



# The Fairway Finder

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## SWING INTO THE 2026 SEASON

**Dear Members,**

The month of December brought great times for the Men's Club. The opening season Super Scramble, The Guys & Dolls Tournament. **Congratulations** to the winners of the Quota vs Points Tournament: Bud Markham, Barry Cupples, Merv Peters, Darl Winston, Terry Bennett, Richard Wachal, Chris Staffonson, Paul Livingstone, Steve Sanders, Paul Mayes, Carlos Monroy, Steve Brown, Jose Gonzalez, Allen Carlton, Tom Witteman



## Kicking off January

January will be jam packed with golf, the men's clubs will be in full swing with the Guys and Dolls tournament on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>, and the 4 Man 2 Best Ball tournament on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Par 3 club should be back home on the Century course.

**Remember:** If you have any certificates, they'll be paid out at the members meeting on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, and if you haven't collected your prize money from the Points vs Quota tournament Mike Stauf will be making those payments at that time.



## Tournament News


**This month's events include:**

**Guys and Dolls Mixed Scramble:**

It's time to mix it up and have some fun on the course — **GUYS & DOLLS is back in 2026!** 🏌️🎉  
Join us for a **Mixed Scramble** that's all about good golf, great company, and a fantastic day from start to finish.

## Guys and Dolls Mixed Scramble (continued)

 **Friday, January 9, 2026**

 **Meet:** 7:30 AM – Back Clubhouse Parking Lot

 **Shotgun Start:** 8:00 AM

 **Lunch, Awards & Happy Hour:** 12:30 PM

### Entry Fees:

- **Owners:** \$25
- **Guests:** \$50

### Why you don't want to miss this one:

- ✓ Mixed Scramble format — fun for all skill levels
- ✓ **50/50 Raffle**
- ✓ **Closest to the Hole & Longest Drive** prizes
- ✓ **Multi-Flight payouts**
- ✓ \$1 Mulligans (because... why not?)

Whether you're bringing your favorite golf partner, a spouse, or a friend, this is one of the most social and enjoyable tournaments of the season.

 **Sign up today at the Pro Shop** — spots fill fast!

Let's tee it up, have a few laughs, and finish the day with lunch, awards, and happy hour.

We can't wait to see you there!

## **4 Man 2 Best Ball Tournament** on Thursday, January 22, 2026, **\$10 entry fee** + optional **\$5 KP**.

A 4-man 2 Best Ball golf tournament is a team format where four players each play their own ball, but for each hole, only the **two lowest scores** (net or gross) are counted as the team's score, offering reduced pressure and strategic fun, with the lowest team total winning. It's a popular, less intense alternative to a scramble format, emphasizing individual contributions while allowing teams to drop a bad score.



# Club Updates

The maintenance staff has continued to work overtime to repair the rain damage to the Millennium course, especially holes 2, 12, 15, and 18. We applaud their effort in restoring the course for play.

Hole 2 is now open for play, (cart path only). Hole 12's fairway is looking good with grass starting to grow, (still waiting on the berms that were being discussed to contain future flooding). Hole 15 is

sporting a new tee box that will go a long way to taking the ditch in the center of the fairway out of play, but for now the white, red, and gold tee is back to where the gold tees used to be. Hole 18 is starting to recover nicely, and the temporary green has been moved making the distance to the green approximately 280 yards or so. We are looking forward to the course fully recovering/



## Stay Connected

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## Rules Of Golf

### Ball Moved During Search

If you move any player's ball (even your own) while searching for it, there is **no penalty, just replace the ball**.

### Ball Moved on Putting Green

If you accidentally move any player's ball (even your own) on the green, there is **no penalty, just replace the ball**. Once you have lifted and replaced your ball on the green, **your ball owns that spot**. If it then moves, you will always replace your ball no matter what caused the movement, including wind or gravity.



## Did You Know

**We have golfers in our club that have something in common with Phil Mickelson.**

Phil Mickelson is naturally right-handed but plays golf left-handed, a unique trait that earned him the nickname "Lefty". He learned to swing left-handed as a child by mirroring his right-handed father, a habit that stuck and became his signature style, making him one of golf's most famous left-handed players despite being right-handed in everyday life.

**Golf was banned in Scotland three times** by acts of parliament, starting in 1457 under [King James II](#), because it distracted men from essential archery practice needed for national defense against England. The bans in 1457, 1471, and 1491 were unsuccessful, and the game eventually gained royal approval when King James IV started playing and lifted the ban in 1502.



# Closing Thoughts

As we start a new year, let's keep the spirit of sportsmanship and fun alive. Whether you're competing for the top spot or just enjoying a round with friends.

We also want to hear from you! Your ideas and feedback help make the Tri Palm Men's Golf Club even better. If you have suggestions for events, improvements, or topics you'd like to see in future newsletters, please reach out through the [Contact Page on the website](#). To download our registration form [Click Here](#). Once you have filled in the form, please attach your dues check for \$70.00 payable to TPMGC to the form and turn it in on 01-06-2026, at the members meeting.

See you on the fairways, **Tri Palm Men's Golf Club**.



# Tri Palm Men's Golf Club

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## 2025 / 2026 Season Tournament List

Tournament	Date	Costs
<del>White, Red, Gold</del>	<del>November 20, 2025 - 7:00 &amp; 12</del>	<del>\$10 &amp; \$5 KP</del>
<del>Quota Points Tournament</del>	<del>December 18, 2025 - 7:00 &amp; 12</del>	<del>\$10 &amp; \$5 KP</del>
Guys & Dolls ( <a href="#">open to all residents</a> )	January 9, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$25.00 KP incl
4-man 2 best ball	January 22, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Yellow Ball	February 12, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
President's Cup	March 5th & 12th, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	N/C
White, Red, Gold	March 26, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Guys & Dolls ( <a href="#">open to all residents</a> )	April 4, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	TBD
Two Man Best Ball High Low Draw	April 23, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Quota Points Tournament	June 18, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
4-man 2 best ball	July 16, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Yellow Ball	August 20, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
White, Red, Gold	September 17, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP