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President's Message

First and foremost, our thoughts and prayers go out to the families, friends, and victims in the Altadena, Pasadena, and Pacific Palisades area fires. We wish everyone a swift recovery during this difficult time.

On a brighter note, what a terrific two-man better ball tournament! We had an outstanding turnout of 112 participants with 100% attendance. The weather was beautiful—perfect for being outdoors and enjoying a great day of golf.

We are fortunate to have such a strong and engaged membership, and it's exciting to see such positive feedback from everyone. Let's strive to keep this momentum going throughout the year.

As always, let's remember that our primary goal is to have a great time and enjoy the company of our fellow members. Here's to more successful events ahead!

Danny Ortiz, President



UPCOMING DATES

February 11
Online Tournament
Signups Close

February 15
Individual Low Net
and
President's Cup
Qualifier

March 4
Online Tournament
Signups Close

March 8
Member/Member
9 Better Ball + 9
Aggregate

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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[Tuesday Skins](#)

Tournament News

We had 112 members sign up for this month's 2 Man Better Ball tournament, and we had a great time. With Doug and Gary unable to make it, the rest of the board shuffled roles around and the day went off without any issues. Our biggest turnout this season gave us our biggest payout: \$5,040 to 64 players, so most of you went home happy. Team payouts are always split, so be sure to thank your partner if shared in a skin or closest.



Thanks to everyone who wrote legibly on their scorecard. Things are improving but we still had a couple issues with incorrect or transposed hole scores. Thanks to those who caught the errors as the scores and results were displayed, but we all need to be careful to check our hole scores BEFORE we sign and turn in our scorecard.

The 50/50 winners were Mike Tapia, Ralph Becerra, and Christian Barcenas, who each won \$130. The free round of golf went to Gil Vicario.

Next month's tournament on February 15 is our Individual Low Net / President's Cup Qualifier tournament. First of all, this is our regular monthly tournament with four flights of payouts for net scores, gross skins, and closest to the pin. In addition, this is also the qualifier for the President's cup, our annual match play competition. If you finish in the top 16 in your flight, you will be seeded in the match play brackets. We start with 64 players, and play single elimination matches once a week until only one player is left standing. If you don't want to commit to weekly match play, don't let that keep you out of the February tournament! If you qualify, no worries, just forfeit your first-round match. But most members will tell you, match play is a great format that we don't get to experience very often. For further details look on the website under Rules - President's Cup Match Play. Online signups will be opening soon, and will close Tuesday February 11.

This is an individual event, and you must sign up in Golf Genius yourself when signups open.

Step 1. Navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking Playing or Not Playing. Look, or scroll to the bottom of the invitation email.

Step 2. If you choose - you can also SEND message to the manager with any special request. Example – Tee time and pairing preference. (We'll try our best to accommodate)

Step 3. Hit the SEND button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. As always, be assured we will monitor signups closely and communicate with you if there are any issues. Registered players will get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

Respectfully,
Mark Rief, Communications

TOP 25 - 2024-2025

Rank	Name	Total
1	Bruder, Thomas	432
2	Cabezas, Cali	386
3	Montelongo, Cruz	385
4	Collins, Nick	380
5	Ortiz, Danny	363
6	Nichols, Wayne	348
7	Hallam, Thomas	326
8	Walsh, James	318
9	Potts, Dean	308
10	Earhart, Tom	302
11	Verne, Eric	292
12	Cabezas, Alberto	283
13	Willman, Jason	277
14	Moore, George	275
15	Bates, Patrick	269
16	Lindsay, David	250
17	Verne, Sean	245
18	Hederman, Joseph	243
19	Lorenz, Dave	241
20	Gonzalez, Paul	240
21	Kramer, John	235
21	Tamashiro, Wes	235
23	Alderete, Ralph	234
24	Rief, Mark	230
25	Patel, Amaan	229

Getaway Signups are Open!

Signups are open for the 2025 Getaway **June 5-7** in Mesquite. The entry form with all the details is included in this newsletter, and on the website. [Click here to print your own](#).

Remember – even if you pay with Zelle, you are NOT signed up until the form is completed and turned in.

