



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday April 12

President's Message

I read an article on Bob Jones Birthday Tribute today. I want to share with you why Golf was Bobby Jones's game..."Golf means fellowship. It bridges the gap of generations. It is the only game I know where a father and a son may meet on exactly an equal basis. Where the good player and a duffer can compete on the same terms. I know I can meet men a hundred times on a business or social footing and never know them; but, once you go out on the golf course with a man and play the game with him, you know him. Golf to me has meant and always will mean a list of real friendships, besides all other successes of life are negligible. Of course it's a great thing in my life; but, the greatest thing in golf is friendship." Bob Jones, circa 1930

I believe that this inherent in the majority of El Prado Men's Golf Club members!

The purpose of the USGS Handicap System is to make the game of Golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis. The system provides a fair Course Handicap for each player, regardless of ability, and adjusts a player's Handicap Index up or down as the player's game changes.

Two basic premises underline the USGA Handicap System, namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for *peer review*. The player and the player's Handicap Committee have joint responsibility for adhering to these premises.

EPMC Handicap committee consists of your board: Fred Wallace (Handicap Chairman), Fred Street, Doug Benc, David Cox, John Kramer, Richard Lizarraga and Mark Rief. We are currently looking at several members that display handicaps that are not consistent with acceptable norms or members where the committee has received complaints from other members including 2 board members (Peer Review).

Other discussions by the board were:

- There is no local rule for relief from the mulch around the tree wells.
- The drop zone on Hole # 7 Chino Creek is at the red tees, not on the mound.
- Membership fees are further prorated for members joining after December. See the updated membership form in golf shop or on-line at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/Membership_Application.pdf

Fred Street, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 12

Tournament Signups Due

April 19

Individual Low Net

April 22

Derby

May 3

Tournament Signups Due

May 10

2 Man Modified Pinehurst

May 13

Derby

May 16-17

Getaway Classic Laughlin

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline

Wed 3 pm

Monthly

Tournaments

909-984-8220

Tournament News

Member/Member was two days of great golf and good times playing competitive golf with all our friends. We had excellent weather and a very good turnout with 19 (A) teams and 18 (B) teams for a total of 74 players. Congratulations to all the winners.

I would like to write a word or two on the subject of **“good sportsmanship”**. Many of us find ourselves in a set of circumstances where we could help a fellow competitor or just stand by like a “looky-loo” at an accident scene. The following are several situations which come up quite frequently and in each case we can:

- a) Say nothing, knowing it is not our issue.
- b) Purposely don't pay any attention to the details and then jump right in to call the infraction.
- c) Be good sports and try to resolve the issue before there is a problem.

Case #1. In your foursome, someone asks one of the competitors to move his mark on the putting green. After everyone else putts and noticing that the player forgot to put his mark back,

- Remind the player to replace his mark.

Case #2. You are playing in a group and you see that one of the players is about to set up on the wrong tees.

- Inform the player he is on the wrong tee box.

Case #3. After putting out and about to record the scores, someone obviously gives you a wrong score.

- Remind the player of the details you are aware of. Many times this leads to the person saying “oh yeah, thanks for reminding me”.

Case #4. Helping your competitor to understand when he is about to apply an improper action (such as in a drop or re-drop situation).

- Pay attention and try to at least inform the player of the proper options and procedures.

Next month our Tournament is an Individual Low Net. We are having some great weather and the course is greening up and looking good. This should make for a super large field so sign up early and as always put your request to play early, late, mid time or whatever and I will do my best to honor them.

Warning: In Tournament events, all competitors need to sign their scorecard and ensure the marker has signed as well. If you are in a team event, both competitors should sign the attest line. In the future audits when I find this has not been done I am going to initial the blank line with my Initials.....DQ

Dave Qox, Tournament Director

Editor's note - Some players worry about being penalized for giving advice when they are trying to be a good sport and help a competitor. To avoid this situation, open the conversation by asking a question instead of giving advice. For example, if a player is about to make a mistake, you can ask “Do you understand your options in this situation?” or “What is your intention here?” You can discuss the options available, as long as you don't tell the player which one you think is better – let the player decide based on the information available.

