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President's Message

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As we reflect on the past year and look forward to a new one, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for making this year so memorable for our club. Your passion for golf and our community has been truly inspiring, and I'm excited about another fantastic year ahead serving this great club.

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the 4-Club Tournament—it was wonderful to see such an amazing turnout.

Congratulations to all the winners in their flights! I also want to extend my deepest gratitude for your generous donations to the El Prado staff and the toys for families in Chino. Your kindness and generosity truly embody the spirit of the season.



Let's welcome 2025 with enthusiasm and look forward to an even better year ahead. Cheers to more great golf, camaraderie, and shared success!

Danny Ortiz, President

UPCOMING DATES

January 14
Online Tournament
Signups Close

January 18 2 Man Better Ball

February 11
Online Tournament
Signups Close

February 15
Individual Low Net and
President's Cup
Qualifier

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins (772) 408-2421 dbenc@ap.org

Tuesday Skins

Tournament News

This month's 4 Club Red Tees tournament had 103 players competing in our usual 4 flights. We paid out \$4678 in scrip winnings to 52 players!

The 50/50 winners were Clarence Baker, Ramiro Torres, and Jeff Harlin who each won \$120. A big thank you to Clarence Baker who donated his



50/50 winnings to the golf staff Christmas tip jar!

We also added a bonus prize to the 50/50. Thanks to the golf course, we will also draw for one free round at El Prado. This month the lucky winner was Ron Mercurio

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all that played.

Our next EPMC tournament is the 2 Man Better Ball January 18th. Be on the lookout for the usual Golf Genius tournament signup email. Sign up early to guarantee a spot. We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday January 15th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday January 17th.

January our tournament is a TEAM event and only one member needs to signup/register your team in GG.

When Signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You or your Playing Partner will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing.

Step 2. Click on the <u>signup other members</u> link scroll and add your playing partner's name.

Step 3. If you choose - you or your Playing Partner can <u>SEND message to the manager</u> either noting your TEAM PAIRING and/or include any special requests in your message.

Step 4. Hit the SEND button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. Pairings will not appear until TEAMS are made on the back end in Golf Genius. 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.

Finally, it will be important this month to talk early with your team partner and make sure they are playing before you sign up. If you are a single with no partner, please sign up as a single making a note in Golf Genius to the manager and we will try our best to pair you up with another single. Remember that we cap our tournament size and will place players on a waitlist if reached. If you're lost in the signup process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

January tournament tip – AB Flights - Butterfield, CD Flights – Chino Creek!

Respectfully, Gary Abbott, Golf Competitions Doug Benc, Golf Competitions

TOP 25 - 2024-2025

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Rank	Name	Total
1	Hallam, Thomas	326
2	Montelongo, Cruz	315
3	Potts, Dean	308
4	Bruder, Thomas	307
5	Earhart, Tom	302
6	Willman, Jason	277
7	Collins, Nick	262
8	Lindsay, David	250
8	Verne, Eric	250
10	Hederman, Joseph	243
11	Lorenz, Dave	241
12	Gonzalez, Paul	240
13	Cabezas, Cali	238
13	Ortiz, Danny	238
15	Alderete, Ralph	234
16	Rief, Mark	230
16	Walsh, James	230
18	Patel, Amaan	229
19	Verne, Sean	220
20	Baker, Clarence	216
21	Kramer, John	215
22	Boucher, Norm	214
23	Cerda, Mario	213
24	Nichols, Wayne	200
25	Moore, George	187

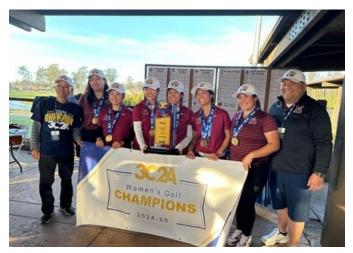
Getaway – Save the Date

The 2025 Getaway is **June 5-7** in Mesquite.

