



The Fairway Finder

STAY ON COURSE WITH THE LATEST UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

SWING INTO THE 2026 SEASON

Dear Members,

I'm not going to speak too much about what went on in golf this month, but I would like to touch base with you about the controversial move to unify both men's clubs. I would love to hear your thoughts and views on this, please feel free to e-mail me or you can use the contact form on the website.



Re-Winding March

Things were heating up this month in more ways than one. Not only are the temperatures in the triple digits and the scores in the men's club were heating up as well with several members shooting low scores.

Congratulations

Jose Gonzalez, on scoring a very rare Albatross on hole 18 (Driver, 3 Wood).

Guys and Dolls

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Presidents Cup Tournament

The President's Cup Tournament is an annual 36-hole stroke play event, played over two consecutive weeks (18 holes each week). It is a club sponsored event with big payouts for those who can last to the end without giving up or giving in.

Remember: The members' meeting is on Tuesday the 7th of April at 10:00 am. This will be the last member's meeting of the season. If you have any certificates, they'll be paid out at this meeting, and if you haven't collected your tournament prize money, you may collect from Mike Stauf after the meeting.

The Par 3 players are looking for some competition

The Century Course may be short, but don't let that fool you—this Par 3 is no walk in the park. It's one of the best places around to sharpen your second shots, rescue shots, chips, and yes... you're putting. Lots of putting.

As members of the Tri Palm Men's Golf League, you have the flexibility each week to choose between the Millennium Course and the Century Course. If your driver is behaving but your short game needs some love, a few weeks par 3 play can work wonders. And remember—GHIN recognizes both courses.



Tournament News

Guys and Dolls

The Par 3 Gals put on a tremendous Guys and Dolls tournament on the 13th with what might have been a record-breaking turnout of a full 20 teams, culminating Raffle prizes, tournament prizes and a luncheon serving that famous chicken potato salad and ice cream. I must admit as I looked around there were smiles from everyone I could see, everyone was enjoying good company and a great lunch.

Presidents Cup 2026

This year's tournament had a bumpy start with high winds on the opening day causing the tournament to be pushed back one week. The second week went off without a hitch with everyone excited to play. The weather reared its ugly head again in the second week throwing triple digit temperatures at us the men's club was proactive and gathered all the members into one morning group instead of morning and afternoon. I must admit the day went off without a hitch with everyone reporting sub-4-hour rounds.

The tournament banquet was packed with players and their wives or significant others. Phil LaPierre gave his opening remarks and then turned it over to Carlos Monroy who took over as the MC of the festivities.

First up was a 15-minute comedy act starring William Bates, who had everyone laughing and enjoying the show.

Lunch was catered by the restaurant who served orange chicken rice and veggies combined with some awesome little cakes for dessert.

There were also plenty of 50/50 raffle prizes combined with 2 \$25 gift certificates provided by the General Manager Jonathan Benrude, to be used in either the restaurant or pro shop.



You gotta love a good 50/50 raffle!



Great turnout at the President's Cup Luncheon



William Bates performs a comedy set



Carlos Monroy's Humor leads the way

President's Cup 2026

Results White 0 - 9

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
120	Tom Harvey	154	136	\$100	
162	Jeffery Specchio	152	142	\$60	
117	Merv Peters	142	144	\$120	Gross Winner
138	Cha	160	144	\$40	
161	Bernie Mann	164	146	\$25	

Results White 10 - 14

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
145	Larry Baker	154	134	\$100	
242	Brian Matheson	165	139	\$60	
158	Roy Mixer	165	139	\$40	front 9
127	Carlos Monroy	169	145	\$25	

Results White 15 – 20

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
125	Paul Mayes	175	145	\$100	front 9
193	Terry Bennett	181	145	\$60	
228	Ken Pickthall	186	146	\$40	front 9
177	Pat Ream	176	146	\$25	

