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President's Message

Summer is rapidly passing by, and our club championship is up next. For most of us this is a two Saturday event. It used to be a Saturday/Sunday event but many of you wanted a break. The very low handicappers will play a three-day event, Saturday, Friday, Saturday. I hope we have moderate weather to accommodate play. As I wrote earlier in the summer, please stay hydrated.

The magic:

It is fun to laugh at our-selves and I get a little tickled every time I watch someone trying to imprint a move on the tee box. The excessive waggle, pushing the club half-way back, tucking the elbow in, wrist setting at the top, etc. The pro's do it all the time and, of course, amateurs emulate the pros. We all try to work on our game to find a little magic. It may be that one thing we either forgot to do, or, we are trying to add something new to our swing to make it just a little bit better. That is what I love about golf. You can never be good enough. The entire golf industry counts on it. They churn out new equipment faster that we can buy it. Boy, do we buy it! Of course, that is the elixir, a new driver! It seems like the easiest answer to our golf dilemma, just buy it! Much easier than struggling to change our swing. There are many industry options out there too. See your local Pro or enroll at one of the golf instructions schools. In any case, tune up your game, buy a new piece of equipment, but whatever you do, look your best, play like you know how, respect others and the course, be great company, don't complain, be a good sport. That is the magic!

Thanks,
Dave Cox, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 28
Tournament
Signups Due

Sept 4, 11
Club Championship
Individual Low Net

Sept 4, 10, 11
Club Championship
Gross Flight
(3 rounds)

Sept 14 - Derby!

October 9
Tournament
Signups Due

October 16
2 Man Better Ball

October 19 –
LAST Derby of the
year!

Tournaments
Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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You have LESS THAN 2 WEEKS

**to sign up for the
Club Championship!**

Tournament News

We had another great turnout this month with 107 players. We had a lot of surprised low handicappers, until they realized their strokes were coming off the red tees. 75 players shared in the \$4,553 purse. 7 players cashed for the first time this year.

Written requests went much smoother this month. We had a few "requests" we didn't know about, but we don't read minds or remember much of what you tell us in the bar, so we don't honor those. If you need an early or late time, just write it in your email to Doug.

Thanks to everyone for NO no-shows this month. We had one single player, but with this format, we were able to blind draw partner for him. We had a few players show up after the check in table closed, but they found us to pay up later. Please remember that your board members working the table need a few minutes to pack up before they tee off. Time to hit balls would be a bonus!

The TV leaderboard went much better this month, as players could see themselves move down the standings and see their skins being cut as they watched. Overall, we're very happy with the tournament management (TM Club) system, especially the transparency it provides. You can dig deep online and see all the hole scores, how much was paid out, and even how the handicaps were calculated.

Many of you have asked why we don't do online tournament signups and payment. These are great ideas, and they are available in the premium version of TM Club. The drawback is that it's \$500 to upgrade, plus \$2,800 per year. Although Doug and I would like nothing more than to automate signups, the club is not ready to spend that kind of money yet. I'm sure that after elections our new board will take another look at this.

I've had a few players ask why the final payouts sometimes change from what they see online right after the scorecards are entered. Before the tournament, we set the payouts based on the estimated players, but things always seem to change. We also round off everything, so that Richard doesn't need to split a \$43.67 team payout. And lastly, we double check the math, to be sure the total purse matches what we collected plus the club contribution.

Next up is the Club Championship, and it's coming up quickly. For most of us, this is individual net stroke play over two rounds. To enter you must have participated in at least 2 Tournaments or 6 Skins

games, or a combination of both since last October, or be one of our past 5 club champions. ABCD flights play two Saturdays - September 4 and 11. Pairings for the second round are by flight and position, so there are no requests accepted. In addition, AB players have the option to compete for the low gross club championship. If you want to try for this, you will pay for and play an additional round on Friday September 10 at 11:30. You can make this decision after round 1. All the net flights will pay out a third of the field, and the gross club champion will win whatever the flight winners get.

The Club Champion 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 score and low senior net score are also eligible for TOCC entry at their own expense.

Signups for a guaranteed spot close August 28, or August 31 if we have room. Signup 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 on that Friday.

Mark Rief, Communications

TOP 25 - 2020-2021

Rank	Name	Total
1	Kramer, John	1016
2	Ortiz, Danny	890
3	Barrow, Boone	804
4	Robertson, Brian	664
5	Moore, George	661
6	Kaplan, Chris	606
7	Anthony, Michael	597
8	Anderson, David	593
9	Hederman, Joseph	578
10	Tapia, Mike	559
11	Bruder, Thomas	557
12	Sullivan, Mike	537
13	Alva, Luis	530
14	Biscocho, Art	526
15	Delgado, Robert	516
16	Barber, Darnell	508
17	Young, Larry	506
18	Iriart, J.P.	504
19	Abbott, Gary	489
20	Lo, Danny	488
21	Dancses, Kirk	486
22	Baker, Robert	480
23	Vicario, Gil	473
24	Dancses, Brian	465
25	Teneriello, Louie	459

(Includes President's Cup)

50/50 Winners

We had almost \$600 in the 50/50 pot at the tournament, which meant three winners! Congrats to Mario Ortega, Albert Rivera, and (surprise!) Danny Ortiz, who each picked up \$95.

Lift Clean and Place?

As you may have noticed, we have been trying different options of preferred lies over the past few months. In the true spirit of the game, we would like to play the ball down, but we also feel that we should be hitting off grass, especially if we hit a good shot. Based on your feedback and current course conditions, this is what we are playing until we announce or post otherwise:

Preferred Lies

Within the general area, you may lift, clean, and place the ball once, within one club-length, no nearer the hole.

