



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Rare golf shots at El Prado.

If you ever have a hole-in-one you will have a memory that will last a life time. I have been fortunate to have had the experience a few years ago on the 7th day of July 1989 to be exact. I still remember exactly who my playing partners were and the circumstances. I bring this up to celebrate and memorialize the last year hole-in-one experiences of three regular EPMC members. First off, I understand Joe Dyer got a hole-in-one during a skins game just after we started up post Covid. I was unable to track the details. Next, Clarence Baker got his ace on 12/19/2020 from the white tee Chino Creek #4, 147 yards, par3 in a Saturday skins game. Recently, Mike Sullivan on 7/13/2021 handled Butterfield Stage #17, 146 yard, par3 from the blue tees. I hope each of you kept the scorecard and ball to memorialize your achievement. In case you didn't know, you can register your shot with SCGA and they will send you a Certificate of Merit with all the details.

The PGA says; When it comes to a hole-in-one, an albatross or, even a condor, most golfers know they're all extra special - and extra hard to achieve. But just how special are they? Like, what are the odds? According to the National Hole-in-One Registry, the odds of the average golfer making a hole-in-one are 12,500 to 1. Only **1-2%** of golfers score an ace in a year. The average years of playing golf for a player before making an ace is 24. Can you believe that? Even rarer than the hole-In-one, is a **Double Eagle** or albatross. Odds range from a million to 1 or higher, and you guessed it, we have one gentleman at El Prado who achieved that status on Dec 29th with a Double Eagle "2" on par5, 511 yards, Chino Creek #9. Mr. Eric Fekin is the man. Congratulations to all of you. Please register your accomplishment.

EPMC Board nominations:

Now, on to the election for directors on the board is coming up in September. I would like to remind you all that if you ever want to serve the club in some capacity, you can put your name into nomination for a board position. Then you can share your input as to how things are run or bring up new ideas that you have been sitting on. We have a super group serving right now and employing the new Tournament management software to elevate your entire competitive experience. It takes some work and commitment, but it is getting easier with experience. I have heard many compliments and that makes the effort worth-while. I know from time to time you hear us get in some heated debates and discussions, but it is only because we are passionate about helping the membership get the best, most comprehensive and enjoyable experiences a club can offer. We usually are in total agreement about the issues, but just not how to get there. Every issue has some pro's and con's and eventually we sort it out until we get it right. I can attest to you that every current board member has your best interest foremost in our thoughts and actions. Qualifications for the board are to be a member in good standing and be able to communicate via E-Mail. Being tech savvy is a plus too. To get on the list just notify me or any other current board member.

Lastly, I appreciate every member of El Prado Men's Golf Club and I try to get to know everyone by first name as soon as I can. We are growing at such a rapid pace that I am taking more time than usual so forgive me if I screw up a little.

Thanks,
Dave Cox, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 7
Tournament Signups Due

August 14
2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Best Ball

August 17 - Derby!

Sept 4, 11
Club Championship Individual Low Net

Sept 4, 10, 11
Club Championship Gross Flight (3 rounds)

Sept 14 - Derby!

Tournaments Saturday Skins
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Tournament News

Signups continue to grow for tournaments, and this month we had 112 players tee it up for the invitational, including 7 guests. Special thanks to those members who brought a guest out to introduce them to El Prado tournaments. The purses were big, and we paid out almost \$4,500 to 58 different players.

I remind you that finishing order is paid with El Prado Golf Course scrip, and the purse is subsidized by the club. Skins and Closest are cash side pots – the total collected is divided evenly among the winners. The TOP 25 list shows the total for everything, so please don't be surprised when cash pots raise your total, but you don't see it on your scrip account at the golf course.

With increased participation and new tournament management software, we are still experiencing growing pains with tournaments this year, but we're working through them. This month several members complained that their requests were not honored, and we had to revise the tee sheet several times. Some of these fell through the cracks, and we're sorry for that, but some of them were never clearly submitted. For example, asking to be in the same group as somebody does not sign that somebody up for the tournament. And if you make a verbal request to us, forget about it. You need to email your request with your signup to Doug, and be sure you get a confirmation email back. For now we are still trying to accommodate requests, but we will be discussing how to improve the signup process.

We also had an issue with handicaps, so the tournament was re-scored and the results updated on Monday. We know what caused the problem, so it shouldn't happen again.

On top of all that, we heard some of the last golfers didn't get their lunch. We ordered food for 120, so we will talk to the vendor about it. If you were in the last groups and didn't get food, let me know and we'll take care of you.

As I mentioned last month, we were ready for our next step in scoring – a TV leaderboard. We needed a large smart TV, so we got together with the course and added a 65" TV in the bar. Thanks to Kevin, Tina, Richard, and Albert Armijo who made it happen on time. We had some glitches, but overall the feedback was good. We'll be adjusting the size and speed going forward.

The August 14 tournament is something different – 2 Man teams playing better ball with 4 clubs each from the red tees. Got all that? You can pick a partner and sign up together, or sign up as a single and we'll do our best to pair you up. Signups for a guaranteed spot close August 7, or August 10 if we have room. Signup 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 on that Friday.

