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President's Message

I would like to start with a great big thank you to all that participated in President's Cup qualifier. What a great turnout and good luck to all those that qualified or are still moving forward in their matches.

A reminder that next month's tournament, the Member/Member on March 5th, is only a couple weeks away, so sign up now!

The course has been adding sand to the bunkers, and sand shots are much more predictable. With the exception of obvious footprints, we are now playing the ball "down" in the bunkers and, unfortunately, whether it's our members or the beer-swilling public, the bunkers are not being raked. Several members have related they have found their ball in deep footprints, which means somebody didn't rake! The game of golf expects that players conduct themselves with integrity and consideration. Smoothing bunkers, replacing or filling divots and repairing ball-marks are as much a part of the game as hitting the ball that created those conditions.

How much more enjoyable will a round be if everyone tried to leave the course a little better than the way they found it?

Have a blessed day.

Gil Vicario, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 27
Tournament
Signups Due

March 5
Member/Member
Mixed formats

April 2
Tournament
Signups Due

April 9
Individual Low Net
5-4-3 Out

May 12-14
Getaway to
Laughlin

Tournaments
Saturday Skins
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Tournament News

We had 10 players tee it up in the February tournament, which does double duty. First of all, it's a regular individual low net tournament. Secondly, it serves as the qualifier to seed our annual match play event – the El Prado President's Cup. The top 16 in each flight are playing in a 64 player single elimination tournament, once a week until they lose a match.

In the regular tournament, the only runaway winner was Don Yurgans, who cleared his D flight competitors by 4 strokes, drawing the attention of several members – we're watching you now! We paid out \$4300 to 50 different players. Remember, the more players, the bigger the scrip payouts and the cash pots. After only 5 tournaments, the Top 25 list is already impressive! Where will we be in September?

Our recent membership growth made the qualifier a lot more interesting. Just a few years ago, we only had 63 players, so everyone qualified. Now we are back to the true spirit of the qualifier – if you want to play match play, you need to play good enough to qualify, at least for one day 😊.

Match play has started, and this year we are using GolfGenius to track the progress, instead of updating our own bracket chart. Find the results and your next opponent just like you would the results of any tournament or skins game. The rules were handed out and emailed to all participants, and are always on the web site on the Rules page.

As we remind you every year – some match play rules of golf differ from stroke play. Be sure to brush up on the differences, and be kind to new members who are not familiar with match play. Check your rule book, or [download the USGA rules app](#) from here or the web page. Just last Saturday a rules question came up, and I pulled out my phone and got the answer in seconds with the search function. Much easier than flipping through the book for me, but you can use either.

If you are in match play, be sure to **contact your next opponent to set up your match as soon as you can**, and if you have any issues contact Doug. If you can't play your match, you may need to forfeit – no hard feelings!

March's tournament is the Member/Member, and it happens **early – March 5**. This is a 2 man team event with mixed formats. For example, last year we used best ball and aggregate, but the board will decide for sure the week before the tournament.

Signups for a guaranteed spot in the tournament close Saturday February 26, or Tuesday March 1 if we have room. Remember, once we commit our tee times with the course, the rest of tee sheet sells out, so no more adding tee times later in the week. Please sign up EARLY by emailing Doug at dbenc@ap.org. We will publish the roster of signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday.

Mark Rief, Communications
Doug Benc, Tournament

TOP 25 - 2021-2022

Rank	Name	Total
1	Patterson, Ronald	699
2	Ortiz, Danny	639
3	Moore, George	551
4	Kramer, John	503
5	Moir, James	498
6	Yurgans, Donald	440
7	Cabezas, Cali	406
8	Siakisini, Esela	354
9	Delgado, Robert	338
10	Sullivan, Mike	330
11	Nomura, Vino	309
12	Poh, Colby	301
13	Sanchez, Nick	301
14	Ruiz, Manuel	284
15	Cheshire, Mike	275
16	Pacheco, John	268
17	Anthony, Michael	266
18	Evans, Cary	263
19	Barrow, Boone	259
20	Gonzales, Rick	255
21	Peniata, Oscar	248
22	Esparza, Aaron	240
22	Tapia, Mike	240
24	Becerra, Rafael	226
25	Agan, John	215

50/50 Winners

Congratulations to Eric Verne, Bryon Verne, and Rafael Becerra, who each won \$115 in the 50/50 at tournament check in. What are the chances? And don't forget, all the tickets each month are saved for the end of the season raffle in September.

Getaway Signups are Open!

Finally! It's time to sign up for the El Prado Getaway May 13-15 in Laughlin.

The entry form with all the information is available in this newsletter, on our web site, and I will have hard copies around the golf course. Go to the web site at www.elpradomensclub.com and click on Getaway Info and Entry Form. Print it, fill it out, and send it in with your payment as instructed.

