

## 2026 Spring Meeting

Here are the minutes from our Spring Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

This was not an election year, so no officers were elected. However, we did need to appoint new committee members. These new committee members are as follows:

Tournament Committee: Todd Giganti, A.J. Wenning, Michael Podzielinski

Scholarship Committee: Nick Derado, Dan Swafford, Evan McNamara

Dan Swafford and Mike Chin discussed the need for volunteers to help clean up the golf course, especially after storms. We will pick a day and those who can volunteer should all meet up and help get the course in great shape. We also discussed coming out the week before all calcuttas to fix ball marks and sand fairway divots. We will coordinate volunteers as we get closer to each signature event.

We voted to give all new members a discount of \$25.00 on their membership if they select Traditional membership. If they choose Pay-As-You-Go, there will not be a discount. This is for all new members only. Not past members who rejoin. We have a couple of new members who have already paid me. I will refund them \$25.00.

A.J. Wenning has come up with a Par 3 tournament that will be played on Wednesday April 8th before the start of the Masters. This tournament is named Chip Dye Par 3 Contest after Chip and all his hard work and efforts for many, many years running our website. Curt and Gary have graciously agreed to help and let us host this tournament. This tournament is a fundraiser to help supplement and raise more money for the Billy Elder Scholarship. It will be open to everyone, not just members, so please bring your friends. I have attached the flier to this email. I have also posted it on our Facebook page: Fox Prairie Mens Club. You will need a tee time. Please see the flyer for all the details.

Speaking of Chip. Chip has passed the torch to A.J. regarding the upkeep and maintenance of our new website. He will still be available to help A.J. if any issues come up. Our new website is up and running and if you haven't been to it yet, you should check it out. <http://www.foxpraiemensclub.com>.

Lastly, we have made changes to the Glen Shrock Invitational.

- This tournament will be strictly a Member/Guest. Member/Member teams will no longer be allowed. If you're a member and don't have a partner, Podge and a few others said they have plenty of guests that we can try and hook you up with.
- We will allow guests with app handicap indexes. They must have 10 posted scores in 2026 to be eligible. Which shouldn't be too hard considering the tournament is Sept. 20th.
- This tournament will be flighted. # of flights and number of teams advancing to the extra 9 holes on the West will be determined by the number of entries.

I have attached a memo from our newly elected tournament committee on the new format and payouts. Please see attachment for more information.

Thank you everyone for your attendance and help keeping our club the best one around.

Rich

# The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chip Dye Par 3 Contest

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Before The Masters

DIDN'T RECEIVE AN INVITE TO THE MASTERS PAR 3 CONTEST???

WE HAVE YOU COVERED!

**OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

**PURPOSE:** Fundraiser for the Billy Elder Scholarship Fund (donations accepted)

**LOCATION:** Fox Prairie Golf Course – West 9 converted to a Par 3 course!

**TIME:** Tee Times 10am – 6pm

**SPONSORED BY:** Fox Prairie Men's Club & Fox Prairie Golf Course

## **COST & FORMAT:**

- CART PATH ONLY – MUST RIDE CART – NO WALKING
- \$10 Tournament Entry Fee – Cash or Venmo only
- \$20 for golf with cart for non-members
- Make your own pairings/times – Less than 4 may be paired – Singles are welcome and will be paired
  - 1) Check-in/Pay for golf in Pro Shop
  - 2) Get cart
  - 3) Bring completed entry ticket with name, email, & phone to #1 West tee box
  - 4) Pay **\$10 cash or Venmo** to enter & get official scorecard
  - 5) Tickets will be used for the raffle drawing

## **PRIZES:**

- Pro Shop Credit awarded to:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place & every 10<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>/etc) – ANYONE CAN WIN!!!
  - Closest To The Pin on #9 - \$1 out of the \$10 to the pot
  - Post Event Raffle – 1 winner drawn by Head Golf Pro Gary Deakyne - \$1 of the \$10 to the pot

