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President's Message

It's not very often that I get to wear full rain gear on the golf course, but it came in handy for the January tournament. I saw many players running to their cars at the turn, gathering towels, trash bags, and gloves in hopes of staying dry on the back 9. The good news is that we had no no-shows, and only 4 teams out of 66 didn't finish their round. It wasn't the most pleasant day, so thanks to those who stuck it out!

This month prices are increasing for green fees and carts at the golf course. As a Men's Club member, you will continue to receive \$2 off the normal rate for all our skins games.

The increase in Saturday green fees means that we need to adjust our tournament fees. We are raising the entry fee \$10, from \$75 to \$85 starting with the February tournament. The new breakdown is \$49 for green fee, \$16 for the purse, \$10 for skins, and \$10 for closests. We don't like raising tournament prices, but we don't do it very often. Our last increase was \$5 in 2022, and before that \$5 in 2011.

Signups are open for the Getaway in Mesquite, and I've already heard complaints about the prices, so let's take a look. The three-day golf and dinner package increased \$5, the two-day package went down \$25, and the one-day package went down \$30. Four nights lodging cost us \$440 last year, and this year it will cost you \$427. Three nights lodging is down from \$368 to \$335. So, to set the record straight, your overall cost should be less this year. Now that you know it's a deal, I urge you to sign up early, and use Zelle or a check, as it's much safer and easier for us to track the money coming in. And be sure to fill out the signup form, even if you pay with Zelle. If we receive your money but not your entry form, you are not signed up. And one more thing - don't forget to reserve your hotel room!

This month marks the beginning of the President's Cup, where 64 qualifiers play single elimination match play over several weeks, until only one player remains. If you're new to match play, don't be afraid! It's a different mindset than our usual stroke play and skins games, and something we only get to do once a year, so enjoy it. Early warning - we will be cracking down on scheduling deadlines this year. If you want to play games with scheduling, you will be forfeited, and we're not providing crying towels.

Play well!
Mark Rief, President.



UPCOMING DATES

February 6
Online Tournament
Signups Close

February 10
Individual Low Net
and President's Cup
Qualifier

February 11
Match Play Begins

February 25
Round 1 Complete

March 5
Online Tournament
Signups Close

March 9
Member/Member

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
dbenc@ap.org

[Tuesday Skins](#)

Tournament News

The highly anticipated January 2024, 2 Man Best Ball tournament was not rained out this year! I had to go back and check the records to confirm this was the same event that was washed out in 2023. Mother nature tried to spoil, but El Prado Men's Club prevailed. Thanks to the hearty competitiveness of 132 players the tournament is officially in the books.



I am also happy to report that this tournament was a sellout! Unfortunately, we had several members left on the waitlist so please remind yourself to sign up early for our events. EPMC is a very popular golf club, and more and more golfers are joining.



The club paid \$5,476 to 39 teams (78 members). Our 50/50 winners were Tony Furgeson, Tim Sleeper, and some guy named Gary Abbott, each winning \$120. Congratulations to all the winners, and special congratulations to member Mark Delay who scored an ace on Hole 2 of Butterfield!

In Golf Genius news: Some questions were raised after the 2-man best ball tournament on flights, handicap breakdowns, and how some winning scores were noticeably much higher than others. The Golf Genius system sets flights automatically based on handicap index of player/team. We adjust flights so the number of players/teams in each is balanced, and those with the same indexes remain in same flights. Manual adjustments can and are made when patterns are identified in any player/team that shows consistent inequities of results over time. With the latter in mind, one of the things admired about this club since I've been on the board is its efforts to maintain fairness, integrity, and openness to make changes where changes need to be made. So aside from the normal kidding with buddies about "sandbagging", or "sandbaggers" rest assured the leadership of the club can and will take corrective action when needed.

Next month's tournament will take place on February 10th. The event is the President's Cup Individual Low Net qualifier tournament where the top 16 players in each flight will continue and compete in Match Play. For further details look on the website under Rules - - President's Cup Match Play.

Online signups will be opening soon in Golf Genius, and a full field should be expected for this tournament. Even if you can't participate in the match play, you are welcome to play in the tournament, as it has all the usual payouts for flights Individual Low Net, skins, and closests.

You might notice we are trying to open tournament signups earlier than in the past. This allows members plenty of time to sign up or cancel well in advance. You also have the added advantage to see who's in the confirmed field of players.

When signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons in the invitation email by checking Playing or Not Playing. You can also signup to play going through the club's website Portal Page for the event.

Step 2. If you choose - you can also SEND message to the manager with any special request.

