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President's Message

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. I'm thankful that we get to play golf year-round here in California. I'm also thankful for the fellowship that our club provides. With the diverse cast of characters that we feature, it's a pretty entertaining environment!

It's hard to believe it's been two years since we started using Golf Genius for our competitions. Some of you are still figuring it out, but it's become second nature for most of you. Want to see what you won? Check your scorecard? See how the handicaps were calculated? See what the skins pot was? See what #\$\$%&%\$ cut you? The answers are all there once you learn how to poke around.

As you will read in Gary and Doug's Tournament News, after some testing with Tuesday Skins, we are ready to use online signups for tournaments <applause>. You should receive an email in a few days, and from there you can sign up for the December tournament. If you must make a request, just add a message to the tournament manager when you sign up. Of course, there will likely be a few glitches as we roll this out, so please be patient. Once we get the process established, I'm sure signups will be a breeze for future tournaments.

I want to remind you about some El Prado traditions at the December tournament. As Scott mentions below, we will again be collecting toys for local families. While you're in a giving mood, we also take a collection for the El Prado staff at the check in table. This money is distributed to the golf shop and cart barn staff – the folks who take care of us all year – so please be generous. Another tradition is to wear a skirt when playing from the red tees, but thankfully, I think that one died out a couple years ago. Anyone want to try it this year?

The 2023 Tournament Schedule has been published, so save those dates now!

We have four players entered in various SCGA Tournaments of Club Champions in December. Good luck to Eric Fekin, Dave Slingsby, Mario Cerda, and Josh Moloney as they represent our club.

Lastly, for those of you think spreadsheets are the answer to everything, and want all the help you can get selecting your clubs for the tournament, I left you a little present at the bottom of the archives page on the web site.

Mark Rief, President.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 10
Tournament Signups Due

December 17
4 Clubs – Red Tees

January 7
Tournament Signups Due

January 14
2 Man Better Ball

SIGNUPS

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Tournament News

Last month our Individual Low Net tournament had 4 flights with 107 golfers. We were very thankful to all that showed up early for check-in. This was one of the smoothest tournaments I've worked where members were checked-in so quickly! Maybe the wind encouraged players to hustle outside to warmup and test the conditions? The tournament paid out \$4,299 to 46 players. Our 50/50 drawing winners were: Brian Robertson, Eric Verne, Dave Cox, each received \$135 pot money. Congratulations to all the winners!



In Golf Genius news, we are excited to announce that our piloting of advanced signups for Tuesday Skins game has been successful thus far. Thank you to those who have provided feedback as we continue forward using more Golf Genius features. From what we know, Golf Genius will make all our lives easier once everyone is comfortable looking for important EPMC Golf Genius emails and engaging. As always, the board continues to encourage member feedback using Golf Genius in a more expanded fashion for our tournaments and skins games.

This month's tournament (4 Club Red Tees) is now open for signups in Golf Genius. So please, we kindly ask that you resist the urge and old habit to email or text Doug to sign-up. We're both here to help if you're lost in the process. All regular EPMC golfing members should receive an email invitation this week for sign-ups. The email will look like the Tuesday Skins sign-up email that many are familiar with and what we send out every week. Please navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing or not playing.

You will also notice that you can send a message to the event manager. This is where you can send in your request for playing partner(s) and preferred tee time. Navigate to the tee sheet link and you should see your name on the confirmed list of players. Important note – This is an individual event and requires each player to signup/register individually. Remember that we cap our tournament size and place players on a waitlist if reached. The automatic waitlist is another great Golf Genius feature! If you're

lost with this process, or need any assistance please communicate with Doug or Gary.

December 17th is our next tournament – Individual 4 Clubs Red Tees. Helpful hint - AB flights will be on Butterfield and CD flights will be on Chino Creek. Again, no partners this time so practice diligently with your 4 favorite clubs! Signups are now opening online in Golf Genius. Please look for the email. The Signup Portal will close December 14th to guarantee a spot, unless the player limit is reached before that date. Remember, once we commit EPMC tee times to the course the rest of the tee sheet sells out, so no more adding tee times. We will publish the roster of signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday.

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins

Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

FINAL TOP 25 - 2021-2022

Rank	Name	Total
1	Patterson, Ronald	332
2	Ferguson, Lyle	268
3	Briggle, Thomas	211
4	Baker, Robert	202
5	Ortiz, Danny	193
6	Hederman, Joseph	190
7	Alva, Luis	188
7	Woodhead, Glenn	188
9	Ignacz, Ken	180
10	Ford, Lance	179
11	Dancses, Kirk	178
12	Benc, Doug	173
13	Fanning, James	167
13	Apao, Edward	167
15	Harlin, Steve	166
15	Walsh, James	166
17	Bruder, Thomas	165
17	Tapia, Mike	165
19	Cerda, Mario	163
20	Nomura II, Ruvino	140
20	Nomura, Adam	140
22	Teneriello, Louie	135
23	Esparza, Aaron	132
24	Lizarraga, Richard	131
25	Hughes, Daniel	128

It's the Holidays!

As has been a tradition for decades, The El Prado Men's Club will be collecting toys for local families. At the sign-in table for our December monthly tournament, don't forget that donations of unwrapped toys will gladly be accepted. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated too.



Scott Harlin, Social

Getaway – Save the Date!

