ORIGINS OF THE MOHAWK CLUB

A group of rabbit hunters in Schenectady formed a sports club in 1877. It was incorporated as The Mohawk Club eight years later, and was located near the present intersection of State Street and Nott Terrace. By 1886, the group had “gone soft” and rented quarters on Liberty Street, preferring a warmer, dryer meeting place. During the 19th century, Liberty Street was one of the city’s most fashionable thoroughfares. By the early part of the 20th century, however, it had lost its luster, and members of The Club began to worry about its image, prompting a search for a more desirable address.

Fortunately, a prime property in the Historic Stockade District became available. City leaders were ready to sell the old, but solid structure at the corner of Union and North Church Streets, which housed the Union Classical Institute for 30 years. This building, characterized as one of the most significant architectural structures in the valley, had been built as headquarters for the Mohawk Bank in 1814, and was on the very ground chosen by Arendt Van Curler for his first home in 1662.

Except for removing an unsightly cupola (not an original part of the building), The Mohawk Club has not greatly altered the original edifice, since locating to its present address of 1 North Church Street in 1905. Sentimentalists did insist upon carting over two etched-glass doors from the Liberty Street property, where they now grace the main entrance.

Building on this rich history, The Club remains as one of the few bastions of civility in the 21st century. Over the years, while rooms have been added and renovated and menus have changed, one thing is constant. The Club provides members and their guests with an elegant yet familiar atmosphere governed by a Constitution and By-Laws that have stood the test of time since 1885.

To this day, The Mohawk Club continues to be “The Place to Meet.”

BENEFITS MEMBERS ENJOY

Since the 19th century, The Mohawk Club has been the only private social club of its kind in the city of Schenectady. Its success in attracting a select group of business, civic, and professional leaders is explained by the wide range of unique benefits it offers members:

- Lunch (11:30 - 2:00) and dinner (5:30 - 8:00) served Monday through Friday with quiet decorum
- A full service cocktail lounge provides a convivial atmosphere for informal meetings
- Overnight lodging for members’ guests

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• Private meeting rooms with catering available

• Member appreciation events (e.g., guest speakers, Darby Day, Mothers’ Day, and dinner theater productions) help create an esprit de corps

• A spacious, competition quality billiards/pool parlor allows for camaraderie and perhaps a fine cigar

• Full Club privileges extended to spouses

• Ample off-street parking in the Historic Stockade District

• Weekend availability for private parties of 20 or more (e.g., wedding rehearsals & receptions, holiday parties, birthday celebrations, graduations) ensures focused attention on the special event

• An extensive set of reciprocal clubs provides members with dining, and in some cases, lodging privileges, elsewhere

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

After applying and being recommended by two current members, a candidate may be elected to one of four membership categories:

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**RECIPROCAL CLUBS**

*The Mohawk Club* is closed during July and most weekends. By calling ahead, members may dine at one of our local reciprocal clubs:

- **Albany Country Club**: 765 2851
- **Edison Club**: 399 2772
- **Fort Orange Club**: 434 2101
- **Mohawk Golf Club**: 374 9121
- **Saratoga Golf & Polo Club**: 584 8121

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Schuyler Meadows 785 8558
Troy Country Club 274 1000
University Club of Albany 463 1151
Wolfert’s Roost 449 3223

When traveling out of the area, by calling ahead, Club members may also dine or lodge at many other fine reciprocal clubs, including:

Anchorage, Alaska
The Petroleum Club 907 563 5090

Atlanta, Georgia
The Ashford Club 877 922 5565

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Bethlehem Club 610 867 4673

Binghamton, New York
Binghamton Club 607 722 2329

Boston, Massachusetts
Harvard Club 617 536 1260
Union Club 617 227 0589

Buckinghamshire, England
Stoke Park Club 01753 717 171 info@stokeparkclub.com

Burlington, Vermont
Ethan Allen Club 802 863 3401

Canton, Ohio
Canton Club 330 454 6109

Cleveland, Ohio
University Club 216 431 0091

Columbia, Missouri
University Club 573 882 2586

Daytona Beach, Florida
The Halifax 386 252 3666

Denver, Colorado
Denver Athletic Club 303 534 1211

Des Moines, Iowa
Embassy Club 515 244 2582

Elmira, New York
Elmira City Club 607 733 6506

Gastonia, North Carolina
City Club of Gastonia 704 865 1980

Glasgow, Scotland
The Western Club 0141221 2016 secretary@westernclub.co.uk

Hartford, Connecticut
Hartford Club 860 522 1271

Houston, Texas
Houston Club 713 225 1661
Kansas City, Missouri
  Kansas City Club  816 421 6789
Kobe, Japan
  Kobe Club  0782412588
Lake Charles, Louisiana
  Pioneer Club  337 436 2805
London, England
  Naval & Military Club “The In & Out”  02078275757 navalandmilitaryclub.co.uk
  United Oxford & Cambridge Universities Club  02079305151
Los Angeles, California
  Los Angeles Athletic Club  213 625 2211
Madison, Wisconsin
  Madison Club  608 255 4861
Minneapolis, Minnesota
  Decathlon Hotel & Athletic Club  952 854 3777
Montreal, Quebec
  Montefiore Club  514 934 0776
Mumbai, India
  Club Up Town International  02194014935 sumanmat@bom7.vsnl.net.in
New Haven, Connecticut
  New Haven Lawn Club  203 777 3494
New York, New York
  The Down Town Association  212 422 1982
  New York Athletic Club  212 767 7000
  Wings Club  212 867 1770
Rochester, New York
  Genesee Valley Club  716 271 1010
San Francisco, California
  University Club  415 781 0900
Seattle, Washington
  College Club of Seattle  206 622 0624
  Harbor Club  206 623 3532
  Washington Athletic Club  206 622 7900
Syracuse, New York
  Century Club  315 422 6161
Tampa, Florida
  University Club  813 223 3737
Utica, New York
  Fort Schuyler Club  315 797 0170
Victoria, British Columbia
  Union Club  250 384 1151

NB: It may be possible to visit other clubs not listed here. Please inquire by contacting the manager at The Mohawk Club.
# PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant ___________________________________________ Date ___________

Occupation ___________________________________________

Business Address ___________________________________________ Phone ___________

Home Address ___________________________________________ Phone ___________

Date of Birth ____________________ Former Member? Yes No

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Applicant’s Signature ________________________________

Proposed by _________________________________________

Seconded by _________________________________________

Manager’s Signature ________________________________

Date Posted __________________ Date Elected ___________

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