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men's GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Dear Members,

As we move into the hottest part of the summer, please remember the importance of recognizing the differences between **heat exhaustion and heat stroke**.

Recently, one of our members experienced **heat exhaustion** on the course. Fortunately, those nearby recognized the symptoms early and took the proper steps to help him recover. Please stay hydrated, seek shade, and watch for warning signs such as heavy sweating, dizziness, nausea, weakness, headache, and confusion. **Heat stroke** is a medical emergency where the body cannot cool itself. Symptoms include a high body temperature, confusion, disorientation, lack of sweating, and loss of consciousness. If you suspect someone has heat stroke, call 911 immediately and begin cooling them.

On a positive note, the **El Prado Men's Club continues to thrive**. Over the past year, we have welcomed approximately 26 new members, with roughly 80% actively participating in our tournaments. This enthusiasm has helped increase our tournament participation to around 120 players each month.

Thanks to the ownership and management team, the El Prado golf courses are in their best condition in 15 years. **Please show your appreciation by fixing divots on the greens and fairways.**

We also have some exciting tournament accomplishments to celebrate:

- **George Moore made a hole-in-one Butterfield Stage hole #7 !**
- **Michael Fleming finished his round on Butterfield Stage with three consecutive chip-ins for birdie on holes 16, 17, and 18.**

Congratulations to both George and Michael on these remarkable achievements.



UPCOMING DATES

August 11

Online Tournament
Signups close

August 15

4 Man Scramble-
ABCD Blind Draw

September 7

Online Tournament
Signups close

September 11

Championship Gross
Senior Gross

September 12-13

All Net Flights

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins

(772) 408-2421

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[Tuesday Skins](#)

Thank you to all of our members for making the El Prado Men's Club one of the largest and most active golf clubs in Southern California. Your participation, sportsmanship, and support are what make this club so special.

Stay cool, stay hydrated, and see you on the course!

Best regards,

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club

Tournament News

The July 2026 Invitational had a 120 golfers/60 teams and paid out **\$5952**. Thank you to members who invited guests to play. Our **50/50 drawing** winners were: **Tim Sleeper, Ramon Rojas, and Tom Clark** - each receiving **\$150** in pot money. Our **free round of golf winner was Troy Verne**.

We continue to remind all to leave the course in the condition you found it, or better! Together this helps us continue to improve our playing conditions. Put the pins in straight, rake your bunkers, fix divots with sand, repair ball marks, and keep carts off tee boxes and away from greens.

Our next tournament is **August 15th, the 4 Man Scramble – ABCD Blind Draw**. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other club members and have some fun!

RULES: This is a 4-man team event. Each team is blind drawn to have an A, B, C, and D player. Each player hits from the teeing ground. After the tee shot, the team selects one of the balls to be the location for the next shot and picks up the others. A minimum of three (3) tee balls are required from each player over 18 holes and all selected tee balls for each player are to be recorded on the scorecard.

The selected ball location is then marked, and each player will hit from the marked location, within one club length and no closer to hole through the green of the selected ball location (putts are from spot on green). Each player may clean and place their ball prior to each shot. This procedure is followed until the ball is holed out.

The one club length shall not be used to move the ball out of a hazard, out of a bunker, or on to the green. If the team takes a drop, each ball is placed within one club length of the drop.

After a player hits a shot, if he hits again before the remaining players player hit, the remaining players do not get to hit. They are considered to have waived their shot attempts, and the new location becomes the selected ball location, and a stroke is counted. For example, if the first player misses a putt and taps it in, the hole is over, and the other players do not get an attempt at the putt.

Tournament signups will close Tuesday August 11th. **Look for the Golf Genius tournament signup email** soon and sign up early! We will confirm the roster of players in email on Wednesday August 14th before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings Friday August 17th.

It's a 4 Man TEAM event, but signups are on you! YOU must signup yourself!

When Signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing.

Step 2. You can SEND message to the manager to 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. 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.

Gary Abbott, Tournaments
Troy Slavin, Tournaments

TOP 25 - 2025-2026

Rank	Name	Total
1	Becerra, Rafael	\$915.75
2	Verne, Troy	\$897.67
3	Sewell, Jeffrey	\$815.63
4	Gonzalez, Paul	\$788.00
5	Alva, Luis	\$774.25
6	Poh, Colby	\$743.00
7	Alderete, Ralph	\$712.67
8	Earhart, Tom	\$672.50
9	Jensen, Paul	\$665.00
10	Ignacz, Ken	\$657.00
11	Evans, Cary	\$652.50
12	Rumble, Tim	\$635.00
13	Bates, Patrick	\$619.25
14	Moore, George	\$607.50
15	Bretado, Henry	\$604.50
16	Armijo, Albert J	\$601.00
17	Calderon, Pete	\$600.00
18	Fekin, Eric	\$594.17
19	Moir, James	\$591.17
20	Ortiz, Danny	\$587.00
21	Patel, Amaan	\$564.50
22	Kramer, John	\$557.34
23	Gatti, Ronald	\$549.67
24	Ozols, Craig	\$544.50
25	Barcenas, Cristhian	\$542.75

Skins News + Observations

I want to thank all our members that play in our skin's games! Our turnout is still one of the best, if not the best in So Cal. To get as many of you out on a Saturday and a Tuesday requires coordination and understanding from all of you and those running the skin's game.

