



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## 2014-2015 Board of Directors

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## Tournament signup deadline: Saturday January 10

### President's Message

We got through the first rain scare of the season with minimal pain; however, the board members and the course personnel were kept busy with phone calls and E-Mails late into Friday night and early morning Saturday. You should thank Kevin Knutson, also Nick Koning who was there at 3:30 AM to start pumping water and cleaning up the course, David Cox and Mark Rief for their diligence and wiliness' to go out of their way to make the 4 Club Red Tee Tournament successful. With that said the members that cancelled missed a great day of golf.

Last month I touched on the rules of golf and the SCGA. I believe that the game of golf is meant to be played by the rules and the SCGA is a resource that many members don't take advantage of. If you have any questions on the rules of golf you can call SCGA or go to [scga.org/rules](http://scga.org/rules) and they will be happy to answer any question that you may have.

SCGA has Rules of Golf workshops, learn about the rules in an informal, on-course venue, I have attended one, they are great and are open to any golfer who is passionate about golf and interested in the rules.

### 2015 schedule:

February 9: Big Canyon CC, Newport Beach

February 25: Temecula Creek Inn golf resort, Temecula

March 2: Oakmont CC, Glendale

Please contact the SCGA Rules and compensation department if you have any questions regarding registration. Registration fee: \$50 (818) 980-3630 Ext 359.

Fred Street  
President

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Jan 10

Tournament Signups Due

#### Jan 17

2 Man Better Ball

#### Feb 7

Tournament Signups Due

#### Feb 14

Individual Low Net - President's Cup Qualifier

### INFORMATION

#### Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline  
Wed 3 pm

#### Monthly

#### Tournaments

909-984-8220

#### Golf Course

#### e-club

Elpradogolfcourses.com

## Tournament News

We had a total of 84 players tee it up on both courses for a fine day of golf. The rain storms let up just enough to allow us to proceed with this always popular event.

A number of people called out and we had two or three no shows on the day of the event but this was to be expected. On Friday night it was too late to reset the field so the flite numbers were not equal due to cancellations and no shows. I had to prepare two different tournaments, one for Butterfield/Chino and one for Dry Creek, so there was a lot of juggling going on. Kevin was out checking the courses before dawn and eventually decided to go with the Butterfield/Chino setup. This also made revisions to the scoreboard and so I am sure Kevin had his hands full too. And, as usual, he did an excellent job handling it all and posting the scores as we came in from the course. Thanks Kev.

No shortage of participation for this event. Let's continue the season this way and we should have some really good tournaments and social events.

Congratulations to the winners in all flights and please check the results to see how you finished. There were way too many ties for first place to name all the winners here!

The next tournament will be held on January 17th and the format is Two Man Better Ball (Pick your Partner). Please, please, please try to find your own partner, but if you can't, sign up anyway and I will do my best to pair you up with someone.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays!

Dave Cox  
Tournament Director

## SCGA Tournaments of Club Champions

Congratulations to our representatives in the recent SCGA Tournaments of Club Champions. Mike Cole finished 10th in his flight, while Mike Younger Sr. finished 27th in his flight. Well done.

Thanks,  
Fred Wallace  
Handicap Chairman

## Top 25 - 2014-2015

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Morrison, Ed	93	76	250	419
2	Earhart, Tom	149	99	50	298
3	Martin, Gary W	60	0	210	270
4	Hove, Terry	35	137	95	267
5	Sherman, Lee	33	61	167	261
6	La Bonte, Lawrence	25	29	195	249
7	Jones, Kim Edward	25	90	125	240
8	Nomura, Adam	83	45	90	218
9	Baker, Robert	58	74	80	212
10	Barrow, Boone	0	0	210	210
10	Fekin, Melvin	0	0	210	210
12	Johnson, Kelly	85	0	110	195
13	Jioras, Harry	25	0	155	180
14	Elliott, Steven	35	0	140	175
15	Moir, James	0	29	145	174
16	Fitch, Chris	62	29	80	171
17	Dancses, Kirk	120	0	50	170
18	Becerra, Rafael	0	43	125	168
19	Nicolai, Tom	33	45	85	163
20	McArdle, Joseph	70	0	90	160
21	Hageman, Robert Tim	0	43	115	158
22	Barber, Darnell	126	29	0	155
23	Kramer, John	33	45	65	143
23	Mercurio, Ronald G	25	23	95	143
25	McLaren, Don	33	29	80	142

## 2015 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 17	2 Man Better Ball
February 14	President's Cup Qualifier – Low Net
March 14-15	Memorial – Mixed Formats
April 18	Individual Low Net
May 9	2 Man Modified Pinehurst
May 1-2	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
June 13	2 Man Scramble
July 11-12	Invitational – Mixed Formats
August 15	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
Sept 12-13	Club Championship
October 17	AB+CD 2 Best Balls
November 14	Individual Low Net
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees

## Tournament Results - 4 Club – Red Tees – December 13, 2014

<b>A</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Chino Creek</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Chino Creek</b>	
<b>Script</b>				<b>Script</b>			
T1	68	Anderson, Nolan	\$85	T1	65	McArdle, Joseph	\$90
T1	68	Dancses, Brian	\$85	T1	65	Morrison, Ed	\$90
T1	68	Kerian, Richard J	\$85	T1	65	Young, Larry	\$90
T1	68	Petta, Daniel	\$85	4	66	Johnson, Kelly	\$70
T1	68	Nicolai, Tom	\$85	T5	67	Elliott, Steven	\$40
T6	69	Dancses, Kirk	\$50	T5	67	Hederman, Joseph P	\$40
T6	69	Thune II, John	\$50	T5	67	McKee, Jerry	\$40
<b>Closest</b>				<b>Closest</b>			
#4	8' 5 1/4"	Clark, Thomas K	\$54	#4	10' 3 1/2"	Hunnicut, Tom	\$47
#7	8' 1"	Tharp, Richard	\$54	#7	7'1"	Barry, Michael	\$47
#14	8' 6 1/2"	Clark, Thomas K	\$54	#14	7' 9 1/4"	Hove, Terry	\$47
#16	1' 11"	Earhart, Tom	\$54	#16	7' 11 1/2"	Morrison, Ed	\$47
<b>Skins</b>				<b>Skins</b>			
#12		Dancses, Kirk	\$120	#1		Elliott, Steven	\$35
#14		Earhart, Tom	\$120	#5		McArdle, Joseph	\$35
				#7		Hove, Terry	\$35
				#8		Morrison, Ed	\$35
				#13		Johnson, Kelly	\$35
				#15		McArdle, Joseph	\$35
<b>C</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Butterfield Stage</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Butterfield Stage</b>	
<b>Script</b>				<b>Script</b>			
T1	60	Jones, Kim	\$110	1	62	Becerra, Rafael	\$125
T1	60	Younger Jr, Mike	\$110	2	64	Hageman, Tim	\$115
3	64	Barrow, Boone	\$95	T3	65	Fekin, Melvin	\$100
4	65	Liese, Robert	\$85	T3	65	Sherman, Lee	\$100
T5	66	Jioras, Harry	\$70	5	67	Gibbons, Gerald J	\$80
T5	66	Nomura, Adam	\$70				
<b>Closest</b>				<b>Closest</b>			
#5	33' 1/2"	Jones, Kim	\$45	#5	28' 9"	Hageman, Tim	\$43
#8	7' 0"	Jones, Kim	\$45	#8*	6' 5 1/2"	Younger Sr, Michael	\$43
#11	11' 11 1/2"	Younger Jr, Mike	\$23	#11	13' 1"	Hoover, Bob	\$43
#11	11' 11 1/2"	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$23	#16	38' 7"	Becerra, Rafael	\$43
#16	31' 5 1/2"	Kramer, John	\$45				
<b>Skins</b>				<b>Skins</b>			
#2		Maddox, Randy	\$25	#1		Barber, Darnell	\$63
#3		Jones, Kim	\$25	#13		Hagelberg, Eric	\$63
#9		Nomura, Adam	\$25	#15		Barber, Darnell	\$63
#11		Murphy, Douglas	\$25				
#12		Younger Jr, Mike	\$25				
#13		Younger Jr, Mike	\$25				
#15		Cabezas, Calixto	\$25				
#17		Younger Jr, Mike	\$25				

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## Paul (PT) Dayton 1934-2014



It is fitting that the newsletter informing you of PT's passing is the one with results of the 4 Club -- his favorite tournament which he won multiple times.

We have favorite memories of PT -- anxious to get away from the clubhouse so he could peel off his shirt in the summer -- the Coach's Shorts and bets in the Golf Shop if they would be Orange or Green -- the unlikely Hole in One from the back tee of Chino Creek #7 with a 3 iron -- but mostly of a humorous, self-deprecating friend who seemed to be everyone's buddy.

PT played in most tournaments and Sat Skins from the late 1970's until four years ago when dementia began to take its toll. He passed away quietly on December 3, adding a new player to the Burkhart/Raine group.

Ed Green

## Social News

First, let's congratulate the winners of the 50/50 drawing at the December tournament.. Randy Maddox, Darrel Saulet and Jerry McKee each took home a share of the pot.

EPMC as a men's golf club has been around for decades, and some members have been around since the inception of the organization. It is centered around our love for the game, the competition and the friendships that have been built in that time.

Every year, we have our traditional toy drive during our December tournament. It is never a surprise when the men of our club come through for the disadvantaged children of the Chino Valley! EPMC is so much more than just a bunch of guys that play golf together. Although, it is the season of giving, many of our members give their time, money and other services behind the scenes during the calendar year to help others and never ask for recognition.

This year was no exception, as our annual toy drive collected dozens of brand new toys and over \$300 dollars to buy more for needy families!! I am proud to be a member of this club, and proud that I can count all of you among my friends!

Our efforts to thank the El Prado staff with your donations were equally impressive and it was a fitting way to thank the El Prado Golf Course staff for all they do every year to help our club thrive!

EPMC wishes a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season for all of you and your families and we want to thank you all for your generous hearts when others are in need!!

Doug Benc

## Tournament Signup

### Two Man Better Ball – Pick Your Partner

*Max 8 stroke differential*  
Saturday January 17, 2015

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

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Request: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a Partner /  Single – pair me up!

Entry Deadline:  
Send email to:

**Saturday Jan 10**  
**David Cox <[dcox181@hotmail.com](mailto:dcox181@hotmail.com)>**

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club and send with this form to:

El Prado Men's Club  
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Chino, CA 91710

**DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!**