



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday December 5

President's Message

First, I was remiss in not sharing with you our loss of long time member Doug Murphy. Doug was a member of El Prado Men's Club for over thirty years. He was highly active in the club, playing in virtually every tournament and frequently in the Saturday skins game. He never missed the Las Vegas, and now Laughlin Getaway. He was pleasure to golf with, even tempered, easy going, quick to laugh. Needless to say, he made many friends along the way. He was a resident of Torrance and what brought him so far to select our club is hard to say. We are certainly the better for it. Active up until he was diagnosed with fourth stage pancreatic cancer around early September, he passed away about two months later. We are all saddened by Doug's passing. He will be missed but not forgotten.

John Kramer, the coordinator of the Saturday skins game reports that he strained his voice in September while volunteering at the L.A. County Fair. He ruptured a blood vessel on his vocal cord and must rest his voice for 6 to 8 weeks. He will not be answering his phone but if you want to get in or out of the Saturday game just leave a message on his phone by the deadline of Wednesdays at 3 p.m. If you feel you need to have feedback, he requests that you text him at (909) 260-1717 or email him at skinsguy@verizon.net.

The latter groups in the C/D flight in the November Individual Low Net Tournament on Chino Creek reported that not only did they go off 20 minutes late but the round took 5 hours to play. This is absurd. It is not the PGA tour (where it wouldn't be tolerated). There is a simple reason for this—there are some among us that have no consideration of where they are in relationship to the group ahead of them. One foursome was observed to be three groups behind. Another group saw two of its players sloshing around the ponds on number 7, looking for a lost ball and then engaging the cart girl before finally taking a drop and proceeding to the hole. The other twosome putted out and headed to the next tee while this silliness was going on. Meanwhile the players waiting on the tee box were hemorrhaging.

This type of inconsideration is not acceptable. Please pay attention to your pace of play, be ready when it is your turn and keep up.

Fred Street, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 5

Tournament Signups Due

Dec 12

4 Clubs Red Tees

Jan 9

Tournament Signups Due

Jan 16

Tournament 2 Man Aggregate

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline
Wed 3 pm

Monthly

Tournaments

909-984-8220

Tournament News

We had a very good turnout of 72 players for the November Individual Low Net. We had very good weather with no Santa Ana winds which was also a good sign. Players need to continue to be aware that we close the sign up table **one hour** before the last tee time in every tournament. This allows us enough time to check everyone in, count the take, and clear up the table area. If just one person comes in late it causes us to wait to reconcile the books before we can leave. Please be considerate and check in on time. If you have to cancel, please call me ahead of time or get word to us through one of your regular golfing buddies.

As usual, we had some very fine scores and in the A group David Oshiro finished with a 66 to take 1st place. In the B Flight, Kelly Johnson shot 63 to obliterate the competition. Chris Kim took first in the C's with a fine 68. Bob Hoover shot the round of his life to secure the D flight win with 68. Rich Tharp picked up a skin with an Eagle 3 on #18. Congratulations to all the winners.

Next month our tournament is the four club red tee event. This is historically a very popular event so don't wait to get your entry in to me. Last year we had 84 players so let's have a big turn-out and make this a great time.

Note: When marking your scorecard in tournaments. Please mark only the gross score on each hole on the main scoring line.

We have put the following instructions in the rules for a reason. It is difficult to audit the cards if you put gross/net scores in the main scoring line. If you have other side bets going on, then please use a different line or card for that purpose. Do not use the Tournament scorecard for that purpose. When an extra line is needed in a partner event then we provide an additional net scoring line or total line for that purpose.

Scorecards: Players are to exchange scorecards with another player in group for recording official scores. A **player's individual gross score** for each hole is to be recorded legibly on the scorecard, birdies circled and eagles in carats.

Individual total gross, net and adjusted scores are to be recorded in appropriate columns at far right of scorecard. Scorecards are to be checked for accuracy and signed by the marker and the player upon completion of play and turned in at tournament desk.

