



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Elections are coming!

Voting for the Board of Directors is almost here! It takes place at check-in for the Club Championship tournament in September. If you are interested in serving on the board, or have any questions about the duties and benefits, please talk to a board member, or send an email from the web site.

Unlike the old days, we less paper and more computers than ever, so candidates should be comfortable with basic computer skills. Club communications are done through email and the web; and handicap and membership processing are handled through online portals with SCGA and GHIN.

SCGA News

One of the goals of SCGA membership programs is to change the perception of a golf "club". Believe it or not, many recreational golfers don't think they are good enough to join a club. We try to overcome this by explaining the handicap system, and how we have players of all abilities, and multiple flights in tournaments. We want the scratch golfers to have some stiff competition, and at the same time we don't want high handicappers to be intimidated or embarrassed. When you're talking to golfers somewhere else, please remind them that you don't need to be a stick to join the El Prado Men's Club, just enjoy a little completion and socializing.

The Associate Member Network has been a great success so far, with 6000 members – three times as many as the old e-club system. These golfers want to establish a handicap with SCGA, and choose a club close to home when they sign up. The local club can offer limited participation in club events. Did you know that El Prado has almost 100 Associate members? The question we are discussing is – why do these golfers want a handicap? Are they playing in other events? Or friendly matches with their buddies? Or maybe they just want to measure their improvement as they work on their game? Whatever the reason, as membership renewals become due in the next few months, we will invite associates to upgrade to full membership, so that they can participate in all of our events.

Mark Rief
Communications

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 9

Tournament
Signups Due

Sept 16-17

Club
Championship

October 14

Tournament
Signups Due

October 21

2 Man
Better Ball

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call

909-988-0012

Text

(909) 260-1717

Signup by
Wed 3 pm

Tournaments
Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball

Everyone seemed to enjoy the format again this year and the turnout of 75 players and was a bit better than last year. We had two man teams in four flights and used both courses. A&B were on Butterfield and C& D were on Chino Creek. The winning teams scored in the high 50's. Winners included the teams of Brian Dancses/Kirk Dancses in the A Flight with a score of 58. The B Flight with scores of 60 was a tie for first between the teams of Mike Sullivan/Gary Lovett and Troy Young/Larry Young. Winning C flight with a very low 57 was the team Eric Habermehl/Danny Ortiz. The D Flight winners were the team Marty Barreto/Lee Sherman 58.

The scorecards were kind of messy which was partly my fault for not setting them up better. The sideways labels did not help. The following are some of the audit results.

- I gave Steve Klepper 1 more stroke as the differential should have been 8 and he only got 7. Once applied, it did not make any difference in the outcome. I just wanted Steve to know I am on top of it.
- I DQ'd the team of Elliott/Nomura. The scorecard was not kept according to the Conditions of the Tournament. The **marker** failed to put down the gross scores of each player and it was not possible to correctly audit the scorecard. There was no change in the outcome as they were not in the running anyway. In this format it is OK to x out a hole but you still have to keep a gross score line for each player. Please note for future consideration.
- The team Briggie/Pirro had a final score of 65.
- The team of McLaren/Wallace had a final score of 63.

Note: I keep a picture of all scorecards so if you have a question please see me.

Thanks to Kevin for his support on the scoreboard and help with the results. When you talk with him please let him know how much we appreciate the help and support he gives to the El Prado Mens Club.

Your suggestions are always welcome. All ideas will be discussed and considered by the

EPMC Board and in consideration of the Golf Course as the case may be. We like to discuss new ideas and see if we can make them a part of our club and tournaments.

The Club Championship is our next tournament to be held September 16th and 17th. Our tournament year has been leading up to this one and, if you win, you carry the title and bragging rights for the entire year. Plus the low gross winner is entitled to go to the SCGA Tournament of Champions representing El Prado Mens Club with entry fee complements of the club. The low net flight champion will also be sponsored for entry by the club but will have to pay their own entry fees. Our 2016 El Prado Mens Club Champion was JP Iriart (71/71 142), and our lowest - low net flight champions was Larry LaBonte (68/69 137).

Eligibility: 3 Tournaments or 9 Skins games or a combination of both (3 skins = 1 tournament)

Reminders: The Club Championship is a two day event. I will only consider pairing requests on the first day. The second day pairings are set by your first day positions/ranking.

