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President's Message

I want to review a couple things that many of you noticed when posting your back 9 score in the July tournament. Some of you couldn't find an option to post a 9-hole tournament round, because there isn't one! Like the rules said, post it as HOME. After you post, you don't see the 9-hole round in your list of recent scores. To see your 9-hole rounds, you need to change the option from recent rounds to "Nine Hole/Combined". When you post a 9-hole score, the GHIN system holds it until you post another 9-hole score. Then it combines them for an 18-hole score, based on the ratings and slopes of the two nines that you played. This is why you need to be sure to select the correct front/back nine and blue/white tees, as they all have different ratings and slopes. After two scores are combined in to an 18-hole score, it shows up in your recent rounds with a "C" after the score.

If you play Saturday Skins, I'm sure you've noticed that we've been changing the way we do the closest to the pin pots. The low handicappers really need to play the 3-pars from the real blue yardages to keep their handicap realistic, but we can't have blue and white tees competing for the same pot. At the same time, we don't want the payouts too small if we have separate pots. We tried giving each flight one 3-par, plus one combined pot, and had mixed feedback. Our other idea was to raise the buy in and have separate pots. A survey of Saturday players favored this idea, so we're raising the buy in to \$20. It's been \$15 for as long as we can remember, so we're probably due for an increase anyway. Please let us know how you like the new payouts.

We are starting to see more talk about the new rules coming in 2019, including segments from the R&A during the Open tournament TV broadcasts. I remind you that the only new rule in effect right now is a local rule for no penalty for accidentally moving the ball or marker on the green. A big education campaign is starting this fall, with messaging coming from the USGA, the SCGA, and of course your local El Prado Men's Club. Please pay attention to the messages, and watch the videos, so that we can be ready when the new rules take effect in January. The more we know, the fewer issues we can expect during competition.

If you're looking to play in a charity event, ask Jim Walsh about the We Will Never Forget 9/11 Tournament on Monday, September 17 at Eagle Glen, which benefits Alzheimer's Inland Empire. You can register online at <http://wwnf911golf.org>

It's 4 PM, I'm heading out for Summer Golf League, and it's still over 100 degrees. All I can think about is the Cole Porter song made famous in the stage and movie versions of Kiss Me Kate: **Too Darn Hot.**

Stay hydrated, my friends!

Mark Rief, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 11
Tournament
Signups Due

August 18
2-Man, 4 Clubs
Red Tees

September 8
Tournament
Signups Due

September 15-16
Club
Championship

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call

909-988-0012

Text

(909) 260-1717

Signup by
Wed 3 pm

Tournaments
Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

Invitational Two-Man Scramble/Better Ball

We had 9 guests and pair it up with our members for an overall total of 70 players for 2-man Scramble/Better ball.

It is always good to get such a nice turn out of very important guests. Our guests included Mitch Cooksley, Aaron Prisock, Doug Gurganus, Rudy Meoli, Glenn Mellem, Tom Worth, Keith Stone, Vince Mercurio, and Mat Tom.

Welcome to two new members who also joined us for their first tournament, John Grinder and Wayne Nichols.

Congratulations to all the winners;

Placing T1 and 3rd, in A flight were Mat Tom/Mike Cole (61), Bob Mundy/David Anderson (61), and Bart Weber/Joe Tanner (61.5).

Placing 1,2, 3, in B flight were Kirk Dancses/Aaron Prisock (59.5), Larry Young/Troy Young (61), and David Oshiro/Mike Tapia (61.5).

Placing 1,2, 3, in C flight were Rich Lizarraga/Dennis Robinson (59), Marc Anderson/Paul Rowan (60), and Vince Mercurio/Ron Mercurio (61.5).

Placing 1,2, 3, in D flight were Gary Roerhig/Bob Hoover (57), Dave Cox/Jim Walsh (59.5), and Steve Elliott/Vino Nomura (61.5).

All of the place finishes among guests netted a total of \$170 in script. Guests also cashed on closest to the pin and skins in the amount of \$183.

