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President's Message

Following the elections and annual meeting, your new Board of Directors is in place and ready for the new season. You can see the new positions above. We decided to go with two treasurers, so that Scott can learn the ropes as Richard serves his last term, and we work on more detailed financial reporting. That reminds me – I need to apologize for not mentioning Scott as a returning board member in my column last month – Sorry about that!



The dates and formats are finalized for next year's tournaments, and we are bringing back an ABCD blind draw tournament. We know some of you only want to play with your buddies, but we think it is important to meet new players, and this tournament provides a great opportunity for fellowship among members of different abilities. The schedule is in the newsletter and on the web site.

There is a new point-of-sale system at the course. The good news is that you can use an RFID card or Apple Pay. The bad news is that you must have your scrip account number if you want to pay with Scrip. If you've lost your card, some of the cashiers have a printed list of account numbers, or you can email me. Why not ask Tina?



In case you missed it, Tina Miholancan worked her last day at El Prado on Tuesday. There was cake, and she even joined us for a ride along in the Derby. For as long as most of us can remember, Tina kept everything running in the back office, and I really appreciate how well she always took care of our club and our members. She posted all the tournament scrip to your accounts each month, provided new members with a scrip card, and resolved any financial issues we ran in to with a smile. Good luck Tina with your future career! We will miss you.

Lastly, please remember to yell fore if you hit an errant shot on the course. As Gary mentions in his report, in the last tournament a member was hit in the head by a ball from another tee box. He had to leave, required 5 staples, and then had to miss work. I know it can be embarrassing, but for safety's sake, if you spray a shot, yell loud enough for your fellow members to hear and take cover. This is always better than a trip to the ER.

Mark Rief, President.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 28
Online Tournament Signups Open

Nov 14
Online Tournament Signups Close

Oct 18
Individual Low Net

December 16
4 Clubs – Red Tees

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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[Tuesday Skins](#)

Tournament News

Our first tournament of the season is in the books, and I must share news that one of our fellow members took an errant golf ball hit to the head causing his day and his partner's to abruptly end. Not the way any golf club wants to start the season off. My hope is everyone takes this message to heart – always be mindful and watch your ball and those playing in your group for that errant golf shot so someone in the group yells “FORE” and, always listen for a yelled “FORE” while you're playing. Be ready to duck and cover! Accidents happen, and hopefully we can do our part to avoid them moving forward.



This year's October 2-Man Better Ball tournament had 56 teams competing in our usual 4 flights. We paid out \$2242 in scrip and \$2236 for closest to pins and skins. The 50/50 winners were Mario Martinez, Brian Dancses, and Danny Ortiz who split the \$315 pot. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all that played.

In other news, the club has been back and forth on lift clean and place over the summer months. With course conditions changing the board decided to play lift clean and place one scorecard length for the foreseeable future. We will do our part in communicating any changes in this regard.

Our next EPMC tournament is the Individual Low Net November 18th. Be on the lookout for the usual Golf Genius tournament signup email. Signup early to guarantee a spot. We will confirm the roster of players in an email on Wednesday November 15th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday November 17th.

This is an individual event, and you must sign up in Golf Genius yourself.

When signups open, please follow these simple steps to register:

Step 1. You will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking **Playing** or **Not Playing**. Look, or scroll to the bottom of the invitation email.

Step 2. If you choose - you can also **SEND a message to the manager** with any special

request. For example – Tee time and pairing preference. (We'll try our best to accommodate)

Step 3. Hit the **SEND** button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. As always, be assured we will monitor signups closely and communicate with you if there are any issues. Registered players should get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

In the November tournament, AB Flights will be on Butterfield Stage, CD Flights on Chino Creek.

Respectfully,

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins
Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

TOP 25 - 2023-2024

Rank	Name	Total
1	Barcnas, Cristhian	220
1	Luzar, Les	220
3	Patterson, Ronald	155
3	Rocovitz, Mark	155
5	Cabezas, Cali	125
5	Irizarry, Mario	125
5	Montelongo, Cruz	125
5	Nichols, Wayne	125
5	Siliceo, Miguel	125
5	Williams, Anthony	125
11	Johnson, Kelly	115
11	Mercado, Ted	115
11	Moore, George	115
11	Sanchez, Nick	115
15	Anzora, Nelson	108
15	Castillo, Tony	108
17	Brugger, Boston	107
17	Oaks, Nevan	107
19	Barrow, Boone	90
19	Dominguez, Philip	90
19	Jensen, Paul	90
19	Jones, Kim	90
19	Lindsay, David	90
19	Lovell, Ron	90
25	Dancses, Brian	88
25	Mouw, Billy	88

From the General Manager

Hello Members,

Effective last week, after an incredible journey spanning over 30 years, Tina Miholancan has left the company and her role as Office Manager at El Prado. We wanted to take a moment to express our deep gratitude for her dedication, hard work, and the exceptional service she provided to us over the years.



Tina has been an integral part of our team, and her contributions have played a significant role in making El Prado the place it is today. Her unwavering commitment and loyalty to the company will be deeply missed.

We hope you will join us in wishing Tina the best in the next chapter of her life. If you have any messages or memories you'd like to share with Tina, feel free to do so by emailing me and I will make sure she receives it. Thank you for your support.

Kevin Knutson, GM
Kevin@elpradogolfcourses.com

Derby News

We had our final derby of the year on October 17. We had 16 players show up, including some first timers and a guest pinch hitter.

