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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday June 4

President's Message

Rainy Night in Georgia

But that doesn't mean it's raining in Chino. Rain is regional. It is affected by a variety of factors including winds and topography. If you live in the foothills of Upland or Rancho Cucamonga you are more likely to get rain than those living in Chino.

While some of our members are diehard golfers, others are not so much. The diehards are mindful of the traditions of the game. It's always raining in Scotland where the game was born. The Scots have a saying: "Nay wind, nay rain: nay golf." You play expecting to be challenged by the course and the weather.



The fair-weather golfers are afraid to venture into the storm...or the non-storm. Two recent Saturday skins games are a case in point. When contacting me they would say, "hey, it's raining in Corona," or "hey it's raining in Upland." I responded that it was bone dry in Chino but that didn't dissuade them. They bailed. As it turned out, on both occasions there was "nay wind, nay rain," and they ended up being very pleasant days: perfect golf weather.

If there is a chance of rain and you are concerned about getting wet, don't call Georgia. Call the course. Don't miss a chance to play in perfect golf weather. And, if you walk outside and feel a drop, don't run back inside. Look up; it might have just have been a seagull.

Fred Street
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4

Tournament Signups Due

June 11

2 Man Scramble

June 14

Derby!
4:00 check in
4:30 tee off

July 2

Tournament Signups Due

July 9

Invitational
2 Man mixed formats
Golf/Social event to follow

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

*Entry deadline
Wed 3 pm*

***Monthly
Tournaments
909-984-8220***

Tournament News

We split the modified Pinehurst tourney into four flights this year and it made for some very close team scores and lots of ties. We had a very challenging day for everyone and a good turnout of 74 players. Congratulations to the winners. In the A group we had a four way tie for 1st place which is great for bragging rights but doesn't help the bottom line much. The tying score was 68. In the B flight the winners won with 63. C Flight won with 67 and D flight with 69. Congratulations to all the winners. Check out the details on the newsletter page.



Scorecards were kept well and there was only one omission of a par skin on 18 in the C flight. Having caught that, the tourney went very well.

Tip of the month: Park your cart on the back side of the green and then when you leave drive to the next hole before marking your scorecard. This will save a bunch of time and will speed up play for everyone.

Quite a few players are enjoying Laughlin for this weekend so the skins game on Saturday is an easy local play for any of you who are still in town. I personally just returned from some midweek golf up at Santa Maria and it was fantastic. I recommend you give it a try if you have a couple days to get away. It is a little cooler than our area, so take warm clothes just in case you need them. I did! We played Cypress Ridge and Rancho Santa Maria. Both were excellent.

Next month is another 2 man team event with 8 stroke differential. 2 man scramble format. It comes up fairly early in the month on June 11th. Get your partner together and let's have another good turnout. We should get a pretty good turnout once everyone is back from the Laughlin getaway.

Put your entry into the EPMC mailbox in the golf shop or email it to either our EPMC website or directly to Dave Cox at dcox181@hotmail.com

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Handicap News

SCGA and USGA have resolved their issues with course computers and the GHIM mobile app. If you have any issues, please let me know.



If you were on the Getaway and did not post at Los Lagos because the course computer was not working – don't worry about it! We will be reviewing all the cards and will post any missing rounds. We will also make sure the Saturday rounds are posted as tournament, and there will be no penalties for failing to post that day.

Any questions, please ask.

Fred Wallace
Handicap

Top 25 - 2015-2016

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Kramer, John	92	82	280	454
2	Lizarraga, Richard	93	126	180	399
3	Nomura, Vino	91	68	235	394
4	Anthony, Michael	86	125	150	361
4	Wilson, Darrell L	126	0	235	361
6	Hagelberg, Eric	92	135	120	347
7	Rief, Mark	102	161	80	343
8	Randall, David W	69	96	155	320
9	Barrow, Boone	46	105	165	316
10	Mercurio, Ronald G	67	86	160	313
11	Walsh, James M	107	0	205	312
11	Young, Troy	108	99	105	312
13	Yurgans, Donald	12	94	205	311
14	Elliott, Steven	20	68	220	308
15	Baker, Robert	68	81	150	299
15	McKee, Jerry	64	85	150	299
17	Thune II, John	103	20	175	298
18	Caliri, Adam	101	90	90	281
19	Waasdorp, Pete	84	32	160	276
20	Hoover, Bob	81	25	165	271
20	Street, Fred	54	57	160	271
22	Oshiro, David	42	66	160	268
23	Earhart, Tom	39	118	105	262
24	Barber, Darnell	62	36	160	258
25	Cabezas, Calixto	67	150	40	257

Tournament Results – 2 Man Modified Pinehurst – May 14, 2016

A Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
T1	68	Cole, Mike	\$45
		King, Brian	\$45
T1	68	Earhart, Tom	\$45
		Randall, David W	\$45
T1	68	Parker, Matt	\$45
		Wilson, Darrell L	\$45
T1	68	Bach, Richard	\$45
		Martin, Chris	\$45

Closest			
#5	11' 6"	Tharp, Richard	\$20
		Nicolai, Tom	\$20
#8	12' 4"	Kerian, Richard J	\$20
		Lizarraga, Richard	\$20
#11	4' 7.5"	Anthony, Michael	\$20
		Wilson, Michael	\$20
#16	14' 9"	Earhart, Tom	\$20
		Randall, David W	\$20

Skins			
#2	birdie	Parker, Matt	\$13
		Wilson, Darrell L	\$13
#3	birdie	Earhart, Tom	\$13
		Randall, David W	\$13
#6	birdie	Bach, Richard	\$13
		Martin, Chris	\$13
#9	birdie	Bach, Richard	\$13
		Martin, Chris	\$13
#10	birdie	Benc, Doug	\$13
		Baker, Curtis	\$13
#14	birdie	Parker, Matt	\$13
		Wilson, Darrell L	\$13
#16	birdie	Earhart, Tom	\$13
		Randall, David W	\$13

B Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
1	63	Monteon, Ray	\$80
		Hill, Paul	\$80
T2	66	Johnson, Kelly	\$50
		McArdle, Joseph	\$50
T2	66	Moore, George	\$50
		Kaplan, Chris	\$50

Closest			
#5	20' 9"	Johnson, Kelly	\$20
		McArdle, Joseph	\$20
#8	14' 4"	Monteon, Ray	\$20
		Hill, Paul	\$20
#11	14' 2.5"	Thune II, John	\$20
		Valdez Jr, Manny	\$20
#16	3' 3.75"	McArdle, Pat	\$20
		Springer, Jack	\$20

Skins			
#1	birdie	Monteon, Ray	\$10
		Hill, Paul	\$10
#3	birdie	Johnson, Kelly	\$10
		McArdle, Joseph	\$10
#6	birdie	Hughes, Daniel	\$10
		Reardon, Donald	\$10
#7	birdie	Johnson, Kelly	\$10
		McArdle, Joseph	\$10
#10	birdie	Moore, George	\$10
		Kaplan, Chris	\$10
#11	birdie	Thune II, John	\$10
		Valdez Jr, Manny	\$10
#15	birdie	McArdle, Pat	\$10
		Springer, Jack	\$10
#16	birdie	McArdle, Pat	\$10
		Springer, Jack	\$10
#18	birdie	Moore, George	\$10
		Kaplan, Chris	\$10

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C	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	67	Barrow, Boone	\$80
		McKee, Jerry	\$80
T2*	68	Johns, Robert	\$50
		Canfield, Tom	\$50
T2*	68	Elliott, Steven	\$50
		Nomura, Vino	\$50
		* Card Off	
Closest			
#4	7' 4"	Barrow, Boone	\$20
		McKee, Jerry	\$20
#7	4' 0"	Rief, Mark	\$20
		Rief, Brian	\$20
#14	13' 4"	Barrow, Boone	\$20
		McKee, Jerry	\$20
#16	2' 7.5"	Rief, Mark	\$20
		Rief, Brian	\$20
Skins			
#4	birdie	Fanning, James	\$23
		Robinson, Dennis	\$23
#7	birdie	Rief, Mark	\$23
		Rief, Brian	\$23
#10	birdie	Barrow, Boone	\$23
		McKee, Jerry	\$23
#18	par	Barrow, Boone	\$23
		McKee, Jerry	\$23

D	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	69	Maddox, Randy	\$90
		Gienger, Jerry	\$90
2	70	Street, Fred	\$70
		Sherman, Lee	\$70
T3*	71	Champan, Cordy	\$40
		Hagelberg, Eric	\$40
		*Card Off	
Closest			
#4	6' 1"	Becerra, Rafael	\$23
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$23
#7	13' 9.5"	Champan, Cordy	\$23
		Hagelberg, Eric	\$23
#14	14' 5"	Pope, Stephen	\$23
		Brown Sr, Jim	\$23
#16	5' 10"	Agan, John	\$23
		Clark II, Earl Roy	\$23
Skins			
#5	par	Maddox, Randy	\$34
		Gienger, Jerry	\$34
#9	par	Agan, John	\$34
		Clark II, Earl Roy	\$34
#13	par	Becerra, Rafael	\$34
		Cabezas, Calixto	\$34

Social News

Summer is nearly upon us, and that means playing golf well into the evening, after the time change. Our first derby of the year went smooth and had a great group of people. 18 players showed up, as well as some help from a couple others that operated the beer cart for us (Thanks Steve Pope)! Surviving a knarly chip-off on the third hole, the team of Clarence Baker and Rafael Becerra went on to win with a par on the last hole and avoid a chip-off!!

Everyone had a good time, as there were cheap beers on course and pizza waiting for all the participants for a \$5 buy-in! Come out and join us next month for fun game and food!

From the tournament, we had a couple of first time winners in the 50/50 drawing. Congratulations to Ron Mercurio, Steve Elliot and Dennis Robinson, as all three made money before they hit their first shot!

We are going to have some exciting games coming up this summer in conjunction with our Member/Guest. Stay tuned for details on this one-day event July 9th.

Doug Benc
Social



Rules

Rule 18-2b

Withdrawal of Rule on Ball Moving After Address

This Rule assessed a one-stroke penalty if a ball at rest moved after it was addressed. Now a one-stroke penalty will be applied only when the facts show that the player has caused the ball to move.



The wind in Laughlin reminded me of another of the rule changes for 2016. If you have ever had the wind move your ball on the putting green, you were probably asked "Did you ground the club or where you hovering the putter head?" because if you addressed the ball, and the wind moved it, you were penalized. Well, the R&A and USGA have finally agreed that we golfers don't control the wind. With the rule change, you are only penalized if you caused the ball to move. For more info, watch this [USGA video](#)

The web site conversion is still in progress. Our web site provider forced an upgrade on us that caused several problems, including the loss of our mobile site layout and the persistent links to the tee times. The basic links are there, but the tee times address will change every week, so you can't save the direct link. We're not restoring the rest of the site until our issues with our provider are resolved.

Mark Rief
Communications

Tournament Signup

Two Man Scramble – Pick Your Partner

Max 8 stroke differential
Saturday June 11, 2016

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

Single – pair me up!

Member Name _____

Partner Name _____

GHIN # _____

GHIN # _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Request: _____

Entry Forms due or Email due: **Saturday June 4**

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club

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