



Next season will mark the

100th Anniversary of Springville Country Club

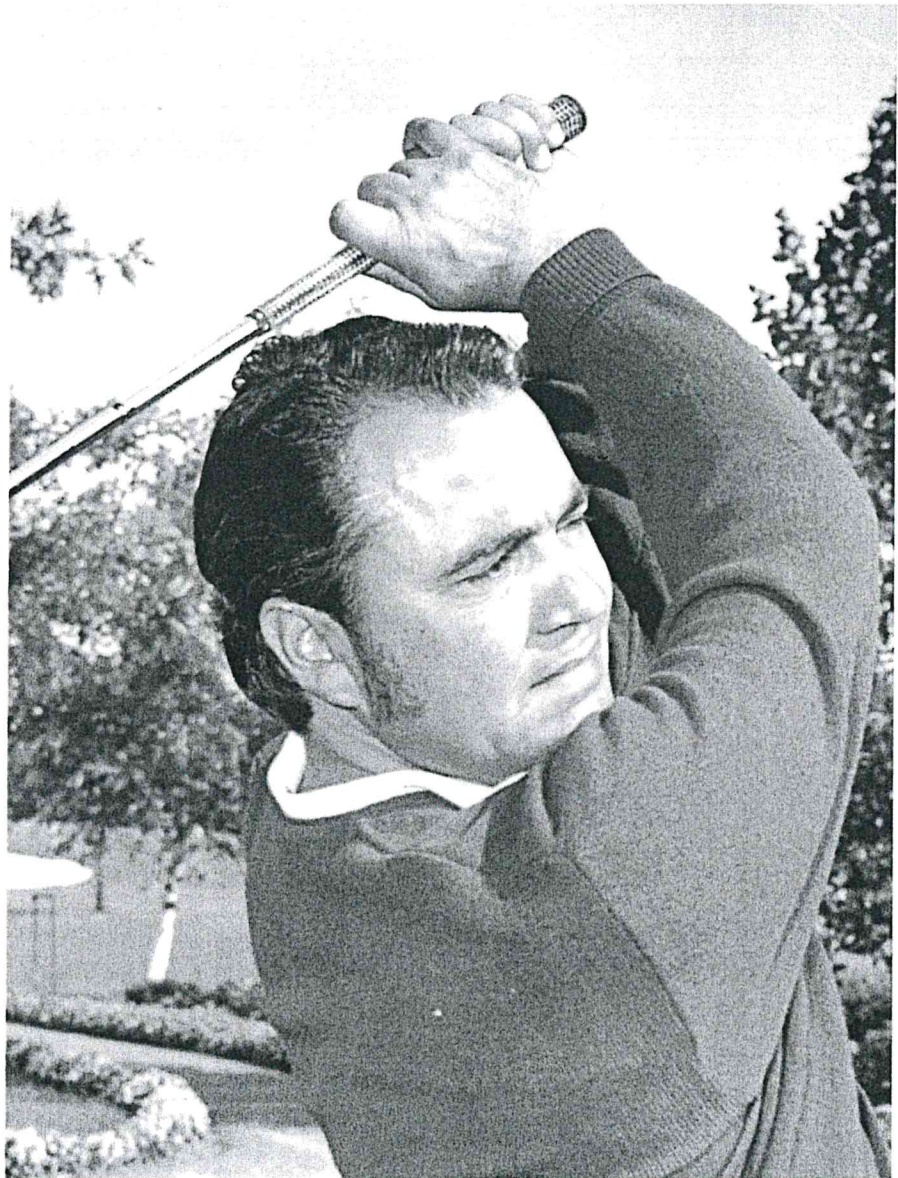
The committee has been hard at work to prepare a memorable season that will incorporate fun events and provide the membership insight into the rich history that makes up this wonderful club.

If you are interested in helping, donating your time or contributing memorabilia and photos, please contact :

Cyndi Zalikowski or John Nason

### Biography of Ange Alberico :

- Ange was born February 18, 1926, in Erie PA
- Educated in Erie, PA he graduated from Erie Technical High Class of 1943.
- Entered the US Air Force, became a flight engineer in a heavy bomber command. Honorable discharge in 1945.
- Worked at Hammermill Paper Company until 1950 when he launched his professional career as an assistant golf pro at Lake Shore Country Club in Erie, PA.
- In 1945, he left there to work under Lionell Hebert as a teaching professional at Erie's exclusive Kahkwa Country Club.
- In 1956 he left Kahkwa to build a driving range which he owned until he accepted the position at Springville Country Club in 1958.
- During the years 1953 thru 1958, he operated a golf school during the winter months and taught golf at Erie's YMCA also.
- His career at Springville Country Club officially started April 1, 1959, and the first time pro job description at the nine hole course was concessionaire/ pro manager. His duties included giving golf lessons, arranging tournaments, promoting membership and cooking hamburgers.
- The course expanded to 18 holes and his duties seemed to expand to picking up rocks and planting trees.
- In August 1982, Ange won the WNY PGA Senior Championship shooting a two day total 145, (1 over par).





- On September 29, 1990, SCC honored Ange in a retirement part. He served SCC for 32 years. The party reservations came in so heavily that the location had to be moved to the new pro shop venue. A testimony to the many friendships that he cemented over 32 years.
- On May 28, 1991 Ange was inducted into the WNY PGA Golf Hall of Fame.
- To this day Ange can be found playing a round of golf, hitting balls on the range, taking helicopter rides and telling stories of his 60+ years of SCC experiences.

Huge THANK YOU to Ange!!!

Tournaments in the 1960s:

- Simpson Cup—54 hole medal play
- Senior Championship—match play
- Waite Cup—54 hole medal play
- Warner Cup—match play consisting of top four finishers of Simpson and Waite Cup
- Kell Bookie—2 man team best ball
- Club Championship—men & women

Early 1960—the board agreed to purchase 20 acres north of park road for future expansion of SCC.

March 31, 1960, license #48SL159 was issued. To Springville Country Club Inc to sell liquor, wine, cider and beer at retail in the club and summer restaurant for on premises consumption.

June 5th 1964 : Two of WNY's finest golf professionals, Toby Lyons and Bill Smith gave a golf clinic and an exhibition trying to break the course record of 68. Proceeds of the event would help fund the fairway irrigation project.

Summer 1964 : Construction of the new nine holes, after the layout plans were drawn up by members Clif Cunningham, Alan Brown, Bob Gray and Bud Pearson, Ken Hooper begins with weather holding good. Woods were cleared, pipe was laid and grass to be planted before winter would come. The tall oak tree on hole #13 was left as is because of the beauty and formed a natural hazard. (That tree still stands below the women's tee on #13, in fact in May 1971, the SCC board voted to retain that tree).

September 10, 1964 : Plans that were prepared by Tom Hughes and Rudy Engel for the new clubhouse and approved by the board and authorized putting them out for bid. Once the bids are approved the expected completion should be around mid July 1965. Estimation of nine hole expansion and new clubhouse was around \$120,000.

February 12, 1965 : At the age of 93 Dr. Ralph B. Waite passed away. He was responsible for grass greens in the early stages of SCC.

March 11, 1965 : Foundation poured for the new clubhouse.