In the end, Albert Rivera and Pat Bates won with a par on the last hole, pocketing \$140. Second place were Tony Williams and Jim Moir with \$80. It seemed as if neither of the last two teams, all board members, wanted third how to chip, but Danny Ortiz and Scott Harlin prevailed with a double bogey to take third place and \$60.



We hope everyone who came out this summer had fun in the derbies, as that's what it's all about. We'll start up again when daylight savings starts in the Spring.



As always, we need to thank Kevin, Art, and the golf course for sponsoring the carts and golf for this fun event!

Scott Harlin, Social Chairman

Tournament Results – 2 Man Better Ball – October 14, 2023

All payouts are **per team** and will be split.
Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

2 Man Better Ball (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Anzora, Nelson + Castillo, Tony	-11	61	\$170
T1	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	-11	61	\$170
3	Danceses, Brian + Mouw, Billy	-9	63	\$130
T4	Fraser, Chace + Rodriguez, Eduardo	-7	65	\$30
T4	Cerda, Mario + Oaks, Timothy	-7	65	\$30
T4	Evans, Cary + Lizarraga, Richard	-7	65	\$30

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Jensen, Paul + Lindsay, David	-12	60	\$180
2	Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	-11	61	\$160
3	Montelongo, Cruz + Williams, Anthony	-10	62	\$130
T4	Earhart, Tom + Law, Brian	-9	63	\$45
T4	Alva, Luis + Sleeper, Tim	-9	63	\$45

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Cabezas, Cali + Nichols, Wayne	-12	60	\$180
2	Mercado, Ted + Sanchez, Nick	-11	61	\$160
T3	Biscocho, Art + Estacio, Rod	-10	62	\$74
T3	Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	-10	62	\$74
T3	Brugger, Boston + Oaks, Nevan	-10	62	\$74

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Irizarry, Mario + Siliceo, Miguel	-10	62	\$180
2	Barcnas, Cristhian + Luzar, Les	-9	63	\$160
T3	Dominguez, Philip + Jones, Kim	-8	64	\$110
T3	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	-8	64	\$110

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,242.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	2	\$92	Birdie on 12, Eagle on 17
Anzora, Nelson + Castillo, Tony	1	\$46	Eagle on 1
Danceses, Brian + Mouw, Billy	1	\$46	Birdie on 9
Callahan, Ryan + Mercado, Martin	1	\$46	Birdie on 10
Pierce, James + Poh, Colby	1	\$46	Birdie on 2

B Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Montelongo, Cruz + Williams, Anthony	3	\$120	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 5, Eagle on 17
Barber, Darnell + Sanchez, Victor	1	\$40	Birdie on 14
Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	1	\$40	Birdie on 4
Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	1	\$40	Birdie on 12
Alva, Luis + Sleeper, Tim	1	\$40	Eagle on 13

C Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Cabezas, Cali + Nichols, Wayne	1	\$70	Birdie on 3
Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	1	\$70	Birdie on 1
Brugger, Boston + Oaks, Nevan	1	\$70	Birdie on 4
Bates, Patrick + Ford, John	1	\$70	Birdie on 8

D Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Barcenas, Cristhian + Luzar, Les	2	\$140	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 14
Dominguez, Philip + Jones, Kim	1	\$70	Birdie on 8
Irizarry, Mario + Siliceo, Miguel	1	\$70	Par on 11

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,116.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	\$140	#16 9", #4 3'4"
	Evans, Cary + Lizarraga, Richard	\$70	#14 9'
	Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	\$70	#7 3'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Barber, Darnell + Sanchez, Victor	\$70	#14 8'11"
	Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	\$70	#16 5'1"
	Rincon, Julio + WILLIAMS, BOBBY	\$70	#4 19'10"
	Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	\$70	#7 5'8"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Mercado, Ted + Sanchez, Nick	\$70	#14 2'7"
	Floris, Henri + McArdle, Pat	\$70	#17 5'7"
	Green, Scott + Vicario, Gil	\$70	#2 5'1"
	Brugger, Boston + Oaks, Nevan	\$70	#7 14'4"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Barcenas, Cristhian + Luzar, Les	\$140	#17 9'4", #7 24'1"
	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	\$70	#14 6'1"
	Edmondson, Richard + Renteria, Lawrence	\$70	#2 12'5"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			

El Prado Men's Golf Club 2024 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 20	2 Man Better Ball
February 10	President's Cup Individual Low Net
March 9	Member/Member – 9 holes Better Ball / 9 holes Aggregate
April 20	ILN 5-4-3 Out
May 11	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
May 30 – June 1	El Prado Getaway Classic – Mesquite
June 22	2 Man Scramble
July 20	Invitational - 2 Man Better Ball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds.
August 17	4 Man Scramble - ABCD Blind Draw
September 6 Championship Gross Senior Gross September 7-8 All Net Flights	Club Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have played in 3 tournaments or 9 skins games, or be club champion within the past 5 years. • Must be an active member as of June 30. • Sunday handicap is based on index that morning. • Sunday pairings are based on standings after previous round(s). • Net flights play 2 rounds. Championship gross plays 3 rounds. Senior SCGA TOCC candidates play 3 rounds. • Gross champion must play blue tees all three rounds.
October 19	2 Man Better Ball
November 16	Individual Low Net
December 21	4 Clubs – Red Tees
Notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 4 flight events, A plays blue tees; B plays white tees on Chino Creek or blue tees on Butterfield Stage; C and D play white tees. • 2 Man team events are maximum 8 stroke handicap difference. • Course Handicap and flights are based on the index of the previous Wednesday. • Tee Times and Results are at https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc • Formats and rules are subject to change. 	