

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB

1923

A group of nine Penn Yan businessmen created a 3-hole golf course at the old Penn Yan Fairgrounds, which is now the Lake Street Plaza. It was played three times for a 9-hole round and six times for an 18-hole round. They all used the same set of clubs.

1923 May

The group located and leased the land on which the present club now sits. A corporation was formed and the new course was named Lakeside Country Club.

They laid out a course with 2 par 5's, 3 par 3's, and 4 par 4's, doing much of the work themselves. The farm house on the property was remodeled into a clubhouse, with the "men's only" bar in the basement. In later years, the bar was moved upstairs, several additions were added, and much remodeling was done.

1924

The new course opened in August with a tournament in which 45 players took part.

1926

The Women's Auxiliary was formed to organize social events to raise funds for improvements and furnishings for the clubhouse.

1928

The leased property was purchased for \$20,000 and included the farm acreage plus 540 feet of lake frontage across the road, which was sold in the late 20's to the Rochester YMCA to gain some additional revenue.

1960

The Club purchased land on the old Bath Road for the purpose of a future 18-hole course. It included a barn which was (and still is) used for course maintenance purposes.

1973

Constructed new hole 3 (now 10) and hole 4 (now 16) as leased land was purchased.

1980

More land was purchased where the cart barn now stands and the original driving range was located.

1981 The driving range was opened. **1985** The cart barn was built.

1986

The Clubhouse was leveled in a controlled burn in order to build a new one.

1987

The new clubhouse was opened in the spring.

1988

More land was purchased north of the course to provide adequate space for an 18-hole expansion.

1989

An architectural group was hired to design an 18-hole course and take any airport expansion into consideration.

1992

Preliminary work began on the new 9 holes.

1993

The Board approved the course expansion and construction began.

1995

The 18-hole golf course opened on July 4th with new practice areas, including a putting green, chipping area, and driving range.

2005 - 2007

Due to airport runway expansion, holes 12 and 13 were reconfigured, with the addition of a pond on number 12.

2007-2008

The men's and ladies' tees on Hole 8 were reconfigured.