We will return to playing the ball as it lies (down) as soon as we feel conditions allow.

Local Rule for Bunkers

As we come out of the COVID restrictions, it is clear than many golfers have forgotten how to rake, or are not comfortable picking up a rake. For this reason, we will play **lift clean and place in the bunker**, regardless if rakes are present or not. Of course, we encourage you to rake when you are finished

Tuesday Skins

We have made some changes lately to streamline the pairing process for Tuesday Skins. Here is the latest:

If you have a group, you can sign up in advance. Email or text me what group you are playing in ahead of Monday night.

If you don't have a group, just show up on Tuesday morning like always. The earlier you show up, the more choices you will have in an available group.

We still have plenty of tee times, we just need better communication in signing in to a group.

Doug Benc, Tournament

Derby Results



The turnout was up for the August Derby, with 18 players pairing up in random hi/lo teams for the 5-hole alternate shot horse race. We had a couple new faces, so the word is getting out that the derby is returning to greatness!

First place and \$100 went to Doug Benc and Kim Jones. Second with \$60 were Greg Fuller and John Agan, and third with \$30 were Tom Clark and Cali Cabezas.

There are only two Derbies left this year, so remember - it's always the Tuesday after the tournament. Sign in by 4:00, draw teams at 4:30.

Tournament Results – 2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball - August 14, 2021

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>
 All payouts are **PER TEAM**. Checks and scrip will be split for each player.

2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Masanovich, Mark + Slingsby, Dave	-11	61	\$200
2	Dancses, Kirk + Prisock, Aaron	-9	63	\$170
3	Castillo, Tony + Poirier, Dennis	-7	65	\$150
T4	Marquez, Robert + Ortega, Mario	-6	66	\$43
T4	Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	-6	66	\$43
T4	Gordon, Robert + Nolan, Tim	-6	66	\$43

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Johnson, Kelly + Vicario, Gil	-7	65	\$173
T1	Springer, Marc + Verne, Eric	-7	65	\$173
T1	Graven, Chris + Harlin, Jeff	-7	65	\$173
T4	Young, Larry + Young, Troy	-6	66	\$43
T4	Anderson, David + Mundy, Robert	-6	66	\$43
T4	Briggle, Thomas + Wilson, Darrell	-6	66	\$43

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Barrow, Boone + Sleeper, Tim	-9	63	\$185
T1	Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	-9	63	\$185
3	Collins, Kerry + Tapia, Mike	-8	64	\$150
T4	Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	-5	67	\$32
T4	Verne, Lawrence + Verne, Sean	-5	67	\$32
T4	Becerra, Rafael + Torres, Ramiro	-5	67	\$32
T4	Deshay, Stan + Kramer, John	-5	67	\$32

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Barber, Darnell + Cheshire, Mike	-10	62	\$185
T1	Moloney, Josh + Skoglund, Bradley	-10	62	\$185
T3	Lopez, Ramiro G + Tellez, Robert	-8	64	\$140
T3	Armijo, Albert J + [Blind]	-8	64	\$70

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,525.00

Gross Skins (cash pots)

A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Masanovich, Mark + Slingsby, Dave	1	\$92	Eagle on 6
Dancses, Kirk + Prisock, Aaron	1	\$92	Birdie on 7
Gordon, Robert + Nolan, Tim	1	\$92	Eagle on 9

B Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Anderson, Marc + Moore, George	1	\$70	Birdie on 4
Springer, Marc + Verne, Eric	1	\$70	Eagle on 12
Alva, Luis + Cabezas, Cali	1	\$70	Birdie on 11
Elliott, Steven + Siakisini, Esela	1	\$70	Birdie on 7

C Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Collins, Kerry + Tapia, Mike	2	\$104	Birdie on 5, Birdie on 7
Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	2	\$104	Birdie on 12, Birdie on 16
Barrow, Boone + Sleeper, Tim	1	\$52	Birdie on 6

D Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Mercado, Teodorico + Reyes, Prudencio	2	\$104	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 7
Muleady, Shawn + Van Asch, John	1	\$52	Birdie on 17
Barcenas, Cristhian + Rivera, Albert	1	\$52	Par on 15
Coan, Perry + Martin, Gary	1	\$52	Birdie on 6

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,076.00

Closest to the pin (cash pots)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Anthony, Michael + Bach, Richard	\$62	#14 3'11"
	Waasdorp, Pete + Younger, Mike	\$62	#17 5'5"
	Lizarraga, Richard + Lorenz, Dave	\$62	#2 3'10"
	Dancses, Kirk + Prisock, Aaron	\$62	#7 7'8"
Total Purse Allocated: \$248.00			

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	\$62	#14 7'2"
	Briggle, Thomas + Wilson, Darrell	\$62	#17 1'7"
	Brick, Michael + Hughes, Daniel	\$62	#2 11'4"
	Young, Larry + Young, Troy	\$62	#7 6'8"
Total Purse Allocated: \$248.00			

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	\$58	#14 1'9"
	Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	\$58	#16 3'2"
	Luzar, Les + Poh, Colby	\$58	#4 7'4"
	Verne, Lawrence + Verne, Sean	\$58	#7 15'10"
Total Purse Allocated: \$232.00			

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Muleady, Shawn + Van Asch, John	\$56	#14 8'9"
	Barcenas, Cristhian + Rivera, Albert	\$56	#16 12'0"
	Pacheco, John + Ruiz, Manuel	\$56	#4 0'5"
	Agan, John + Yurgans, Donald	\$56	#7 6'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$224.00			