There are a few changes this year:

1. The Thursday skins game is an option in the packages, so no separate payment is required.
2. The Bob Liese blind draw partner game is now included in the Friday and Saturday golf, so no separate payment is required.
3. The packages include dinner for the golfer only. Guests are welcome for the discounted price of \$25 each. Be sure to indicate this on the form, since we have to commit the number of meals to the hotel.
4. In addition to cash or check, you now have the option to pay for the Getaway with Zelle.

The deadline for entries is March 15, so that we can commit to all the vendors and assure a place for you on the trip. Stop delaying! Fill out the form and get it to me now!

If you have any questions, please contact me!

Boone Barrow
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Rules News – Wood Chips

We have recently had a lot of questions, and some misinterpretations, about the wood chips found around the course. First, a reminder of what our local rule states:

Wood chips spread as ground cover, including small mounds, are *loose impediments*. **Wood chips** in piles for storage or that have not been spread out are *ground under repair* and the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b.

So what does that mean? First, you need to determine which of the two situations your ball is in.

If the tree trimmers have been dumping truck loads, and your ball is among the piles or their equipment, then it lies in *ground under repair*. Rule 16.1b describes your options for free relief in detail, but basically you find the nearest point of complete relief, and drop within one club length, no nearer the hole.

However, let's say the mulch was dropped a few days ago, has been spread out, and will be left that way as part of the course. In this situation the wood chips are *loose impediments*, even if there are small mounds. If the grading (spreading out the chips) is complete, then there is no free relief. The definitions and Rule 15.1 describe the details, but in summary you may remove the wood chips around the ball, as long as the ball does not move, you don't build a stance, and the chips are not stuck to the ball or embedded in the ground. This may allow you to create a clear path for the club to strike the ball. If you really want to take a drop, you have the option to declare the ball unplayable, and proceed under Rule 19 with the appropriate penalty.

Mark Rief, Communications

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – February 12, 2022

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

Individual Low Net (Scrip)

A Flight

	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Evans, Cary	-5	67	\$110
2	Lindsay, David	-4	68	\$100
3	Patterson, Ronald	-3	69	\$90
4	Sullivan, Mike	-2	70	\$80
5	Psalms, Marcus	E	72	\$70
T6	Anthony, Michael	1	73	\$22
T6	Harlin, Troy	1	73	\$22
T6	Ortega, Mario	1	73	\$22
T6	Mundy, Robert	1	73	\$22
T6	Lorenz, Dave	1	73	\$22

B Flight

	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	King, Brian	-5	67	\$110
2	Rodriguez, Eduardo	-4	68	\$100
T3	Moore, George	-2	70	\$85
T3	Becerra, Rafael	-2	70	\$85
T5	Springer, Marc	-1	71	\$65
T5	Slavin, Troy	-1	71	\$65
T7	Poh, Colby	E	72	\$25
T7	Baker, Clarence	E	72	\$25

C Flight

	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Moir, James	-7	65	\$110
2	DelGado, Robert	-5	67	\$100
T3	Cabezas, Cali	-4	68	\$85
T3	Ortiz, Danny	-4	68	\$85
T5	Esparza, Aaron	-2	70	\$65
T5	Barrow, Boone	-2	70	\$65
7	Young, Larry	-1	71	\$50

D Flight

	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Yurgans, Donald	-6	66	\$110
2	Walsh, James	-2	70	\$100
T3	Nomura, Vino	-1	71	\$85
T3	Skoglund, Bradley	-1	71	\$85
T5	Agan, John	E	72	\$60
T5	Ford, Steve	E	72	\$60
T5	Potts, Dean	E	72	\$60

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,240

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – February 12, 2022

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight

	Skins	Purse	Details
Freeman, Craig	1	\$46	Birdie on 1
Mercado, Martin	1	\$46	Birdie on 15
Ortega, Mario	1	\$46	Birdie on 16
Sullivan, Mike	1	\$46	Birdie on 10
Lorenz, Dave	1	\$46	Birdie on 18
Patterson, Ronald	1	\$46	Birdie on 4

B Flight

	Skins	Purse	Details
King, Brian	1	\$40	Birdie on 3
Springer, Marc	1	\$40	Birdie on 11
Moore, George	1	\$40	Birdie on 12
Gass, Roger	1	\$40	Birdie on 7
Spangler, Mark	1	\$40	Birdie on 9
Briggle, Thomas	1	\$40	Birdie on 14
Prisock, Aaron	1	\$40	Birdie on 2

C Flight

	Skins	Purse	Details
Barrow, Boone	2	\$77	Eagle on 6, Birdie on 10
Cabezas, Cali	1	\$38	Birdie on 1
Esparza, Aaron	1	\$38	Birdie on 8
Anderson, Marc	1	\$38	Birdie on 9
Bates, Patrick	1	\$38	Birdie on 4
Rief, Brian	1	\$38	Par on 18