The general format will be similar to this year, except that we are booking another course instead of Falcon Ridge. Pricing, details and sign-up information should be ready in January.

Congratulations Art! Mt. SAC Women's Golf Secures 3C2A State Championship Title

Our Head Professional Art Guevara is also the Head Coach for the Mt. Sac Women's Golf Team.



Mt. SAC Women's Golf Crowned 3C2A State Champions at Monarch Dunes!

Courtesy of Mt. SAC Athletics

Nipomo, Calif. – For the first time since 2005, the Mt. San Antonio College Women's Golf Team has been crowned 3C2A Women's Golf State Champions! Competing over two days at the par-71 Monarch Dunes Golf Club in Nipomo, California, the Mounties emerged victorious with the lowest combined score across both days to claim the title.

The Mounties dominated throughout the season, remaining undefeated and winning the SoCal Regionals by a remarkable 53 strokes. However, the first day of the state championship presented significant challenges with cold temperatures, windy conditions, and a difficult course layout. At the end of day one, the Mounties were in third place with a score of 317, trailing Modesto (308) and Reedley (316).

Freshman <u>Kaitlyn Wang</u> led the team with a first-round score of 75, followed by <u>Natalie Neal</u> (77), <u>Alana Lo</u> (81), <u>Kylie Lau</u> (84), <u>Sophia Miller</u> (90), and <u>Julissa Garcia</u> (100). While the team had delivered stronger performances earlier in the

season, they returned on day two determined to turn things around.

On the final day, the Mounties rose to the occasion, becoming the only team to improve on their first-round score in the state tournament. Neal led the charge with a 74, closely followed by standout scores from Lau (77), Lo (78), Wang (85), Miller (90), and Garcia (102). The team posted a second-round score of 314, finishing the tournament with a two-day total of 631.

Their efforts secured a 7-stroke victory over secondplace Modesto (638), with Reedley taking third place (645).

The victory was especially meaningful for sophomores Kylie Lau, Natalie Neal, and Alana Lo, who were part of last year's team that finished as 3C2A State Runner-Up. Over their two years with the team, this core group lost only two matches—their very first competition at the Desert Invitational in August 2023, where they placed second, and last year's state tournament—making this championship win a fitting and triumphant conclusion to their remarkable journey. Natalie, Kylie, and Alana played their final competitive round during the state tournament and are now focused on pursuing their academic majors moving forward. Their leadership and perseverance helped the Mounties complete their mission and capture the championship.

Head Coach Art Guevara reflected on the tournament, the team, and the past two years, saying, "Yesterday was a thrill of a lifetime to watch, and the ladies were absolutely unbelievable. It has been such a privilege for me to watch this team over the last two years." He also praised Wang's performance and announced her new role for the 2025 season, adding, "Our MVP goes to Kaitlyn Wang, who will be next year's team captain. Kaitlyn's impressive score of 75 on Day 1 kept the team in the tournament, positioning us just nine strokes behind the lead. Her performance was crucial in giving us a strong opportunity to make a comeback and ultimately secure the championship."

Congratulations to the Mt. SAC Women's Golf Team on their incredible achievement! The college is proud of your success and perseverance.

Please click here to read the write up from the 3C2A.

Tournament Results - 4 Clubs Red Tees - December 21, 2024

All payouts are in El Prado Golf Courses scrip. Team payouts will be split. Complete results are always available at https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc

Individual Low Net

A Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Willman, Jason	-3	69	\$125
T2	Lorenz, Dave	1	73	\$110
T2	Earhart, Tom	1	73	\$110
T4	Dancses, Brian	2	74	\$82
T4	Collins, Nick	2	74	\$82
T4	Lindsay, David	2	74	\$82
7	Hallam, Thomas	3	75	\$60
B Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Montelongo, Cruz	-4	68	\$125
2	Cerda, Mario	-2	70	\$115
T3	Verne, Sean	-1	71	\$100
T3	Moore, George	-1	71	\$100
T5	Willman, Steven	1	73	\$53
T5	Nichols, Wayne	1	73	\$53
T5	Baker, Clarence	1	73	\$53
T5	Tamashiro, Wes	1	73	\$53
C Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Becerra, Rafael	-1	71	\$125
T2	Hederman, Joseph	2	74	\$110
T2	Rief, Mark	2	74	\$110
4	Moir, Justin	3	75	\$95
T5	Anderson, David	4	76	\$75
T5	VanPelt, Jeff	4	76	\$75
7	Cabezas, Cali	5	77	\$60
D Flight	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Ferguson, Lyle	-7	65	\$125
2	Siniscalchi, Nathan	-5	67	\$115
3	Walsh, James	E	72	\$105
T4	Jones, Kim	2	74	\$82
T4	Kramer, John	2	74	\$82
T4	Potts, Dean	2	74	\$82
T7	Moir, James	3	75	\$15
T7	Calderon, Pete	3	75	\$15
T7	Radant, Mike	3	75	\$15
T7	Bruder, Thomas	3	75	\$15

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,604.00

Gross Skins

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A Flight	Skins 2	Purse \$82	Details Birdie on 1, Birdie on 13
McCance, Eric	1	ъо∠ \$41	Birdie on 17
Dancses, Brian	•	\$41 \$41	
Jones, Adam	1	·	Eagle on 6
Hallam, Thomas	1	\$41 \$41	Eagle on 9
Earhart, Tom	1	\$41 \$41	Eagle on 11 Birdie on 4
Siakisini, Esela	1	\$41	Birdle on 4
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Moore, George	3	\$87	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 8, Eagle on 9
Marquez, Alfonso	1	\$29	Birdie on 4
Prisock, Aaron	1	\$29	Birdie on 18
Briggle, Thomas	1	\$29	Birdie on 15
Deshay, Stan	1	\$29	Birdie on 3
Johnson, Kelly	1	\$29	Birdie on 17
C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Moir, Justin	1	\$48	Birdie on 15
Boucher, Norm	1	\$48	Birdie on 16
Ferrer, Andrew	1	\$48	Eagle on 6
Bates, Patrick	1	\$48	Birdie on 14
Ortiz, Danny	1	\$48	Birdie on 17
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Bruder, Thomas	2	\$62	Birdie on 15, Eagle on 17
Moir, James	1	\$31	Birdie on 14
Pacheco, John	1	\$31	Birdie on 8
Skoglund, Bradley	1	\$31	Birdie on 13
Siniscalchi, Nathan	1	\$31	Birdie on 11
Calderon, Pete	1	\$31	Birdie on 6
Potts, Dean	1	\$31	Birdie on 16
Alderete, Ralph	1	\$31	Birdie on 4

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,038.00

Closest to the pin

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details	
	Fraser, Chace	\$72	#14 9 ft 9 in	
	Willman, Jason	\$72	#17 7 ft 2 in	
	Pierce, James	\$72	#2 3 ft 10 in	
	Abbott, Gary	\$72	#7 5 ft 7 in	
Total Purs	e Allocated: \$288.00			
B Flight	Player	Purse	Details	
	Tamashiro, Wes	\$57	#14 10 ft 9 in	
	Nichols, Wayne	\$57	#17 8 ft 5 in	
	Johnson, Kelly	\$57	#2 3 ft 1 in	
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	Marquez, Alfonso	\$57	#7 9 ft 10 in	

C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Bates, Patrick	\$60	#14 2 ft 5 in
	Boucher, Norm	\$60	#16 14 ft 5 in
	Ortiz, Danny	\$60	#4 10 ft
	VanPelt, Jeff	\$60	#7 9 ft 7 in
Total Purse	e Allocated: \$240.00		
D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Moir, James	\$70	#14 15 ft 9 in
	Albany, Ramy	\$70	#16 13 ft 6 in
	Walsh, James	\$70	#4 12 ft 7 in
	Apao, Edward	\$70	#7 18 ft 3 in
Total Purse	e Allocated: \$280.00		