



Some AVCC History

This information is from a brochure among some stuff that AVCC member, Terry Shaw, had saved from the 1964 AVCC Sugarbeet Field Day held August 15, 1964. In the brochure there was a member list from that year and a history of AVCC from 1930. Terry remembers so many of these names of the members as he was 17 then and won the St. John Valley Open 3 weeks later in a playoff with Colonel Bill Napier on Sunday after 38 holes of golf that day!! Terry says he probably wore out the older guys as they played 36 holes the last day of the 2-day Labor Day tournament in those days!! Sam Dixon was the AVCC Pro. The AVCC membership was heavily American as can be seen from the members list. The Sugarbeet event was a one-time event as they never really took off as a vegetable to be grown in lieu of potatoes.

HOW WE GOT OUR START

Daniel W. Haines, a farmer, and George W. Reed, a farmer, Guy G. Porter of Andover, Frank B. Thompson of Presque Isle and John B. Roberts, attorney from Caribou, made the first application for a charter for the Aroostook Valley C. C. in 1927. They as a company were given all the rights to organize, conduct, and manage a golf, tennis, country and social club, promote the welfare of the members, adopt a constitution, and elect officers and directors. The seal by the provincial secretary-treasurer was signed on Oct. 4, 1927.

In 1958 the Aroostook Valley C. C. Ltd. was formed (a company incorporated under the New Brunswick companies on the 4th day of Oct., 1927) at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of Feb., increasing the authorized capital. The granting of the letters patent to the club was on Oct. 4, 1927.

In 1929 the club had to get permission from the Canadian government to have the members' clubs, shoes, sweaters, etc. stored in their lockers from day to day and it was approved.

On Dec. 18, 1928, Mr. J. E. Porter secured information from the commissioner of customs to build a \$10,000 clubhouse a few yards from the boundary line. The golf course was already laid out. Now the clubhouse had to be built over 100 yards from the boundary, otherwise anything could be seized and forfeited — even the building. So the building was built where it now stands.

Don't be surprised: As of Nov. 26, 1929, the inventory of implements and fixtures numbered exactly 127 items, plus 150 feet of garden hose, 1,500 feet of second-hand boards and 84 distance fairway markers. Just look around today and you could name over 1,000 items that have been purchased since then. All these were stored in the machine shed. In the clubhouse the former inventory of furniture, dishes, and fixtures totaled 698 pieces, plus a 10-foot piece of sheet zinc and 12 regular salt and pepper shakers. Today's total would be 50 times as much.

The above are short paragraphs of the club and part of its past history. Look at it today — a beautiful 18-hole course, a large clubhouse, with new lockers for the ladies and men. This is a golfer's paradise.

Membership

FORT FAIRFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Guiney
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart
Gilbert C. Peterson
Walter M. Reed
William R. Pelletier
First National Bank of F. F.
H. G. Whited
G. P. Findlen & Sons
Dr. A. D. Pendleton
Ralph Burke
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooperstein
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eisensmith
Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. McGee
Stewart E. Stoney
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Reed Jr.
John J. Gorman
George S. Bouchard
James Cowan
Charles R. Fowler
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Smith
Robert Osterblom
Adrian Knight
Eldon Libby
Gigi Ayoob
Philip Reed
Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrin Edmunds
Eric Bradley
Clarence R. Clark
George Solomon
D. Frank Given
Dr. H. C. Kimball
Stephen H. Ames
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rand
Brian Lynch
J. M. Solomon
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Averill
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dorsey
Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Gleason
M. C. Locke
Maj. and Mrs. Paschal H. Baxter
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irvine
Vernon Knight

CARIBOU

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freme
Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Brown
Ralph W. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wakem
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark
Leo Kieffer
Mr. and Mrs. Parkin Briggs
Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. George T. Corey
Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brewer
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frost
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Theriault
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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Etscovitz
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Langlois
John M. Vetsch
Dr. and Mrs. Eli A. Etscovitz
Fremont Lovely
Mr. and Mrs. Al McLean
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burgess
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling R. Tibbetts
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. David Solman
H. Malcolm Grimmer
Mrs. Amy C. Warren
Quentin Warren
Miss Marjorie Crockett
James H. Page
N. Wayne Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Grindle
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston
Robert Lupo
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burgess
Wilfred W. Raymond Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Perley P. White
James M. Coyne
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McLauchlan
Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton Carter
Graydon Mahoney
Nelson Solman
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murphy
Lionel Plourde
Mrs. Alma Lowrey
Mr. and Mrs. Gilman E. Albair
Alton A. Adams
Theodore Tornquist
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roth
Doug Costello
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clowes
W. J. Anderson
Philip B. Turner

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bull
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Warman
Mr. and Mrs. James Rathbun
Nemie Green
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey DeWitt
Ralph Sweetser

MARS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Yale D. Adelman
Milton Adelman
Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Clough

LIMESTONE

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Miles McCormack
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leighton
David Young
Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Foster
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCormack
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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gammon
Louis E. Cyr
Shawn E. O'Donnell
Ancil E. Pennell

HOULTON

Lendal C. Mahoney
Walter E. Berry

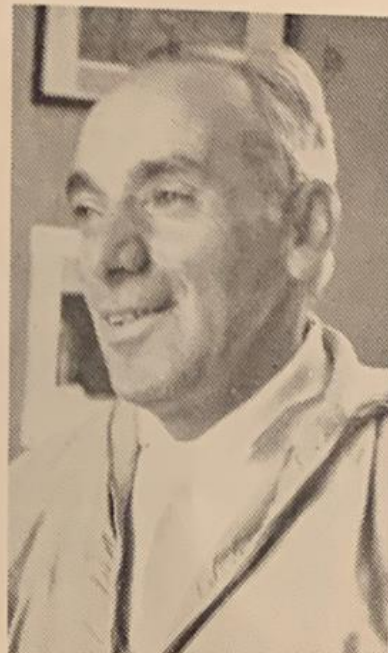
W. Gordon Robertson, Bangor
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Grand Falls
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Andover
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Peter Oates, Perth
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Perth
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Lt. John R. Buick
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bordener
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hardin Ross
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The club professional and my thoughts

Being a TEACHER:

As a professional, I must be able to play golf well — but above all, I must be a very good teacher. And as a teacher I must display the following qualities: Patience, skill, knowledge, understanding, enthusiasm, inspiration, encouragement, a knowledge of supervision. The main teaching is with the high handicap players and the beginners, since they are the backbones of any golf club, and thru the pro's inspiration they will want to play better. The high and the low handicap players should take lessons all the time, since the game is one of forever learning, and I haven't seen anyone yet who could take too many lessons, because I have been learning something more about the game each day since 1923, when I first worked for Gene Sarazen at Briareliff Lodge, N. Y. The game is LIFE — a second life for the golfers because of its ups and downs.

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