## **RULES:**

1. CART PATH ONLY – MUST RIDE CART – NO WALKING
2. NO MULLIGANS, NO PRACTICE SHOTS, NO GIMMES – Will be asked to forfeit and leave – Please keep the pace of play moving. Thank you!
3. Max score 6 per hole – must pick up after 5<sup>th</sup> stroke and take a 6. Please keep the pace of play moving. Thank you!
4. May lift, clean, and place within 6" when off the green
5. Rake and place in bunkers up to 6" from original spot
6. May not improve lie - Can't go from rough to fairway, out of bunker/hazard, fairway to green, etc
7. Turn in your completed scorecard to #1 Tee IMMEDIATELY after finishing #9 and BEFORE leaving the West Course
8. You may enter and play as many times as you want! – space and time permitting
9. HAVE FUN!

# 2026 Glen Shrock Invitational

On behalf of the newly elected tournament committee, we have agreed to the following:

We did not change anything major that was not discussed last night, but flushed out details on some things such as payouts, qualifications, and the extra 9 format.

## 2026 Glen Shrock Invitational - Format

- 18-hole event - 1 net BB with additional 9-hole shootout also 1 net BB
- All Teams must consist of a Fox Prairie Member and a guest (no member-member teams)
- Entry fee is \$100 per team - green fees not included
- All guests must have a HDCP either USGA or App Based, with minimum 10 scores posted in 2026 (submit screenshot or picture of the HDCP index and last 10 scores with dates and courses)
- Event will be played with everyone using 90% of HDCP
- Event will be flighted
  - 5-6 teams per flight
    - 5 Team flight payouts (\$500)
      - Winner gets (\$300- 60%)
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place gets (\$100- 20%)
      - Shootout Pot (\$100- 20%)
    - 6 Team Flight Payouts (\$600)
      - Winner gets (\$360 20%)
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place get (\$120- 20%)
      - Shootout Pot (\$120- 20%)
  - Shootout will consist of approximately 1/3 of the field rounded to an even number of teams (so we have even 4-somes)
    - Scores will reset - everyone starts the shootout at E
    - Each Flight winner qualifies
    - Remaining teams (wildcard qualifiers) will be determined based on number of flights
      - If number of flights aligns then top 2 teams and ties will get in
  
      - if not
  
      - Wildcard Qualifiers will be determined by best net scores regardless of flight
      - Payouts of shootout as follows:
        - 1<sup>st</sup> 50%
        - 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%
        - 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%
    - Ties - if the number of ties exceeds 40% of the field then Gary will break the ties using standard procedures

## Here are some examples:

### **36 teams**

6 flights of 6 teams

Top 2 teams and ties from each flight are in shootout.

12/36 or 33%

Flight Winners get \$360

2<sup>nd</sup> Place gets \$120

Shootout Pot is \$720 total

1<sup>st</sup> wins \$360

2<sup>nd</sup> wins \$216

3<sup>rd</sup> wins \$144

### **40 Teams**

8 flights of 5

Each Flight Winner gets in

Top 6 net scores and ties across all flights earn a wildcard qualifier

14/40 (35%) Rounded up to get even number of shootout teams

Flight Winners get \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place gets \$100

Shootout Pot is \$800 total

1<sup>st</sup> wins \$400

2<sup>nd</sup> wins \$240

3<sup>rd</sup> wins \$160

### **43 Teams**

5 flights of 5 teams

3 Flights of 6 teams

Each Flight Winner gets in

Top 5 net scores and ties across all flights earn a wildcard qualifier

14/43 (32.5%)

5 Team Flights

Winners get \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place gets \$100

6 team Flights

Flight Winners get \$360

2<sup>nd</sup> Place gets \$120

Shootout Pot is \$860 total

1<sup>st</sup> wins \$430

2<sup>nd</sup> wins \$258

3<sup>rd</sup> wins \$172

