



# The Fairway Finder

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## **SWING INTO THE 2026 SEASON**

**Dear Members,**

It was kind of a slow month this month, but the men's club is still going strong, the 3 club tournament was our last special tournament of the year, now we are moving into summer season. I am personally excited to start our summer scramble on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome, sign-up sheet in the Caddyshack.



## Re-Winding March

As the 2026 regular season wound down, we closed out the final special event with the Men's 3-Club Tournament. True to its unpredictable nature, the results delivered some surprises, proving once again that this game has a way of keeping everyone on their toes. In classic fashion, the results turned a few heads, with some unexpected names rising to the top.

### **Congratulations**

Bob Williams for your hole in one on hole 13 on April 29, 2026.

**Remember:** The next members' meeting is on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at 10:00 am. This will be the first member's meeting of the 2027 season. If you have any certs leftover from 2026, please bring them to the meeting and they will be paid, and if you haven't collected tournament prize money, Talk to Mike Stauf after the meeting.



# Tournament News

## Men's 3 Club Tournament

The men's 3 club tournament was held on April 16th 2026, and was the last special tournament of the 2026 season. Was a little surprised who was at the top of each flight, there were some names we hadn't seen in a while.

## Congratulations to the winners!

TPMC — Thursday men's league — 04-16-2026

WHITE - 3-15

Place	Member #	Name	Hdcp	Net	Payout
1	138	Surapong Cha	9	75	\$10
2	203	Michael Kerr	14	75	\$10
3	208	John Anderson	8	77	\$6
4	139	Jose Gonzalez	15	77	\$6
5	129	Karl Lesser	8	78	
6	127	Carlos Monroy	10	80	
7	180	Chris Deboer	12	81	
8	170	Bob Williams	14	84	
9	140	Brian Ortega	3	85	
10	162	Jeffrey Specchio	5	89	
11	209	Adrian Leon	5	90	

**WHITE - 16-30**

Place	Member #	Name	Hdcp	Net	Payout
1	201	Elvin Nelson	19	73	\$12
2	210	Ray Burg	20	75	\$10
3	125	Paul Mayes	17	78	\$6
4	166	Steve Byrum	26	80	\$5
5	103	Richard Dunn	30	81	
6	200	Allen Ward	18	81	
7	111	William Bates	24	84	
8	415	Dan Cosgrove	25	84	
9	107	Brower, Jerry	26	85	
10	149	Russ Kreis	21	87	
11	173	Darl Winston	16	89	

**GOLD - 6-15**

Place	Member #	Name	Hdcp	Net	Payout
1	411	Jim Whitethorn	15	70	\$10
2	401	Theodore Duran	12	74	\$8
3	429	Cliff Miller	10	75	\$6
4	402	Bob Norris	15	77	
5	414	Mark Bennett	10	80	
6	445	Mike Stauf	13	81	
7	434	Leonard Hansen	15	82	
8	413	Bud Markham	6	83	

## GOLD - 16-26

Place	Member #	Name	Hdcp	Net	Payout
1	407	Tom Waterman	16	70	\$11
2	423	Jim Grue	16	71	\$8
3	451	Robert Barbon	18	72	\$4
4	440	Rocky Vanlerberg	21	72	\$4
5	405	Marshall Pugh	16	74	
6	403	Arnold Sluys	23	81	
7	409	Leo Gruenke	24	82	
8	426	Michael Agne	18	83	
9	436	John Rosendale	26	200	



# Course Updates

Maybe it's just me, but there's been quite a bit of conversation lately about the condition of the greens. They're playing extremely firm and fast, which makes it tough to hold approach shots. It will be interesting to see how the second-year bent grass develops, especially since it typically takes a few seasons to fully mature.

The tee boxes, overall, could use some attention. In some areas, conditions have deteriorated to the point where players are hitting off bare ground—and that's been the case for a while. Better management of tee marker placement, along with more frequent and thoughtful rotation, could help spread the wear and extend the life of these areas.

Looking ahead, we're fortunate to have a new greens director coming in next year. With strong communication alongside the course superintendent, there's a great opportunity to address these issues and maintain course conditions at a high level throughout the year.

It may also be worth exploring more hand watering in key areas to help with the brown spots and firmness of the greens.

And as always, everyone can do their part—please remember to repair your ball marks on the greens and fill your divots in the fairways and rough.



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# Closing Thoughts

Summer League is here! Beginning April 30, it's **pay-per-play** — \$3 gets you in the game for prize money, and \$5 covers KP's.

Bring the competition, bring the camaraderie — and most of all, bring the fun. Whether you're climbing the leaderboard or just out for a great round, it's all part of what makes this club special.

Got ideas? We're all ears. Share your thoughts, event ideas, or newsletter topics through the Contact Page on the website.

See you out there,

**Tri Palm Men's Golf Club**



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## 2025 / 2026 Season Tournament List

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Costs</b>
Thursday Men's League	April 30, 2026	\$3 + \$5 for KP
Summer Scramble	May 6, 2026	\$5
Thursday Men's League	May 7, 2026	\$3 + \$5 for KP
Summer Scramble	May 13, 2026	\$5
Thursday Men's League	May 14, 2026	\$3 + \$5 for KP
Summer Scramble	May 20, 2026	\$5
Thursday Men's League	May 21, 2026	\$3 + \$5 for KP
Summer Scramble	May 17, 2026	\$5
Thursday Men's League	May 28, 2026	\$3 + \$5 for KP