You will receive on a gift card from the golf shop. Script can be used for anything the course offers including golf green fees, golf carts, merchandise, range balls, snack bar, and the bar. Don't be shy, use your script gift card whenever possible.

Skins and Close to pin checks will be sent out to you by Richard Lizarraga. You can pick up your check on Saturday at the next skins game or wait for the snail mail and it takes two or three weeks to get your check in the mail so be patient.

Please check the entire results in the newsletter. At any time, you can check your script balances in the golf shop by asking any one of the course staff.

Thanks again to David for manning the scoreboard and helping with all the results.

Remember, we are the members of El Prado Men's Club and this is our home course. Take care of your divots, repair ball marks, fix pitch marks, drive your carts through the rough instead of the fairways. Play quickly and keep up with the group in front of you.

On August 18th, our next tournament will be the ever popular 2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball Tournament. We usually get a large field for this event so make sure you find your partner and get your entry in early. Entries are due by August 11th.

This year there is no aeration scheduled so we will be playing on both courses.

Please sign up early and no later than Saturday August 11th through e-mail to dcox181@hotmail.com or by filling out a sign-up form located in the golf shop. As always you can also sign up on the EPMC web site. (yes, I take singles and try to pair you with someone of equal skills and compatibility).

Dave Cox - Tournament Director

Money List Top 25 - 2017-2018

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Oshiro, David	198	163	593	954
2	Cole, Mike	232	84	580	896
3	Rief, Mark	251	87	373	711
4	Dancses, Kirk	102	70	515	687
5	Becerra, Rafael	116	178	360	654
6	Alva, Luis	162	135	315	612
7	Dancses, Brian	183	77	345	605
8	Tharp, Richard	117	76	398	591
9	Anderson, Marc	101	91	380	572
10	Barreto, Martin	73	94	335	502
11	Yurgans, Donald	110	27	345	482
12	Street, Fred	88	33	360	481
13	Saulet, Darrel	76	68	295	439
14	Walsh, James M	101	149	173	423
15	Tapia III, Mike	46	73	300	419
16	Sleeger, Tim	77	61	280	418
17	Young, Larry	20	62	335	417
18	Kaplan, Chris	182	73	150	405
19	Agan, John	75	164	152	391
20	Lizarraga, Richard	91	72	220	383
21	Anderson, David	75	37	265	377
22	Weber, Bart	75	127	165	367
23	Esparza, Aaron	110	72	170	352
24	Mundy, Robert	78	75	190	343
25	Moore, George	118	145	75	338
					* includes Match play

Social News

It's not always easy to keep up on members that aren't at the course every week. EPMC was just made aware that longtime member John Brophy passed away last December. John was a fixture for many years in the monthly tournaments at El Prado. Rest in peace John.