Dave Cox– Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2015-2016

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Mercurio, Ronald G	22	86	160	268
2	Anthony, Michael	22	105	70	197
2	Petrella, Tom	32	0	165	197
4	Cabezas, Calixto	0	107	40	147
4	Kramer, John	22	25	100	147
6	Hoover, Bob	26	25	90	141
7	Stumps, Steven	48	43	40	131
8	Nomura, Vino	48	0	75	123
9	Kim, Christopher Jean	32	0	90	122
10	Tharp, Richard	30	0	85	115
11	Pope, Stephen	48	25	40	113
12	Peniata, Oscar	48	0	60	108
13	Brown Sr, Jim	22	25	60	107
13	Rudell, Richard	22	25	60	107
13	Walsh, James M	52	0	55	107
13	Young, Troy	22	25	60	107
17	Bach, Richard	22	0	75	97
17	Mainberger, Guenter	22	0	75	97
19	Johnson, Kelly	0	0	95	95
19	Oshiro, David	0	0	95	95
21	Baker, Robert	0	0	85	85
21	Hageman, Robert Tim	0	0	85	85
21	Munroe, Richard	0	0	85	85
24	Thune II, John	22	0	60	82
25	Gray, Paul	0	0	80	80
25	Randall, David W	30	0	50	80

Pace of Play Simplified

Your position on the golf course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you. If you are out of position, speed up your pace of play until you are back in position, then maintain your position to the group in front of you for the remainder of your round.

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – November 14, 2015

A	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	66	Oshiro, David	\$95
2	67	Tharp, Richard	\$85
3	68	Anthony, Michael	\$70
4	70	Thune II, John	\$60
5	71	Randall, David W	\$50

Closest			
#5	30' 11"	Anthony, Michael	\$40
#8	20' 11"	Earhart, Tom	\$40
#11	1' 7.75"	Anthony, Michael	\$40
#16	2' 6"	Caliri, Adam	\$40

Skins			
#3		Dancses, Kirk	\$30
#4		Clark, Thomas K	\$30
#8		Randall, David W	\$30
#13		Entrup, Gregory L	\$30
#16		Caliri, Adam	\$30
#18	Eagle	Tharp, Richard	\$30

B	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	63	Johnson, Kelly	\$95
2	64	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$85
3	65	Peniata, Oscar	\$60
3	65	Elliott, Steven	\$60
5	66	Moore, George	\$40
5	66	Stumps, Steven	\$40

Closest			
#5	23' 9"	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$43
#8	6' 3"	Stumps, Steven	\$43
#11	6' 0"	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$43
#16	8' 8.75"	Valdez Jr, Manny	\$43

Skins			
#1		Briggle, Thomas	\$48
#2		Peniata, Oscar	\$48
#14		Stumps, Steven	\$48
#17		Hove, Terry	\$48

C	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	68	Kim, Christopher	\$90
2	69	Petrella, Tom	\$80
3	70	Randall, Greg	\$70
4	72	McLaren, David	\$40
4	72	Kramer, John	\$40

Closest			
#4	18' 6"	Saucedo, Jose	\$36
#7	14' 3"	Ortiz, Danny	\$36
#14	11' 11"	Saucedo, Jose	\$36
#16	17' 9.5"	Rief, Mark	\$36

Skins			
#2		McLaren, David	\$32
#4		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$32
#15		Brown, DK	\$32
#17		Kim, Christopher	\$32
#18		Petrella, Tom	\$32

D	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	68	Hoover, Bob	\$90
2	70	Gray, Paul	\$80
3	71	Sherman, Lee	\$55
3	71	Walsh, James M	\$55
5	73	Cabezas, Calixto	\$40
5	73	Pope, Stephen	\$40

Closest			
#4	12' 1.5"	Agan, John	\$41
#7	25' 1.5"	McLaren, Don	\$41
#14	12' 2"	Cabezas, Calixto	\$41
#16	14' 11"	Cabezas, Calixto	\$41

Skins			
#7		Hoover, Bob	\$26
#8		Barber, Darnell	\$26
#9		Pope, Stephen	\$26
#11		Walsh, James M	\$26
#12		Nomura, Vino	\$26
#14		Wallace, Fred	\$26
#17		Walsh, James M	\$26

Team Play

Beginning January 12, El Prado Men's Club is excited to announce, we will begin Saturday team play. For those that have played in Team Play in the past, we all know how much fun the competition can be!