Results White 21 – 30

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
235	Dave Claypool	187	141	\$100	
195	Jack Mockford	187	143	\$60	
133	Robert Martin	189	145	\$40	
103	Richard Dunn	207	147	\$25	

Results Gold 0 – 14

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
445	Mike Stauf	165	137	\$100	
413	Bud Markham	152	138	\$110	Gross
424	Rick Nadjar	168	142	\$60	
423	Jim Grue	171	143	\$25	

Results Gold 15 – 20

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
451	Bob Barbon	175	139	\$100	
418	Mike Morrissey	172	142	\$60	
402	Robert Norris	175	145	\$40	front 9
449	Oly Manderscheid	175	145	\$25	

Results Gold 21 – 30

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
440	rocky Vanlerburg	178	136	\$100	
408	Jim Shaw	186	144	\$60	
420	LD Hollis	193	147	\$40	
403	Arnie Siuys	196	150	\$25	

Results Par 3

NO	NAME	T-GROSS	T-NET	AMOUNT	TIE BREAK
508	Gary Vossen	157	107	\$80	
509	Don Morgan	149	117	\$65	
521	Rick O'Rourke	156	120	\$45	front 9



Course Updates

Kudos to the maintenance staff, they are keeping the course in great shape. When you're playing be careful as the day goes on the greens firm up and get very fast.

Please make sure that you repair all your ball marks on the green and fill your divots in the fairway and rough.



Member Questions

Rick Dunn emailed me with a great question: *"I was wondering if we could get an update on the tree removal on the courses just curious if they are sick or just regular maintenance."*

This is a great question Rick, so I went down to the pro shop and talked to Brian and Tim to see if I could get the Scooby on the tree situation.

Let's start with the Century course

Hole 1: 2 large eucalyptus trees on the right and left and a large pine tree on the left are being removed due to poor health.

Hole 2: There's a pine tree to the left of the green unfortunately I couldn't find out whether it was being removed or pruned.

Hole 4: Again, there's a large pine tree near the green but no information as to whether it's being removed or pruned.

Hole 5: There's a large pine tree on the left side of the tea box again western golf isn't providing a lot of information on whether it's being removed or pruned.

Hole 9: There's a eucalyptus tree on the right-hand side not sure whether it's being removed or pruned.

Millennium course

Hole 1: Eucalyptus tree in front of the lake on the left-hand side is being pruned.

Hole 3: Large eucalyptus tree in the middle of the fairway on the left side everybody's favorite eucalyptus looks like they're going to clean it up a little.

Hole 4: The pine trees surrounding the hole are going to be trimmed.

Hole 14: The eucalyptus tree on the right side near the green is being checked and trimmed.

Hole 15: The olive tree located left of the tea box in front of the lake it's being cleaned up.

Will be done soon

Hole 3, 8, and 12: I'm not quite sure what this means there's been a request to mow the grass closer to the red tee box because the players can't reach the fairway, hmm, this must be a request from another league.

Hole 16: You're placing a new fountain in the water hazard. That mound of red gravel on the left side of the green and the green area.

Again, thank you for your question Rick, if any of you have questions about the course, golf rules, regulations, or you just can't figure out why your favorite sandwich isn't available in the restaurant, please get in touch with me and I'll do my best to put it out there and get you an answer.



Stay Connected

Don't get stuck in the rough — stay on course with the latest club updates! Visit:

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[Contact Page on the website](#)



Closing Thoughts

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 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](#).

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



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2025 / 2026 Season Tournament List

Tournament	Date	Costs
White, Red, Gold	November 20, 2025 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Quota Points Tournament	December 18, 2025 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Guys & Dolls (open to all residents)	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, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	N/C
President's Cup	March 12th, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	N/C
Guys & Dolls (Par 3 Gals)	March 13th 2026 - 7:30	\$20
White, Red, Gold	April 2, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Guys & Dolls (TPMGC)	April 3, 2026 - 7:30	\$20
Three Club	April 30, 2026 - 7:30	N/C

Summer League