



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Growing the Membership

This year we have several opportunities to attract new members.

The first is the new Associate Member program. Golfers wanting to establish a handicap with SCGA must select a local club, where they become associates for a minimal fee. Each club extends different benefits and privileges to associates. At El Prado, they can play as guests in the Invitational, and can play skins games during the months of April and August. This gives associates a look at the competition and social activities of the club. Some of our 80 associates have upgraded to full membership, and we hope to convert more when renewals start in the fall. If you see a stranger in an August Tuesday or Saturday skins game, be sure to introduce yourself, and let them know what you enjoy about membership.

The next opportunity was the July Invitational tournament. Originally a Member/Guest event, this was changed years ago to allow Member/Member teams because it was sometimes difficult to find a guest that met our handicap requirements. After some incidents of miraculous play, we required guests to be verified by their home golf course, and play to their 12 month low index. This year we relaxed those requirements, and accepted guests with online handicaps, which have become very popular. The reality is many most home course clubs don't police handicaps any better than online clubs, so the board decided it was worth the risk to welcome guests with online handicaps, and it worked out great.

The golf course also stepped up to help us attract more guests, when General Manager Kevin Knutson asked if he could offer a free round of golf to any member who invited a guest. What a great incentive!

With the acceptance of online handicaps, and the member incentive from the golf course, we had our highest guest turnout in several years. We heard nothing but positive feedback from the guests, and as you can see in the tournament report, many of them cashed, so we hope they return, and think about joining the club.

So please remember to welcome our associates when they play, and thanks again to all of you who invited a guest to the tournament, and made their day enjoyable, and maybe even profitable.

Mark Rief
Communications

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 12
Tournament
Signups Due

August 19
2 Man 4 Club
Red Tees Better
Ball

Sept 9
Tournament
Signups Due

Sept 16-17
Club
Championship

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call

909-988-0012

Text

(909) 260-1717

*Signup by
Wed 3 pm*

Tournaments
Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

2 Man Better Ball - Invitational

We had 15 guests and 2 Associates pair it up with our members for an overall total of 73 players for 2 man better ball.

It was very gratifying to get such a nice turn out of VIPS. Our guests included Nolan Moore, Doug Gurganus, Dave Siris, Martin Barreto, Rudy Meoli, Glenn Mellem, David Rackliffe, Paul Morimoto, Tom Worth, Chris Shafer, Taylor Krick, Keith Stone, Don Breganza, Mark Sharp, Skip Davis and associates Jeb Kraul, and Steven Stutzel.

Congratulations to all the winners! (* is a card off. For the curious, we split the money for ties, except for the last paying position, which we will card off to keep the payout at least \$40)

Place winners were Doug Benc/Blind draw (63), Brian Dancses/Kirk Dancses (65), and Adam Caliri/Rich Rudell (67*) to take the three top spots in A flight.

Tom Worth/George Moore (59), Mike Sullivan/Chris Shafer (62) and David Oshiro/Mike Tapia (63*) in B flight.

Chris Kaplan/Doug Gurganus (59) tied with Eric Habermehl/Danny Ortiz (59) for 1st place, and Steve Elliott/Vino Nomura (60) grabbed the 3rd spot in C flight.

Placing 1,2, 3, in D flight were Dave Cox/Jim Walsh (61), Rafael Becerra/Jerry Geinger (62), and Mark Rief/Glenn Mellem (63).

Guests also cashing in on skins by flight; Sharp (A), Breganza (A), Worth (B), Siris(B), Rackliffe (C), Meoli (C), Davis (C), and Mellem (D) for a total of \$188.

Close to the pin by flight are: Nolan Moore (A), Siris (B), Morimoto (B), Worth(B), Rackliffe (C), and Mellem (D) for a total of \$145.

Skins and Close to pin checks will be sent out to you by Richard Lizarraga.

Place finishes among guests also netted \$275 in script which you will receive on a gift card from the golf shop. Script can be used for anything the course offers including golf fees, merchandise, range balls, snack bar, and the bar. Don't be shy, use your script gift card whenever possible.

Please check the entire results in the newsletter. Please check your script balances in the golf shop.

Thanks to Kevin Knudsen and Greg Entrup for their continued support with our EPMC club skins games, tournaments, and around the course. The courses have been showing a lot of improvement under their guidance.

Thanks again to Kevin for manning the scoreboard and helping with all the results. When you see them please let them know how much we appreciate the help and support they give to the club.

Remember, we are the members of El Prado Men's 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 19th, our next tournament will be the ever popular 2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball Tournament. We usually get a large field for this event so make sure you find your partner and get your entry in early. Entries are due by August 12th. This is a one course tournament which will be held on Chino Creek due to the course punching and aerification on the Butterfield side. This means there will be more late times than usual.

Please sign up early and no later than Saturday August 12th through e-mail to <mailto:dcox181@hotmail.com> or by filling out a sign-up form located in the golf shop. As always you can also sign up on the EPMC web site. (yes, I take singles and try to pair you with someone of like skills and compatibility).

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Election in September!

Voting for the Board of Directors is almost here! It takes place at check-in for the Club Championship tournament in September. If you are interested in serving on the board, or have any questions about the duties and benefits, please talk to a board member, or send an email from the web site.

