



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## Membership

While men's clubs are struggling all over the country, El Prado Men's Club seems to be holding its own. Our membership currently stands at 142 members. This number includes 16 new members and 126 renewed.

There are some changes with regard to membership of which everyone should be aware. First, the club is no longer offering a prorated membership fee. This means that anyone who joins at anytime during the year will still need to pay the \$140 fee. This change is driven by changes by SCGA which is moving to a rolling 12 month activation period. Beginning in March, whenever a person joins, they will get a 12 month window of active SCGA handicap and benefits.

Keep in mind that you can recruit a new member at any time and that new member will receive a \$25 gift card at El Prado as well as a free round of golf in either the Tuesday (green fee and cart) or Saturday (green fee) skins game. That's up to a \$64 value. Considering that they will also get a SCGA handicap, a \$36 cost, they are getting all the privileges of membership for \$40. Your efforts in recruiting will also be rewarded with a similar round of golf.

If your recruit uses the SCGA portal to join, be sure to let him know that once he gets a welcoming e-mail from me, to e-mail me back identifying who recruited him. If he joins directly through the club, there is a place on the membership form to identify the recruiter.

Also, don't forget that Associate Members are invited to play in our Skins games during the month of February. If you see a new face, be sure to introduce yourself and let them know about the benefits of full membership.

John Kramer  
Membership

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February 18

Tournament  
Signups Due

### February 25

Individual Low  
Net  
President's Cup  
Qualifier

### March 11

Tournament  
Signups Due

### March 18

Member/Member

## INFORMATION

*Saturday Skins*

*Call*

*909-988-0012*

*Text*

*(909) 260-1717*

*Signup by  
Wed 3 pm*

*Monthly*

*Tournaments*

*Call*

*909-984-8220*

## Tournament News

We had 64 players in three flights over two courses. A flight was on Butterfield and B/C flights were on Chino Creek. It was a little soggy so we did lift clean and place. Three teams signed up but were unable to make it. Last year we had a few more players/teams and, as you all know, the more players, the better for everyone. I hope everyone had a good time and we will see you at the next tournament.

Congratulations to the winning teams; David Randall/Randy Reynolds (99), Larry Young/Troy Young (99), and Danny Ortiz/John Agan (104).

Markers and Players, please be sure to check your cards carefully for addition before you turn them in. One marker/team forgot to aggregate on one hole which made the score quite different. Please get in the good habit of completely checking and signing your scorecard.

I did DQ a card for not completing a hole. There are times you can x out to speed up play but during tournaments I would advise you to complete every hole unless you are absolutely positive it will not affect your outcome.

The new 2017 tournament schedule is posted on the website.

Our next tournament is the President's cup on February 25th. We moved this tourney late in the month to accommodate team play. The format is individual low net, with regular payouts, skins, and closests in 4 flights.

In addition, this tournament determines the qualifiers and seeding for our annual match play event, the President's Cup. After the tournament, the top 16 in each flight qualify for this single elimination event, with weekly matches for several weeks. The 2016 President's Cup Champion John Agan is the #1 seed in his flight and will not have to qualify.

If you cannot participate in all the match play, you can still play the monthly tournament, and just forfeit your first round match.

Dave Cox  
Tournament Director

## Top 25 - 2016-2017

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Young, Troy	45	39	265	349
2	Oshiro, David	68	25	225	318
3	Tapia III, Mike	32	25	245	302
4	Kramer, John	18	94	160	272
5	Dancses, Brian	75	40	150	265
6	Dancses, Kirk	54	0	195	249
7	Iriart, J.P.	81	76	90	247
8	Becerra, Rafael	25	40	180	245
9	Muscara, Michael	79	74	90	243
10	McArdle, Joseph	42	41	145	228
11	Caliri, Adam	54	0	170	224
12	Anthony, Michael	27	40	150	217
13	Kaplan, Chris	46	61	105	212
14	Wallace, Fred	69	65	75	209
15	Robinson, Dennis	45	0	160	205
16	Randall, David W	48	41	100	189
17	Sianez, Alex	65	25	90	180
18	Saulet, Darrel	58	27	90	175
19	Saucedo, Jose	23	0	150	173
20	La Bonte, Lawrence	63	45	60	168
21	Fanning, James	70	0	90	160
21	Young, Larry	45	20	95	160
23	Entrup, Gregory L	36	41	80	157
24	Clark, Thomas K	30	36	90	156
25	Waasdorp, Pete	46	18	90	154
25	Younger Jr, Mike	46	18	90	154

## Volunteer at the Genesis Open

The Genesis Open (formerly Northern Trust / LA Open) is still looking for Shotlink Volunteers. Think you would enjoy spending a couple days inside the ropes or in a tower at Riviera, identifying and measuring every shot with a laser? If so, talk to me, or for details go to <http://www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/events/open/tournament#open-volunteer>, register as a volunteer, select the SHOTLINK committee, and let me know so I can put in a good word for you.

