



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## 2020-2021 Board of Directors

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## President's Message

The green box above is in every newsletter, but you probably just glance over it. It lists your board members, as well as the manager of the golf courses. We are here to answer any of your questions regarding the golf course, EPMC club, rules, handicapping, social events, tournament events, skins games, derby, getaway or anything else you think you are in doubt. We do not give you stock tips! Please don't hold it in when you want the facts. See any current board member for the information you seek. I say current because these are the board members with the latest information and not something that happened last year, last month, or 20 years ago. We welcome your questions and your input. We will always consider new information and ideas.

I welcome the chance to play with new members, and this time I was paired with Albert Rivera and his partner Fred Wallace. It is nice to get to know someone new and see how they play the game! Albert is a high handicapper and I can see the potential in his game. Like all younger (than me) guys, he can tag it pretty well, and on a couple of holes I thought his game was beginning to come on strong. Albert is a great guy and soon I hope you all get to know him too! Team Wallace/Rivera finished pretty good too! Tied for third!

Speaking of new members, at the scoreboard, I had a good laugh. I overheard the Verne team wondering out loud who the team of Cox/Walsh was that came in at 70. They wanted to razz us and not feel so bad anymore they were alone in last place. I did not say a word. I should have made them buy us a round for saving them from the sole honors. Yea, both teams deserve the you suck at golf trophy!

I also want to thank all the new members who participated in the event. Tourneys (along with skins games) are the reason we are members of a club. Especially, in these Covid-19 times, it is energizing to play golf, compete, and share the good times with friends.

See you next month at the Presidents Cup.

Dave Cox, President

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Feb 6**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**Feb 13**  
Presidents Cup  
Qualifier  
Individual Low Net

**Feb 30**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**Mar 6**  
Member/Member  
Mixed format

**Mar 16**  
First Derby of the  
season!

### Saturday Skins

(772) 408-2421

[dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org)

by Tuesday Noon

### Tournaments

(772) 408-2421

[dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org)

by Saturday prior

## Tournament News

January brought us our biggest tournament this year, with 106 players hoping they could ham and egg it with their partner in the best ball format. 64 of them cashed, taking home a share of the \$4,000 purse. We had many new members in the field, so hopefully you met somebody new to share your tall tales with.

With so many new members playing in their first tournament, I was reminded that not everything is obvious to a first time participant, so I apologize if there was any confusion. If you have a question, please ask! And if you're an old-timer and a newbie looks lost or asks you a question, please take a minute to help them, or point them to a board member or the web site for information.

In addition to new members, we are also seeing a lot of new golfers, many of which are just learning the rules of golf. For many, joining a club to establish a handicap is the first step to taking the game seriously, and part of that process is learning the rules. So again, I ask our experienced members to please help our novice golfers learn the rules of the game.

I was disappointed to hear some comments about high handicappers, many getting 2-3 strokes on some holes. One of the changes to the handicap system last year was to raise the maximum index, in an effort to attract less skilled players to the game. The USGA found many players thought they weren't "good enough" to join a club and get a handicap, and has gone to great efforts to welcome ALL golfers to the game, regardless of skill. The handicap system is what allows everyone to compete, so let's be sure everyone is welcomed to our competitions.

By now most of you are using the event web site <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>, which is a directory of our tournaments and skins games. You should not be prompted for a password or GGID. If you are, start on our web site and pick the Events link. Once on the events directory page, scroll down and pick the **TITLE** of the tournament or skins game – don't pick View or Results. When the next page comes up, you can select Tee Sheets or Results. If you are on a phone, use the menu icon ☰ in the corner to get to Tee Sheets or Results. If you are not seeing our events, try clearing any filters.

January's tournament is the Individual Low Net President's Cup Qualifier. First of all, this is our monthly tournament with four flights of payouts for net scores, gross skins, and closest to the pin. In addition, this is the qualifier for the President's cup, our annual match play competition. If you finish in the top 16 in your flight, you will be seeded in our own "March Madness", where we start with 64 players, and play single elimination matches once a week

until only one player is left standing. Last year Joe Dyer was the man, and he'll be defending his title this year. If you're new to this, you can see the results of last year, as well as the rules, on the website. If you don't want to commit to weekly match play, don't let that keep you out of the February tournament. If you qualify, no worries, just forfeit your first round match. But most members will tell you, match play is a great format that we don't get to experience very often.

