



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Memories from the Past

Several of our tournaments have names that are rarely or never used today. Our club has been around for forty years and our founding board members did a remarkable job with its Bylaws and Policy Manual. The later was a 26 page document that delineates who we are and how we operate.

Nial Hickman was our founding President. He served in that capacity for several years. Nial loved the club and the course, so much so that he bought an ownership share in the Limited Partnership. Our President's Cup Qualifier has been designated the Nial Hickman Memorial since the early 90's.

Our four-club red tee tournament is officially known as the Ed Malone Red Tee Tournament. This event was especially appropriate to be named in Ed's honor. Hitting from the red tees was the only way Ed could reach the par 4's. Ed was one of the longest serving board members. In his later years he not only got shorter off the tee but showed the effects of becoming elderly. One day he showed up to the course with his bowling shoes.

Bill Karsner was our first Social Chairman. At one point our four-man scramble was named in Bill's honor. Bill was responsible for our monthly dinner meetings which, in the first 30 years of our club, would attract 60 to 80 members. There was also a Christmas dinner dance that Bill handled. In addition to organizing our monthly dinner meetings, Bill helped out in other ways. Bill organized a travel event several times a year, providing an opportunity for our members to enjoy some of the finest courses in Southern California. It not only included booking tee times, these events included bus reservations from El Prado. Bill also originated and ran the Tuesday Skins Game for years, an event that is now a staple of our services.

There are others who have made contributions to our club in the course of its history but we have chosen to recognize only Nial, Ed and Bill. We owe a great deal to these founding board members.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1

Associate
Tournament
Signups Due

July 8

Tournament
Signups Due

July 15

Invitational –
Member/Member
or Member'Guest

August 12

Tournament
Signups Due

August 19

2 Man 4 Club
Red Tees Better
Ball

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

Call

909-988-0012

Text

(909) 260-1717

Signup by

Wed 3 pm

Tournaments

Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

The 2 man scramble tourney went well and had a very good turnout of 70 players. We had a warm day with the great weather for golf. Congratulations to all the winners. It seems if you are related, you will win first place! In the A group at 57, Brian and Kirk Dancses took the first place honors. Mark and Brian Rief came in with a very nice 58.5 to win in the B flight.

Golf Axioms:

#36: It's a simple matter to keep your ball in the fairway. That is of course, if you're not too choosy about which fairway.

#37: Hazards attract; fairways repel.

Thanks again to Kevin for the outstanding work on the scoreboard. I was able to complete the audit very quickly this time since it is a bit easier to add up team scores. There was only one math error in the scorecards and with no effect to the outcome of the tournament. A couple of teams did a mediocre job of marking the minimum required drives and one team did not mark any. Markers please take note, and competitors please follow up on your card before you sign it.

Please sand your divots, repair your pitch marks, and rake the traps. This is your home course and for the field, show that you care.

Next month's Tourney is the annual invitational on July 15th. Since last year, this a one day event, and we have added a skills challenge at the end of regular play. So be sure to save a couple of your best shots to take the challenge. Doug Benc will be running the skills challenge again this year and is trying to change it up a little so as to keep it fresh.

This is a partner event with an 8 stroke differential, so invite your guests or another member and let's make it another great event. We have a special invitation out to our Associate members and are hoping a couple of them will join us for this event.

Aside from treating your best friend to your company, one of the reasons for the Member/Guest is to invite a potential member, and if they enjoy the day, get them to join the club. In recent years, we have seen fewer guests, and the golf course wants to help us reverse that trend. Kevin has come to us with an incentive to encourage you to invite a guest, and we are grateful that he has stepped up to help grow the club. Please see his challenge in the following pages, and go find a guest!

Put your entry into the EPMC mailbox in the golf shop or email it to either our EPMC website or directly to me at dcox181@hotmail.com

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2016-2017

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Dancses, Brian	113	150	566	829
2	Tharp, Richard	102	353	300	755
3	Saulet, Darrel	130	225	386	741
4	Jara, Aaron	262	229	200	691
5	Anthony, Michael	95	40	540	675
6	Young, Troy	103	98	465	666
7	Kramer, John	148	118	399	665
8	Dancses, Kirk	108	18	515	641
9	Rief, Mark	216	162	205	583
10	Cole, Mike	220	162	200	582
11	Ortiz, Danny	27	20	492	539
12	Young, Larry	159	76	300	535
13	Becerra, Rafael	25	80	425	530
14	Lovell, Ron	138	162	200	500
15	Wallace, Fred	78	162	235	475
16	Briggle, Thomas	129	90	255	474
17	Walsh, James M	76	113	270	459
18	Barrow, Boone	96	38	275	409
19	Randall, David W	92	79	220	391
20	Tapia III, Mike	59	25	285	369
21	Kaplan, Chris	102	85	180	367
22	Reynolds, Randy	92	38	220	350
23	Clark, Thomas K	30	54	265	349
24	Oshiro, David	95	25	225	345
25	Muscara, Michael	79	115	150	344

Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble - June 17, 2017

Chino Creek

Script

1	58.5	Rief, Mark	\$105
		Rief, Brian	\$105
2	60	Washington, Louis	\$95
		Kramer, John	\$95
3	61.5	Habermehl, Eric	\$80
		Ortiz, Danny	\$80
T4	62*	Cox, David	\$40
		Walsh, James M	\$40
T4	62*	Bologna, Joe	\$40
		Klepper, Steve	\$40

