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President's Message

Thanks to everyone who made the journey to Mesquite for the Getaway! The weather was bearable, and other than the glitches with the Thursday shotgun start and the banquet bar, things went very smoothly. Thanks to Scott Harlin and Rich Lizarraga for handling all the signups and arrangements with the hotel and golf courses, and to Gary Abbott, Doug Benc, Darrell Wilson, and Brian Rief who helped us with the golf scoring and payouts.



The overall feedback on the new destination so far has been great, so we'll definitely discuss returning next year, possibly trying some different courses. We've sent a survey to the attendees for their opinions, so please watch your inbox and use it to let us know your thoughts. The highlight for many was the dinner

Saturday night. After a delicious BBQ buffet, we handed out almost \$19,000 in prize money to 60 different players, so almost everyone came home with something. The Brinks Truck award this year goes to Aaron Fekin, who took home \$1075, thanks in part to a couple of skins approaching \$300 each! The results are too much to list in the newsletter, but they are all available in our [Event Portal](#) – just look for Getaway 2024. And before you ask, because the Getaway purse is so big, the money does not count towards the Top 25 list.

We all know that the #1 complaint on the golf course is slow play. On several occasions on Tuesdays, some very slow public groups have bought the tee times between the Seniors Club and our skins game, and that makes for a long day. Starting in July, we will move our Tuesday Skins game a half hour earlier. If we do this, the course has promised not to put the public out in front of us. And since the seniors start with a modified shotgun, the course should clear out in front of us on the back 9, so the pace should be much better.

You may notice some improvements around the golf course. The management has reached out to our club to let us know that they are committed to improving the experience at the golf course. Like anything, it will take time and resources, but it looks like we are moving in the right direction. As we learn about future plans, we will share what we can.

Mark Rief, President.

UPCOMING DATES

July 16
Online Tournament
Signups Close

July 20
Invitational
Tournament

July 23
Derby

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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[Tuesday Skins](#)

Tournament News

The June 2024 2 Man Scramble tournament had a full field this year. We had 64 teams (128 golfers) registered to compete in our usual 4 flights with only one team cancellation. I am happy to report that finishing scores were competitive in all flights and there was no team smoking the field this year. On another positive note, half the field this month received a portion of the \$5680 purse - 34 teams (64 golfers). Our 50/50 drawing winners were: Dave Anderson, Shay Lohman, and Albert Rivera - each receiving \$115 in pot money. Thanks to all that played and congratulations to all the winners!



In Golf Genius news – Online signups for the 2 Man Scramble had no issues to report, and there were 30 messages from members to the event manager received through Golf Genius' email.

Currently we are training an additional board member to assist the club with Golf Genius. He's a fast learner, a "Genius" in the making! ☐

IMPORTANT: Tuesday Skins game tee times will be moving up the tee sheet to ½ hour earlier - so please look for that time change in a next week or two.

IMPORTANT: The signups for the July 13 Saturday Skins game will be different! Signups will take place online the week of July 7th for the Saturday July 13th skins game. Please help spread the word to those who play Saturday Skins! July 13th online signups for Saturday Skins will open July 7th. **DO NOT TEXT DOUG!** Signups will be handled like our tournament signups. Remember to put your request in golf genius. Hopefully everyone gets the message, and we have no unhappy golfers because they didn't read the newsletter... Signups will close Friday July 12th and final pairings and tee sheet will be emailed. Again, **DO NOT TEXT DOUG**, as he will not have access to a computer.

Our next tournament is the July 20th Invitational, a 2 Man team event. This event typically fills up so register early! You can play this event as a member/member or member/guest team. If you've got a friend with a GHIN index, this is the month to invite them out. Guests play to Low Index and need to have recent verifiable rounds posted. Tournament

signups will close Tuesday July 16th. Sign your team up early to guarantee a spot. Don't forget online signups will close earlier if the player limit is reached before July 16th. We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday July 17th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday July 19th.

It's 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 signup other members link and add your playing partner's name.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are inviting an outside guest, you must send a message to the event manager to include your guest partner's name and GHIN number.

Step 3. If you choose - you or your Playing Partner can SEND message to the manager 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.

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/teams on a waitlist if reached. If you're lost in the signup process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

Helpful hint: For our July 20th Invitation tournament, AB flights will be on Butterfield and CD flights will be on Chino Creek. ☐

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins
Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

TOP 25 - 2023-2024

Rank	Name	Total
1	Jones, Brad	710
2	Lizarraga, Richard	682
3	Clark, Thomas	675
4	Mouw, Billy	634
5	Kramer, John	624
6	Lovell, Ron	597
7	Hederman, Joseph	593
8	Patterson, Ronald	560
8	Rocovitz, Mark	560
10	Tapia, Mike	540
11	Ignacz, Ken	529
12	Barber, Darnell	526
13	Harlin, Scott	524
14	Johnson, Kelly	502
15	Ortiz, Danny	501
16	Bretado, Henry	497
17	Barcenas, Cristhian	490
18	Moir, James	488
19	Teneriello, Louie	483
20	Armijo, Albert J	478
21	Barrow, Boone	473
22	Springer, Marc	464
23	Poh, Colby	462
24	Hurtado, Octavio	452
25	Ostergaard, Chris	448

(includes President's Cup)

Derby Time!

