



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

EPMC 50th Anniversary Celebration – Saturday, June 20, 2026

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating five remarkable decades of the El Prado Men's Club on Saturday, June 20, 2026.

- Tee-Off: 8:00 AM Shotgun Start - Chino Creek
- Format: Two-Man Scramble
- Special Perks: All participants receive Tee Prizes
- Buffet Lunch: Included for all players
- Afternoon Derby Event: After lunch, join us for a fun derby and more camaraderie



Celebrating a Half Century of Golf and Community

Over the past 50 years, the El Prado Men's Club has become a cornerstone of our golfing community. We are especially honored to recognize three extraordinary individuals: Robert Baker, Joseph Hederman, and Larry Young. These members have been with us since day one and have witnessed the club's journey through all five decades. Their stories are the heart of our legacy, and we encourage you to connect with them during the event.

A Few Reminders:

- This special anniversary tournament is expected to be popular, so please sign up early to secure your spot.
- We are looking forward to a fantastic day of golf, celebration, and community spirit.

See you on the course!

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club

UPCOMING DATES

June 4-6
Get Away Classic

June 17
Online Tournament
Signups close

June 20
2 Man Scramble

July 14
Online Tournament
Signups close

July 18
Invitational- 2 Man
Better Ball

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
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[Tuesday Skins](#)

May 2 Man 4 Clubs-Red Tees Results and Observations

The 2 Man 4 Club Red tees event has completed and is always a club favorite. We had 120 golfers and paid out \$5990 to 68 golfers, 48 teams. The 50/50 drawing winners were: Matt Smith, Sean Verne, and Doug Thomann - each received \$155 pot money. The free round of golf winner was Chris Fitch. Congratulations to all the winners!

As a reminder, once you sign up you are making a commitment to play and possibly taking a spot for another member who wants to and can play. Please communicate early if your plans change and you cannot or no longer wish to play. This is particularly important right after sign-up close.

We had 2 no shows this past tournament without any notice. We understand that at times, things will happen, but please try and contact us. This gives us the opportunity to fill the spots and or update our backend processes allowing for an efficient experience for all golfers.

We understand there were some issues with the bunkers on Butterfield Stage despite assurances from the course that they were addressed, it appears the condition was not acceptable to many. We are sharing the club's concerns with the golf course and appreciate your patience.

Other news:

Las Vegas Getaway June 4th – June 6th. We look forward to seeing all that are going!

VERY IMPORTANT:

Our next El Prado Men's Club home tournament will be June 20th – the 2 Man Scramble. This tournament will be special as it's a celebration event of El Prado Golf Courses 50 Years! Please don't miss out on signups!! We will be inviting El Prado Associate members who will receive the Golf Genius invitation at the same time as our regular members.

The 2 Man Scramble will be a Shotgun start on Chino Creek with a 144-player limit. Entry fee will be \$90 and will include tee gifts and lunch.

Look for the 2 Man scramble signups opening soon!

Online signups will open soon and will close Tuesday June 16th. Sign your team up early to guarantee a spot. Online signups will close earlier if the player limit is reached before June 16th. We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday June 17th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday June 19th.

It's a TEAM event and only one member needs to signup/register your team in GG. When Signups open, please follow these steps to register:

- Step 1. You or your Playing Partner will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing.



- Step 2. Click on the signup other members link scroll and add your playing partner's name.
- Step 3. If you choose - you or your Playing Partner can SEND message to the manager either noting your TEAM PAIRING and/or include any special requests in your message.
- Step 4. Hit the SEND button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. Pairings will not appear until TEAMS are made on the back end in Golf Genius. We monitor signups closely and communicate with you if there are any issues. Registered players should get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

Finally, it is always important to talk with your team partner and make sure they are playing before you sign up! If you are a single with no partner, please sign up as a single making a note in Golf Genius to the manager and we will try our best to pair you up with another single. Remember that we cap our tournament size and will place players on a waitlist if reached. If you're lost in the signup process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

Helpful hint: SIGN UP EARLY! For the June 20th 2 Man Scramble tournament – Chino Creek

Gary Abbott, Tournaments
Troy Slavin, Tournaments

TOP 25 - 2025-2026

Top 25		
Rank	Name	Total
1	Verne, Troy	\$834.67
2	Alderete, Ralph	\$663.67
3	Becerra, Rafael	\$615.75
4	Ignacz, Ken	\$607.00
5	Bates, Patrick	\$583.25
6	Gonzalez, Paul	\$582.00
7	Kramer, John	\$557.34
8	Sewell, Jeffrey	\$553.63
9	Poh, Colby	\$553.00
10	Alva, Luis	\$533.25
11	Jensen, Paul	\$502.00
12	Rumble, Tim	\$497.50
13	Dufour, Jerry	\$496.00
14	Ortiz, Danny	\$485.00
15	Nichols, Wayne	\$471.25
16	Earhart, Tom	\$466.50
17	Moir, James	\$453.67
18	Patel, Amaan	\$448.50
19	Armijo, Albert J	\$440.00

20	Anderson, Steve	\$432.75
21	Siniscalchi, Nathan	\$424.67
22	Ozols, Craig	\$424.50
23	Hughes, Daniel	\$419.59
24	Lizarraga, Richard	\$413.33
25	Calderon, Pete	\$411.50

Skins News + Observations

Going into my 30th year at El Prado Men's Club, with a short break during that timeframe; I have never been so optimistic about golf in general. Golf is a game/lifestyle that can and will send you home singing to the stereo in your car or talking to yourself and turning a 20-minute drive into a seemingly hour-long slog through traffic.



