



SAXON

GOLF COURSE

Celebrating 57 Years in Business

When Frank Ekas, Sr. and Bud Klingensmith bought 184 acres of farmland in Sarver, Butler County, in 1954, they did not know the property was going to become a golf course. It was not until 1954, when Frank quit his job at Oberg Industries, that the two men began construction of the course. Frank was quoted as saying, "Bud had the money, and I had the time."

In 1960 the front nine holes opened. Two years later, the original 18 hole golf course was complete, and the Sarver community welcomed Saxon Golf Course to town. In 1976, Frank Ekas, Sr. bought out his partner, making the course a true family business. Frank worked in the shop and out on the course. His wife, Frances "Peach" Ekas, ran the clubhouse and did the bookwork. The couple's son, Frank Jr., followed in his father's footsteps, learning the golf course business. He is now the superintendent, and his wife Shirley took over the secretarial duties after Peach's death. Frank Jr. and Shirley's daughter, Tancie Plutyk, is clubhouse manager.

Saxon has been in business through the good days, when the steel mills operated at full blast, through the bad days immediately following the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Saxon had its share of devastation when the 1985 tornado went through and changed the whole complexion of the course. Despite that setback, Frank Sr. saw opportunity. In 1992, the East Course opened, making Saxon a 27-hole course.

According to Frank Jr., "One of the best things to happen in the area was the opening of Route 28. It gave golfers from Pittsburgh and North Hills easy access to Saxon. We would not be here today if it weren't for our loyal customers, and we would like to thank them for their business over the past 57 years."

If you've never played Saxon before, or if you are a regular visitor, the Saxon family welcomes you.

See you on the course!

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