Mark Rief  
Communications

## Tournament Results – 2 Man Best Ball / Aggregate – January 7, 2017

<b>A Flight Chino Creek</b>			
<b>Script</b>			
1	99	Randall, David W	\$100
		Reynolds, Randy S	\$100
2	104	Caliri, Adam	\$80
		Dancses, Brian	\$80
3*	105	Fitch, Chris	\$60
		Anthony, Michael	\$60
		*Card Off	

<b>Closest</b>			
#5	8' 3"	Sullivan, Mike	\$27
		Lovett, Gary W	\$27
#8	5' 10"	Tharp, Richard	\$27
		Saulet, Darrel	\$27
#11	10' 3"	Jara, Aaron R	\$27
		Valdez Jr, Manny	\$27
#16	28' 2"	Mundy, Robert	\$27
		Anderson, David	\$27

<b>Skins</b>			
#1		Caliri, Adam	\$24
		Dancses, Brian	\$24
#9		Randall, David W	\$24
		Reynolds, Randy S	\$24
#11		Benc, Doug	\$24
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$24
#15		Cole, Mike	\$24
		Dancses, Kirk	\$24
#17		Randall, David W	\$24
		Reynolds, Randy S	\$24

<b>B Flight Chino Creek</b>			
<b>Script</b>			
1	99	Young, Larry	\$95
		Young, Troy	\$95
2	102	Oshiro, David	\$75
		Tapia III, Mike	\$75
3	103	Johnson, Kelly	\$50
		McArdle, Joseph	\$50

<b>Closest</b>			
#4	4' 11"	Baker, Clarence	\$25
		Baker, Robert	\$25
#7	10' 11.5"	Baker, Clarence	\$25
		Baker, Robert	\$25
#14	21' 3"	Kaplan, Chris	\$25
		Moore, George	\$25
#16	6' 1"	Oshiro, David	\$25
		Tapia III, Mike	\$25

<b>Skins</b>			
#1		Waasdorp, Pete	\$16
		Younger Jr, Mike	\$16
#5		Sleeper, Tim	\$16
		Feeney, Tim	\$16
#9		Sleeper, Tim	\$16
		Feeney, Tim	\$16
#12		Oshiro, David	\$16
		Tapia III, Mike	\$16
#15		Oshiro, David	\$16
		Tapia III, Mike	\$16
#16		Mannino, Alan J	\$16
		Blondi, Mark	\$16
#17	Eagle	Johnson, Kelly	\$16
		McArdle, Joseph	\$16

## Tournament Results – 2 Man Best Ball / Aggregate – January 7, 2017

<b>C Flight Chino Creek</b>			
<b>Script</b>			
1	104	Ortiz, Danny	\$80
		Agan, John	\$80
2	107	Braucht, Jeff	\$60
		Randall, Greg	\$60
3	110	Rief, Mark	\$40
		Rief, Brian	\$40
<b>Closest</b>			
#4	14' 7"	Cox, David	\$20
		Wallace, Fred	\$20
#7	14' 5"	Braucht, Jeff	\$20
		Randall, Greg	\$20
#14	2' 11"	Yurgans, Donald	\$20
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$20
#16	25' 0"	Ortiz, Danny	\$20
		Agan, John	\$20

<b>Skins</b>			
#1	Par	Muscare, Michael	\$18
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$18
#5		Muscare, Michael	\$18
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$18
#12	Par	Yurgans, Donald	\$18
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$18
#14		Yurgans, Donald	\$18
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$18
#18	Par	Kramer, John	\$18
		Gray, Paul	\$18

## Tournament Signup

### Presidents Cup Qualifier

**Saturday February 25, 2017**

*Please Print!*

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

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

*Entry Forms &*

*Email due:*

Send email to:

*Saturday February 18*

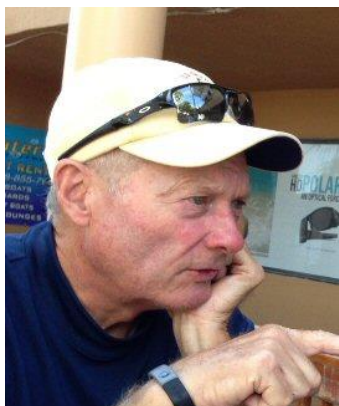
dcox181@hotmail.com

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

**DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!**

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## Former Member Jim Foreaker Passes Away



Long time member Jim Foreaker passed away at his Lake Havasu home on November 6, 2016 at the age of 75. Jim was an EPMC member from the mid 1980's until just a few years ago.

Upon retiring from Straub Distributing in 2003, Jim moved from Lake Forest to his vacation home in Havasu. He maintained

his EPMC membership and continued to participate in our tournaments and Laughlin Get Away until his health declined.

Jim was a member of the EPMC Board of Directors from 1990-96, serving as Treasurer and Tournament Chairman.

Jim was a good man and a good partner who could be depended upon to sink the clutch putt when most needed and least expected (as David Oshiro will certainly attest to).

Those of us who knew him well will miss him dearly.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on February 11 at Community

Presbyterian Church in Lake Havasu, AZ with luncheon reception to follow at London Bridge Resort.

Further details are available at <http://obits.ocregister.com/obituaries/orangecounty/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=183624609>

Ed Green



## Prominent Local Golf Reporter Phil Roche Passes Away



Long time golf reporter for the Southern California News Group, Phil Roche passed away on January 17. Roche covered parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties in his "Tee to Green" column and regularly reported on El Prado Men's Club tournament results, player accomplishments and

special events through the SCNG and appearing in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin and the Progress Bulletin.

Phil was a great promoter of the game of golf and used his weekly column to foster its growth and sing its praises. In addition to covering tournaments he also gave great attention to other club activities and associated events including the El Prado Junior Golf Program, the Josie Cordero Memorial Golf Tournament and the Chino Amateur Golf Championship.

Phil was a pretty decent golfer but always self-effacing. Yet he was never short on words when he sang the praises of our current and former members such as Allen Belknap, Billy Mouw, Eric Fekin, Pete Waasdorp, and Terry Hove. His words were always kind, clever and generous. If your name appeared in one of his columns you felt like you were ready for the tour.

Phil's column ran for years until he gave it up in 2012. His son, Pat, is a former amateur member of our club as well as a professional instructor.

Phil also founded the Inland Valley Amateur Championship decades ago and it now bears his name.

At the time of printing, services had not been scheduled.

John Kramer