Signup by January 9 by emailing Doug at [dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org).

Looking ahead, the Member/Member tournament will come up quickly on March 6, just three weeks later, so be prepared to sign up as soon as you get the next newsletter.

Mark Rief, Communications  
Doug Benc, Tournament Director

## TOP 25 - 2020-2021

Rank	Name	Total
1	Kramer, John	522
2	Anthony, Michael	387
3	Bruder, Thomas	374
4	Anderson, David	371
5	Lo, Danny	357
6	Habermehl, Eric	297
7	Young, Troy	258
8	Tapia, Mike	256
9	Benc, Doug	254
10	Moore, George	248
10	Nichols, Wayne	248
12	Ortiz, Danny	235
13	Briggle, Thomas	226
14	Vicario, Gil	225
15	Iriart, J.P.	224
16	Kaplan, Chris	221
17	Barber, Darnell	220
18	Barrow, Boone	214
19	Washington, Louis	193
20	Siakisini, Esela	189
21	Pacheco, John	188
22	Rief, Mark	184
23	Patterson, Ronald	183
24	Lizarraga, Richard	175
25	Baker, Clarence	174

## 50/50 Winners

For the first time in a while, the 50/50 pot went over \$500, triggering a 3 way split. The club earned \$250, and Ken Ignacz, Doug Benc, and Danny Ortiz got \$85 each. Remember, the money goes to subsidize tournaments, derbies, and club social events.

## Membership News

Our membership continues to grow, and we are now up to 216 regular members and 143 associates, for a total of 359! Thanks so much to all of you who have been referring your friends – this is what brings in new members.

**In the month of February our associate members are invited to play on our skins games.** For those that are not aware, associates are golfers who have a GHIN handicap, but don't play in club events, similar to the old handicap-only e-clubs. Here at El Prado, we think the best way to get an associate to upgrade their membership is for them to have a good experience playing with members. So if you're paired with an associate in a skins game, don't be afraid to tell them how much you like our club.

Danny Ortiz, Membership

## Handicap News

By now, I hope most of you have managed to create a GHIN profile so that you can post your scores on your phone or computer. If you don't have a GHIN account, you should have received an email asking you to create a GHIN profile with a unique email address. You must do this to continue to post scores in the GHIN app or online. Don't lose the ability to post scores! If you have any questions [Click here to learn more.](#)

When playing in El Prado Mens Club tournaments or skins games, do not post your score! The computer will post all the scores as soon as scoring is complete, and without math errors!

However, when you play outside of our skins games and tournaments, or at any other course, **you are required to post your score the same day you play.**

If you make a mistake in posting, contact myself or any board member, and we will see that it is corrected.

Louis Washington, Handicap

## Getaway News

I know this has been a year we all want to forget, and get on with 2021. One thing to look forward to is our annual Laughlin getaway, which is scheduled for May 13th, 14th and 15th. We can all use this time away from reality for a few days and boast about our golf game or what you won on the tables.

We will be staying again at the Aquarius Hotel in Laughlin NV. After my negotiating skills we will see the same costs as this year which is good thing. One thing I'm requesting is that for all who receive free rooms for most nights but not all, please go through me for the nights which would need to be paid for. What this will do for all of us is give us more negotiating power with the hotel for future years.

I'm looking forward to seeing new and old faces in 2021. Please remember if you have friends, relatives, or coworkers who would like to go to our fun time they are all welcome. The more attendees the bigger the pots.

The signup form with all the details is included in this newsletter, and is available to download on the website. I will be keeping you up to date on this outing in the next few months. If you have any questions, please let me know.

