



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Hello El Prado members,

Another month has come and gone, with another great turn out and great competition in last month's Pinehurst tournament. I would like to congratulate all those that won and those that participated, and thank the board members for all their work.

September marks the end to our official year. On the golf side, we have the Club Championship with a gross club champion, senior gross champion, and flight winners. After play on Sunday, we have our annual meeting, which we all look forward to for the raffle. But September also means elections for our board of directors. Voting is during tournament check-in, and this year you will vote to fill three positions. So far, we have two incumbents and 3-5 members interested in running, so it should be a real election this time. I am excited to see so many new candidates, and looking forward to our new team for next year.

With the growth of the club the last few years, the time required to run tournaments and skins games has also grown. Everything from signups to pairings to scoring to payouts takes longer, just because we have more players – what a good problem to have! We have been working over the past year to spread out these responsibilities (before Doug's head explodes) by training more people, and we want to continue this trend. We considered expanding the board to 9 positions, as it was 20 years ago, but that will require updated bylaws, and we won't be ready for that by the September meeting. For now, we plan to invite some non-board members to help manage the golf competitions. So after the three official board positions are filled, we will be looking at the skills of interested members to see who may want to get involved. If you think that's you, let me know.

With that being said - who's ready for this month's club championship!!!

Gil Vicario, President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 3
Tournament Signups
Due

September 9
Club Championship
Gross Champ Rd 1
Senior Champ Rd 2

September 10
Club Championship
Net flights Rd 1
Gross Champ Rd 2
Senior Champ Rd 2
Lunch

September 11
Club Championship
Net flights Rd 2
Gross Champ Rd 3
Senior Champ Rd 3
Lunch
Meeting
Raffle

September 13
Derby

Tournaments
Saturday Skins
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Tournament News

We had 96 players for the Pinehurst tournament. That's a little lower than last month – I hope it's because of the heat and not something we're doing! The format is always fun for players with complimentary games. 54 players took home \$4,000 in winnings,



with 18 pocketing over \$100 each. Special thanks to Gary Abbott who handled the flights, pairings and scoring this month. And of course thanks to Doug Benc, who keeps track of signups and requests.

Here's our question of the month: What flight is this player or team in?

August 2022 - Pinehurst

B	B Flight	Chino Creek								
	7:51 AM	Tee: White - Men								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
White - Men (70.2/122)	371	341	388	147	529	360	144	400	511	3191
Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	36
Stroke Index	7	11	3	17	5	15	9	1	13	

If you guessed B flight, you are correct. In the past two tournaments, we have had not paid all the closest pots because players recorded their name in the wrong flight. When that happens, the player or team does not get paid. Maybe worse, somewhere in the flight where the erroneously name is written, there is a player or team that lost out, through no fault of their own. We printed new closest cards to clearly separate the flight lists, and we print the flight in jumbo size on the scorecard, so I'm not sure what else we can do. When you compete in a tournament, there are several things you are responsible for, and knowing your flight is one of them.

Next month is the Club Championship on September 9-11. It is individual stroke play, with several things going on. In addition to our tournament, 2-4 players may be eligible to represent us in some of the SCGA Tournaments of Club Champions (TOCC) this fall.

Net Flights – 4 flights playing Saturday and Sunday only. The flight winner with the lowest net score may play in the Net TOCC.

Club Champion – Low gross score playing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; blue tees only. May play in the Champ TOCC if index is 2.4 or less, otherwise may play in the Net TOCC.

Senior Club Champion – Low gross score playing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; blue tees only; age 55 & above. May play in the Senior TOCC if index is 5.4 or less.

To be eligible, you must have been a member June 30th, played in 3 tournaments and/or 9 skins games, or be a former club champion from the last 5 years.

Entry fee is \$150, and includes Saturday and Sunday golf, lunch, skins and closets. Those playing Friday will pay for that separately.

After golf on Sunday, we will have our annual meeting, including a raffle with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise. All of your 50/50 tickets for the year will be in the barrel, as well as extra raffle tickets sold that day. Even if you don't play in the tournament, please come out for the meeting and raffle!

Signups for a guaranteed spot in the tournament close Saturday September 2, Tuesday September 5 if we have room. Remember, once we commit our tee times with the course, the rest of the tee sheet sells out, so no more adding tee times later in the week. Please sign up EARLY by emailing Doug at dbenc@ap.org. We will publish the roster of signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday.

Mark Rief, Communications

50/50 Winners

Congratulations to Joe McArdle, Vino Nomura, and Mike Jarboe, who each won \$100 in the 50/50 drawing! In September we will draw winners for the tournament Saturday morning as usual. Then Sunday afternoon, all the tickets for the year are put in the super raffle, where you must be present to win!

TOP 25 - 2021-2022

Rank	Name	Total
1	Patterson, Ronald	1113
2	Dyer, Joe	868
3	Moore, George	865
4	Ortiz, Danny	860
5	Abbott, Gary	723
6	Clark, Thomas	657
7	Delgado, Robert	628
8	Moir, James	619
9	Barrow, Boone	608
10	Alva, Luis	594
11	Kramer, John	589
12	Poh, Colby	558
13	Anthony, Michael	557
14	Yurgans, Donald	546
15	Nomura, Vino	540
16	Tapia, Mike	534
17	Young, Troy	527
18	Esparza, Aaron	522
19	Rivera, Albert	520
20	Oshiro, David	508
21	Torres, Ramiro	502
22	Cabezas, Cali	501
23	Marquez, Alfonso	500
24	Hederman, Joseph	496
25	Evans, Cary	485

(Includes President's Cup)

Derby Results

20 players came out in the scorching heat for the August Derby. Competition was as close as anyone can remember. On the last hole, we had three pars tie for the win, leading to the traditional chip-off from a bunker. On the first chip-off, only one team hit the green, handing Eric Habermehl and Steve Ford first place and \$100 to split. Alternating partners tried two more chip-offs with nobody hitting the green. Then we had to move on as playing golfers were approaching the green. We moved the circus to the next green to continue the chip-off, and again nobody could make it to the green. On the **fifth chip-off**, Tom Clark blasted his bunker shot to 3 feet, which looked like a sure winner. But then Brian Robertson stepped in to the bunker and holed out in dramatic fashion, ending the longest chip-off in recent history.

