



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Tournament signup deadline: Saturday July 5

President's Message

Fred is doing the National Lampoon vacation thing, so I thought I'd use his space to talk about hole-in-one insurance.

We've had two holes in one recently, and this gives us a good teaching moment to explain how the insurance works. It's considered good golf etiquette to buy everyone a drink if you have an ace, and with up to a hundred thirsty takers if you do it in a tournament, that can be a hefty bar bill. We have the insurance to make sure you have no excuse for not picking up the tab. And you get to keep the change.

For example, in the May tournament Joe Hederman had his 14th lifetime ace. Aside from the skin and closest, he got \$200 from the club and \$398 from the hole-in-one pot. The 398 comes from 199 members, who each have \$2 in the pot.

If the buy in is only \$2, why do we always ask you to have \$6 in the pot? I once tried to explain why to several golfers at the check in table, and it was holding up the line. Then Greg Entrup showed me how to speed things up – "Give me six bucks" he would say, and most of you just paid because it was easier.

The reason you should have more than \$2 in the pot is to stay a couple pots ahead. We were reminded of this a couple weeks ago when Jerry McKee had an ace in the Tuesday skins game. We haven't totaled the pot yet, but it will be several hundred dollars.

Now suppose Jerry only had \$2 in the pot last month – it would have gone to Joe Hederman. When Jerry had his ace a couple weeks later, he would not be in the pot, since there would not have been any buy-ins until check-in at the June tournament. Jerry would have gotten nothing from the insurance, and had to pay the bar bill on his own.

So we always want you paid up for the next two or three pots, just in case we have a couple aces before you have yours.

Mark Rief
Communications

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 5

Tournament Signups Due

July 12-13

Invitational (Member/Member or Member/Guest)
2 Man – Mixed Formats

July 15

Derby

August 9

Tournament Signups Due

August 16

2 Man - 4 Clubs
Red Tees
Better Ball

August 19

Derby

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins

909-988-0012

Entry deadline

Wed 3 pm

Monthly

Tournaments

909-984-8220

Tournament News

We had 94 players tee it up for the 2 Man scramble, 6 more than last year, which means a larger purse for payouts.

Derek Palmer and Bret Irving were all smiles as they won the A flight by 2 strokes. In the B flight, the Palmdale posse tied with scores of 56. This should assure them a prominent place on the "watch list" that the board reviews every month when considering handicap adjustments.

The top 6 teams were separated by only 3 strokes in the A flight, and 4 strokes in the B flight, with no runaways. How many of you finished only a shot or two out of the money? It's tough to look back and think about that 3 footer you both missed, but that's the way it goes.

Gordon Reel had an up and down day. First his partner is late, so he starts the tournament alone. Then he sticks his tee shot 1' 9" from the pin on Chino #7. I'm sure Darnell was big part of that! I remind everyone to please give us a call if you're running late, especially for a team event where you signed up as a single. We'll all have a little less stress on Tournament morning.

Jim Moir had quite a shock when he saw the preliminary results. He and Ron Bowles hit their tee shot to 6 inches on Chino #11, but the results showed the payout for a closest distance of 5' 4". This is why we save all the cards. A quick look showed they had recorded 6 ½", and the next distance was 5' 4". Please pay attention to those little quote marks guys! Feet and inches are not the same!

This month we had a lot of late changes, necessitating 4 revisions of the tee times between Wednesday and Saturday. This causes pain for both the course and the tournament directors as they try to keep up. You can keep us in a much better mood by signing up for the tournament ON TIME, via EMAIL or PAPER. If you want to play with somebody, be sure THEY sign up to play, And if you need to play early or late for some reason, please WRITE IT DOWN. Mentioning your wishes to a board member in passing at the 19th hole does not qualify as signing up. We're lucky if we remember your name, let alone what you said to us.

July brings us our second major of the year – the Invitational. This is a 2 man team event, where you can play with a member or invite a guest. Guests

must have a valid handicap and play to L.I., and we verify that they have at least 6 recent rounds posted. We play a scramble on Saturday and Best Ball on Sunday, to provide a little more fun and a little less pressure on guests, so go ahead and invite somebody! We're including a light lunch both days. Signup with the form found here or send the same information by email to dcox181@hotmail.com.

Dave Cox is back this month as Tournament Director, and we couldn't be happier.