Tees: A Flt – Blue tees, B Flt – Blue/White tees, C & D Flt White tees.

Only all Blue Tees to be considered for the Gross Club Championship. (This option is open to anyone, just let me know ahead of time so I can set it up.)

Get your Club Championship entry in early in order to secure any tee time requests. I fill out the field and tee time requests based on first come first serve basis so please sign up early through e-mail to dcox181@hotmail.com or by filling out a Sign-Up form located in the golf shop, in the newsletter, or online at our web site.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Top 25 - 2016-2017

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Dancses, Brian	132	192	736	1060
2	Dancses, Kirk	127	60	685	872
3	Tharp, Richard	121	353	350	824
4	Anthony, Michael	145	107	540	792
5	Young, Troy	103	121	545	769
6	Saulet, Darrel	149	225	386	760
7	Ortiz, Danny	65	40	647	752
8	Kramer, John	148	118	449	715
9	Jara, Aaron	281	229	200	710
10	Becerra, Rafael	25	136	545	706
11	Rief, Mark	256	200	245	701

12	Young, Larry	159	99	380	638
13	Lovell, Ron	166	202	240	608
14	Cole, Mike	220	162	200	582
15	Walsh, James M	116	113	345	574
16	Wallace, Fred	78	202	235	515
17	Briggle, Thomas	129	112	255	496
18	Habermehl, Eric	68	102	285	455
19	Kaplan, Chris	102	85	255	442
20	Moore, George	84	266	90	440
21	Barrow, Boone	124	38	275	437
22	Tapia III, Mike	73	25	335	433
23	Gienger, Jerry	146	61	220	427
24	Muscara, Michael	89	134	190	413
25	Fitch, Chris	142	209	60	411

Tournament Results – 2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball - August 19, 2017

A Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
1	58	Dancses, Brian	\$90
		Dancses, Kirk	\$90
2	61	Iriart, J.P.	\$70
		Moore, Gary	\$70
3	62	Tharp, Richard	\$50
		Entrup, Gregory L	\$50
Closest			
#5	11' 8"	Parker, Matt	\$23
		Wilson, Darrell	\$23
#8	7' 1"	Fitch, Chris	\$23
		Anthony, Michael	\$23
#11	5' 8"	Fitch, Chris	\$23
		Anthony, Michael	\$23
#16	13' 8"	Parker, Matt	\$23
		Wilson, Darrell	\$23
Skins			
#5		Harris, Nick	\$50
		Perry, Jacob	\$50
#11		Fitch, Chris	\$50
		Anthony, Michael	\$50

B Flight Butterfield Stage			
Script			
T1	60	Sullivan, Mike	\$80
		Lovett, Gary W	\$80
T1	60	Young, Larry	\$80
		Young, Troy	\$80
3 *	61	Washington, Louis	\$50
		Kramer, John	\$50
		* card off	
Closest			
#5	2' 3"	Rudell, Richard	\$23
		Anderson, Marc	\$23
#8	10' 8"	Young, Larry	\$23
		Young, Troy	\$23
#11	4' 0"	Rocovitz, Mark	\$23
		Valdez Jr, Manny	\$23
#16	4' 2"	Rudell, Richard	\$23
		Anderson, Marc	\$23
Skins			
#2		Rocovitz, Mark	\$34
		Valdez Jr, Manny	\$34
#8		Weber, Bart	\$34
		Tanner, Joe	\$34
#10		Rudell, Richard	\$34
		Anderson, Marc	\$34

Local Conditions

There have been some situations involving downed trees and wood piled for removal on the course. These areas are "Ground under repair". When there is unmaintained deep grass under and around the tree and wood, the margin is defined by the edge of the mown grass. You may take relief under rule 25-1.