Communication is the key! If you have requests, be sure and make those when you ask for a tee time. **WE** can't read minds but will do our best to accommodate all requests.



A few things to keep in mind when playing in a skins game.

- For Tuesday, sign up on the portal on the website or email link.
- For Saturday, please text or email Doug Benc (772-408-2421 or dbenc@ap.org).
- Be sure to come into the bar after your round to pay for your skin's game that day.

We really appreciate the participation in using the live scoring with your group's GGID. This is gone so well for us and for those on the course. Soon, there may be some changes in how you sign up online, so please be ready for that coming soon!

Doug and Tim

Social/Enforcer/Donuts

JULY DERBY

The heat kept some members from sticking around but we had some guys show up in time to put 6 teams together. We decided to change things up and played a 2 man scramble for the first 2 holes since we were not eliminating any teams until hole #3. We each put in \$5 for the scramble pot. **Dane Ford** and newbie **Steve Robles** split the \$50 pot in a chip off. The four teams that made it to the final hole of the derby all posted bogey, forcing a chip off to decide the outcome. Dane and Steve followed up their earlier win with a great chip that edged out the team of **Lance Ford** and **Rafael Becerra**, who settled for 2nd place. **Dave Lorenz** and **Lawrence Renteria** finished in 3rd. **Shout out to Darlene and Phoenix for keeping us company and providing a drink cart.**



JP's Communications

It's That Time of the Year!

We are looking for dedicated members to join the El Prado Mens Club Board of Directors. If you are interested in helping lead and shape our club's future, we encourage you to consider applying.

Qualifications to Become a Board Member:

A: Be a member in good standing for at least three years.

B: Participate actively in club activities, including but not limited to Tournaments, Skins games, Monthly meetings and Derbies.

C: Demonstrate through your actions and words a genuine desire to help the club continue to grow and thrive.

If you meet these qualifications and are interested in contributing to the leadership of our club, we encourage you to consider applying by contacting any Board Member. We are especially looking for folks with computer skills in communications, email, finance, Excel, and websites.

Your dedication and commitment can make a significant impact!

Thank you for your support and dedication!



Scott's Place

Scott will be back next month.



Handicap + Tuesday Skins



Hello Men's Club members,

We all need to help **with keeping the course in better shape than when we started** the round, I know the bunkers need some work but I see our **members hit from them and just walk out**. Now your fellow members may have to deal with it when they hit in it. If riding in a cart we should empty the sand out of the bottles and repair the fairway. Also make sure to post all 9 and 18 holes scores for your rounds. Tim Sleeper

Zelle payments

Hello Fellow Golfers,

If you prefer to pay by Zelle, simply submit your payment before you get in line at the registration table. When it's your turn to check in, just show your payment receipt on your phone.

To help us process payments quickly and accurately, please remember to:

- Include your full name.
- Include the tournament month in the memo.
- Avoid generic descriptions such as "for golf."



Make sure the payment is sent under your name—not a business name such as "ABC Fitness."

We're always looking for ways to improve the tournament experience, so please keep the suggestions coming. Your feedback helps us make each event even better.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the greens!

Wayne Nichols Treasurer / Bookkeeper

Pro's Corner

I hope everyone is doing well, my apologies on a few missed Pro's Corner but here we are in July with continued great things happening here at El Prado. We continue to enhance our golf courses with new equipment purchased for maintenance. We recently **bought three fairway mowers and a greens mower.** I place importance in these items because we have never had options prior to new ownership, we are progressing forward at a rapid pace and I wanted to make sure to highlight these changes with you our members.

For those looking for new equipment or the latest available from golf manufacturers, we offer **options to purchase from Callaway, Titleist, Taylor Made, Srixon and Mizuno.** Please be aware that as members **we will always beat our competitors' prices** and at other cases be available for any questions pertaining to your wanted purchase.



Please be aware of our logoed items in the pro shop, we recently acquired Titleist golf hats, mugs, glasses, poker chips, t-shirts and towels with our El Prado Logo. I would like to promote brand loyalty with everyone and hopefully instill some pride in being an El Prado member. **In fact, if you are spotted with an El Prado logoed item on you, we are giving that person a free round of golf.** Golf management will be on the lookout for members with El Prado logoed gear and rewarding you on the spot.