Top 25 - 2013-2014

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Fekin, Melvin	63	199	455	717
2	Murphy, Douglas	190	199	190	579
2	Jara, Aaron	243	86	250	579
4	McKee, Jerry	140	110	320	570
5	Barrow, Boone	140	166	230	536
6	Maddox, Randy	56	95	369	520
7	Earhart, Tom	264	86	160	510
8	Dancses, Kirk	62	43	395	500
9	McLaren, Don	187	145	120	452
10	Munroe, Richard	73	254	85	412
11	Gibbons, Gerald J	87	41	280	408
12	Lizarraga, Richard	94	88	225	407
13	Kramer, John	134	54	210	398
14	Barnuevo, Angel	0	86	310	396
14	Wilson, Darrell L	148	43	205	396
16	Sherman, Lee	139	41	215	395
17	Fitch, Chris	93	166	135	394
18	Granger, Paul	49	43	285	377
19	Kaplan, Chris	208	52	100	360
20	King, Douglas	120	125	100	345
21	Kerian, Richard J	94	43	200	337
22	Dancses, Brian	35	101	200	336
23	Cox, David	48	54	230	332
24	Mercurio, Ronald G	49	43	215	307
25	Moore, George	113	192	0	305

Tournament Results – March 2014 - Member/Member

A Flight

Script			
1	160	Hernandez, Lalo	\$190
1	160	Barnuevo, Angel	\$190
2*	165.5	Springer, Jack	\$160
2*	165.5	Hunnicut, Tom	\$160
2*	165.5	Earheart, Tom	\$160
2*	165.5	Jara, Aaron	\$160
4	166	Wilson, Darrell L	\$130
4	166	Waasdorp, Pete	\$130
5*	169	Rudell, Richard	\$100
5*	169	Clark, Thomas K	\$100
5*	169	Granger, Paul	\$100
5*	169	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$100

* Tied

Skins	SAT	Chino Creek	
#7		Earheart, Tom	\$63
#7		Jara, Aaron	\$63
#9		Wilson, Darrell L	\$63
#9		Waasdorp, Pete	\$63
#10	Eagle	Earheart, Tom	\$63
#10	Eagle	Jara, Aaron	\$63

Skins	SUN	Butterfield Stage	
#5		Earheart, Tom	\$24
#5		Jara, Aaron	\$24
#7	Eagle	Kerian, Richard J	\$24
#7	Eagle	Lizarraga, Richard	\$24
#9		Granger, Paul	\$24
#9		Mercurio, Ronald G	\$24
#10		Springer, Jack	\$24
#10		Hunnicut, Tom	\$24
#11		Munroe, Richard	\$24
#11		Hood, Brian	\$24
#12		Munroe, Richard	\$24
#12		Hood, Brian	\$24
#13		Ignacz, Ken	\$24
#13		Boucher, Norm	\$24
#17		Springer, Jack	\$24
#17		Hunnicut, Tom	\$24

Closest	SAT	Chino Creek	
#4	5' 7 1/4"	Granger, Paul	\$43
#4		Mercurio, Ronald G	\$43
#7	3' 9"	Earheart, Tom	\$43
#7		Jara, Aaron	\$43
#14	1' 9"	Thune II, John	\$43
#14		Love, Don	\$43
#16	3' 10"	Tejeda Jr, Jesus	\$43
#16		Valdez Jr, Manny	\$43

Closest	SUN	Butterfield Stage	
#5	2' 21/2"	Earheart, Tom	\$43
#5		Jara, Aaron	\$43
#8	1' 7"	Hernandez, Lalo	\$43
#8		Barnuevo, Angel	\$43
#11	0' 2"	Munroe, Richard	\$43
#11		Hood, Brian	\$43
#16	1' 5"	Kerian, Richard J	\$43
#16		Lizarraga, Richard	\$43

Tournament Results – March 2014 - Member/Member

B Flight

Script

1	155	Barrow, Boone	\$180
1	155	McKee, Jerry	\$180
2	160.5	Roehrig, Gary	\$160
2	160.5	Fekin, Melvin	\$160
3	166	Maddox, Randy	\$140
3	166	Gienger, Jerry	\$140
4	170.5	McLaren, David	\$120
4	170.5	McLaren, Don	\$120
5	171	Sherman, Lee	\$100
5	171	Gibbons, Gerald J	\$100
6	172	Younger Jr, Mike	\$90
6	172	Younger Sr, Michael F	\$90

Skins SAT Butterfield Stage

#3		Barrow, Boone	\$30
#3		McKee, Jerry	\$30
#5		Sherman, Lee	\$30
#5		Gibbons, Gerald J	\$30
#8		Kramer, John	\$30
#8		Gray, Paul	\$30
#9		Barrow, Boone	\$30
#9		McKee, Jerry	\$30
#11		Baker, Robert	\$30
#11		Murphy, Douglas	\$30
#14		Briggle, Thomas	\$30
#14		King, Douglas	\$30