The 2023 Getaway will be April 27-29 in Laughlin, so put it in your calendar now! We'll be staying at the Aquarius, and playing Laughlin Ranch, El Rio, and Mojave Resort (Avi). Pricing and signup forms should be available early next year.

Take care and have a Safe and Merry Christmas!

Boone Barrow

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Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – November 19, 2022

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

Low Net (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Dancses, Kirk	E	72	\$110
2	Ford, Lance	2	74	\$100
T3	Benc, Doug	3	75	\$83
T3	Dancses, Brian	3	75	\$83
5	Anthony, Michael	4	76	\$65
T6	Anzora, Nelson	5	77	\$33
T6	Clark, Thomas	5	77	\$33
T6	Siakisini, Esela	5	77	\$33

B Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Ignacz, Ken	-3	69	\$110
2	Hughes, Daniel	-2	70	\$100
3	Briggle, Thomas	-1	71	\$90
4	Lizarraga, Richard	E	72	\$75
T5	Patterson, Ronald	2	74	\$60
T5	Ortiz, Danny	2	74	\$60
T7	Ford, John	4	76	\$23
T7	Gonzalez, Paul	4	76	\$23

C Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Harlin, Steve	E	72	\$105
T1	Peniata, Oscar	E	72	\$105
T3	McArdle, Joseph	2	74	\$83
T3	Walsh, James	2	74	\$83
T5	Lovell, Ron	3	75	\$55
T5	Tapia, Mike	3	75	\$55
T5	Hederman, Joseph	3	75	\$55

D Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Apao, Edward	-2	70	\$110
T2	Ferguson, Lyle	E	72	\$95
T2	Nomura, Jonathan	E	72	\$95
4	Wallace, Fred	2	74	\$75
5	Ford, Steve	3	75	\$65
6	Lopez, Ramiro G	4	76	\$55
T7	Barcenas, Cristhian	5	77	\$23
T7	Baca, Danny	5	77	\$23

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,163.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Benc, Doug	2	\$90	Eagle on 5, Birdie on 9
Ford, Lance	1	\$45	Birdie on 14
Weber, Bart	1	\$45	Birdie on 10
Mercado, Martin	1	\$45	Birdie on 6
Clark, Thomas	1	\$45	Birdie on 15
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Patterson, Ronald	1	\$93	Birdie on 4
Briggle, Thomas	1	\$93	Birdie on 16
Cerda, Mario	1	\$93	Birdie on 6
C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Moir, Justin	1	\$37	Birdie on 10
Barber, Darnell	1	\$37	Birdie on 11
Bruder, Thomas	1	\$37	Birdie on 14
McArdle, Joseph	1	\$37	Birdie on 15
Esparza, Aaron	1	\$37	Birdie on 7
Fanning, James	1	\$37	Birdie on 17
Yates, Scott	1	\$37	Birdie on 6
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Ferguson, Lyle	3	\$86	Birdie on 2, Par on 11, Birdie on 12
Apao, Edward	2	\$57	Par on 10, Birdie on 15
Arcuri, Bill	1	\$28	Birdie on 9
Baker, Robert	1	\$28	Par on 1
Baca, Danny	1	\$28	Par on 5
Lopez, Ramiro G	1	\$28	Birdie on 6

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,063.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Danceses, Kirk	\$68	#14 16'7"
	Kelaher, Ryan	\$68	#16 7'4"
	Ortega, Mario	\$68	#4 17'6"
	Abbott, Gary	\$68	#7 6'11"

Total Purse Allocated: \$272.00

B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Ortiz, Danny	\$70	#14 3'6"
	Ignacz, Ken	\$70	#16 15'7"
	Patterson, Ronald	\$70	#4 7'5"
	Vicario, Gil	\$70	#7 4'4"

Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00

C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Fanning, James	\$130	#17 15'1", #2 12'5"
	Bruder, Thomas	\$65	#14 4'9"
	Esparza, Aaron	\$65	#7 11'2"

Total Purse Allocated: \$260.00

D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Baker, Robert	\$174	#14 23'4", #17 10'6"
	Ferguson, Lyle	\$87	#2 6'5"

Total Purse Allocated: \$261.00

El Prado Men's Golf Club 2023 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 14	2 Man Better Ball
February 11	President's Cup Individual Low Net
March 4	Member/Member – Mixed Format
April 15	ILN 5-4-3 Out
April 27-29	El Prado Getaway Classic – Laughlin
May 20	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
June 17	2 Man Scramble
July 15	Invitational - 2 Man 9 Scramble/9 Better Ball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds.
August 12	2 Man Pinehurst
September 8 Championship Gross Senior Gross September 9-10 All Net Flights	Club Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have played in 3 tournaments or 9 skins games, or be club champion within the past 5 years. (to be determined) • Must be an active member as of June 30. • Sunday handicap is based on index that morning. • Sunday pairings are based on standings after previous round(s). • Net flights play 2 rounds. Championship gross plays 3 rounds. Senior SCGA TOCC candidates play 3 rounds. • Gross champion must play blue tees all three rounds.
October 14	2 Man Better Ball
November 18	Individual Low Net
December 16	4 Clubs – Red Tees
Notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 4 flight events, A plays blue tees; B plays white tees on Chino Creek or blue tees on Butterfield Stage; C and D play white tees. • 2 Man better ball events are maximum 8 stroke course handicap difference. • Course Handicap and flights are based on the index of the previous Wednesday. • Tee Times and Results are at https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc • Formats and rules are subject to change. 	