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President's Message

Thanksgiving is always a good time to pause and think about what we have to be thankful for. As friends post pictures of their "first snow of the season", my first thought is that I'm thankful to be playing golf in perfect weather, fully understanding why it costs more to live here than in other parts of the country. I'm also thankful to be surrounded by generally nice folks who share my passion for golf and fellowship. Whether you're a diehard competitor, or just happy to be able to get out of bed in the morning and slap a ball around the course on your way to the 19th hole, I'm glad you're a member of this great club.



Mark Rief, President.

Holiday Collections

Every year at our December tournament, we have a tradition of collecting toys for local families.

This year's Toy Drive will be for the City of Chino Fire Department. They will also take a cash donation if you don't want to bring a toy. The toys are given to local kids from the Chino Area, so everything stays in our community.

Please help us show how we support the City of Chino by bringing a toy or cash donation to the check-in table at the December tournament.

At the table we will also have a jar out to collect cash for an end-of-the-year tip for the El Prado staff. This benefits the golf shop staff, as well as the cart barn operations. Please be generous to these people who take care of you all year long.

Lance Ford, Social Chairman
Scott Harlin, Co-Treasurer



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 12
Online Tournament
Signups Close

December 16
4 Clubs – Red Tees

Toy Collection

January 16
Online Tournament
Signups Close

January 20
2 Man Better Ball

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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Tuesday Skins

Tournament News

The second EPMC tournament of the season is in the books. What looked like pending rain 24 hours before our tournament turned out to be a great day of competition and comradery. Thankfully no one was injured this month by the errant golf shot.



Several pace of play issues were again brought to attention. Since I was in the first group out on Butterfield, we did our best to keep up with the group in front of us as well as set a pace of play for those behind. Our group finished around the 4-hour mark. Thank you to those members who maintain pace of play and course position during your round. For those members that fall behind, be it the lost ball search, or grinding over knee knocker putts – try to seek ways to maintain a good pace of play. And please, don't be offended if someone gives you a friendly reminder of the obvious.



This month's Individual Low Net tournament had 97 players competing in our usual 4 flights. We paid out \$1921 in scrip and \$1942 for closest to pins and skins. The 50/50 winners were Vino Nomura, Josh Rincon, and Fred Wallace who split the \$255 pot. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all that played.

Our next EPMC tournament is the popular 4 Club Red Tees on December 16th. Be on the lookout for the usual Golf Genius tournament signup email. Signup early to guarantee a spot. We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday December 13th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday December 15th.

This is an individual event, and you must sign up in Golf Genius yourself.

When signups open, please follow these simple steps to register:

Step 1. You will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking **Playing** or **Not Playing**. Look, or scroll to the bottom of the invitation email.

Step 2. If you choose - you can also **SEND a message to the manager** with any special request. For example – Tee time and pairing preference. (We'll try our best to accommodate)

Step 3. Hit the **SEND** button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. As always, be assured we will monitor signups closely and communicate with you if

there are any issues. Registered players should get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

December tournament tip – AB Flights - Chino Creek, CD Flights - Butterfield.

Pick your favorite 4 Clubs!

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins

Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

TOP 25 - 2023-2024

Rank	Name	Total
1	Barcenas, Cristhian	285
1	Jensen, Paul	285
3	Lizarraga, Richard	249
4	Luzar, Les	247
4	Mouw, Billy	247
6	Oaks, Nevan	230
7	Bretado, Henry	219
8	Ignacz, Ken	213
9	Abbott, Gary	210
10	Lovell, Ron	195
11	Alva, Luis	184
12	Sanchez, Nick	180
13	Kramer, John	174
14	Barrow, Boone	172
14	Brugger, Boston	172
16	Clark, Thomas	159
17	Ostergaard, Chris	155
17	Patterson, Ronald	155
17	Rocovitz, Mark	155
20	Cabezas, Cali	139
21	Moir, James	130
22	Moore, George	129
23	Irizarry, Mario	125
23	Montelongo, Cruz	125
23	Nichols, Wayne	125
23	Siliceo, Miguel	125
23	Williams, Anthony	125

Hole in One!