Skins SUN Chino Creek

#4		McLaren, David	\$45
#4		McLaren, Don	\$45
#10		Barrow, Boone	\$45
#10		McKee, Jerry	\$45
#12		Baker, Robert	\$45
#12		Murphy, Douglas	\$45
#14		Bruder, Tom	\$45
#14		Barber, Darnell	\$45

Closest SAT Butterfield Stage

#5	3' 11"	Sherman, Lee	\$41
#5		Gibbons, Gerald J	\$41
#8	8' 11"	Roehrig, Gary	\$41
#8		Fekin, Melvin	\$41
#11	4' 0"	Baker, Robert	\$41
#11		Murphy, Douglas	\$41
#16	19' 5"	Elliott, Steven	\$41
#16		Nomura, Vino	\$41

Closest SUN Chino Creek

#4	7' 7 1/2"	Elliott, Steven	\$41
#4		Nomura, Vino	\$41
#7	6' 9"	Bruder, Tom	\$41
#7		Barber, Darnell	\$41
#14	15' 3"	Maddox, Randy	\$41
#14		Gienger, Jerry	\$41
#16	8' 4"	Briggle, Thomas	\$41
#16		King, Douglas	\$41

President's Cup

Congratulations to the survivors of our own March madness – we are down to the sweet 16. Remember, you can follow the action on the web at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/2014_President_s_Cup.pdf

Please don't forget, if you win, you need to **report the result to the golf shop**, and schedule your match for the next week.

The rules are also on the web site at http://www.elpradomensclub.com/uploads/Presidents_Cup_Match_Play_Rules.pdf. For any rules questions, please contact me.

Doug Benc - 772-408-2421 - dbenc@ap.org

Handicap News

With daylight savings time here, some of you will enjoy getting out after work to play a few holes of golf. The USGA is encouraging everyone to post their 9 hole scores. SCGA is also asking all golfers to report their 9 hole scores. So, if you only have a couple of hours to play, please post your 9 hole scores. If you are only able to play 6 or 7 holes before dark, you can post a 9 hole score by completing your scorecard with the score that you would have gotten if you had played the hole. Single digit golfers would apply par scores, high handicappers may apply bogies if the holes have a higher stroke hole rating.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Enjoy golf,
Fred Wallace
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Phone a Friend

Membership fee for El Prado Men's Club is now just \$85 for the remainder of the year. That's six months of benefits including an SCGA handicap, Laughlin Getaway, tournaments, skins games and derbies. Time to phone a friend.

John Kramer

Skins Games

You don't have to wait for our monthly tournament for a competitive golfing challenge. You can join us in one of our regular skins games.

We have games on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The Tuesday game begins at 10 a.m. and you just show up and check in with Rich Tharp in the snack bar. This game is a gross and net skins game with a maximum of one stroke per hole for net. With anywhere from 30 to 40 players, there is as much camaraderie as competition.

For Saturday games you can sign up by Wednesdays at 3 p.m. for the next Saturday. There are usually some threesomes so you can also call later in the week and still get in. There are three flights in this game with A and B playing gross skins and C playing net skins. The Saturday skins attracts 60 to 80 golfers every week. To play, contact John Kramer. You can call him at (909) 988-0012, e-mail him at skinsguy@verizon.net, or text him at (909) 260-1717.

Entry for either Tuesday or Saturday games is \$15 (does not include green fees or carts).

John Kramer

Social News

Fantastic turnout for the Tuesday Derby this week!! We had 9 teams and it was a great group with some new members being able to experience what the derby has to offer. We had wings, pizza and tons of fun.

Congratulations to the team of Doug Benc and Jeff Braucht, with a par on the final hole to win. Second place went to Mark Rief and Don Love, and bringing in third place was the team of Greg Randall and Paul Aaglio. Next month's derby will feature some door prizes to go along with the food and fun. Come out and join us for some fun!!

Happy to announce that Tom Clark, Louis Washington and Doug Benc all took home money from the 50/50 during the last tournament!

We look forward to an exciting summer of golf at El Prado!!

Thanks,
Doug Benc

2014 Getaway Classic

Now is the time to get serious about committing to play in this year's Getaway tournament. Entries are due March 30 with the final deadline April 15. Based on feedback from many of you, expect that this year's participation level will be at or above last year's. Telling me you are going to play is not sufficient--- I need a check and application form in hand before you are in. Please get your input to me on who you want to play with by May 1.

