



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Thanks to everyone who brought a guest or hung around after the Saturday Skins on Masters weekend, and to the course for providing tacos and happy hour prices in the bar. We attracted 7 guests and associates, had a great time afterwards, and we may pick up a couple new members.

I hope you noticed that we had three flights instead of four in the last tournament. When we're all on one course, we like this option to keep the payouts and cash pots bigger, without having too wide of a handicap spread in each flight.

This year the golf course will host the 6th Summer Golf League. SGL is not a club sponsored league, but many of our members play in it every summer. Kevin Knutson runs the show with an emphasis on FUN! It's 9 holes of two-player team match play every Wednesday, but unlike SCGA team play, the goal is to socialize and keep the drink cart busy. The league is 3 flights totaling 48 teams, and there were only 13 spots open as of this writing. If you're interested, see the info in the newsletter and talk to Kevin in the golf shop.

SGL is great reminder about posting 9 hole scores. If you play 9 holes under the rules of golf, you are required to post a 9 hole round. As they accumulate, the system will combine these in to 18 hole scores for your handicap calculation. This year we will be checking that members in the SGL are posting 9 hole rounds as required. When you post, pay close attention to your GHIN app or computer screen to be sure you are selecting the correct front or back 9 holes.

I witnessed a rare feat this month – John Kramer eagled #5 on Chino Creek with his third shot from 130 yards. I'm not sure which fairway wood he used, but it was good to see him smile for a few minutes.

I want to extend a warm welcome back to Bob Polzel, a longtime former member who just returned after a few years off. He was always one of the best sticks and nicest guys in the club, and we're glad to see him out playing again -- but hang on to your wallets.

Congrats to El Prado members Brian Dancses, Kirk Dancses, and Mike Cole for qualifying for the 2 day [SCGA Amateur Net Championship](#) at Industry Hills, where they placed 8th, 10th, and 32nd respectively. I'm curious how many of our members venture out to compete on a regional level.

Mark Rief
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12

Tournament
Signups Due

May 19

2-Man Modified
Pinehurst

June 9

Tournament
Signups Due

June 16

2-Man Scramble

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call

909-988-0012

Text

(909) 260-1717

*Signup by
Wed 3 pm*

Tournaments
Call

909-984-8220



Tournament News

5-4-3 Out

As I stated last year, “This was an interesting new format. I never saw so many 9s in my life! “ Boy, was I in for a surprise. Most the A and B flight players stayed the course and played at a reasonable level. But the C flighter’s.....whew , that was another story. They really outdid themselves with high scoring holes. On par 3’s besides the 7, 8, and 9s, they recorded a 10, an 11 and a 12! On the par 4’s they recorded as high as 12, and on the par 5s a 10, 11, and a 12. The only catch is, whatever you subtract, you already added to your score! I don’t get it. It is the same if you score a double bogey and subtract it as it is when you add a 12 and subtract it! It seems that the only logical reason to score that high was for handicapping!

Doug and I discussed that next year we are putting forth a proposal to the Board that on the throw away holes, you get the whole subtraction for the throw away 5, 4, 3 out net, but you will only be allowed to take “net par” on those holes toward your GHIN posting. What are your thoughts?

We had good weather and the courses were in good condition. We had 62 players in three flights. You can check out the winners on the results column.

Next month we host a two man Modified Pinehurst so lock in a partner and sign up as early as possible. This month I got some late entries again and it makes it difficult in several ways. First off we have reservations with the course which must be altered at the last minute. Second, it can disrupt the field, pairings, or tee times if it gets lopsided. If your late signing up, my only option may be to add you in wherever I can fit you in. I cannot disturb the rest of the field for one late entry. The course does not allow fivesomes in tournaments so it is not an option. Lastly, if you get your entry on time I can nearly always fill your request, but, when its late it is almost impossible to get you in with the group or the time you want. This is especially true in a partner event like the one coming up. Go ahead, make it easy on yourself, sign up early.

Tournament scorecard marking tip:

- Record only **gross scores** in the main scoring line. We do not use or need slash net scores on this line since they are not used in tournament skins.
- Only circle birdies, eagles, and hole in one. **(Do not circle anything else)**
- If we have a tournament where net scores are needed, such as a two man or four man event, we will provide a **net scoring line** specifically for them. Then, generally, I would prefer **dots** to indicate where the player should take his strokes.

Money List
Top 25 - 2017-2018

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Oshiro, David	198	145	395	738
2	Cole, Mike	153	64	325	542
3	Rief, Mark	208	67	245	520
4	Barreto, Martin	73	94	335	502
5	Yurgans, Donald	110	27	345	482
6	Dancses, Brian	172	57	235	464
7	Becerra, Rafael	84	122	240	446
8	Dancses, Kirk	18	70	340	428
9	Anderson, Marc	55	51	315	421
10	Alva, Luis	130	79	195	404
11	Street, Fred	88	33	275	396
12	Tharp, Richard	60	38	270	368
13	Kaplan, Chris	155	55	150	360
14	Moore, George	118	145	75	338
15	Agan, John	75	164	80	319
16	Braucht, Jeff	16	86	190	292
17	Sleeper, Tim	45	61	180	286
18	Pacheco, John	97	97	80	274
19	Saulet, Darrel	19	30	215	264
20	Walsh, James M	90	109	60	259
21	Tapia III, Mike	46	55	150	251
22	Weber, Bart	37	69	145	251
23	Sherman, Lee	16	0	230	246
24	Nomura, Vino	62	106	75	243
25	Barrow, Boone	50	0	190	240

Tournament Results – ILN 5-4-3 Out

A Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	53	Dancses, Brian	\$100
2	55	Tharp, Richard	\$80
2	55	Dancses, Kirk	\$80
4	56	Cole, Mike	\$50
T5	58	Anthony, Michael	\$30
Card Off			