Congratulations to Esela Siakasini on his hole-in-one on Butterfield Stage #17. It was his first in 50 years of golf, and happened during last week's Tuesday skins game.



In addition to winning the closest, gross, and net skins, his hole-in-one insurance covered the bar tab and gave him a few hundred more dollars to spend.

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – November 18, 2023

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

Individual Low NetI (Scrip)

A Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Jones, Brad	-2	70	\$105
T2	Abbott, Gary	-1	71	\$90
T2	Oaks, Timothy	-1	71	\$90
4	Clark, Thomas	1	73	\$39
T4	Mouw, Billy	1	73	\$39
T4	Slingsby, Dave	1	73	\$39
T4	Earhart, Tom	1	73	\$39
T4	Ford, Dane	1	73	\$39
B Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Slavin, Troy	-7	65	\$105
T2	Oaks, Nevan	-6	66	\$90
T2	Lizarraga, Richard	-6	66	\$90
4	Ignacz, Ken	-4	68	\$75
5	Alva, Luis	-1	71	\$65
T6	Verne, Eric	E	72	\$14
T6	Cabezas, Cali	E	72	\$14
T6	Gonzalez, Paul	E	72	\$14
T6	Moore, George	E	72	\$14
C Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Lovell, Ron	-8	64	\$105
T2	Tapia, Mike	-3	69	\$90
T2	Bruder, Thomas	-3	69	\$90
T4	Hederman, Joseph	1	73	\$65
T4	Jensen, Paul	1	73	\$65
T4	Barber, Darnell	1	73	\$65
D Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Bretado, Henry	-2	70	\$105
2	Ostergaard, Chris	-1	71	\$95
3	Morelion, Warren	E	72	\$85
T4	Estacio, Rod	1	73	\$70
T4	Nomura, Vino	1	73	\$70
6	Barrow, Boone	3	75	\$55

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,921.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Clark, Thomas	1	\$60	Birdie on 13
Mouw, Billy	1	\$60	Birdie on 1
Earhart, Tom	1	\$60	Birdie on 3
Tharp, Richard	1	\$60	Birdie on 15
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Ignacz, Ken	2	\$66	Birdie on 10, Birdie on 16

Abbott, Alex	1	\$33	Birdie on 9
Oaks, Nevan	1	\$33	Birdie on 3
Rincon, Julio	1	\$33	Birdie on 8
Spangler, Mark	1	\$33	Birdie on 1
Lizarraga, Richard	1	\$33	Birdie on 12

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Moir, James	1	\$65	Birdie on 4
Jensen, Paul	1	\$65	Birdie on 16
Barcenas, Cristhian	1	\$65	Birdie on 7
Sanchez, Nick	1	\$65	Birdie on 6

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Bretado, Henry	2	\$54	Par on 3, Par on 15
Kramer, John	2	\$54	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 7
Hall, Justin	1	\$27	Par on 8
Barrow, Boone	1	\$27	Birdie on 5
Luzar, Les	1	\$27	Par on 10
Grinder, John	1	\$27	Birdie on 16
Baker, Robert	1	\$27	Birdie on 14

Total Purse Allocated: \$974.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Abbott, Gary	\$120	#14 6'4" #17 4'1"
	Clark, Thomas	\$60	#2 3'4"
	Mouw, Billy	\$60	#7 12'9"
Total Purse Allocated: \$240.00			

B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Lizarraga, Richard	\$76	#17 4'6"
	Alva, Luis	\$76	#2 3'5"
	Springer, Marc	\$76	#7 1'3"
Total Purse Allocated: \$228.00			

C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Esparza, Aaron	\$65	#14 6'8"
	Brugger, Boston	\$65	#16 4'7"
	Moir, James	\$65	#4 3'5"
	Jensen, Paul	\$65	#7 10'9"
Total Purse Allocated: \$260.00			

D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Kramer, John	\$120	#4 4'11" #7 1'11"
	Ostergaard, Chris	\$60	#14 10'3"
	Bretado, Henry	\$60	#16 28'3"
Total Purse Allocated: \$240.00			