed to:

BLACK HALL CLUB
P.O. Box 278
Old Lyme, CT 06371



ACCESS TO STATEMENTS & ONLINE PAYMENTS

House

Tammy Sparrow, housechair@blackhallclub.com

October marks the beginning of the new fiscal year at Black Hall, and minimums will go into effect starting October 1st.

The dining room will remain open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM, until Sunday, October 27th. A big thank you to Kathy and her staff for another fantastic season!

Locker Reminders:

- If you're heading to warmer weather, please ensure your locker is unlocked and emptied.
- For those staying, lockers must be emptied by December 31st.
- Lockers will be cleaned in January and February and will be available for use again starting March 1st. Charges will appear on the March statement.




OCTOBER

REMINERS

COLUMBUS DAY:

Monday, October 14TH
Golf Course OPENS at 8AM
Dining Room will be OPEN

Tuesday, October 15TH
Golf Course OPENS at 12PM
Dining Room will be CLOSED

GOLF HOURS:

Mondays: Golf Course & Range OPEN @ 12PM
Tuesday-Friday: Golf Course OPENS @ 8AM
Weekends & Holidays: Golf Course OPENS @ 7:30AM

DINING HOURS:

Tuesday-Sunday: 11:30AM - 2:30PM

PLEASE NOTE: BAG ROOM & DINING ROOM CLOSE OCTOBER 27th

Report from the Treasurer

Lee Ann Palladino, treasurer@blackhallclub.com

September 2024 will mark my final report to the membership after serving nine years on the Board of Governors at Black Hall Club. It has been a pleasure working with my fellow board members, the Finance committee members, and the outstanding professional members of the Black Hall Management team. We are very fortunate to have such talented individuals that make our club so special.

Over the past several years, we have made several strategic investments in the golf course and the club house while maintaining strong finances that provide a solid platform for starting each new fiscal year. As we enter fiscal year 2025, the budget was constructed to provide sufficient funding for ongoing operations, continued investment in equipment and club facilities, and allows the club to remain debt free and maintain a healthy cash reserve.

All About the Greens

Marty Smith, greenchair@blackhallclub.com

Utility Vehicle For Sale

We have a surplus 2010 Club Car CarryAll 295 gas four-wheel drive utility cart for sale. It has 1323 hours. Like all Black Hall equipment, it has been well maintained and always garaged indoors. The engine was replaced in 2019. It has an electric hydraulic dump.

We are offering it to our membership first. The minimum bid is \$5000. If you are interested, you can see it and drive it at the Maintenance facility. All offers must be received by October 12th.

Please drop-off or send in your offer to Nancy in a sealed envelope by October 12th. The cart is being sold "as-is", with no warranty. The proceeds of the sale are being used to partially pay for the new greens roller we recently purchased.

Please email me at greenchair@blackhallclub.com if you have any questions. If you would like to schedule an appointment to see it, please contact Chris Konow at super@blackhall.com.



Superintendent's Update!



Monday, Oct. 7th

Practice Range is **CLOSED** for the day for maitenance.

**Following this work, the mats will be used for the remainder of the season.*

Tues. Oct. 15th & Wed. Oct. 16th

Putting surfaces are being aerated.
9 Holes Closed Each Day



Invite to A-Waitlist

Cody Harlow

The following candidates have been proposed for membership:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Secunder</u>
Philip Z. Werthiem	Scott Farrell	Philip Wertheim
Michael Samek	Marc Flood	Tom Saltsman
William Grant	Karl Ravech	Robb Line



Membership

Steph Brodeur,

membership@blackhallclub.com

Thinking About Resigning? Here's What You Need to Know About Dues Refunds!

While we truly hope that all our members will continue to be part of our community for years to come, we recognize that life's circumstances can sometimes lead to change. If you're considering stepping away, here's some good news: you might be eligible for a refund! Members and others with playing privileges who submit a written resignation before January 1st could get back a portion of their dues paid during the year. The exact amount will depend on when we receive your resignation.

Here's the breakdown:

Resignation Received Between Oct 1 - Oct 31

Get a full refund of 100%!

Resignation Received Between Nov 1 - Nov 30

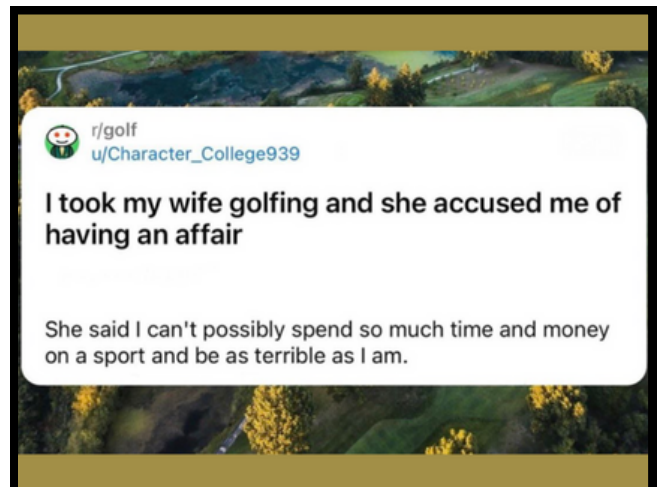
Claim 67% of your dues back.