* Card Off

Closest

#4	18' 5"	Torres, Ramiro	\$40
		Becerra, Rafael	\$40
#7	11' 9"	Moore, George	\$40
		Lovell, Ron	\$40
#14	7' 10 "	Bologna, Joe	\$40
		Klepper, Steve	\$40
#16	2' 7"	Moore, George	\$40
		Lovell, Ron	\$40

Skins

#1	Washington, Louis	\$18
	Kramer, John	\$18
#2	Washington, Louis	\$18
	Kramer, John	\$18
#5	Rief, Mark	\$18
	Rief, Brian	\$18
#8	Moore, George	\$18
	Lovell, Ron	\$18
#11	Johns, Robert	\$18
	Canfield, Tom	\$18
#13	Washington, Louis	\$18
	Kramer, John	\$18
#14	Bologna, Joe	\$18
	Klepper, Steve	\$18
#15	Springer, Jack	\$18
	Jioras, Harry	\$18
#17	Maddox, Randy	\$18
	Gienger, Jerry	\$18
#18	Moore, George	\$18
	Lovell, Ron	\$18

Butterfield Stage

Script

1	57	Dancses, Brian	\$100
		Dancses, Kirk	\$100
2	58.5	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$90
		Briggle, Thomas	\$90
3	59.5	Tharp, Richard	\$70
		Saulet, Darrel	\$70
T4	60	Randall, David	\$40
		Reynolds, Randy S	\$40
T4	60	Young, Larry	\$40
		Young, Troy	\$40

Closest

#5	15' 7"	Jara, Aaron	\$38
		Cole, Mike	\$38
#8	17' 5"	Randall, David	\$38
		Reynolds, Randy S	\$38
#11	7' 7"	Tharp, Richard	\$38
		Saulet, Darrel	\$38
#16	7' 7"	Jara, Aaron	\$38
		Cole, Mike	\$38

Skins

#5	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$28	
	Briggle, Thomas	\$28	
#7	Eagle	Jara, Aaron	\$28
		Cole, Mike	\$28
8	Thune, John	\$28	
	Hove, Terry	\$28	
#11	Young, Larry	\$28	
	Young, Troy	\$28	
#15	Eagle	Anthony, Michael	\$28
		Earhart, Tom	\$28
#18	Eagle	Randall, David	\$28
		Reynolds, Randy S	\$28

A Challenge from the Golf Course ...

Dear Member,

On Saturday, July 15, the El Prado Men's Club will be hosting their annual Member-Guest Tournament. Each year, the amount of guests that play in the tournament continues to decrease. More and more, members sign up with fellow members rather than inviting out a guest thus creating more of a Member-Member event instead of a Member-Guest event. As manager of the club, this is something I would like to change, and I am asking for your help.

The sole purpose of a Member-Guest tournament is to help grow membership. Growing the membership helps both the golf course and the club. In order to have a successful Member-Guest event, we need guests! I challenge all of you to invite a guest. For those of you who do invite out a guest, I would like to offer you a reward/incentive:

**COMP GREEN FEE FOR MEMBER WHO PLAYS WITH
A GUEST IN THE 2017 MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT**

The challenge is given. I hope that many of you will accept the challenge and invite a guest. I would love to see the July Member-Guest become the largest tournament of the year and I would love you see YOUR membership grow. Together, we can make this happen. Let's do it!

Thank you for your support,

Kevin Knutson

General Manager
El Prado Golf Courses

Watering upgrades on Butterfield Stage

Our new pump station on Butterfield Stage, as of last week, is now up and running. Hooray! We have been operating without a pump on Butterfield Stage for several years now (due to vandalism). The new pump is a large investment and we are very excited for this to finally be fixed. We are looking forward to better playing conditions on Butterfield Stage, especially during the summer months. We can all get excited about that. The support from ownership has been fantastic. This truly is a real life example of your green fees being put back in the course. We know we have a lot more things to do, but this is a step in the right direction.

William Mouw wins Western Junior Tournament



Congratulations to El Prado regular William Mouw, who dominated in a wire-to-wire 8-shot win at the 100th Western Junior at Park Ridge Country Club in Park Ridge, Illinois.

William is a Sophomore on the Ontario Christian High School golf team, coached by Kevin Knutson, and son of long time El Prado member Billy Mouw.

Many of us have watched William grow up at the golf course, and look forward to his bright future in the game.

For more information see

<http://golfweek.com/2017/06/22/junior-golf-william-mouw-dominates-in-wire-to-wire-9-shot-win-at-western-junior-championship/>

or watch the video <https://vimeo.com/222762891>

Tournament Signup

Invitational – Member/Member or Member/Guest

Saturday July 15, 2017
Format – 2 Man Better Ball

\$80 ea for Member or Guest
Includes optional \$10/day skins
and \$9/day closest to the pin.
Also Includes lunch and skills
challenge.

Member

Guest

Member Name _____

Name _____

GHIN # _____

GHIN # _____ Guest LI _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Request: _____

Guest Home Course _____

Members play to current first of the month LI.
Guests play to 12 month L.I. and must have 6 recent verifiable rounds.
Max 8 stroke differential

Entry Forms due:

Saturday July 8

Send email to:

dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club and send with this form to:

El Prado Men's Club
6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91710

DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!