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. Understand that one of the biggest challenges and time consumers is trying to manage member requests. Sometimes requests cannot be accommodated for various reasons. Your understanding in this regard is appreciated. Remember that we cap our tournament size and place players on a waitlist if reached. Again, if you're still lost with the online signup process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

The Golf Genius Signup Portal will close February 6th. Please sign up early to guarantee a spot. Online signups will close earlier if the player limit is reached before February 6th. We will confirm the roster of signed up players in email on, Wednesday February 7th before the tournament, and release pairings Friday February 9th.

Course assignment for February 10th President's Cup Individual Low Net Tournament - AB flights will be on Butterfield and CD flights will be on Chino Creek.

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

TOP 25 - 2023-2024

Rank	Name	Total
1	Tapia, Mike	465
2	Kramer, John	415
3	Jones, Brad	395
4	Ignacz, Ken	386
5	Mouw, Billy	344
6	Barrow, Boone	333
7	Moir, James	322
8	Oaks, Nevan	293
9	Lovell, Ron	286
9	Springer, Marc	286
11	Barcenas, Cristhian	285
11	Jensen, Paul	285
13	Johnson, Kelly	266
14	Alva, Luis	250
15	Lizarraga, Richard	249
15	Poh, Colby	249
17	Luzar, Les	247
18	Bretado, Henry	242
19	Patterson, Ronald	240
19	Rocovitz, Mark	240
21	Renteria, Lawrence	233
22	Dancses, Brian	228
23	Williams, Anthony	225
23	Young, Larry	225
25	Slingsby, Dave	214

Getaway Signups Open

Signups for the Getaway to Mesquite are now open.

Lodging and the awards dinner are at the CasaBlanca Resort and Casino, and golf is at Falcon Ridge, Palms, and CasaBlanca. All the details are on the signup form [online](#) or in this newsletter.

Aside from the location, a big change this year is that you need to **make your own room reservations** as detailed on the signup form.

If we have openings after March 15, we will accept guest signups, so be sure to get your reservation and payment in on time.



Another Hole in One!

They just keep coming! Mark DeLay, playing with his dad Vino Nomura, aced Butterfield #2 during the tournament. I'm sure this made the wet conditions a little more bearable! the first winner under the new hole-in-one policy, he receives \$250 from the club, and we picked up the bar bill. And of course, this held for skin and closest money in the tournament. Congrats Mark!



Tournament Results – 2 Man Better Ball – January 20, 2024

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>
 All payouts are per TEAM and will be split.

2 Man Better Ball (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Cole, Mike + Dancses, Brian	-8	64	\$200
2	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	-7	65	\$170
T3	Dancses, Kirk + Mouw, Billy	-5	67	\$85
T3	Masanovich, Mark + Slingsby, Dave	-5	67	\$85
T3	Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	-5	67	\$85
T3	Clark, Thomas + Sleeper, Tim	-5	67	\$85

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Aleemuddin, Azam + Ozols, Craig	-10	62	\$185
T1	Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	-10	62	\$185
T3	Haldeman, Reeve + Ozols, Kriss	-9	63	\$125
T3	Furgeson, Anthony + Springer, Marc	-9	63	\$125
5	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	-8	64	\$90

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	-17	55	\$200
2	Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	-9	63	\$170
T3	Becerra, Rafael + Torres, Ramiro	-8	64	\$114
T3	DelGado, Robert + Ortiz, Danny	-8	64	\$114
T3	Clancy, Tom + Haagsma, Dylan	-8	64	\$114

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Armijo, Albert J + Renteria, Lawrence	-13	59	\$200
2	Anderson, Marc + Kramer, John	-12	60	\$170
T3	Albany, Ramy + Cox, David	-11	61	\$125
T3	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	-11	61	\$125
T5	Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	-8	64	\$45
T5	Grinder, John + Pacheco, John	-8	64	\$45

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,842.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Jones, Adam + Jones, Brad	1	\$64	Birdie on 1
Masanovich, Mark + Slingsby, Dave	1	\$64	Birdie on 13
Marquez, Robert + Oaks, Timothy	1	\$64	Birdie on 14
Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	1	\$64	Birdie on 12
Anthony, Michael + Gass, Dan	1	\$64	Birdie on 4
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Haldeman, Reeve + Ozols, Kriss	2	\$106	Birdie on 12, Birdie on 18
Alva, Luis + Nichols, Wayne	1	\$52	Birdie on 7

Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	1	\$52	Birdie on 3
Furgeson, Anthony + Springer, Marc	1	\$52	Birdie on 4
Cerda, Mario + Gonzalez, Paul	1	\$52	Birdie on 11

