



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## 2018-2019 Board of Directors

Doug Benc .....	President/Chairman	Dave Cox .....	Tournament
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## President's Message

Over half-way through another calendar year and in the stretch run of El Prado Men's Club tournament year. Some great things have happened and some that we would rather forget.

While playing up north with some friends recently, it really struck me what makes this game worth playing. It's the friends on the course, and the moments that stick with us that inevitably comes with those relationships.

It's been a tough year as we've memorialized some members and former members. It's never the same showing up to a skins game and as you stand on the first tee, you are missing one member of your regular group.

As the cycle progress' we gain new members, and those new members fill the void and new relationships are forged. I know I have some great friends that I have made over the years because golf, and I am thankful.

Our club is growing again and a huge part of that is to Danny Ortiz and our general membership overall. I see more guest's playing every month, and once they get out and see how much fun we have, they realize it's not only about how you hit the ball, but how much fun you can have.

For that, I am thankful to all of you that have allowed me to serve on the board in many different capacities.

This brings up my next point. September will be board elections. We will have a few openings and can always use new blood on the board. Meetings are monthly, and there are a few hours week that you must find time to work on a computer, or make a few phone calls, or just think about upcoming events or membership items.

Yes, there is a little time involved, but it's will be one of the most rewarding aspects of our club. I have had a few members recently come up and thank me for working on the board. I have seen others thanked as well. That is always appreciated, but not why we do it. Our work is strictly for the members and to make their experience seamlessly enjoyable.

It's not always easy work, but we have the most fantastic and collaborative group serving right now, that I have ever had the pleasure to work with. Every single one of them cares deeply about our club and doing what is best for every single member!

They serve, because they believe in creating an experience for each member that cannot be rivaled any other place. Our members come from Orange County, the High Desert and the greater Los Angeles area. This says so much about us as a group!

If you have even the slightest thought that you could find a few hours each month, we could really use the help to keep this club growing. Just reach out to a board member and ask what is available and what each job does. You might be surprised to learn that you have a skill that would lend itself to help our fellow members. The benefits of serving have far outweighed the hours I have put in to this club. I appreciate all of you as members and consider you my friends.

Doug Benc, President

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 10**  
Tournament Signups Due

**August 17**  
ABCD 4 Club Red Tees Scramble

**Aug 31**  
Tournament Signups Due

**Sep 7**  
Round 1 of Club Championship

**Sep 14**  
Round 2 of Club Championship

**Saturday Skins Call/Text**  
**(909) 260-1717**  
*Signup by Wed 3 pm*

**Tournaments Call**  
**909-984-8220**

## Tournament News

### 2 Man Better Ball - Invitational

We had 4 guests and pair it up with our members for an overall total of 58 players for 2 man Better ball. I hope everyone had a good time. We had 2 flights with A's on Butterfield Stage and B's on Chino Creek. Our groups would be split into more flights if we had just a few more players. You know volume is the key to having great events. We cannot do as much when participation is down. With the size of our membership we should be getting between 72 to 90 players each tournament. Next year, please plan early and try to invite new guests to join in the fun.

Our guests included Esela Siakisini with Oscar Peniata, Tom Worth with George Moore, Doug Gurganus with Chris Kaplan and William Liss with Joe Hederman. Our hope is that members try to invite non-member guests so they can observe our club during a tournament and learn that we have a solid club with very good members.

Placing 1st in A flight were Gurganus/Kaplan (60). Teams tied for 2nd at (61) were K Dancses/Masanovich, Sullivan/Lizarraga (61), and tied for 3rd at (63) Clark/Benc, Tharp/Saulet, C Baker/R Baker, and Caliri/B Dancses.

Placing 1st in B flight were Barrow/Lovell (57). Teams tied for 2nd at (61) were M Anderson/Rowan, Yurgans/Agan, Washington/Kramer. Congratulations to all the winners. Check all the results on the adjacent page.

A guest netted a total of \$100 for a 1st place finish. Guests also cashed on closest to the pin and skins in the amount of \$110.

Guests note: Checks for place finish, Skins, and Close to pin will be prepared for you by Richard Lizarraga. You can pick up your check on Saturday at the next skins game, or Richard will probably work through your member playing partner to try to get it to you. Richard can be found at the course on most workdays.

Members note: Please check the entire results in the newsletter. At any time you can check your script balances in the golf shop by asking one of the staff.

Thanks to Jacob and Rich Tharp for manning the scoreboard and helping with all the results.

Remember, we are the members of El Prado Mens Club and this is our home course. Take care of your divots, repair ball marks, fix pitch marks, drive your carts through the rough instead of the fairways. Play quickly and keep up with the group in front of you.

On August 17th, our next tournament will be a new event, ABCD 4 Man 4 Club Red Tees Scramble Tournament. We should get a large field for this

event so make sure you get your entry in early. Entries are due by August 10th. ).