We have some great courses in our grouping and are looking forward to competing with Tukwet Canyon in Beaumont, Soboba Springs and Spring Valley Lake Country Club.

Many players have already expressed interest in playing, but we expect more to reach out in the coming weeks. Please text, call or email Doug Benc if you are interested in playing, or need any information regarding format.

Doug Benc
772-408-2421
doug@dougbencphoto.com

Membership News

We are in need of more new members. If you can recruit a new member we will reward him with a \$25 gift card and a free round of golf for either the Tuesday or Saturday skins game. We will also reward you with a free round of golf. Membership fees drop to \$110 on January 1 and will be accepted anytime after the December tournament. Recruit a new member today!

John Kramer, Membership

Holiday Toy Drive

For over 20 years El Prado Men's Club has collected new unwrapped toys in conjunction with the Chino Rotary for the underprivileged children of Chino Valley. Over 100 needy children and their families are the beneficiaries of this partnership with Rotary.

We will be doing this again year at our Red Tee Tournament on Dec. 12. Please join us this year by bringing a present, \$10 to \$20 in value when you check in on the 12th. If you are not a shopper, you can make a cash donation that will go towards the purchase of food for a holiday meal or other toys. Some of the items of particular need are sports equipment (i.e. football, soccer ball, basketball etc.), Barbies and dolls; Legos, Tonka Trucks and kid clothes (sweat shirts). A majority of the kids are between the ages of 5 and 13. Thanks you for however you choose to help.

John Kramer, Membership

Tournament Signup

4 Club – Red Tees

Saturday December 12, 2015

Please Print!

The tournament is **\$70** per player. This includes \$51 entry fee, optional \$10 skins, optional \$9 closest to the pin.

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Special Request: _____

Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or

*Email by: **Saturday December 5***

*Send email to: **dcox181@hotmail.com***

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club .El Prado Men's Club

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table

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El Prado Men's Golf Club Tournament Schedule 2016

Date	Description
January 16	2 Man Aggregate – (PP) (8)
February 13	President's Cup Individual Low Net (T) (WT)
March 12-13	Member Member – Mixed Formats (PP) (1T) (8)
April 16	Individual Low Net (T) (WT) (1C)
May 14	2 Man Modified Pinehurst – (PP) (8)
May 20 - May 21	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
June 11	2 Man Scramble – (PP) (8)
July 9	Invitational – 2 Man Mixed Formats (PP) (1T) (8) (G)
August 13	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball (PP) (8) (1C)
September 17-18	Club Championship (R) (T) (WT) (1T) (MM)
October 15	2 Man Better Ball – (T) (WT)
November 19	Individual Low Net (T) (WT)
December 17	4 Clubs – Red Tees
Notes	
<p>Handicap for all tournaments is based on the 3 month Low Index (LI).</p> <p>(1C) One course only - Aeration</p> <p>(R) Requests allowed 1st day only. 2nd day will be set by finish position.</p> <p>(PP) Pick your partner.</p> <p>(T) A Blue Tees both courses and B White Tees Chino Blue Tees Butterfield</p> <p>(WT) CD Flight plays from white tees on both courses</p> <p>(1T) Must have played in one tournament, or play to low index.</p> <p>(8) Maximum 8 stroke differential.</p> <p>(G) Guests play to Low Index and have recent 6 verifiable rounds.</p> <p>(MM) Minimum Membership requirement - must be a member by June.</p>	