As always, please coordinate with the your other partners before turning in your group—be honest if someone wants to play with you but you don't want to play with them. I will have all the pairings and info sheets out on May 10.

All Laughlin events will use the May 1 indexes.

For Thursday's noon shotgun at Laughlin Ranch, I have to commit all money in advance and therefore no last minute "I want to play"—please commit in

advance. We will be playing more forward tees than we used to when we played Laughlin Ranch—half the field couldn't break 100.

For the Saturday tournament at Los Lagos, we will play the desert flowers as a lateral hazard to help the pace of play—need to get the payouts ready for the banquet that evening.

For those new members-- the Getaway Classic is a long running event that has been enjoyed by many for many years—try it, you'll like it!! Entry forms are on the website.

If you have any questions, contact:

Gary Roehrig
(661) 878-1001
b2garyroehrig@gmail.com

Tournament Signup Form

Individual Low Net

Saturday April 19

Please Print!

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Special Request: _____

Entry Forms due:

Email due:

Send email to:

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

Saturday April 12

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dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club and send with this form to:

DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!

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

Golf

Thursday May 15- Skins game at Laughlin Ranch with a shotgun start at 12:00. Cost is \$75 which includes green fees, cart, net and gross skins (please pay in advance separately from the fee list on application).

Friday May 16 - Gross and Net Skins Game (flighted) with closest to pin at Mohave- Shotgun start at 8:00.

Saturday May 17- Flighted tournament at Los Lagos paying low gross and approximately 30% of the field for low net with gross skins/closest— **2 or 3** flights depending on entries. Shotgun start at 8:00.

Socializing

- Awards Ceremony 6:00-7:30PM Saturday at the Aquarius Hotel & Casino with a full buffet dinner (fish, chicken, and beef) and a no host bar.
- § Entertainment / camaraderie—must see to believe.

Lodging

- Aquarius Hotel & Casino with a 3PM check in time.

Payment

- The prices on the entry form include everything required: hotel, golf, cart, range balls, prize money, and the socializing mentioned above.
- The entry form with money attached is requested by Mar 30 with final deadline Apr 15. Will not commit Men's Club money for people who have not paid (you are not in until I have your entry fee in hand) but will refund all possible if you have to cancel later.
- Guests are welcome and male guests are eligible to cash (provided they have an established handicap) in everything except the low gross/net on Saturday. Subtract \$20 from price list on entry form for male guest and call me for a price if female golfer playing.
- Our Pro Shop professionals are also welcome.

Prize Money

Other than rooms and golf, the major expense is the awards ceremony/ buffet—please check “no” on the entry form if you do not plan to attend because I have to pay in advance based on the number of people that sign up to attend. No cost for significant other for Awards Ceremony but \$30 for each additional guest. There is a built-in discount for those who stay at the Aquarius to encourage socializing and fun. After room, golf, and awards ceremony costs, the remainder of the entry fee goes into prize money and allows for substantial payoffs in each flight and very sizeable skins pots. For the Thursday informal skins game, \$54 goes to green fees and \$10.50 into gross and \$10.50 into net skins pot.

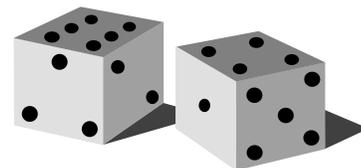
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Note: Room prices same if you bring significant other or room alone— no additional cost unless he/she wants to play golf. Apr 15 deadline-- driven by payments required 30 days prior.

No five-somes.

Now is the time to make plans for the **2014 Getaway Classic in Laughlin on May 15-16-17.** Sign up as an individual or put your group together

El Prado Getaway Classic



El Prado Getaway Classic Entry Form

May 15-17, 2014 in Laughlin

Room	Golf	Golfers/Room	Cost
Wed—Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$ 450
Wed---Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$ 350 ea
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$ 415
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$ 330 ea
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$ 385
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$ 315 ea
Fri/Sat	Sat	One	\$ 285
Fri/Sat	Sat	Two	\$ 220
None	Fri/Sat		\$ 250
None	Sat		\$ 165
Check to El Prado Men's Club			\$
Play Thursday at Laughlin Ranch: \$75 check or cash to G. Roehrig			

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home _____

E-mail Address _____

Sharing room with: _____

Smoking Room Yes No

Attending awards ceremony Yes No

Bringing a guest to ceremony Yes No

One guest no cost—additional: children, parents, etc \$30 each

Final Deadline: April 15

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