

Passaconaway Club

The Passaconaway Club was organized and the club house built in 1895. It was named after the strong Indian Chieftain Passaconaway, head of the Penacook nation, or confederacy, at the time of the first permanent English settlement in New England at Plymouth in 1620.

The founders of the club, thirty in number, leaders in the business, civic, and professional life of the City of Concord, chose as the site of the club house a spot on the east bank of the Merrimack River, three miles south of the city. The site selected is singularly beautiful. On the high bank, where the river makes a broad bend, stands the recently modernized club house with its view of the river for miles as it flows along the meadows and wooded shores; of the distant city almost hidden, save the church spires and State House dome, in thick foliage; of the shapely Kearsarge, and the faraway amphitheater of hills, which afford beautiful sunsets.

The members of this club have made it a distinctive social factor. In the early days the dances and suppers of the club were a feature in the society life of the city.

Proximity to the city encouraged hiking parties and bicycle groups as a means of reaching the club. Stalls were provided for those who wished to go by horse and carriage or sleigh. Week-end excursions were a feature, as sleeping accommodations were available on the second floor. The spacious grounds allowed outdoor activities, such as New England clam bakes and baseball games between Lawyers and Doctors.

The social factor has survived till this day. Regular club meetings are held, at which time the members gather for games, spirited conversation, and relaxation. Members entertain their guests at other times in whatever manner they prefer.

This well equipped club, located in such beautiful surroundings, with good access roads and ample parking space, is an ideal place for the members and their guests to gather for one of the best things in life--good fellowship.

The membership, limited to thirty-five in this year of 1965, is as follows:

Angelo L. Arata	George A. Jenkins
William D. Ashby	Walter C. Jenkins
Albert S. Baker	Shirley W. Jones
Webster E. Bridges	Donald Knowlton
Philip H. Butterfield	Emery I. Lapierre
Clayton Colbath	Arthur D. Lockwood
George W. Conway	William B. Meserve
Warren E. Cutting	Stewart Nelson
Fred W. Davis	Raymond A. Paquin
Carl H. Ekstrom	Clyde R. Parker
Kenneth W. Feldhusen	Francis N. Southworth
Edwin H. Firth	Herman V. Staehle, Jr.
Philip M. L. Forsberg	David E. Tardiff
Warren H. Green	J. Bernard Teulon
John J. Hallinan	George R. Walker
Robert J. Hart	Richard G. Williamson
Everett H. Humphreys	Allen D. Wood
Timothy W. Woodman	