



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

A member made a comment to me about our club a couple months ago that really made me think. He said, "I've been involved with a lot of organizations, and the best ones are those run by volunteers". I had not really thought about it, but he may be on to something. With elections in a couple weeks, it's a good time to think about why members serve on the board. They don't do it for the money, or because they enjoy hearing complaints, or to tolerate verbal abuse. Some do it because they want to give back, especially if they have enjoyed participating as a member. Or maybe they enjoy helping other members. Some recognize that they have skills that the club needs, so they want to make good use of their talents. Whatever the reasons, I'm thankful for our team of board members and other volunteers who step up and keep this club going. We have over 300 members and average over 110 players per tournament for the past three years, so we must be doing something right!



This month, five of the nine board positions are up for election, and not all the incumbents are running for re-election, so I urge you to consider running if you have gifts the club could use. In particular, we're looking for skills in organization, finance, bookkeeping, and communications. If you are detail oriented, like working with other people, and interested in joining our leadership team, please let me know. The ballot will be finalized September 3rd.

With the Korn Ferry Tour's Albertsons Boise Open televised this weekend, a national audience got to see El Prado member [William Mouw](#) tie for 2nd place, earning his PGA tour card for next year. Congratulations to William and his proud father and caddy, member Billy Mouw. What a future lies ahead for this fine young man! #tourbound

I want to extend a special thanks to those who played in the ABCD blind draw tournament. I wish I could have been there. It's a great format to promote fellowship and meet new members, but some of our members shy away from it. Participation was less than in our other tournaments, but more than it was the last time we had this format. Several players told me they weren't too sure about the blind draw part, but ended up having a great time playing with members they didn't know that well. And of course, the C and D players always tell stories of how they carried the A and B players! So thanks to everyone who showed up with the right attitude and enjoyed the day!

Good luck to everyone in the club championship – please sign up early!

Mark Rief, President.

UPCOMING DATES

September 3
Online Tournament
Signups Close

Sep 6-8
Club Championship
Gross, Senior Gross

Sep 7-8
Club Championship
Net Flights

Sep 02
Derby!

SIGNUPS

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

Tournament News

The August 2024 4 Man Scramble ABCD Blind Draw tournament had 18 teams that competed on both Chino Creek and Butterfield courses in what turned out to be a fun event from the positive feedback we received.



Our total purse was \$3312, which paid out to 52 players (13 teams). Our 50/50 drawing winners were: Brian Rief, Dave Anderson, and Gary Abbott - each receiving \$125 in pot money. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all who played in making another memorable EPMC event.



Next month is the Club Championship! Please read carefully: September 6th through the 8th is for those members wishing to compete in the Low Gross and Senior Low Gross, and September 7th and 8th will be our Net Flights competition. In addition to our tournament, 2-4 players may be eligible to represent us in some of the SCGA Tournaments of Club Champions (TOCC) this fall.

Net Flights – 4 flights playing Saturday and Sunday only. The flight winner with the lowest net score may play in the [SCGA Net Tournament of Club Champions](#) (TOCC).

Club Champion – Low gross score playing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; blue tees only. May play in the [Champ TOCC](#) if index is 2.4 or less, otherwise may play in the [Net TOCC](#).

Senior Club Champion – Low gross score playing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; blue tees only; age 55 & above. May play in the [Senior TOCC](#) if index is 5.4 or less.

To be eligible for our Club Championship, you must be an active member as of June 30, played in 3 tournaments and/or 9 skins games, or be a former club champion from the last 5 years.

Entry fee includes Saturday and Sunday golf, lunch on Sunday, skins and closest to pins. Those playing Friday in the gross divisions will pay for that separately.

After golf on Sunday, we will have our annual meeting, including a raffle with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise. Don't forget, all the 50/50 tickets for the year that were sold before

tournaments will be in the barrel, so you still have a chance to win! We will also sell extra raffle tickets that day to increase your chances of winning. Even if you don't play in the tournament, please come out for the meeting and raffle!

Club Championship signups are open soon so look for the usual Golf Genius tournament signup email and signup early to guarantee a spot. We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Thursday September 5th for those playing Friday September 6th (Low Gross competitors), and release pairings and tee times Friday September 6th for all Net Flight competitors playing September 7th and 8th. After 1st rounds are completed, pairings and tee times will be adjusted for final round of play.

When signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking [Playing or Not Playing](#).

Step 2. If you choose - you can also [SEND a message to the manager](#) with any special request. Please note that pairings for final round of play will be determined by the tournament committee.

Step 3. Hit the SEND button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. 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.

Good luck to all in our final event of the year!