We had 10 teams compete in the June Derby last week.

We played the first 5 holes of Chino Creek, and like last month's derby, it came down to multiple chip-off attempts from the sane to decide the winners.



The team of Lance Ford and Joe Hederman took home first place, outlasting the second-place finishers, Tom Clark and Tony Williams. Third place went to Dillon Haagsma and Tom Bruder as they bested Nelson Anzora and derby newbie Chris Devries on the last hole.

In all the excitement we forgot to take a picture of all the winners, but most of these guys win enough that you know what they look like!

If you haven't had a chance to play in one of the derbies, you really should try and make it. A \$5 entry fee gets you potentially 5 holes of golf with cart and a chance at a share of the pot. No teams are eliminated on the first hole and where else can you play golf, have fun and have a chance to win some money for \$5?

The next Derby is scheduled for June 25 at 4:30, following the Tuesday skins game. We would love to see you there!

Lance Ford, Social Chairman

Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble – June 22, 2024

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>
All payouts are per TEAM and will be split.

Scramble (Scrip)

A Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Dancses, Brian + Dancses, Kirk	-12	60	\$250
2	Evans, Cary + Lizarraga, Richard	-11.5	60.5	\$220
3	DeLine, Steve + Jarboe, Mike	-10.5	61.5	\$180
4	Clark, Thomas + Sleeper, Tim	-10	62	\$140

B Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	-14	58	\$250
2	Hurtado, Octavio + Montelongo, Cruz	-13	59	\$220
3	Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	-12.5	59.5	\$180
T4	DelGado, Robert + Tapia, Mike	-12	60	\$70
T4	Banic, Kevin + Banic, Paul	-12	60	\$70

C Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	-13.5	58.5	\$250
2	Young, Larry + Young, Troy	-12	60	\$220
3	Alberto, Mel + Slavin, Troy	-11	61	\$180
T4	Springer, Marc + Verne, Bryon	-10.5	61.5	\$46
T4	Rivera, Albert + Torres, Ramiro	-10.5	61.5	\$46
T4	Becerra, Rafael + Rief, Mark	-10.5	61.5	\$46

D Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Radant, Mike + Sterling, Rock	-14	58	\$250
T2	Dominguez, Philip + Jones, Kim	-13	59	\$180
T2	Anderson, Chad + Anderson, David	-13	59	\$180
T2	Armijo, Albert J + Renteria, Lawrence	-13	59	\$180

Total Purse Allocated: \$3,158.00

Gross Skins – (checks)

A Flight	Players	Skins	Purse	Details
	Evans, Cary + Lizarraga, Richard	2	\$128	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 8
	Dancses, Brian + Dancses, Kirk	1	\$64	Birdie on 10
	Jones, Adam + Jones, Brad	1	\$64	Eagle on 13
	Tamashiro, Wes + Tharp, Richard	1	\$64	Eagle on 17

B Flight	Players	Skins	Purse	Details
	Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	1	\$106	Birdie on 8
	Banic, Kevin + Banic, Paul	1	\$106	Birdie on 12
	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	1	\$106	Eagle on 17

C Flight	Players	Skins	Purse	Details
	Biscocho, Art + Estacio, Rod	1	\$150	Birdie on 7
	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	1	\$150	Birdie on 15

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Moir, James + Moir, Justin	1	\$80	Birdie on 7
Clancy, Tom + Lopez, Justin	1	\$80	Birdie on 16
Avila, Michael + Kostyk, David	1	\$80	Birdie on 14
Baker, Robert + Kramer, John	1	\$80	Birdie on 11

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,258.00

Closest to the pin – (checks)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Evans, Cary + Lizarraga, Richard	\$80	#14 11'9"
	Checchin, Tony + Siakisini, Esela	\$80	#16 7'4"
	Clark, Thomas + Sleeper, Tim	\$80	#4 2'1"
	Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	\$80	#7 2'10"
Total Purse Allocated: \$320.00			

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Collins, Nick + Willman, Steven	\$80	#14 4'9"
	Harlin, Scott + Moore, George	\$80	#16 3'1"
	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	\$80	#4 4'2"
	Esparza, Aaron + Oshiro, David	\$80	#7 5'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$320.00			

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Ortiz, Danny + Williams, Anthony	\$76	#14 14'0"
	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	\$76	#17 2'6"
	Bates, Patrick + Fanning, James	\$76	#2 7'8"
	Biscocho, Art + Estacio, Rod	\$76	#7 19'3"
Total Purse Allocated: \$304.00			

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Morelion, Robert + Morelion, Warren	\$80	#14 8'6"
	Armijo, Albert J + Renteria, Lawrence	\$80	#17 18'11"
	Baker, Robert + Kramer, John	\$80	#2 9'9"
	Moir, James + Moir, Justin	\$80	#7 22'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$320.00			