Thanks,
Mark Rief and Fred Street

Top 25 - 2013-2014

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Fekin, Melvin	63	251	600	914
2	Moore, George	206	246	260	712
3	Murphy, Douglas	221	249	240	710
4	Jara, Aaron	243	86	360	689
5	Roehrig, Gary	110	143	429	682
6	McKee, Jerry	196	160	320	676
7	Sherman, Lee	249	91	335	675
8	Kaplan, Chris	295	52	290	637
9	McLaren, Don	187	145	295	627
10	Gibbons, Gerald J	87	91	440	618
11	Barrow, Boone	171	216	230	617
12	Earhart, Tom	264	86	245	595
13	Wilson, Darrell L	208	95	280	583
14	Peniata, Oscar	276	0	295	571
15	Barnuevo, Angel	50	86	405	541
16	Lizarraga, Richard	127	88	320	535
17	Kramer, John	165	154	210	529
18	Maddox, Randy	56	95	369	520
19	Dancses, Kirk	62	43	395	500
20	Granger, Paul	49	43	390	482
21	Cattell, Mark	89	101	290	480
22	Rudell, Richard	160	54	265	479
23	Kerian, Richard J	127	43	295	465
24	Munroe, Richard	73	306	85	464
25	King, Douglas	235	125	100	460

Tournament Results – June 2014 – 2 Man Scramble

A Flight Chino Creek			
Script	Flight	Player	Score
1	56.5	Palmer, Derek C	\$105
		Irving, Bret	\$105
2	58.5	Mannino, Alan J	\$95
		Blondi, Mark	\$95
T3	59	Wilson, Darrell L	\$75
		Peniata, Oscar	\$75
T3	59	Davis, Bruce C	\$75
		Cattell, Mark	\$75
T3	59	Tanner, Joe	\$75
		Moore, George	\$75
6	59.5	Rudell, Richard	\$55
		Hove, Terry	\$55

Closest			
#	Distance	Player	Score
#5	12' 7"	Davis, Bruce C	\$54
		Cattell, Mark	\$54
#8	5' 0"	Deharty, Pat	\$54
		Morrison, Ed	\$54
#11	0' 6.5"	Bowles, Ron	\$54
		Moir, James	\$54
#16	5' 8"	Fausto, Joseph A	\$54
		Saulet, Darrel	\$54

Skins			
#	Player	Score	
#5	Anthony, Michael	\$60	
	Wilson, Michael	\$60	
#8	Deharty, Pat	\$60	
	Morrison, Ed	\$60	
#13	Wilson, Darrell L	\$60	
	Peniata, Oscar	\$60	
#18	Waasdorp, Pete	\$60	
	Rocovitz, Mark	\$60	

B Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script	Flight	Player	Score
T1	56	Hoover, Bob	\$95
		Jones, John	\$95
T1	56	Roehrig, Gary	\$95
		Fekin, Melvin	\$95
3	57	Rief, Brian	\$80
		Zeiger, Chris	\$80
4	58	Sherman, Lee	\$70
		Gibbons, Gerald J	\$70
T5	60	Gilley, Roger	\$60
		Martin, Gary W	\$60
T5	60	Younger Jr, Mike	\$60
		Younger Sr, Michael	\$60

Closest			
#	Distance	Player	Score
#4	6' 4"	Rief, Brian	\$52
		Zeiger, Chris	\$52
#7	1' 9"	Reel, Gordon	\$52
		Barber, Darnell	\$52
#14	13' 0"	Roehrig, Gary	\$52
		Fekin, Melvin	\$52
#16	11' 4"	Hood, Brian	\$52
		Munroe, Richard	\$52

Skins			
#	Player	Score	
#3	Romo, Richard	\$115	
	La Pyrne, Bill	\$115	
#8	Perez, Chris	\$115	
	King, Douglas	\$115	

Social News

Congratulations to the 50/50 winners at the tournament: Noel Lagura, Jesse Tejada, and Chris Zeiger.

We had a Derby planned for the Tuesday after the tournament, but for the second month in a row we had to cancel because we did not have enough people. We know that in May the wind blew everyone off the course, but conditions for the June Derby were perfect. Many members tell us the derby is one of the most fun things we do, so we're not sure why the turnout was so low. If you have any suggestions, or will share with us why you didn't make it, please tell us. Either let me know, or drop an email on the web site.

Thanks,
Doug Benc

Superskin Side Pot

Rich Lizarraga is running a new optional side pot for the Saturday skins game. Here's how it works:

When you check in each Saturday, to get in to the new blind hole draw, throw in five dollars, write your name down on a paper and drop it in the box. When the round is over, we'll draw a number between 1 and 18 to determine the hole for that week. Whoever has a gross skin on that hole will win the pot. If there is no skin on the hole, the pot will carry over to the next week, where you can buy in again. This continues until somebody wins, then a new pot starts the next week.

A couple weeks ago the pot was \$320!

Rich Lizarraga

Tournament Signup Form

Invitational – Member/Member or Member/Guest

Saturday and Sunday July 12-12, 2014

Please PRINT!

The tournament is **\$150** per player. This includes \$51/day entry fee, optional \$10/day skins, optional \$9/day closest to the pin.

Member Name _____ Member / Guest / Single – pair me up
Name _____
GHIN # _____ GHIN # _____ Guest LI _____
Phone _____ Phone _____
Request: _____ Guest Home Course _____

***Members who have not played in 2 tournaments play to L.I.
Guests play to L.I. and must have 6 recent verifiable rounds. Max 8 stroke differential
Sign up with a partner or as a single and a partner will be assigned.***

Entry Deadline:

Saturday July 5

Send email to:

David Cox < dcox181@hotmail.com >

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

El Prado Men's Club
6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91710

DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!