See you on the golf course,

Boone Barrow

boonegetaway@mail.com

## Skins Games

So far, our new Skins Games scoring has worked really well. As long as the correct gross score is recorded for each hole, we eliminate all of the math mistakes.

We are still working to streamline the signup process, so thanks for your patience as we work on making this easier.

Remember that the tee sheets and results are always available in the Events link <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc> on our web site without a password. Once on the events page, scroll down and pick the **TUESDAY SKINS** or **SATURDAY SKINS** title. When the next page comes up, you can select Tee Sheets or Results. You should see the latest week, but you can also change the date to see previous weeks.

If you have any questions about the results, you can pick any player name to see hole by hole scores. You can also pick on Expand All to see the scoring details. For example, want to know who cut you on a hole? It's all there with a couple clicks.

Doug Benc, Tournament Director

Mark Rief, Communications

## Tournament Results – 2 Man Better Ball - January 16, 2021

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

**All purses are per TEAM, with half paid to each player.**

### Better Ball (Scrip)

#### A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Anthony, Michael + Benc, Doug	-12	60	\$170
2	Lorenz, Dave + Skaar, Richard	-9	63	\$150
T3	Diederich, Chris + Perkins, Andy	-8	64	\$80
T3	Dancses, Brian + Fekin, Eric	-8	64	\$80
T3	Anderson, Nolan + Ignacz, Ken	-8	64	\$80

#### B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Kaplan, Chris + Moore, George	-10	62	\$160
T1	Hughes, Daniel + Siakisini, Esela	-10	62	\$160
3	Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	-8	64	\$130
4	Anderson, David + Mundy, Robert	-7	65	\$110

#### C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Kramer, John + Vicario, Gil	-11	61	\$170
2	Lo, Danny + Nichols, Wayne	-9	63	\$150
3	Baker, Clarence + Baker, Robert	-7	65	\$130
T4	Jones, Kim + Lindsay, David	-5	67	\$55
T4	Young, Larry + Young, Troy	-5	67	\$55

#### D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Moloney, Josh + Wright, Greg	-12	60	\$160
T1	Armijo, Albert J + Mackey, Jim	-12	60	\$160
T3	Barber, Darnell + Bruder, Thomas	-8	64	\$120
T3	Rivera, Albert + Wallace, Fred	-8	64	\$120

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,240.00

### Gross Skins (cash pot)

#### A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Anderson, Nolan + Ignacz, Ken	2	\$140	Birdie on 3, Eagle on 17
Anthony, Michael + Benc, Doug	1	\$70	Birdie on 10
Clark, Thomas + Mouw, Billy	1	\$70	Birdie on 14

#### B Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Anderson, David + Mundy, Robert	3	\$84	Birdie on 6, Birdie on 9, Birdie on 11
Harlin, Jeff + Harlin, Scott	2	\$56	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 16
Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	2	\$56	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 15
Gordon, Robert + Robertson, Brian	1	\$28	Birdie on 5

Hughes, Daniel + Siakisini, Esela	1	\$28	Birdie on 8
Briggle, Thomas + Hirt, Terry	1	\$28	Birdie on 4

### C Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Cabezas, Cali + Ferguson, Lyle	1	\$48	Birdie on 2
Lo, Danny + Nichols, Wayne	1	\$48	Birdie on 7
Young, Larry + Young, Troy	1	\$48	Birdie on 9
Baker, Clarence + Baker, Robert	1	\$48	Birdie on 4
Collins, Kerry + Sleeper, Tim	1	\$48	Birdie on 6

### D Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Armijo, Albert J + Mackey, Jim	3	\$97	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 9, Birdie on 14
Estacio, Rod + Sanchez, Nick	2	\$65	Birdie on 6, Birdie on 7
Coan, Perry + Martin, Gary	2	\$65	Par on 5, Eagle on 16
Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	1	\$32	Birdie on 4

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,059.00

## Closest to the pin (cash pot)

### A Flight

Team	Purse	Details
Tanner, Joe + Weber, Bart	\$63	#14 - 7' 7"
Bach, Richard + Fitch, Chris	\$63	#16 - 4' 7"
Anthony, Michael + Benc, Doug	\$63	#4 - 3' 4"
Dancses, Brian + Fekin, Eric	\$63	#7 - 7'

