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## The ANCC Centennial History Project

The Army Navy Country Club Foundation, INC. (ANCCF) has undertaken a comprehensive effort to research, prepare and publish the **ANCC Centennial History**, to be released prior to 11 November 2024, the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. On November 11, 1924 three members of the Army and Navy Club in Washington, Captain Frederick Basset, Commander Ezra Allen and Mr. Blaine Mallon, ESQ., signed the Certificate of Incorporation of the Army Navy and Marine Corps Country Club. The goal of the ANCCF is to ensure this **ANCC Centennial History** is as complete as possible from that Armistice Day in 1924 to the date of publication. We hope to address all aspects of the Club's growth in physical property (land) acquisition, golf course development, tennis, physical fitness development, aquatics program, and membership.

In order to accomplish this daunting task, the Foundation will need the help and support of current members in loaning and/or donating photographs, documents, memorabilia and artifacts. The Foundation has a variety of sources to call upon, such as the Army Navy Country Club 1924-1989 Historical Review and documents and Committee Meeting Minutes provided by the ANCC, but there are many other possible items of historical value residing with the membership. Therefore, the Foundation requests that ANCC Members and their families consider sifting through their files for any historical ANCC documents they may have on hand, and loan or perhaps donating those documents to the ANCCF. The Foundation would provide copies of such documents to the owner.

In addition to historical documents, the Foundation asks Members and their families to consider loaning or donating any historical ANCC artifacts, including pictures, to the Project. Again, the Foundation would photograph and provide copies for the owners of the artifacts loaned or donated to the ANCCF

Lastly, for anyone who would like to share verbally their memories of historical interest, please call the ANCCF to make an appointment for an interview so that additional knowledge and insight regarding the history of ANCC may be documented. Also, it would be valuable to receive information leading to any descendants of ANCC members who may hold or be aware of the archives of the late members.

The ANCC Foundation has taken the lead for ANCC in researching and documenting the history of the Club. This undertaking can only be successful with the financial support and volunteer effort of the Club membership. The Foundation is a public charity, an IRS approved 501(C)(3), incorporated to support the legacy and history of ANCC. For further information, contact the ANCC Foundation at [www.anccfoundation.org](http://www.anccfoundation.org) or call 1 (800) 506-2622.

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