Resignation Received Between Dec 1 - Dec 31

Receive 33% of your paid dues.

After January 1st

Unfortunately, no refunds will be issued.





Golf Pro's Report

Andrew Campbell, pro@blackhallclub.com



Men's Tournament Results



FALL MEMBER-MEMBER

September 21st & 22nd



OVERALL

1ST

Rich Paterson & Pete Lewis 131

2ND

Greg DeMichiel & Matt Brodie 137.5

3RD

Matt Przybysz & Luke Anderson 138

4TH

Mike Wholey & Mike Kelly 138.5

MEMBER- GUEST

Friday, September 27th



BEST 2 OF 4 NET

1ST

Gregory DeMichiel, Chris Gagne, 114
Tony Stratidis, Stan Polluck

2ND

Tom Rose, Bob Rose, 125
Desmond Hussey, Chris Keaney

3RD

Nat Stone, Matt Stone, 125
David Crawley, Alex Strekel

BEST 2 OF 4 GROSS

1ST

Brett Wentzell, Paul Prete, 132
Dino Malespini, Derrick Brown

2ND

Mike Bjorkman, Skip Glance, 142
Dave Annino, Alex Bell



Men's Golf

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Closing Day

Sat, October 5th



Golf Pro's Report Continued



GOLF SHOP NEWS

Get Your 2025 Connecticut Open Championship Gear!

We just received our first taste of Connecticut Open merchandise! In honor of hosting the 2025 Connecticut Open Championship next July, we have brought in some tee shirts (long and short sleeve) and some lightweight hoodies commemorating the big event. They will make great comfort wear and great gifts. Check out the fun gear and get yours while supplies last!

Pro Tip - It's Time to Layer Up!

Remember, the onset of cooler temperatures doesn't mark the end of the season; it simply calls for a wardrobe adjustment! Here's a valuable tip: Embrace the chill by layering up with lightweight shirts and windproof jackets rather than relying on one or two heavier garments. Embrace the art of layering to stay comfortable and stylish!

Women's Golf

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Golf

Wednesday, October 2nd

Fall Golf

Wednesday, October 9th



Osprey Cup

Wednesday, September 18th

27 Holes: Scramble & Best Ball

1st - Tammy Sparrow and Lee Ann Palladino (102)

2nd - Betsy Lomas and Pate Ermler (105)

Closing Day

Wednesday, September 25th

1 of 3

1st - Ethel Davis, Linda Rhoads, Jane Bolles (-9)

2nd - Betsy Lomas, Jane Fox, Ellen Fox (-7)

3rd - Lauren Pirruccello, Susan McKnight, (-5) Barbara Hack



Demo Club Callback!

Do you have any demo clubs in your possession? Our demo club inventory experiences high turnover, with clubs frequently heading out as a crucial step in the golf equipment purchasing journey. Annually, we need to return this inventory to the manufacturer each fall. If you currently have any demo clubs from our golf shop, we kindly request that you return them to us as soon as possible. If you possess a demo club and won't be able to visit us in the next few days, please give us a call to notify us of your situation."



Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>OCTOBER 2024</p>		1	2 LADIES DAY FALL GOLF	3	4	5 MEN'S CLOSING DAY 9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN BREAKFAST AT 7:30 A.M.
6	7 GOLF COURSE & PRACTICE RANGE CLOSED UNTIL 12:00PM	8	9 LADIES DAY FALL GOLF	10	11	12 ANNUAL MEETING & GOVENORS COCKTAIL PARTY 4:00 P.M.
13	14 GOLF COURSE & PRACTICE RANGE OPENS AT 8:00 AM DINING ROOM OPEN COLUMBUS DAY	15 GOLF COURSE & PRACTICE RANGE CLOSED UNTIL 12:00PM DINING ROOM CLOSED	16	17	18	19
20	21 GOLF COURSE & PRACTICE RANGE CLOSED UNTIL 12:00PM	22	23	24	25	26
27 BAG ROOM & DINING ROOM- CLOSED FOR THE SEASON	28 GOLF COURSE & PRACTICE RANGE CLOSED UNTIL 12:00PM	29	30	31 <p>Happy Halloween HALLOWEEN</p>		