



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

At the September tournament we will be electing some new board members. I am happy to report that members have stepped up to be nominated to fill vacancies, so I am looking forward to the election. I plan for us to review board duties as well and adjust positions and responsibilities to better balance the workload, in hopes of reducing burnout for some of us old-timers.

The chatter has been a little louder lately about “the same guys always winning the tournaments”. For sure we have some members who play better in tournaments than others. It could be that they just bear down and do better under pressure, or it could be their handicap does not represent their tournament scoring potential. The board spends a lot of time discussing this, and this year we implemented the ETS system to try to control it. When the new board is sworn in, we will review the situation, looking at what ETS did and did not accomplish. We'll also look at Knuth again, and some systems from other clubs, before planning for the next tournament year. It's easy to sit in the 19th hole and tell us to go after the sandbaggers, but the reality is that we need an objective system in place, to remove the personal aspect of enforcement.

Thanks to those of you who have been posting your 9-hole scores in the Summer Golf League. For those who continued to “forget”, don't be surprised if you get a warning or penalty round, as we've been reminding you for several months.

So far, we have had positive feedback on the Saturday Skins \$20 buy in. The better players get to play blue tees and gave their own pot, and the higher handicappers are not going head-to-head with them for the closet's.

I am happy to see the USGA using their championship broadcasts on Fox to publicize many of the new rules coming in 2019. You can expect to see much more in the last three months of the year, so please pay attention. Of course, there will be some confusion and adjustment, but once understood, the new rules will make the game simpler and more enjoyable.

Let's all play our best in the Club Championship!

Mark Rief, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8
Tournament
Signups Due

September 15-16
Club
Championship

October 13
Tournament
Signups Due

October 20
Two-Man Better
Ball

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call
909-988-0012
Text
(909) 260-1717
Signup by
Wed 3 pm

Tournaments
Call
909-984-8220

Two-Man, 4-Club Red Tees

We had a low turnout of 60 players this year, so we cut the field to three flights. I was a bit surprised since this format has normally drawn more players each year. Last year we had 75. We will review this along with all the formats for next year schedule. If you have any comments about the types of tournaments you prefer, then please pass that on to one of the board members.

We had two-man teams in three flights and used both courses. A flight was on Chino Creek and B&C flight were on Butterfield Stage. Winners included the teams of Mike Cole/ Kirk Dancses in the A Flight with a score of 56. The B Flight team with a score of 55 was Rich Lizarraga/Dennis Robinson. Winning C flight with a very nice 57 was the team Don Yurgans/ Larry LaBonte.

The scorecards were much better this year since I included the dots. This also made it a lot easier to audit.

Thanks to Kevin for his support on the scoreboard and help with the results. When you talk with him please let him know how much we appreciate the help and support he gives to the El Prado Mens Club.

Your suggestions are always welcome. All ideas will be discussed and considered by the EPMC Board and in consideration of the Golf Course as the case may be. We like to discuss new ideas and see if we can make them a part of our club and tournaments.

The Club Championship is our next tournament to be held September 15th and 16th. Our tournament year has been leading up to this major one and, if you win, you carry the title and bragging rights for the entire year. Plus, the low gross winner is entitled to go to the SCGA Tournament of Champions representing El Prado Mens Club with entry fee complements of the club. The low net flight champion will also be sponsored for entry by the club but will have to pay their own entry fees. Our 2017 El Prado Men's Club Champion was Brian Dancses (142), and our lowest - low net flight champion was Louis Washington (135).

Eligibility: 3 Tournaments or 9 Skins games or a combination of both (3 skins = 1 tournament)

Reminders: The Club Championship is a two-day event. I will only consider pairing requests on the first day. The second day pairings are set by your first day positions/ranking.

A Flt – Blue tees, B Flt – Blue/White tees, C & D Flt White tees.

Only all Blue Tees to be considered for the Gross Club Championship. - This option is open to anyone, just let me know ahead of time so I can set it up.)

Get your Club Championship entry in early in order to secure any tee time requests. I fill out the field and tee time requests based on first come first serve basis so please sign up early through e-mail to dcox181@hotmail.com or by filling out a Sign-Up form located in the golf shop, in the newsletter, or online at our web site.

EPMC Tournament Director

Dave Cox

Money List Top 25 - 2017-2018

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Oshiro, David	212	186	628	1026
2	Cole, Mike	210	87	600	897
3	Dancses, Kirk	75	93	535	703
4	Dancses, Brian	214	80	400	694
5	Rief, Mark	251	67	373	691
6	Becerra, Rafael	130	178	360	668
7	Alva, Luis	176	135	315	626
8	Yurgans, Donald	122	50	440	612
9	Tharp, Richard	117	76	398	591
10	Barreto, Martin	73	94	335	502
11	Street, Fred	88	33	360	481
12	Esparza, Aaron	124	95	225	444
13	Anderson, Marc	55	71	315	441
14	Saulet, Darrel	76	68	295	439
15	Kaplan, Chris	169	78	190	437
16	Lizarraga, Richard	119	72	230	421
17	Sleeper, Tim	77	61	280	418
18	Barrow, Boone	86	0	331	417
19	Moore, George	132	168	115	415
20	Agan, John	75	187	152	414
21	Tapia III, Mike	46	73	280	399
22	Young, Larry	34	85	280	399
23	Braucht, Jeff	16	86	220	322
24	McLaren, David	106	59	155	320
25	Walsh, James M	90	109	108	307
					* includes Match play

Social News

Laughlin, Laughlin, Laughlin

Our 2018 getaway is now in the rear-view mirror but 2019 is only 8 and ½ months away.

Please put in your calendars May2nd, 3rd, and 4th for the 2019 getaway. I would like to have a great participation in 2019.

I'm up for any suggestions on how we can make our getaway better so if you have any please send me an email at boonegetaway@mail.com and I will if possible add these for our enjoyment.

I'm asking all who are going to see if they can get guests to come and join the fun. It looks like I might have Jerry McKee's grandsons and son in law joining us.

If we get enough guests, then we could possibly have a separate pot for them in our Saturday tournament, so they too could win more money.

I'm going to have a raffle this year so if any of you have a company which could donate any prize (movie tickets, dinner card, any golf stuff) It would be very appreciated. If you don't own a company, ask your clients or your owner. Maybe they would like to participate and go to Laughlin. I already have one of my accounts giving us our grand prize (Big Screen TV) so don't be bashful in asking. The more the better.

I will have more info and costs in the January newsletter.

Boone

Tournament Results – 2-Man Scramble

A Flight Chino Creek				B Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Players	Prize	Script	Flight	Players	Prize
1	56	Cole, Mike Dancses, Kirk	\$95 \$95	1	55	Lizarraga, Richard Robinson, Dennis	\$95 \$95
2	59	Caliri, Adam Dancses, Brian	\$55 \$55	2	56	Oshiro, David Esparza, Aaron	\$55 \$55
3	62	Kaplan, Chris Moore, George	\$40 \$40	T3	59	Hederman, Joseph P Peniata, Oscar	\$20 \$20
				T3	59	Thune, John Valdez, Manny	\$20 \$20
Closest				Closest			
#4	11' 4"	Benc, Doug Rudell, Richard	\$23 \$23	#2	1' 7.5"	Teneriello, Louie Martinez, Mario	\$23 \$23
#7	7' 0"	Caliri, Adam Dancses, Brian	\$23 \$23	#7	7' 8"	Briggle, Thomas Kramer, John	\$23 \$23
#14	4' 5.5"	Kaplan, Chris Moore, George	\$23 \$23	#14	16' 1"	Oshiro, David Esparza, Aaron	\$23 \$23
#16	10' 8"	Cole, Mike Dancses, Kirk	\$23 \$23	#17	9' 1.5"	Young, Larry Young, Troy	\$23 \$23

Skins

#2	Eagle	Caliri, Adam	\$14
		Dancses, Brian	\$14
#4		Sullivan, Mike	\$14
		Lovett, Gary W	\$14
#5	Eagle	Caliri, Adam	\$14
		Dancses, Brian	\$14
#11	Eagle	Caliri, Adam	\$14
		Dancses, Brian	\$14
#15		Benc, Doug	\$14
		Rudell, Richard	\$14
#16		Kaplan, Chris	\$14
		Moore, George	\$14
#18		Fitch, Chris	\$14
		Anthony, Michael	\$14

Skins

#1	Young, Larry	\$14
	Young, Troy	\$14
#7	Hederman, Joseph P	\$14
	Peniata, Oscar	\$14
#10	Lizarraga, Richard	\$14
	Robinson, Dennis	\$14
#11	Becerra, Rafael	\$14
	Alva, Luis	\$14
#12	Oshiro, David	\$14
	Esparza, Aaron	\$14
#14	Lizarraga, Richard	\$14
	Robinson, Dennis	\$14
#18	Hederman, Joseph P	\$14
	Peniata, Oscar	\$14

	C Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	57	Yurgans, Donald	\$95
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$95
2	58	Barrow, Boone	\$45
		Lovell, Ron	\$45
2	58	Bruder, Thomas	\$45
		Ortiz, Danny	\$45

Closest

	44'		
#2	10.5"	Yurgans, Donald	\$23
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$23
#7	22' .5"	Sonsona, Rick	\$23
		Agan, John	\$23
#14	5' 0"	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$23
		Rowan, Paul L	\$23
#17	6' 7"	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$23
		Rowan, Paul L	\$23

Skins

#2		Yurgans, Donald	\$12
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$12
#5		Bruder, Thomas	\$12
		Ortiz, Danny	\$12
#9		Barrow, Boone	\$12
		Lovell, Ron	\$12
#11		Elliott, Steven	\$12
		Nomura, Vino	\$12
#12	Par	Bruder, Thomas	\$12

	Ortiz, Danny	\$12
#14	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$12
	Rowan, Paul L	\$12
#16	Barrow, Boone	\$12
	Lovell, Ron	\$12
#18	Barrow, Boone	\$12
	Lovell, Ron	\$12

Tournament Signup

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Tournament Adjustments

- Tom Clark (-1)
- Larry Young (-1)
- Kelly Johnson (-2)
- Gary Roehrig (-1)
- David Oshiro (-2)
- John Kramer (-1)
- Brian Daroses (-1)

The Club Champion

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Special Request: _____