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Moir, James + Moir, Justin	1	\$42	Birdie on 14
Boucher, Norm + Ignacz, Ken	1	\$42	Eagle on 9
Ostergaard, Chris + Verne, Sean	1	\$42	Birdie on 1
Clancy, Tom + Haagsma, Dylan	1	\$42	Birdie on 7
Lohman, Shay + Potts, Dean	1	\$42	Birdie on 18
Biscocho, Art + Sanchez, Nick	1	\$42	Birdie on 3
Hurtado, Octavio + Montelongo, Cruz	1	\$42	Birdie on 10
Martinez, Mario + Martinez, Robert	1	\$42	Birdie on 5

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Armijo, Albert J + Renteria, Lawrence	1	\$56	Birdie on 17
Nomura, Adam + Nomura, Jonathan	1	\$56	Birdie on 9
Anderson, Steve + Verne, Bryon	1	\$56	Birdie on 12
Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	1	\$56	Par on 5
Anderson, Marc + Kramer, John	1	\$56	Birdie on 16
DeLay, Mark + Nomura, Vino	1	\$56	Hole in One on 2

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,306.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Cole, Mike + Dancses, Brian	\$80	#14 11 ft 1 in
	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	\$80	#16 19 ft 2 in
	Jones, Adam + Jones, Brad	\$80	#4 8 ft 11 in
	Callahan, Ryan + Fitch, Chris	\$80	#7 8 ft 1 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$320.00

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	\$80	#14 6 ft
	Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	\$80	#16 14 ft 9 in
	Furgeson, Anthony + Springer, Marc	\$80	#4 3 ft 4 in
	Alva, Luis + Nichols, Wayne	\$80	#7 14 ft 4 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$320.00

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Clancy, Tom + Haagsma, Dylan	\$172	#7 6 ft, #17 4 ft
	Moir, James + Moir, Justin	\$86	#14 11 ft 3 in
	Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	\$86	#2 5 ft 8 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$344.00

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Hall, Doug + Hall, Justin	\$86	#14 20 ft 10 in
	Nomura, Adam + Nomura, Jonathan	\$86	#17 15 ft 9 in
	DeLay, Mark + Nomura, Vino	\$86	#2 Hole In One
	Anderson, Marc + Kramer, John	\$86	#7 12 ft 4 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$344.00

El Prado Getaway Classic
Mesquite, NV – May 30 – June 1, 2024



Lodging will be at the [CasaBlanca Resort and Casino](#). You are responsible for reserving and paying for your rooms by calling the hotel at 877-438-2929 and using Reservation ID **1EPMC24**. Our group rates are Wed/Thu \$74, Fri/Sat \$100, Sun \$64; plus 12.5% tax and \$8.99 resort fee.

Golf Thursday May 30 at [Falcon Ridge](#) 11:00 AM Shotgun - Skins game with gross and net skins, closests, and single low gross/net. One or two flights based on size of field.

Golf Friday May 31 at [Palms](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun – Skins game with 2-3 flights of gross and net skins, closests; and blind draw partner best ball.

Golf Saturday June 1 at [CasaBlanca](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun – Individual Low Net Tournament paying 30% of the field, gross skins, closests; and blind draw partner best ball.

Saturday June 1 Awards Dinner at the resort. BBQ Dinner Buffet from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Dinner starts at 7:00 PM. Dinner is included for golfers. Guests are \$50 each.

Guests are welcome to play golf if space is available at the deadline. Guests play to their GHIN handicap LI. If no GHIN handicap, then they will play to 0 handicap. Guests will be in on skins, closest, and two-man blind draw, and Thursday low net/gross; but are NOT in on the Saturday ILN tournament. If we have enough guests, there will be a separate tournament pot for guests on Saturday.

For golf questions, contact [Mark Rief or Gary Abbott](#)

Payment- The prices on the entry form include Golf, Saturday Dinner, and prize money. You are responsible for your lodging. Payment must be received by March 15th, so that we can guarantee our place at all venues. Pay with Zelle, check, or cash. However you pay, **you still need to fill out this form**.

For payment questions, contact [Rich Lizarraga or Scott Harlin](#).

ENTRY FORM

Required for All golfers

1. Select your golf package:

- 3-Day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday \$ 490
- 2-Day Friday and Saturday only \$ 345
- 1-Day Saturday only \$ 210

2. Awards Dinner Saturday Night

- I will attend Yes No
I will bring _____ guests at \$50 each = _____

3. Total Amount \$ _____

4. Select your Payment Method

- Zelle to payment@elpradomensclub.com
Account Name _____



- Check payable to El Prado Men's Club
- Cash to Scott Harlin or Rich Lizarraga

5. Hand this form (with payment of not Zelle) to Scott or Richard, or mail to:

El Prado Mens Golf Club
6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91708

Payment without completing this entry form
DOES NOT SIGN YOU UP.

Signups will close when the field is full, or **March 15**, whichever comes first.

Name _____

Phone _____ GHIN _____

Email _____

Requests: _____