We have all been there. A few birdies, a great round or even a hole-in-one will have you smiling for a week or at least until your next round. But, a day with a bad putter, or failure to hit a fairway can lead to the contemplation of going home and putting your clubs on eBay and walking away from the game!

As a club, I am excited and optimistic about our membership and the direction we are going. Skins game participation is up, and we have such a great group of members that I proudly proclaim many of them as really good friends.

Another reason for optimism is the course conditions. The greens and fairways are as good as they have been in many years, and I want to applaud the management and the new groundskeeper that is doing such a fantastic job. There will always be more work to be done, but we are on the right track.

Speaking of the course conditions, here is what we can do to keep the course in the best shape possible:

- Don't spit sunflower seeds on the greens. This has happened a few times and makes it hard on players behind you
- Don't leave cigar or cigarette butts on the course and around the greens
- Pick up a piece of trash when you see it and drop it in the nearest trash can
- Avoid driving down the middle of the fairways. Drive down the sides and then turn 90 degrees to your ball. It will ensure fairways last longer
- When on the green, fix two or three pitch marks to everyone you created
- When possible, sand in your divots in the fairway
- Keep the carts outside the tree line around the green and DO NOT drive between the bunkers and the greens

Doug Benc: Saturday Skins

Social/Enforcer/Donuts

TUESDAY 5/19/26 DERBY RESULTS

We had another exciting Derby on Tuesday as we were competing for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place payouts along with a free round of golf. This was kindly donated by El Prado Golf Course who is the reason this event exists. They supply free golf and carts to all of us that have had the pleasure to participate.

The winning team was Danny Ortiz and Albert Rivera. Second place went to Tim Sleeper and Pat Bates and finishing third was Eric Habermeil and Jacob Salazar

If you haven't had a chance to participate in the Tuesday Derby, you should really make an effort to give it a try. It's a lot of fun and it only costs \$5 to get in. This \$5 per player goes into the winnings along with \$100 donated by the club to sweeten the pot.

If you are new to this, the derby is a 5 hole horse race. It is alternate shot with a blind draw partner, focused on fun. It's a great opportunity to play with somebody new, from places you have never played from. We tee off as a group, so if you have never seen 20 carts on the fairway at the same time, you won't want to miss it. The highest scores on each hole start getting eliminated on the second hole with ties being broken by a chip off. We finish on the fifth hole with the final 4 teams battling for the money. We pay out 3 spots.

Many of the players from the Tuesday skins game stay for the derby but we want who ever can make it after work to show up. The more the merrier. If you are coming from home or work and you want to get checked in, just send me a text at (909) 208-2838 by 4:00 and try to get to the golf course by 4:15. The next event will be on Tuesday May 19th after the skins game.

Hope to see you all at the next event.
Lance Ford – Social/Enforcer/Donuts



Getaway 2026

El Prado Getaway Classic – Las Vegas, June 4–6, 2026

Thank you to everyone that is going to the getaway and be sure to watch your emails for tee times for Thursday. Friday and Saturday are 7am shotgun starts.

Thanks again,
Scott and Gary



Handicap + Tuesday Skins



Hello Men's club members

Let me know if you have any mistakes in posting and we can get it corrected. Also we need to take care of the course and the bunkers as best we can, pick up trash, rake the bunkers if you can and park away from the greens. If you can rake the bunker make it better than when you hit it in the bunker.

Also, let me know how the Live Scoring is working. Remember you have to download the app and each week you will get a code to log in and keep score electronically. Your group will also need to keep a scorecard to verify all scores.

Tim Sleeper

Zelle payments

Hello Fellow Golfers,

Thank you! To everyone who has been using Zelle for payments — We had 19 for the last tournament.

A couple of reminders –

- **You must still check in at the table even if you paid through Zelle.**

This is the only way for us to confirm your attendance.

To help us sort these each month and assign to the correct player, **Please include your name as it listed in EMPC and the tournament month in the Zelle payment comment.** Example: **Wayne Nichols – Feb Tournament.** - We do not need the type of tournament listed

If paying for multiple people, please include both names. We had several do this last month and all did it correctly so thank you.

Some payments come through under a spouse's or another person's name, which makes it difficult to identify who the payment is for. Using the tournament month also helps us find your payment quickly mas we can use that as a filter.