D Flight

	Skins	Purse	Details
DeLay, Mark	1	\$90	Birdie on 3
Ruiz, Manuel	1	\$90	Birdie on 14
Kramer, John	1	\$90	Birdie on 8

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,093

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – February 12, 2022

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Ortega, Mario	\$63	#14 4'6"
	Patterson, Ronald	\$63	#17 8'
	Freeman, Craig	\$63	#2 10'10"
	Siakisini, Esela	\$63	#7 5'7"
Total Purse Allocated: \$252			
B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Briggle, Thomas	\$63	#14 9'4"
	Alvarez, Cesar	\$63	#17 1'9"
	Prisock, Aaron	\$63	#2 1'4"
	Moore, George	\$63	#7 12'11"
Total Purse Allocated: \$252			
C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Sanchez, Nick	\$61	#14 4'8"
	Montelongo, Cruz	\$61	#16 11'8"
	Bates, Patrick	\$61	#4 7'4"
	Ortiz, Danny	\$61	#7 4'9"
Total Purse Allocated: \$244			
D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Ruiz, Manuel	\$61	#14 3'1"
	Skoglund, Bradley	\$61	#16 16'10"
	Wallace, Fred	\$61	#4 20'2"
	Moloney, Josh	\$61	#7 13'6"
Total Purse Allocated: \$244			

El Prado Getaway Classic Laughlin, NV – May 12-14, 2022

Thursday May 12 - Golf at Los Lagos 11:00 AM Shotgun - Skins game with gross and net skins, closets, and single low gross/net.

Friday May 13th - Golf at El Rio 7:30 AM Shotgun – Skins game with 2-3 flights of gross and net skins, closets; plus blind draw partner best ball.

Friday May, 13th - Breakfast - for wives and companions at 8:30 A.M. Charlotte Barrow will host at the Aquarius. Room will be emailed Wednesday and available at the course on Thursday.

Saturday May 14th - Golf at Mohave Resort (AVI) 7:30 AM Shotgun – Individual Low Net Tournament paying 30% of the field, gross skins, closets; plus blind draw partner best ball.

Saturday May 14th - Award Ceremony and Dinner - Scorpio room in the Aquarius Hotel Hotel 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM. Dinner is included for golfers – guests are \$25 each. Please indicate on the entry form if you are attending the dinner, and how many guests you will be bringing.

Payment- New this year, Thursday golf and Bob Liese blind draw partner contests are now included in the package options. The prices on the entry form include everything: Hotel, Golf, Saturday Dinner, and prize money. Payment must be paid by March 15th, so that we can guarantee our place at all venues. If you know you're going to attend, please pay as soon as you can. You can pay with a check, cash, or Zelle. If you mail a check or use Zelle, please email me at 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. You still need to complete the form!

Lodging will be at the Aquarius Hotel.

Additional guests, friends, family members or anyone else you might want to bring are all welcome. Guests need a GHIN handicap, play to LI, and are subject to adjustment by the committee. If we have enough guests, we will have an extra tournament pot for Saturday. The more attendees the bigger the payouts! If you want to request to play with certain players, write the names and days on the entry form to be considered.

Boone Barrow

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Entry Form - Required for all golfers

1. Select your package:

	Room Nights	Golfers per room	Golf Days	Cost
1	Wed-Sat	1	Thu/Fri/Sat	\$840
2	Wed-Sat	2	Thu/Fri/Sat	\$640
3	Thu-Sat	1	Thu/Fri/Sat	\$775
4	Thu-Sat	2	Thu/Fri/Sat	\$605
5	Wed-Sat	1	Fri/Sat	\$735
6	Wed-Sat	2	Fri/Sat	\$535
7	Thu-Sat	1	Fri/Sat	\$670
8	Thu-Sat	2	Fri/Sat	\$500
9	Fri-Sat	1	Fri/Sat	\$605
10	Fri-Sat	2	Fri/Sat	\$470
11	None		Thu/Fri/Sat	\$435
12	None		Fri/Sat	\$330
13	None		Sat	\$205

2. Award Ceremony

I will attend Yes No

I will bring _____ guests at \$25 each = _____

3. Wives and girlfriends breakfast

I will have _____ people attending

4. Total Amount \$ _____

5. Select your Payment Method

- Check payable to El Prado Men's Club
- Cash to Boone Barrow or Rich Lizarraga
- Zelle to payment@elpradomensclub.com

6. Mail this form and checks to

Boone Barrow
6859 Sugar Pine Ct
Chino, CA 91710

Deadline is March 15!

Name _____

Phone _____ GHIN _____

Email _____

Smoking Rm Yes No. Sharing with _____

Requests: _____