Mark Rief, Communications

TOP 25 - 2020-2021

Rank	Name	Total
1	Kramer, John	1000
2	Ortiz, Danny	890
3	Barrow, Boone	685
4	Moore, George	626
5	Kaplan, Chris	606
6	Hederman, Joseph	578
7	Anderson, David	572
8	Robertson, Brian	567
9	Anthony, Michael	566
10	Bruder, Thomas	557
11	Sullivan, Mike	537
12	Biscocho, Art	526
13	Delgado, Robert	516
14	Iriart, J.P.	504
15	Alva, Luis	495
16	Abbott, Gary	489
17	Lo, Danny	488
18	Dancses, Brian	465
19	Teneriello, Louie	459
20	Young, Larry	453
21	Diederich, Chris	443
22	Habermehl, Eric	440
23	Benc, Doug	437
24	Nichols, Wayne	436
25	Tapia, Mike	432

(Includes President's Cup)

Local Rule for Bunkers

As we come out of the COVID restrictions, it is clear than many golfers have forgotten how to rake, or are not comfortable picking up a rake. For this reason, we will play **lift clean and place in the bunker**, regardless if rakes are present or not. Of course, we encourage you to rake when you are finished.

Derby Results

The July derby had a decent turnout with 16 players, but we would like to see more!

Richard Lizarraga and Danny Ortiz were first, taking home \$90. Eric Habermehl and Joe Hederman were second with \$60, and Esela Siakasini and John Van Asch were third with \$30.

Remember - it's always the Tuesday after the tournament. Sign in by 4:00, draw teams at 4:30.



Tournament Results – Invitational - July 17, 2021

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>
All payouts are **PER TEAM**. Checks and scrip will be split for each player.

Scramble (Scrip)

A Flight

	Team	To Par	SCR	BB	Total	Purse
1	Anzora, Nelson + Nolan, Tim	-9	32	31	63	\$200
T2	Abbott, Brian + Abbott, Gary	-8	31	33	64	\$145
T2	Anthony, Michael + Roth, Daniel	-8	31	33	64	\$145
T4	Benc, Doug + Clark, Thomas	-7	31	34	65	\$34
T4	Castillo, Tony + Marquez, Alfonso	-7	31	34	65	\$34
T4	Earhart, Tom + Weber, Bart	-7	31	34	65	\$34

B Flight

1	Collins, Kerry + Jasmann, Benji	-11	29	32	61	\$200
2	Graven, Tim + Harlin, Jeff	-10	31	31	62	\$160
3	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	-8.5	33.5	30	63.5	\$130
4	Briggle, Thomas + Wilson, Darrell	-8	32	32	64	\$100

C Flight

1	Anderson, Marc + Harlin, Scott	-11	30	31	61	\$200
2	DelGado, Robert + Ortiz, Danny	-10	32	30	62	\$160
3	Lo, Danny + Nichols, Wayne	-9.5	33.5	29	62.5	\$130
4	Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	-8.5	30.5	33	63.5	\$100

D Flight

1	Harris, Danny + Travis, Brian	-14	29	29	58	\$200
2	Alhanati, Brian + Barrow, Boone	-9.5	30.5	32	62.5	\$160
T3	Agan, John + Yurgans, Donald	-9	33	30	63	\$115
T3	Padilla, Rudy + Ridaura, Juan	-9	33	30	63	\$115

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,362.00

Tournament Results – Invitational - July 17, 2021

Gross Skins (cash pots)

A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Castillo, Tony + Marquez, Alfonso	1	\$92	Birdie on 18
Waasdorp, Pete + Younger, Mike	1	\$92	Birdie on 14
Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	1	\$92	Birdie on 4

B Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Anderson, David + Mundy, Robert	1	\$140	Birdie on 12
Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	1	\$140	Birdie on 10

C Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	2	\$186	Birdie on 14, Birdie on 18
Moir, James + Moir, Justin	1	\$92	Birdie on 13

D Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Jones, Kim + Rivera, Albert	2	\$92	Birdie on 13, Birdie on 14
Armijo, Albert J + Torres, Ramiro	2	\$92	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 4
Alhanati, Brian + Barrow, Boone	1	\$46	Birdie on 12
Harris, Danny + Travis, Brian	1	\$46	Par on 18

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,110.00

Closest to the pin (cash pots)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	\$128	#4 8'1", #14 9'8"
	Castillo, Tony + Marquez, Alfonso	\$128	#7 12'4", #16 8'8"

Total Purse Allocated: \$256.00

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	\$128	#4 19'9", #7 13'9"
	Kaplan, Chris + Moore, George	\$64	#14 3'6"
	Collins, Kerry + Jasmann, Benji	\$64	#16 9'2"

Total Purse Allocated: \$256.00

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	\$64	#14 9'4"
	Deshay, Stan + Kramer, John	\$64	#17 3'6"
	Luzar, Les + Poh, Colby	\$64	#2 3'4"
	DelGado, Robert + Ortiz, Danny	\$64	#7 9'0"

Total Purse Allocated: \$256.00

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Jones, Kim + Rivera, Albert	\$84	#14 7'1"
	Moloney, Josh + Rincon, Julio	\$84	#17 6'4"
	Armijo, Albert J + Torres, Ramiro	\$84	#2 5'3"

Total Purse Allocated: \$252.00