- **All Zelle payments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the tournament.**

Thank you, **Wayne Nichols** Treasurer/Bookkeeper



Pro's Corner

19th Hole

Art will be back next month with course updates and overall information on what is going on at El Prado. If you have any questions for Art, don't hesitate to contact him.

Art Guevara, PGA

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Editor's notes

It was brought to my attention that we had an event happen at last Tuesday's Skins game. All 4 players of a special group managed to all land their drives in the fairway on the 1st hole. Apparently this feat happens once in a blue moon, so Congrats to: Jeff, Keith, Gary and Nolan. Keep up the good work and keep up with the group in front of you.

Mark Comparone: Newsletter Editor

2 Man / 4 Club Red Tees Results

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Castillo, Tony + Marquez, Alfonso	-8	64	\$260.00
2	Anthony, Michael + Evans, Cary	-7	65	\$235.00
3	Fleming, Michael + Thomann, Douglas	-5	67	\$215.00
T4	Dancses, Brian + Fekin, Eric	-4	68	\$63.33
T4	Clark, Thomas + Siakisini, Esela	-4	68	\$63.33
T4	Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	-4	68	\$63.33

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Becerra, Ralph + Woodhead, Glenn	-7	65	\$260.00
2	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	-5	67	\$235.00
T3	Haldeman, Reeve + Ozols, Kriss	-4	68	\$101.25
T3	Ostergaard, Chris + Verne, Eric	-4	68	\$101.25
T3	Sewell, Jeffrey + Sterling, Rock	-4	68	\$101.25

T3	Deshay, Stan + Sanchez, Luis	-4	68	\$101.25
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C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Furgeson, Anthony + Skoglund, Bradley	-6	66	\$247.50
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3	Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	-4	68	\$215.00
T4	Moore, Gary + Rye, Keith (Moore, Gary + Rye, Keith)	-2	70	\$47.50
T4	Alva, Luis + Becerra, Rafael	-2	70	\$47.50
T4	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	-2	70	\$47.50
T4	Bates, Patrick + Comparone, Mark	-2	70	\$47.50

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Rivera, Oswald + Verne, Troy	-10	62	\$260.00
2	Alderete, Ralph + Ortiz, Danny	-7	65	\$235.00
3	Moir, James + Moir, Justin	-6	66	\$215.00
T4	Anderson, Steve + Calderon, Pete	-5	67	\$95.00
T4	Dansker, Jason + Rumble, Tim	-5	67	\$95.00

Total Purse Allocated: \$3,599.99

Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Dancses, Brian + Fekin, Eric	2	\$128.00	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 18
Earhart, Tom + Fitch, Chris	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 16
Fleming, Michael + Thomann, Douglas	1	\$64.00	Eagle on 9
Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 15
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Becerra, Ralph + Woodhead, Glenn	2	\$84.00	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 9
Rincon, Joshua + Rincon, Julio	1	\$42.00	Birdie on 7
Bowers, Kevin + Ozols, Craig	1	\$42.00	Birdie on 12
Haldeman, Reeve + Ozols, Kriss	1	\$42.00	Birdie on 8
Doerr, Michael + Stronks, Thomas	1	\$42.00	Birdie on 10
Deshay, Stan + Sanchez, Luis	1	\$42.00	Birdie on 13
C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Furgeson, Anthony + Skoglund, Bradley	2	\$280.00	Birdie on 8, Birdie on 15
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Anderson, Steve + Calderon, Pete	2	\$150.00	Birdie on 12, Birdie on 15
Moir, James + Moir, Justin	1	\$74.00	Birdie on 10
Dansker, Jason + Rumble, Tim	1	\$74.00	Birdie on 9

Total Purse Allocated: \$1192.00

Closest To the Pin

A Flight

	Purse	Details
Dancses, Brian + Fekin, Eric	\$80.00	#14 7 ft 2 in
Dyer, Joe + Lorenz, Dave	\$80.00	#16 3 ft
Fleming, Michael + Thomann, Douglas	\$80.00	#4 6 ft 4 in
Clark, Thomas + Siakisini, Esela	\$80.00	#7 6 inches

Total Purse Allocated: \$320.00

B Flight

	Purse	Details
Saulet, Darrel + Tharp, Richard	\$225.00	#4 7 ft 11 in #7 4 ft #14 4 ft 2 in
Doerr, Michael + Stronks, Thomas	\$75.00	#16 2 ft 5 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$300.00

C Flight

	Purse	Details
Clancy, Tom + Haagsma, Dylan	\$70.00	#14 2 ft
Baker, Robert + Prado, Joe	\$70.00	#17 3 ft 3 in
Bates, Patrick + Comparone, Mark	\$70.00	#2 8 ft 9 in
Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	\$70.00	#7 11 ft 10 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00

D Flight

	Purse	Details
Alderete, Ralph + Ortiz, Danny	\$150.00	#2 5 ft 5 in #17 9 ft 5 in
Anderson, Steve + Calderon, Pete	\$150.00	#7 11 ft 6 in #14 6 ft

Total Purse Allocated: \$300.00