### B Flight

Team	Purse	Details
Waasdorp, Pete + Younger, Mike	\$63	#14 - 5'
Harlin, Jeff + Harlin, Scott	\$63	#16 - 2' 9"
Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	\$63	#4 - 8' 6"
Anderson, David + Mundy, Robert	\$63	#7 - 8' 2"

### C Flight

Team	Purse	Details
Lo, Danny + Nichols, Wayne	\$108	#7 - 10' 7", #17 - 9'
Baker, Clarence + Baker, Robert	\$54	#14 - 18'
Cabezas, Cali + Ferguson, Lyle	\$54	#2 - 6'

### D Flight

Team	Purse	Details
Estacio, Rod + Sanchez, Nick	\$116	#7 - 8' 11", #17 - 21' 2"
Armijo, Albert J + Mackey, Jim	\$58	#14 - 9' 3"
Agan, John + Yurgans, Donald	\$58	#2 - 7' 5"

Total Purse Allocated: \$952

## El Prado Getaway Classic 2021

Laughlin, NV – May 13,14,15 2021

**Thursday May 13 Skins game** Played as a Tuesday Skins game with gross/net skins, closests, and low gross/net. Laughlin Ranch. Shotgun start 11:00 A.M.

**Friday May 14th Skins game** gross and net with Closest to the pin at Mojave Golf at AVI shotgun start 7:30 A.M. (2 to 3 flights).

**Friday May,14th Breakfast for wife or companion 8:30 A.M. café in Aquarius Hotel Charlotte Barrow will be host**

**Saturday May 15th Tournament** at Los Lagos. 7:30 Shotgun Paying approximately 30% of the field low net with gross skins, closest to the pin 2 to 3 flights depending on entries.

**Saturday May 15th Award Ceremony and Dinner Rio Vista room in Edgewater Hotel** 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. with raffle. Dinner for significant others no extra cost, all others \$39 additional cost. Please check boxes on entry if you plan on not attending the dinner or if you will be bringing additional quests.

**Payment**-The prices on the entry form include everything: Hotel, Golf, Saturday Dinner, and prize money. Payment must be paid by March 15<sup>th</sup>, please note hotel, golf, and dinner must be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> to all venues. If you know you're going to attend, please pay as soon as you can.

Once you send the check(s) please email me at [boonegetaway@mail.com](mailto:boonegetaway@mail.com) or text me at (909) 664-4838 that the money is on its way and I will send you a message once I receive the payment.

**Lodging will be at the Aquarius Hotel.**

**Dinner will be at the Edgewater.**

**Additional guests, friend, family members or anyone else you might want to bring are all welcome. Guests need a GHIN handicap, and are subject to adjustment by the committee.** If we have enough guests, we will have an extra tournament pot for Saturday golf game. The more attendees the bigger the money pots will be for skins and closest to the pins.

Boone Barrow

## Entry Form

Thursday Skins Game Golf \$95

### Hotel and Friday/Saturday Golf

Rooms	Golf	Golfers/Rm	Cost
Wed-Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$695 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wed-Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$511 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$629 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thur/Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$478 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	One	\$564 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Fri/Sat	Two	\$446 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Sat	One	\$447 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fri/Sat	Sat	Two	\$388 <input type="checkbox"/>
None	Fri/Sat		\$330 <input type="checkbox"/>
None	Sat		\$195 <input type="checkbox"/>

Guests GHIN or Handicap number \_\_\_\_\_

### Award Ceremony

I will attend Yes No

First guest at no cost Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional guests at \$39 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Check payable to El Prado Men's Club \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bob Liese "game within the game"** optional buy-in of \$20 per day for a blind draw partner. You can pay cash in Laughlin or cash/check now.

Yes I will pay now for Friday \$20

Yes I will pay now for Saturday \$20

**Cash or Check payable to Boone Barrow \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking Room Yes No

**Final Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Please send form and checks to**

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