Top 25 - 2016-2017

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Dancses, Brian	132	192	646	970
2	Dancses, Kirk	127	60	595	782
3	Tharp, Richard	121	353	300	774
4	Saulet, Darrel	149	225	386	760
5	Jara, Aaron	281	229	200	710
6	Anthony, Michael	95	61	540	696
7	Rief, Mark	256	180	245	681
8	Young, Troy	103	98	465	666
9	Kramer, John	148	118	399	665
10	Ortiz, Danny	45	40	567	652
11	Becerra, Rafael	25	116	480	621

12	Cole, Mike	220	162	200	582
13	Walsh, James M	116	113	345	574
14	Lovell, Ron	156	202	200	558
15	Young, Larry	159	76	300	535
16	Briggle, Thomas	129	112	255	496
17	Wallace, Fred	78	162	235	475
18	Kaplan, Chris	102	85	255	442
19	Moore, George	84	266	90	440
20	Tapia III, Mike	73	25	335	433
21	Barrow, Boone	114	38	275	427
21	Gienger, Jerry	146	61	220	427
23	Oshiro, David	109	25	275	409
24	Caliri, Adam	54	18	325	397
25	Randall, David W	92	79	220	391

Tournament Results – Invitational - July 15, 2017

A Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	63	Benc, Doug Blind draw	\$100
2	65	Dancses, Brian Dancses, Kirk	\$80 \$80
3	67*	Caliri, Adam Rudell, Richard * Card off	\$70 \$70
Closest			
#4	13' 5"	Dancses, Brian Dancses, Kirk	\$21 \$21
#7	16' 5"	Moore, Nolan Moore, Gary	\$21 \$21
#14	23' 0"	Fitch, Chris Anthony, Michael	\$21 \$21
#16	?	Dancses, Brian Dancses, Kirk	\$21 \$21
Skins			
#1		Clark, Thomas Sharp, Mark	\$19 \$19
#5		Benc, Doug Blind draw	\$19
#8		Breganza, Don Jara, Aaron	\$19 \$19
#12		Dancses, Brian Dancses, Kirk	\$19 \$19
#13		Benc, Doug Blind draw	\$19
#16		Tharp, Richard Saulet, Darrel	\$19 \$19

B Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	59	Worth, Tom Moore, George	\$90 \$90
2	62	Sullivan, Mike Shafer, Chris	\$70 \$70
3	63*	Oshiro, David Tapia III, Mike * Card off	\$50 \$50
Closest			
#4	4' 1"	Harris, Nick Siris, Dave	\$22 \$22
#7	10' 1.5"	Briggle, Thomas Morimoto, Paul	\$22 \$22
#14	14' 3"	McArdle, Pat Johnson, Kelly	\$22 \$22
#16	?	Worth, Tom Moore, George	\$22 \$22
Skins			
#1		Worth, Tom Moore, George	\$14 \$14
#4		Harris, Nick Siris, Dave	\$14 \$14
#9		Oshiro, David Tapia III, Mike	\$14 \$14
#10		Worth, Tom Moore, George	\$14 \$14
#13		Rocovitz, Mark Valdez Jr, Manny	\$14 \$14
#14		Harris, Nick Siris, Dave	\$14 \$14
#15		Rocovitz, Mark Valdez Jr, Manny	\$14 \$14

Tournament Results – Invitational - July 15, 2017

C Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
T1	59*	Kaplan, Chris	\$75
		Gurganus, Doug	\$75
T1	59*	Habermehl, Eric	\$75
		Ortiz, Danny	\$75
3	60	Elliott, Steven	\$40
		Nomura, Vino	\$40
Closest			
#5	2' 2"	Fanning, James	\$20
		Robinson, Dennis	\$20
#8	9' 4"	Habermehl, Eric	\$20
		Ortiz, Danny	\$20
#11	10' 11"	Rackliffe, David	\$20
		Lovell, Ron	\$20
#16	4' 9"	Rackliffe, David	\$20
		Lovell, Ron	\$20
Skins			
#1		Rackliffe, David	\$18
		Lovell, Ron	\$18
#3		Meoli, Rudy	\$18
		Barrow, Boone	\$18
#4		Fanning, James	\$18
		Robinson, Dennis	\$18
#7		Habermehl, Eric	\$18
		Ortiz, Danny	\$18
8		Davis, Skip	\$18
		Lovett, Gary W	\$18

D Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	61	Cox, David	\$75
		Walsh, James M	\$75
2	62	Becerra, Rafael	\$55
		Gienger, Jerry	\$55
3	63	Rief, Mark	\$40
		Mellem, Glenn	\$40
Closest			
#5	16' 9"	Yurgans, Donald	\$18
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$18
#8	18' 10"	Becerra, Rafael	\$18
		Gienger, Jerry	\$18
#11	14' 1"	Becerra, Rafael	\$18
		Gienger, Jerry	\$18
#16	43' 7"	Rief, Mark	\$18
		Mellem, Glenn	\$18
Skins			
#2		Rief, Mark	\$40
		Mellem, Glenn	\$40
#18		Cox, David	\$40
		Walsh, James M	\$40

Tournament Signup

2 Man - 4 Club – Red Tees Better Ball

Saturday August 19, 2017

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 12th.**

Send to: dcox181@hotmail.com

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Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table. Pick a Partner – 8 stroke differential