John Brophy

November 18, 1932 – December 17, 2017

Tournament Results – 2-Man Scramble

		Butterfield Stage				Butterfield Stage	
A	Flight			B	Flight		
Script				Script			
1	61	Mat Tom	\$75	1	59.5	Dancses, Kirk	\$75
		Cole, Mike	\$75			Prisock, Aaron	\$75
1	61	Mundy, Robert	\$75	2	61	Young, Larry	\$55
		Anderson, David	\$75			Young, Troy	\$55
3	61.5	Weber, Bart	\$20	3	61.5	Oshiro, David	\$20
		Tanner, Joe	\$20			Tapia III, Mike	\$20
Closest				Closest			
#2	7' 4"	Mat Tom	\$20	#2	8' 0"	Hederman, Joseph P	\$18
		Cole, Mike	\$20			Stone, Keith	\$18
#7	23' 4"	Weber, Bart	\$20	#7	4' 8"	Kaplan, Chris	\$18
		Tanner, Joe	\$20			Gurganus, Doug	\$18
#14	4' 8"	Bach, Richard	\$20	#14	5' 4.5"	Hederman, Joseph P	\$18
		Rudell, Richard	\$20			Stone, Keith	\$18
#17	4' 5"	Jara, Aaron	\$20	#17	17' 5"	Thune, John	\$18
		Dancses, Brian	\$20			Valdez Jr, Manny	\$18
Skins				Skins			
#5		Weber, Bart	\$11	#9	Eagle	Dancses, Kirk	\$27
		Tanner, Joe	\$11			Prisock, Aaron	\$27
#6	Eagle	Mat Tom	\$11	#17		Thune, John	\$27
		Cole, Mike	\$11			Valdez Jr, Manny	\$27
#9	Eagle	Mat Tom	\$11	#18		Kaplan, Chris	\$27
		Cole, Mike	\$11			Gurganus, Doug	\$27
#10		Fitch, Chris	\$11				
		Benc, Doug	\$11				
#13		Anthony, Michael	\$11				
		Brick, Michael	\$11				
#14		Weber, Bart	\$11				
		Tanner, Joe	\$11				
#16		Fitch, Chris	\$11				
		Benc, Doug	\$11				
#17		Jara, Aaron	\$11				
		Dancses, Brian	\$11				
C				D			
Flight	Chino Creek			Flight	Chino Creek		
Script				Script			
1	59	Lizarraga, Richard	\$85	1	57	Roehrig, Gary	\$85
		Robinson, Dennis	\$85			Hoover, Bob	\$85
2	60	Anderson, Marc	\$65	2	59.5	Cox, David	\$65
		Rowan, Paul L	\$65			Walsh, James M	\$65
3	61.5	Mercurio, Vince	\$20	3	61.5	Elliott, Steven	\$20
		Mercurio, Ronald G	\$20			Nomura, Vino	\$20
Closest				Closest			
#4	20' 11"	Mercurio, Vince	\$20	#4	3' 2"	Cox, David	\$20
		Mercurio, Ronald G	\$20			Walsh, James M	\$20
#7	10' 2"	Lovell, Ron	\$20	#7	5' 1"	Roehrig, Gary	\$20
		Kramer, John	\$20			Hoover, Bob	\$20

#14	11' 7"	Lovell, Ron	\$20	#14	12' 3"	Cox, David	\$20
		Kramer, John	\$20			Walsh, James M	\$20
#16	12' 5"	Anderson, Marc	\$20	#16	8' 6"	Rief, Mark	\$20
		Rowan, Paul L	\$20			Mellem, Glenn	\$20

Skins

#12	Anderson, Marc	\$23
	Rowan, Paul L	\$23
#13	Lovett, Gary W	\$23
	Koch, Stephen	\$23
#14	Lovett, Gary W	\$23
	Koch, Stephen	\$23
#16	Anderson, Marc	\$23
	Rowan, Paul L	\$23

Skins

#3	Roehrig, Gary	\$11
	Hoover, Bob	\$11
#4	Cox, David	\$11
	Walsh, James M	\$11
#6	Roehrig, Gary	\$11
	Hoover, Bob	\$11
#9	Elliott, Steven	\$11
	Nomura, Vino	\$11
10	Roehrig, Gary	\$11
	Hoover, Bob	\$11
#12	Par Elliott, Steven	\$11
	Nomura, Vino	\$11
#14	Roehrig, Gary	\$11
	Hoover, Bob	\$11
#17	Roehrig, Gary	\$11
	Hoover, Bob	\$11

Tournament Signup

2 Man - 4 Club – Red Tees Better Ball

Saturday August 18, 2018

Please Print!

The tournament is **\$70** per player. This includes \$51 entry fee, optional \$10 skins, optional \$9 closest to the pin.

Member Name _____ Member Name _____
 GHIN Number _____ GHIN Number _____
 Special Request: _____

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club

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

Entry forms and e-mail due due: **Saturday August 11th.**
 Send to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table. Pick a Partner – 8 stroke differential

Tournament Adjustments

- Tom Clark (-1)
- Larry Young (-1)
- Kelly Johnson (-2)
- Gary Roehrig (-1)
- David Oshiro (-2)
- John Kramer (-1)
- Brian Dancses (-1)