Second place and \$60 went to Brian Robertson and Mark Rief, and Tom Clark and Jim Moir settled for third and \$40.



A special thanks to Ethan Habermehl – after going out early, he kept score so the board members could focus on their golf. Another shout out to guys like Jim Moir and Dave Lorenz, who regularly drive through afternoon traffic just to play in the derby – Thanks for your support. And of course, thanks again to the golf course for sponsoring the carts and golf for this fun event!

Mark Rief, Communications

Pro's Corner

Hello again Members,

I am proud to report that our first FAMBAM golf tournament, which is an adaptation of the PGA tours PNC Father and Son tournament, just concluded yesterday.



We had 32 players, and our event was represented with both Men's and Women's club members. The highlight of the event was the Tri-tip Barbecue lunch that one of our staff members (Jim Jack) prepared. I am very proud to have this event now scheduled in our rotation of events throughout the year. Kevin Knutson our GM and I feel that we need more exclusive El Prado events that our members will hopefully support throughout the year. Our next event will be a Beer and Wine tasting that will be advertised on our website. The goal is to have this event offered to our members first before we

offer it to the public. We plan to have this sometime in November.

Lastly, our rules question winner is Dave Lorenz. The rules question had to do with an embedded stake on a tree's limb. The stake was not on the ground so the answer is that no relief can be taken. Thanks Dave, enjoy your free round. We will not have a rules question this month but I have a golf tip for everyone. For those that struggle with alignment on the golf course, please make sure that your toes, hips and shoulders are aligned the same way. The problem I see with most of the golfers struggling with alignment is that their shoulders are

pointing right, and the toes are pointed left. These are right-handed golfers and the main problem by doing this is the change in the path of the clubhead coming through the ball. Fix your alignment and see your golf balls head towards your target.

Happy Golfing,
Art Guevara, PGA
Head Golf Professional



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Tournament Results – Pinehurst – August 13, 2022

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

All payouts are PER TEAM and will be split

Pinehurst (Scrip)

A Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Jarboe, Mike + Sullivan, Mike	-10	62	\$180
2	Lorenz, Dave + Slavin, Troy	-8	64	\$150
3	Abbott, Gary + Dyer, Joe	-7	65	\$120
4	Ford, Lance + Harris, Nick	-5.5	66.5	\$90
B Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	-8	64	\$165
T1	Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	-8	64	\$165
T3	Oaks, Nevan + Oaks, Tim	-7.5	64.5	\$105
T3	Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	-7.5	64.5	\$105
C Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	-8.5	63.5	\$180
2	Young, Larry + Young, Troy	-6.5	65.5	\$150
3	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	-5.5	66.5	\$120
4	McArdle, Joseph + Vicario, Gil	-4.5	67.5	\$90
D Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Alva, Luis + Rivera, Albert	-8	64	\$180
2	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	-6.5	65.5	\$150
3	DeLay, Mark + Nomura, Vino	-3.5	68.5	\$120
4	Arnold, Brent + Renteria, Lawrence	-3	69	\$90

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,160.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Abbott, Gary + Dyer, Joe	1	\$48	Birdie on 18
Masanovich, Mark + Slingsby, Dave	1	\$48	Birdie on 5
Freeman, Craig + Mercado, Martin	1	\$48	Birdie on 15
Jarboe, Mike + Sullivan, Mike	1	\$48	Birdie on 8
Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	1	\$48	Birdie on 4
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Oaks, Nevan + Oaks, Tim	2	\$74	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 15
Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	2	\$74	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 6
Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	1	\$36	Birdie on 11
Montelongo, Cruz + Torres, Ramiro	1	\$36	Birdie on 10
Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	1	\$36	Eagle on 17
C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
McArdle, Joseph + Vicario, Gil	2	\$96	Birdie on 5, Birdie on 8
Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	1	\$48	Birdie on 2
Arcuri, Bill + Logan, John	1	\$48	Birdie on 12
Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	1	\$48	Birdie on 3
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Alva, Luis + Rivera, Albert	3	\$94	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 6, Birdie on 17
Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	2	\$62	Birdie on 14, Birdie on 15
Moir, James + Moir, Justin	1	\$30	Par on 4
Albany, Ramy + Kramer, John	1	\$30	Birdie on 9

Total Purse Allocated: \$952.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Lorenz, Dave + Slavin, Troy	\$108	#16 0' 11"
	Castillo, Tony + Marquez, Alfonso	\$108	#7 6'10"
Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00			
B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Lindsay, David + Nichols, Wayne	\$116	#14 2'2", #16 13'3"
	Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	\$58	#4 13'9"
	Ford, John + Gass, Roger	\$58	#7 6'4"
Total Purse Allocated: \$232.00			
C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	McArdle, Joseph + Vicario, Gil	\$54	#14 8'2"
	Cox, David + Hood, Brian	\$54	#17 8'1"
	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	\$54	#2 5'10"
	Arcuri, Bill + Logan, John	\$54	#7 4'9"
Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00			
D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Alva, Luis + Rivera, Albert	\$100	#2 12'2" - - #14 4'3"
	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	\$50	#17 8'5"
	Arnold, Brent + Renteria, Lawrence	\$50	#7 3'3"
Total Purse Allocated: \$200.00			