We will be playing the Palmer course Thursday, CasaBlanca on Friday, and Palms on Saturday, followed by a buffet dinner.

Tournament Results – 4 Clubs Red Tees – December 21, 2024

All payouts are in El Prado Golf Courses scrip. Team payouts will be split.
Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

2 Man Better Ball

A Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Deshay, Stan + Tamashiro, Wes	-9	63	\$250
T2	Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	-8	64	\$175
T2	Johnson, Kelly + Moore, George	-8	64	\$175
T4	Collins, Nick + Dufour, Jerry	-7	65	\$50
T4	Poh, Colby + Verne, Sean	-7	65	\$50
B Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Furgeson, Anthony + Ostergaard, Chris	-9	63	\$250
2	Aleemuddin, Azam + Ozols, Craig	-8	64	\$200
T3	Hurtado, Octavio + Montelongo, Cruz	-7	65	\$84
T3	Biscocho, Art + Mercado, Ted	-7	65	\$84
T3	Anderson, Steve + Verne, Eric	-7	65	\$84
C Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Bruder, Thomas + Ortiz, Danny	-10	62	\$250
T2	Bates, Patrick + Fanning, James	-9	63	\$175
T2	Cabezas, Cali + Nichols, Wayne	-9	63	\$175
4	Martinez, Mario + Newton, William	-8	64	\$100
D Flight	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Barrow, Boone + Young, Larry	-12	60	\$250
T2	Ruiz, Manuel + Sanchez, Nick	-9	63	\$175
T2	Cox, David + Walsh, James	-9	63	\$175
4	Cabezas, Alberto + Jensen, Paul	-7	65	\$100

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,802.00

Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Collins, Nick + Dufour, Jerry	1	\$46	Eagle on 12
Jones, Adam + Jones, Brad	1	\$46	Birdie on 8
Hadley, John + Harlin, Jeff	1	\$46	Birdie on 1
Checchin, Tony + Siakisini, Esela	1	\$46	Birdie on 4
Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	1	\$46	Birdie on 10
Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	1	\$46	Eagle on 9
B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Clancy, Tom + Haagsma, Dylan	2	\$112	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 17
Hurtado, Octavio + Montelongo, Cruz	1	\$56	Eagle on 12
Aleemuddin, Azam + Ozols, Craig	1	\$56	Birdie on 11
Ford, Dane + Spangler, Mark	1	\$56	Birdie on 2

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Cabezas, Cali + Nichols, Wayne	3	\$120	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 6, Birdie on 7
Abbott, Alex + Rumble, Tim	2	\$80	Birdie on 11, Eagle on 17
Pierce, James + Skoglund, Bradley	1	\$40	Birdie on 13
Bates, Patrick + Fanning, James	1	\$40	Birdie on 14

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Cabezas, Alberto + Jensen, Paul	3	\$120	Birdie on 5, Birdie on 6, Birdie on 14
Muller, Brad + Radant, Mike	1	\$40	Birdie on 11
Harlin, Steve + Hogate, Scott	1	\$40	Birdie on 17
Armijo, Albert J + Kramer, John	1	\$40	Birdie on 12
Ayala, Fernando + Hoch, Matt	1	\$40	Birdie on 3

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,116.00

Closest to the pin

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Collins, Nick + Dufour, Jerry	\$140	#2 5'4". #17 3'9"
	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	\$70	#14 6'8"
	Mercado, Martin + Ortega, Jose	\$70	#7 15'3"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Ford, Dane + Spangler, Mark	\$94	#14 10'6"
	Biscocho, Art + Mercado, Ted	\$94	#17 12'10"
	Saulet, Darrel + Tharp, Richard	\$94	#2 11'5"
Total Purse Allocated: \$282.00			

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Barcenas, Cristhian + Jones, Kim	\$140	#4 23'11". #7 8'1"
	Martinez, Mario + Newton, William	\$70	#14 8'9"
	Becerra, Rafael + Becerra, Ralph	\$70	#16 22'6"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Ruiz, Manuel + Sanchez, Nick	\$140	#7 7'1" #14 9'1"
	Anderson, Chad + Anderson, David	\$70	#16 11'2"
	Ayala, Fernando + Hoch, Matt	\$70	#4 31'3"
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			