



This year marks 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 :

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In 1977 SCC purchase 31.5 acres to the North for \$90,608 and in 1979 hired Jeffrey Cornish to help design new holes on this property along with suggestions from Roger Bugenhagen. This property is where our present holes 7, 8 and 9 are located.

Another land purchase came in 1980 where we bought 13 acres to the East of railroad tracks for \$1500. This area has many springs and a natural dam to serve as a future water source at the North end of the course.

Also in the 1970s the women members of SCC honored a long-time founding member Mrs. Paul Cornelia Fitzpatrick by naming their member-member tournament 'The Fleck' after Cornelia's maiden name Fleckenstein.

The women's ringers and birdies program was also started in the 1970s. Each year the ladies of women's golf association track their progress on each hole they play and record their improving scores.

In August 1980 SCC planted over 900 trees around the golf course and on newly acquired land. We started our own tree farm.

May 18, 1981 SCC hosted a pre-qualifier for the 81st US Open to be held at Merion Golf Club. The top 5 finishers advanced to Cleveland. The 36th hole event was won by Deerfield Country Clubs Jeff Sluman shooting 2 under par 140.

February 1982 to preserve the character of the area surrounding SCC and to enable potential uses, which can take advantage of the scenic attributes the Town of Concord and Village Springville proposed zoning changes.

June 22nd 1982 in the morning women are number 12 tee and 11 green were shocked to see a man come out of the bushes near 219 and streak across the golf course. The ladies sought protection by returning to the clubhouse and enlisted the aid of clubhouse manager Mike Dygert who came down to survey the situation. The streaker was seen getting into a truck and headed North.

September 1982 George Schichtel donated 2000 trees to SCC.

August 19th 1982 Ange Alberico won the Western New York PGA Senior Championship shooting a two day total of 145 (1 over par.)

February 21st 1983 member Dick Fancher and Pro Ange Alberico could be found golfing on SCC.

March 10th 1983 the flagsticks were on the new greens.

September 22nd 1983 SCC changes an old by-law which limited the number of board members from outside a 12 mile limit from serving on the board. The new by-laws eliminate this provision and opened up membership on the board of directors to all club members. New officers elected included Dick Attea as President.

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July 16th 1985 Springville police blotter included a robbery at SCC in which \$4100 in golf equipment was reported stolen.

June 1986 for the 1st time in 64 years an SCC husband and wife were elected president in the same year . Mr. Ed Kita is president of the SCC board and his wife Iris Kita is president of the women's division.

June 1986 Roy Goodrich, assistant pro of Ange Alberico was issued his class 'A' golf pro golf card.

August 20th 1986 golfing rivals score aces back-to-back on same holes Nancy Randon from West Valley hit a 7 wood on the 159 yd 12th hole into the cup for his 1st hole in one. He then turned to his friend Fred Seufert from North Boston said, "OK friend match that", He chose a 5 iron and rolled it into the hole. Fellow golfers in the foursome Woodrow Simon and Jim Patton had just witnessed back-to-back shots that were both holes in one!!

August 1986 SCC closed the 18th hole for good (which was where our current practice putting green is) and opened the new 18th hole in 1986 which is the current number 6. After completing play the golfer's had to walk 300 yards back to the pro shop cutting across the driving range tee box.

1986 SCC hosted the Buffalo District Golf Association men's title Dan Vona (Tri-county) shot 14 over par 298 at age 17 years old in a 4 day round event.

May 1987 bids were received for a new pro shop and cart storage estimated at a \$192,000. Who remembers the carts at this time were stored in the current maintenance barn?

August 15th 1989 Who remembers the Buffalo News sports headline "The Beast in the Beauty Can Make Ones Gorge Rise", it was a series of articles written by the news golf reporter Mark Gaughn rating the toughest 18th holes in Western New York. This nickname was meant for SCC's old number 13 a 487 yard dog leg right par 5. The hole was trouble everywhere: narrow tee shot, large oak tree in the middle of the fairway and (it is still there), a gorge to the right, 2 ponds in handling area with a green guarded fiercely by trees and bunkers with a crowned green. Pro Ange Alberico was quoted as saying this of the hole "it's short and tough and sometimes it's unfair." This hole reflects the story of Springville Country Club "*short and tough and in 1989 it was par 71, 6173 yards, which suggest strategy not length is the key.*"