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



TOP 25 - 2023-2024

Rank	Name	Total
1	Kramer, John	874
2	Lizarraga, Richard	812
3	Clark, Thomas	741
4	Lovell, Ron	739
5	Jones, Brad	710
6	Hederman, Joseph	696
7	Tapia, Mike	668
8	Bates, Patrick	651
9	Barcnas, Cristhian	650
10	Patterson, Ronald	645
10	Rocovitz, Mark	645
12	Mouw, Billy	634
13	Renteria, Lawrence	606
14	Cerda, Mario	571
15	Teneriello, Louie	563
16	Gonzalez, Paul	556
17	Harlin, Scott	538
17	Slavin, Troy	538
19	Sleeger, Tim	532
20	Ostergaard, Chris	531
21	Ignacz, Ken	529
22	Barber, Darnell	526
23	Johnson, Kelly	525
24	Torres, Ramiro	522
25	Moir, James	511

(includes President's Cup)

Derek Wilson Passing



Derek Wilson, brother of member Darrell Wilson, recently passed away in Palm Desert. Derek was a club member for many years and worked in the golf shop at El Prado. He was a gifted player, and was our Club Champion several times. Our prayers are with Darrell and rest of his family.

Derby Time!

We had 6 teams show up for the August Derby and brave the heat. We didn't eliminate any teams until the 3rd hole and everybody had a good chance of finishing in the money.



Tom Clark and Justin Lopez were our first casualties, followed by Tim Sleeger and Tony Williams on hole 4. That left 4 teams vying for the top spot on hole 5. The team of Ryan Callahan and Lawrence Renteria were eliminated with a bogey as 3 teams finished with par. A chip off out of the greenside bunker would decide the order of finish. Doug Benc and Alex Abbott came out on top with Gary Abbott and Pat Bates capturing 2nd. The team of Amaan Patel and Richard Lizarraga would take home 3rd as their chip came up just short of the green.



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 September 10 following the Tuesday skins game. We check in at 4:00, draw partners, and tee off at 4:30. We would love to see you there!

Lance Ford, Social Chairman

Tournament Results – 4 Man Scramble ABCD Blind Draw – August 17, 2024

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

All payouts are per TEAM and will be split.

Guest scrip will be paid to the member partner

Scramble (Scrip)

Pos.	Butterfield Stage	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Abbott, Alex + Nichols, Wayne + Torres, Ramiro + Albany, Ramy	-20	52	\$380
2	Singh, Kavi + Prisock, Aaron + Alberto, Mel + Walsh, James	-19	53	\$320
3	Harlin, Troy + Bates, Patrick + Barcenas, Cristhian + Kramer, John	-18	54	\$240
Total Purse Allocated: \$940.00				

Pos.	Chino Creek	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Lovell, Jim + Tapia, Mike + Lovell, Ron + Renteria, Lawrence	-19.5	52.5	\$380
2	DeLine, Steve + Lizarraga, Richard + Harlin, Steve + Alderete, Ralph	-17.5	54.5	\$320
3	Anderson, Nolan + Gonzalez, Paul + Rief, Brian + Hall, Justin	-16.5	55.5	\$240
Total Purse Allocated: \$940.00				

Gross Skins – (checks)

Butterfield Stage	Skins	Purse	Details
Singh, Kavi + Prisock, Aaron + Alberto, Mel + Walsh, James	1	\$180	Birdie on 7
Siniscalchi, Nathan + McArdle, Joseph + Harlin, Jeff + Anderson, Chad	1	\$180	Eagle on 6
Total Purse Allocated: \$360.00			
Chino Creek	Skins	Purse	Details
Tharp, Richard + Kostyk, David + Rivera, Albert + Cabezas, Alberto	1	\$44	Tie #17 eagle
Lovell, Jim + Tapia, Mike + Lovell, Ron + Renteria, Lawrence	3	\$132	Tie Birdies #7 #8 #14
Clark, Thomas + Sanchez, Victor + Green, Scott + Young, Larry	2	\$88	Tie Birdies #8 #14
Anderson, Nolan + Gonzalez, Paul + Rief, Brian + Hall, Justin	1	\$44	Tie #17 eagle
DeLine, Steve + Lizarraga, Richard + Harlin, Steve + Alderete, Ralph	1	\$44	Tie Birdie #7
Total Purse Allocated: \$352.00			

Closest to the pin – (checks)

Butterfield Stage	Purse	Details
Johnson, Kelly + Vicario, Gil + Moir, James + Barrow, Boone	\$92	#14 13'11"
Siakisini, Esela + Deshay, Stan + Anderson, David + Dominguez, Philip	\$92	#17 5'11"
Abbott, Alex + Nichols, Wayne + Torres, Ramiro + Albany, Ramy	\$92	#2 4'4"
Abbott, Gary + Fanning, James + Hederman, Joseph + Verne, Troy	\$92	#7 36'
Total Purse Allocated: \$368.00		
Chino Creek	Purse	Details
Clark, Thomas + Sanchez, Victor + Green, Scott + Young, Larry	\$176	#14 9'9", #16 16'9"
Moore, George + Rincon, Julio + Anderson, Steve + Avila, Michael	\$88	#4 6'3"
DeLine, Steve + Lizarraga, Richard + Harlin, Steve + Alderete, Ralph	\$88	#7 16'6"
Total Purse Allocated: \$352.00		