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C Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	57	Habermehl, Eric	\$80
		Ortiz, Danny	\$80
T2	58	Braucht, Jeff	\$40
		Randall, Greg	\$40
T2	58	Muscare, Michael	\$40
		Alva, Luis	\$40
T2	58	Lovell, Ron	\$40
		(blind draw)	
Closest			
#4	11' 17"	Jioras, Harry	\$19
		Martin, Gary W	\$19
#7	5' 10"	Jioras, Harry	\$19
		Martin, Gary W	\$19
#14	6' 8"	Elliott, Steven	\$19
		Nomura, Vino	\$19
#16	0' 6"	Muscare, Michael	\$19
		Alva, Luis	\$19
Skins			
#4		McKee, Jerry	\$10
		Barrow, Boone	\$10
#5		Habermehl, Eric	\$10
		Ortiz, Danny	\$10
#7		Jioras, Harry	\$10
		Martin, Gary W	\$10
#8		Muscare, Michael	\$10
		Alva, Luis	\$10
#9		Jioras, Harry	\$10
		Martin, Gary W	\$10
#10		Habermehl, Eric	\$10
		Ortiz, Danny	\$10
#11		Jioras, Harry	\$10
		Martin, Gary W	\$10
#15		Braucht, Jeff	\$10
		Randall, Greg	\$10
#18		Lovell, Ron	\$10

D Flight Chino Creek			
Script			
1	58	Barreto, Martin	\$85
		Sherman, Lee	\$85
2	59	Becerra, Rafael	\$65
		Agan, John	\$65
3	62	Yurgans, Donald	\$40
		La Bonte, Lawrence	\$40
Closest			
#4	14' 11"	McLaren, Don	\$20
		Wallace, Fred	\$20
#7	10' 6"	McLaren, Don	\$20
		Wallace, Fred	\$20
#14	20' 1"	Rief, Mark	\$20
		Green, Edwin	\$20
#16	12' 3"	Becerra, Rafael	\$20
		Agan, John	\$20
Skins			
#4	par	Bruder, Thomas	\$23
		Barber, Darnell	\$23
#8	par	Roehrig, Gary	\$23
		Hoover, Bob	\$23
#10		Roehrig, Gary	\$23
		Hoover, Bob	\$23
#11		Barreto, Martin	\$23
		Sherman, Lee	\$23

Tournament Signup

2017 Club Championship

Saturday and Sunday September 16-17, 2017

Individual Low Net ABCD Flights

The Club Champion is the low gross score of the Tournament

The tournament is \$150 per player. This includes \$102 entry fee, optional \$10/day skins, optional \$9/day closest to the pin and lunch on Sunday.

Member Name _____

Entry Forms due: **Saturday Sept 9**

GHIN # _____

Email due:

Home phone _____

Send email to: **dcox181@hotmail.com**

Special Request: _____

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

Jim Brown
July 23, 1943 –August 8, 2017

So, we have lost one of our stalwart members. When the word spread that he had died in his sleep the responses echoed similar sentiments. “Good guy.” “He will be missed.”

Malarkey! He wasn't and he won't.

Jim Brown was one of the earliest members to join El Prado Men's Club. He even served on the board in one of the hardest and least appreciated positions: treasurer. He had steadfast loyalties. He was loyal to the club; he was loyal to the Las Vegas, and later, Laughlin Get-Away. And he was loyal to his friends, playing partners and family.

Jim never thought of playing anywhere except El Prado (other than the allowable discretion of You-the-Man). His attendance at every Get-Away was predictable, as was the annual poker game that followed the ceremonies. There is suspicion among some that that was the reason he played every year. The truth is that it wasn't because he was a great poker player (he was), it was because he wanted to sit elbow to elbow with some of his best friends. And he occasionally took their money.



His loyalty never wavered. He willingly played with less popular players because they had no one else to play with. He once had a heart attack on the course during a tournament but finished the round so his partner wouldn't be disqualified. He was an Iron-Man. That was him on the course as well as his career.

Above all, he loved his family. He was thrilled when you asked because his grandkids' accomplishments were not short of remarkable.

At tournament check in, Jim was always a welcome contrast to usual stream of complaints. As everyone is trying to hurry the line along, Jim would not move on until you stopped whatever you were doing and said a proper good morning. He wanted to start the day off right by greeting his friends face to face, with a big smile and a firm handshake.

Jim was the kind of guy you would enjoy playing with every round. Friendly, encouraging and never surrendering to the bad swings or bad lies.

He wasn't a good guy.

He was a **great** guy.

And he will be **dearly** missed.