Dave Cox, Tournament Director

## Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Current ETS Adjustments:

<b>Rollovers</b>	Stan Laszczyk	5
	Mike Tapia	2
	Rich Rudell	2
	Robert Delgado	2
<b>New</b>	B Dancses	3
	M Sullivan	2
	B Barrow	2
	M Anderson	2
	D Gurganus	2
	M Masanovich	1
	T Clark	1
	B Weber	1
	R Lovell	1
	Luis Alva	1
<b>Removed</b>	(none)	

## Top 25 - 2018-2019

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Kramer, John	206	296	430	932
2	Alva, Luis	96	180	585	861
3	Hughes, Daniel	328	183	245	756
4	Earhart, Tom	117	146	340	603
5	Dancses, Kirk	53	94	420	567
6	Fitch, Chris	299	80	165	544
7	Street, Fred	78	113	330	521
8	Kaplan, Chris	117	24	368	509
8	Nomura, Vino	173	106	230	509
10	Elliott, Steven	192	61	255	508
11	Weber, Bart	90	40	348	478
12	Masanovich, Mark	53	94	330	477
13	Anthony, Michael	237	0	206	443
14	Ortiz, Danny	108	0	285	393
15	Caliri, Adam	120	60	200	380
16	Briggle, Thomas	68	94	210	372
17	Cox, David	49	149	170	368
18	Moore, George	95	54	215	364
19	Teneriello, Louie	45	114	200	359
20	Saulet, Darrel	72	155	130	357
21	Hederman, Joseph P	76	65	215	356
22	Walsh, James M	31	104	208	343
23	Tharp, Richard	30	193	100	323
24	Meoli, Rudy	110	40	155	305
25	Becerra, Rafael	60	32	202	294

*Includes President's Cup payouts*

## Tournament Results – Invitational 2 Man Better Ball - July 20, 2019

<b>B Flight Chino Creek</b>			
Script			
1	57	Barrow, Boone	\$100
		Lovell, Ron	\$100
T2	61	Anderson, Marc	\$65
		Rowan, Paul	\$65
T2	61	Washington, Louis	\$65
		Kramer, John	\$65
T2	61	Yurgans, Donald	\$65
		Agan, John	\$65

<b>Closest</b>			
#4	7' 5'	Cox, David	\$32
		Walsh, James	\$32
#7	7' 8.5"	Anderson, Marc	\$32
		Rowan, Paul	\$32
#14	3' 4"	Cabezas, Clixto	\$32
		Ferguson, Lyle	\$32
#16	6' 5"	Fanning, James	\$32
		Fanning, Adam	\$32

<b>Skins</b>			
#4		Elliott, Steven	\$47
		Nomura, Vino	\$47
#12		Washington, Louis	\$47
		Kramer, John	\$47
#14		Cabezas, Clixto	\$47
		Ferguson, Lyle	\$47

<b>A Flight Butterfield Stage</b>			
Script			
1	60	Kaplan, Chris	\$100
		Gurganus, Doug	\$100
T2	61	Dancses, Kirk	\$70
		Masanovich, Mark	\$70
T2	61	Sullivan, Mike	\$70
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$70
T3	63	Caliri, Adam	\$20
		Dancses, Brian	\$20
T3	63	Tharp, Richard	\$20
		Saulet, Darrel	\$20
T3	63	Clark, Thomas	\$20
		Benc, Doug	\$20
T3	63	Baker, Clarence	\$20
		Baker, Robert	\$20

<b>Closest</b>			
#2	3' 2.5"	Clark, Thomas	\$34
		Benc, Doug	\$34
#7	6' 11"	Siakisini, Esela	\$34
		Peniata, Oscar	\$34
#14	5' 6"	Tharp, Richard	\$34
		Saulet, Darrel	\$34
#17	6' 8"	Worth, Tom	\$34
		Moore, George	\$34

<b>Skins</b>			
#1	Eagle	Kerian, Richard	\$38
		Freeman, Craig	\$38
#3		Kaplan, Chris	\$38
		Gurganus, Doug	\$38
#7		Siakisini, Esela	\$38
		Peniata, Oscar	\$38
#11		Dancses, Kirk	\$38
		Masanovich, Mark	\$38

### Social News

Congratulations to Boone Barrow and Clarence Baker for winning the 50/50 before this last tournament. It's always nice to begin your day as a winner, before hitting a tee shot. As many of you may or may not have heard, we are going to have a larger raffle after the second round of the Club Championship in September. That raffle will include all 50/50 tickets from the beginning of this year until the Club Championship.

We have been saving all those tickets from the 50/50 that have not won, and adding them to a larger container. We will meet in the bar after the second day of the Club Championship and pull tickets one by one for raffle prizes. Cannot say what the prizes will be at this time, but you can be sure it will worth your time to stick around if your name is drawn!

It's another way of saying thank you to all the members that participate and contribute to the success of our club in so many ways.

Keep an eye on your email as we moved into the Club Championship, as there should be some exciting announcements and a few additions to this year's event!! Membership

## Tournament Signup

### ABCD - 4 Club – Red Tees Scramble

Saturday August 17, 2019  
Please Print!

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

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  
GHIN Number \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club El Prado Men's Club

Entry forms and e-mail due due: **Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>**.  
Send to: [dcox181@hotmail.com](mailto:dcox181@hotmail.com)

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**Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table.**