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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday May 9

President's Message

Congratulations John Jones for winning the El Prado Men's Golf Club President's Cup

The Laughlin getaway is at the end of the month, good luck to everyone who is playing; it should be fun with a good turnout this year.

We still have a problem with slow play in our tournaments and skins game. We hear too often how frustrated golfers are with lengthy rounds; help us solve this problem by sharing these tips with other members and play faster.

Helpful Tips:

- Play ready golf throughout the round
- Walk Faster
- The first person to complete each hole should go immediately to the next tee and is expected to be the first person to tee off. The second person to finish should replace the flagstick.
- Know where your group is in relation to the group in front of you.
- Get your yardage and be ready to play before it is your turn to play.
- If someone is not ready to play, another player should play before them.
- When any shot heads toward the rough, a water hazard or trees, all players should watch closely as to where the ball lands.
- Read your putt before it is your turn to play.
- Recognize when someone will need the flagstick attended or your ball marked. Place your golf bag or park your golf cart near the next teeing ground.
- If your ball might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, play a provisional ball.

It is time to change the culture that accepts slow play. Help us eliminate slow play and play faster!

Fred Street
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1-2
Getaway

May 9
Tournament
Signups Due

May 16
2 Man Modified
Pinehurst

May 19
Derby

June 6
Tournament
Signups Due

June 13
2 Man Scramble

June 16
Derby

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
909-988-0012
Entry deadline
Wed 3 pm

**Monthly
Tournaments**
909-984-8220

Tournament News

The Individual Low Net went off without a hitch. We had a total of 77 players tee it up and four very even fields . The A,B,C ,D winners shot 68, 69, 64, and 64 respectively. The winners were Tom Nicolai, Steve Elliott, Robert Morelion, and Fred Street. We had decent weather and it was a bit of a long day since everyone was on Butterfield Stage. I would like to remind those with a late tee time that you still have to check in **one hour before the last tee time**. This is our standard for every tournament.

We had a couple of last minute changes to the tee times due to adds/drops so I did what I could to keep everyone in the loop. It still was a bit shaky with the marshal Tom at the first tee and with his patience we did manage to get everyone back in where they belonged. Thanks to Kevin for the usual outstanding scoreboard work.

Our May tournament is a two man Modified Pinehurst event. Get your partner lined up and sign up early. It is only a short time until May 16th so don't wait too late to get your entry in to me. It is difficult when people sign up late because once the field has been set it can affect everyone if I have to make changes. This is especially true in a partner event.

Since Gary moved the Laughlin get away up to the first of the month we moved the Modified Pinehurst tournament back to the normal middle of the month slot. This will also give everyone time to recover from the Laughlin trip.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Getaway News

Good Luck to everyone this weekend. You should have received an email with information and pairings. If not, contact me ASAP.

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Presidents Cup

Congratulations to John Jones, our 2015 champion. You can see all the final results online at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/2015_Presidents_Cup.pdf

Top 25 - 2014-2015

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Elliott, Steven	167	72	375	614
2	Morrison, Ed	123	76	395	594
3	Earhart, Tom	205	163	190	558
4	Barrow, Boone	77	0	465	542
5	Fekin, Melvin	69	113	305	487
6	Kramer, John	65	121	280	466
7	Nomura, Adam	214	83	165	462
8	McKee, Jerry	77	60	320	457
9	Randall, David W	84	64	290	438
10	McArdle, Pat	151	32	230	413
11	Hove, Terry	63	234	95	392
12	Dancses, Kirk	173	43	175	391
13	Tejeda Jr, Jesus	208	27	155	390
14	Becerra, Rafael	43	129	205	377
15	Entrup, Gregory L	129	131	115	375
16	La Bonte, Lawrence	49	65	255	369
17	Sherman, Lee	76	61	227	364
18	Martin, Gary W	60	82	210	352
19	Nomura, Vino	66	72	210	348
20	McLaren, David	116	0	225	341
21	Morelion, Robert	48	86	200	334
22	Hunnicut, Tom	122	79	130	331
22	Younger Jr, Mike	133	88	110	331
24	Roehrig, Gary	82	81	155	318
25	McLaren, Don	33	67	215	315

2015 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
May 1-2	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
May 16	2 Man Modified Pinehurst
June 13	2 Man Scramble
July 11-12	Invitational – Mixed Formats
August 15	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
Sept 12-13	Club Championship
October 17	AB+CD 2 Best Balls
November 14	Individual Low Net
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – April 18, 2015

A Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	68	Nicolai, Tom	\$105
2	69	Ignacz, Ken	\$95
3	70	Randall, David W	\$85
T5	71	Rudell, Richard	\$65
T5	71	Entrup, Gregory L	\$65
Closest			
#5	19' 2"	Dancses, Kirk	\$43
#8	7' 7"	Anthony, Michael	\$43
#11	6' 0"	Thune II, John	\$43
#16	4' 2"	Rudell, Richard	\$43
Skins			
#4		Anthony, Michael	\$27
#5		Dancses, Kirk	\$27
#8		Tejeda Jr, Jesus	\$27
#9		Rudell, Richard	\$27
#12		Entrup, Gregory L	\$27
#14		Nicolai, Tom	\$27
#17		Tejeda Jr, Jesus	\$27

B Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	69	Elliott, Steven	\$110
2	73	Anderson, Nolan	\$100
T3	74	Barrow, Boone	\$85
T3	74	Moir, James	\$85
5*	75*	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$60
		*Card Off	
Closest			
#5	0'0"	no winner	\$0
#8	11' 3"	Granger, Paul	\$60
#11	11' 11"	Washington, Louis	\$60
#16	25' 9"	McKee, Jerry	\$60
Skins			
#3		Elliott, Steven	\$100
#12		Lovett, Gary W	\$100

C Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	64	Morelion, Robert	\$105
2	66	McLaren, David	\$95
3	67	Maddox, Randy	\$85
4	68	Murphy, Douglas	\$75
5	70*	La Bonte, Lawrence	\$60
		*Card Off	
Closest			
#5	12' 11"	Martin, Gary W	\$43
#8	13' 0"	Morelion, Robert	\$43
#11	10' 4"	Morelion, Robert	\$43
#16	4' 5"	La Pyrne, Bill	\$43
Skins			
#1		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$24
#4		McLaren, David	\$24
#5		Murphy, Douglas	\$24
#7		Jones, Paul	\$24
#8		Murphy, Douglas	\$24
#9		Randall, Greg	\$24
#11		Morelion, Robert	\$24
#13		Morelion, Robert	\$24

D Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	64	Street, Fred	\$105
2	65	Fekin, Melvin	\$95
T3	69	Becerra, Rafael	\$80
T3	69	Jones, John	\$80
5	70	Sherman, Lee	\$60
Closest			
#5	3' 1/2"	Hoover, Bob	\$43
#8	7' 10"	Becerra, Rafael	\$43
#11	7' 10"	Becerra, Rafael	\$43
#16	10' 10"	Gibbons, Gerald J	\$43
Skins			
#2		Agan, John	\$63
#7		Nomura, Adam	\$63
#12		Street, Fred	\$63

Congratulations! J. P. Iriart wins SCGA Amateur Net Championship

J.P. Iriart of El Prado Men's GC took the win in the Bobby Jones Flight, putting together rounds of net 71 and net 68 for a two-day total of 4-under-par. Iriart managed to edge out Chris Carlson of Bear Creek GC by two strokes to win his first SCGA Championship.

"I played very conservatively both days," said Iriart. "I've had a number of disasters here over the last few years playing both of these golf courses, so essentially I hit a lot of hybrids off the tee and just tried to grind it out."

The win came in Iriart's second time playing in the SCGA Amateur Net Championship, having earned a sixth place finish a few years ago.

"Finishing just out of the Top 5 the last time was kind of a motivator for me to come back and try to get in the Top 5 and even win it," he said.

For a full recap and results see <http://www.scga.org/tournaments/scga-amateur-net-championship>.



The Hanging Lie

Don't you just hate the hanging lie? That's the ball that comes to rest on a downward slope in the direction in which it is to be played. It is perhaps the most challenging shot in golf. It seems unfair too. Hell, it is totally unfair! A good effort off the tee doesn't deserve such a difficult result. This game is hard enough without having a hanging lie.

Well, you can't, it seems, play a round without a hanging lie. And some are so much worse than others.

Consider Bob Baker, falling off the back of his truck and striking his head on the driveway, getting knocked out and having to have fluid drained twice from his skull. That's a hanging lie. God bless him.

Consider Jack Springer, suffering through fourth stage renal failure and then having to go through dialysis three times a week. That's a hanging lie. But don't pity Jack. He brings his best game to the course every week and his dialysis machine with him if it means playing more with his friends. God bless him.

Consider Pat DeHarty, dealing with a degenerative back problem that not only keeps him off the course but makes the most basic activities of everyday life a painful challenge. That's a hanging lie. God bless him.

Consider Earl Clark, facing treatments for an on-going struggle with cancer. Earl celebrates every day he can be on the golf course with his friends and never with a complaint. That's a hanging lie. God bless him.

Okay, here's a hint. That blessing, it comes in the form of a spontaneous call from a friend, an unexpected get well card or just a warm and cheerful greeting. You have no control when you are dealt with a hanging lie. You have every control when you can deliver a blessing.

Submitted by an anonymous GOG (Grumpy Old Golfer)

Tournament Signup

Two Man Modified Pinehurst – Pick Your Partner

Max 8 stroke differential
Saturday May 16, 2015

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

I have a Partner / Single – pair me up

Member Name _____ Partner Name _____
GHIN # _____ GHIN # _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

*** No Foursome Requests ***

Entry Forms & Email due: **Saturday May 9**

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club at the sign in table:

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