Lastly, for our rules question of the month. Player A and Player B are playing a four ball event when Player A on the putting green putts and accidentally hits Player B's golf towel that he placed on the putting surface. How should Player A proceed? We are looking for the penalty if any, what rule number and what should Player A do next. Winner to be announced in the next newsletter.

Art Guevara, PGA

Director of Golf,
Tournament Director
El Prado Golf Courses

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Invitational - 2 Man Better Ball

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Castillo, Tony + Psalms, Marcus	-8	64	\$204.00
T1	Evans, Cary + Lizarraga, Richard	-8	64	\$204.00
T1	Bennett, Colin + Mundy, Robert	-8	64	\$204.00
T4	Samuel, Branson + Skaar, Richard	-6	66	\$140.00
T4	Anzora, Nelson + Ortega, Mario	-6	66	\$140.00

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Furgeson, Anthony + Ostergaard, Chris	-11	61	\$250.00
2	Moore, George + Sleeper, Tim	-10	62	\$200.00
3	Alm, Charles + Poh, Colby	-9	63	\$160.00
T4	Harlin, Scott + Harlin, Troy	-7	65	\$140.00
T4	Nichols, Wayne + Rivera, Albert	-7	65	\$140.00

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	-12	60	\$250.00
2	Renteria, Lawrence + Sewell, Jeffrey	-11	61	\$200.00
3	Becerra, Rafael + Becerra, Ralph	-10	62	\$160.00
T4	Radant, Mike + Radant, Triston	-8	64	\$70.00
T4	Skoglund, Bradley + Verne, Eric	-8	64	\$70.00
T4	Alva, Luis + Barcenas, Cristhian	-8	64	\$70.00
T4	Ortiz, Danny + Rodriguez, David	-8	64	\$70.00

A

**D
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Robles, Steve + Rojas, Ramon	-14	58	\$250.00
2	Dominguez, Philip + Jones, Kim	-11	61	\$200.00
T3	Hederman, Joseph + Suarez, David	-10	62	\$150.00
T3	Bruder, Thomas + Prisock, Aaron	-10	62	\$150.00
T3	Agracewicz, Paul + dagmy, harry	-10	62	\$150.00

Total Purse Allocated: \$3572.00

Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Abbott, Gary + Patel, Amaan	1	\$100.00	Birdie on 1
Clark, Thomas + Singh, Kavi	1	\$100.00	Birdie on 3
Bennett, Colin + Mundy, Robert	1	\$100.00	Birdie on 8
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Alm, Charles + Poh, Colby	2	\$100.00	Birdie on 8, Birdie on 13
Moore, George + Sleeper, Tim	2	\$100.00	Birdie on 4, Hole in One on 7
Furgeson, Anthony + Ostergaard, Chris	1	\$50.00	Eagle on 9
Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	1	\$50.00	Birdie on 2
C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	2	\$200.00	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 6
Becerra, Rafael + Becerra, Ralph	1	\$100.00	Birdie on 16
D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Lohman, Shay + Potts, Dean	2	\$74.00	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 17
Robles, Steve + Rojas, Ramon	2	\$74.00	Birdie on 1, Eagle on 13
Hall, Justin + Souther, William	1	\$36.00	Birdie on 14
Gatti, Ronald + Jensen, Paul	1	\$36.00	Birdie on 6
Agan, John + Grinder, John	1	\$36.00	Birdie on 10
Alderete, Ralph + Sanchez, Luis	1	\$36.00	Birdie on 15

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,192.00

Closest To the Pin

A Flight	Purse	Details
Fekin, Eric + Jones, Brad	\$225.00	#2 1'9" #7 12'1" #17 3'3"
Benc, Doug + Masanovich, Mark	\$75.00	# 14 10'10"

Total Purse Allocated: \$300.00

B Flight

	Purse	Details
Davis, Bruce + Lindsay, David	\$75.00	#14 5'4"
Ching, Henry + Tamashiro, Wes	\$75.00	#17 3'10"
Harlin, Steve + Michael Harlin	\$75.00	#2 24'
Moore, George + Sleeper, Tim	\$75.00	#7 Hole n One

Total Purse Allocated: \$300.00

C Flight

	Purse	Details
Hall, Justin + Souther, William	\$72.00	#14 4'7"
Barry, Michael + Bates, Patrick	\$72.00	#16 10'6"
Ortiz, Danny + Rodriguez, David A	\$72.00	#4 9'
Alva, Luis + Barcenas, Cristhian	\$72.00	#7 5'1"

Total Purse Allocated: \$288.00

D Flight

	Purse	Details
Gatti, Ronald + Jensen, Paul	\$150.00	#14 9'10" #4 9'9"
Bruder, Thomas + Prisock, Aaron	\$75.00	#16 4'4"
Dominguez, Philip + Jones, Kim	\$75.00	#7 11'

Total Purse Allocated: \$300.00