Closest			
#4	9' 1"	Bach, Richard	\$41
#7	4' 6"	Tanner, Joe	\$41
#14	7' 2.5"	Benc, Doug	\$41
#16	14' 5"	Dancses, Brian	\$41

Skins			
#4		Dancses, Brian	\$26
#6		Fitch, Chris	\$26
#7		Tharp, Richard	\$26
#8		Cole, Mike	\$26
#9		Dancses, Brian	\$26
#12		Dancses, Brian	\$26
#15		Cole, Mike	\$26

B Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	50	Oshiro, David	\$100
1	50	Saulet, Darrel	\$100
3	52	Kaplan, Chris	\$75
3	52	Anderson, David	\$75
5	54	Braucht, Jeff	\$50
T6	55	Lizarraga, Richard	\$20
Card Off			

Closest			
#4	3' 7"	Oshiro, David	\$50
#7	9' 1"	Polzel, Robert	\$50
#14	13' 7.5"	Thune, John	\$50
#16	11' 11.5"	Lovett, Gary W	\$50

Skins			
#1		Siliceo, Miguel Sonny	\$31
#4		Oshiro, David	\$31
#5		Esparza, Aaron	\$31
#6		Anderson, David	\$31
#10		Lizarraga, Richard	\$31
#17	Eagle	Young, Troy	\$31
#18		Oshiro, David	\$31

C Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	51	Street, Fred	\$100
1	51	Yurgans, Donald	\$100
3	53	Cox, David	\$75
3	53	Reardon, Donald	\$75
T5	54	Sherman, Lee	\$20
T5	54	Gray, Paul	\$20
T5	54	McLaren, David	\$20
Card Off			

Closest			
#4	8' 5"	Irizarry, Mario	\$50
#7	20' 7"	Agan, John	\$50
#14	18' 2"	Agan, John	\$50
#16	16' 10"	Alva, Luis	\$50

Skins			
#4		Street, Fred	\$44
#7		Agan, John	\$44
#11	Par	Yurgans, Donald	\$44
#17		Street, Fred	\$44
#18	Par	Gray, Paul	\$44

Tournament Signup

2 Man Modified Pinehurst

Saturday May 19, 2018

Please Print!

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

Member Name _____ GHIN # _____
Member Name _____ GHIN # _____
Home phone _____
Special Request: _____

Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or email by: Saturday May 12th

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table

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Social News

Results from April 7th, El Prado Men's Club Master's Moving Day special skins game for all Members, Associates and Guests!!

A Flight

Dan Hughes and Ricky Fowler	131	1 st	\$35
Matt Parker and Rory McIlroy	133	2 nd	\$20
Gordon Reel and Rory McIlroy	137	3 rd	\$ 5

B Flight

Jim Doyle and Dustin Johnson	140	T1	\$35
Manny Valdez and Ricky Fowler	140	T1	\$35
Jim Fanning and Justin Thomas	142	T3	\$5
Bob Baker and Henrick Stenson	142	T3	\$5
Skip Davis and Jordan Spieth	142	T3	\$5

C Flight

Luis Alva and Rory McIlroy	135	1st	\$35
John Jones and Rory McIlroy	137	2 nd	\$20
Paul Gray and Rory McIlroy	139	T3	\$3
Jerry Gienger and Rory McIlroy	139	T3	\$3
Jim Walsh and Jordan Spieth	139	T3	\$3

Get-a-Way

We have good participation again for the 2018 Getaway Classic in Laughlin, NV. Current number of players is 56 which is same level as last year. This will enable us to have three flights for Saturday's Tournament with very good payouts. The significant dates are:

- April 26 Getaway Information Package including pairings sent out via e-mail
- May 3 Laughlin Ranch—Skins game with shotgun start at noon
- May 4 Mojave Golf Resort—Skins game with shotgun start at 8:00
- May 5 Los Lagos –Tournament with shotgun start at 8:00
- May 5 Awards Banquet—Aquarius Hotel & Casino 6:00 – 8:00PM

Boone Barrow & Aaron Esparza will be running the "Bob Liese Tournament inside the Tournament" for Friday & Saturday rounds. This is an optional \$20 buy-in each day – format is a two man, best ball, blind draw with payouts at the Awards Banquet Saturday night. They will be collecting money before the Friday round—you won't have any trouble finding them.

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President's Cup

Congratulations to Larry Young who defeated Boon Barrow to capture the 2018 President's Cup Final.

The final results can be seen on the President's Cup link on the web site.

I will send out an email in the next week with all the winners and the amounts won.

Tournament Adjustments

- Tom Clark (-1)
- Chris Kaplan (-1)
- Darrell Saulet (-1)
- John Kramer (-1)
- David Oshiro (-2)
- Vito Nomura (-1)
- Brian Dancses (-1)

Summer Golf League

Summer Golf League (SGL) at El Prado is taking signups.

This is the link to SGL info: <https://www.elpradogolfcourses.com/files/2018/04/SGL6-@-EPGC.pdf>

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TO PLAY GOLF?
WE'VE GOT JUST THE THING!**

SUMMER GOLF LEAGUE | SEASON 6

AT EL PRADO GOLF COURSES
Wednesdays starting at 5:15pm beginning May 30

Price: A team fee of **\$100**, which will be required to reserve your spot. A \$10 fee/person will be collected on match days.

How It Works:

Each week, for 11 straight weeks, your 2-man team will compete against another 2-man team (9 hole match). Each match will be worth a maximum of 3 points. Points will accumulate week after week. The top 8 teams from each flight will qualify for playoffs. Also, there will be an optional mystery skins game each week.

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More Information**

Contact Info & Signups

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Fun is the name of the game. We challenge you to sign up.