



MONTHLY DIVOT

November 2024

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Almanson Men's Golf Club – November 2024 Events		
Date	Event	Location
Wednesday November 6, 2024 @ 7:00	Tournament Sign-Up / General Meeting	American Legion, Alhambra
Sunday November 17, 2024	Individual Stroke play event	Alhambra GC

President's Report

Dan Cruz

Fall is here and it's the time for cooler weather. Hope everyone can get out more to play even with the limited daylight.

At our October 2nd monthly meeting, Nominations for Officers & Directors for 2025 were open and the following members were nominated or self-nominated for the positions. Followed by *two members that submitted their names via email for the positions listed below. If any member wants to submit their name for any position you have until November 5th with Elections scheduled for the November 6th monthly meeting. Hope to see everyone at the meeting to vote for 2025 Officers & Directors.

- President – Carlos Casanova
- *1st Vice President/Tournament Director – Kyle Murao
- 2nd Vice President/Handicap Director – Dan Evanilla
- Treasure – Dan Cruz
- Secretary – Joey Evanilla
- *Membership Director – Julian Romero
- Communication Director – John Jasso

Please give your support to the above individuals for their willingness to work to help the club continue to provide activities for members.

Our Annual Awards Banquet will be a luncheon this year on the Patio outside the Grill following our December 15th 2 Man Triple Crown Tournament. More details will be in next month Divot.

The health & welfare of members: To Gus Duran, "Please accept our deepest condolences" on the passing of your wife, may she rest in peace.

Our monthly meeting is on Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00 PM at Alhambra American Legion Post 139. Hope to see more members at our meetings and signing up for our monthly tournament scheduled for Sunday, November 17th. We also have our 50-50 raffle, plus our members' cash drawing. See you there.

Dan Cruz, President



2025 AMGC Annual Membership is Open

Regular membership \$130

Associate membership \$110

Junior membership \$20

Due: December 30th

Applications are available in the Pro Shop;

Online at amgc.org or

**Contact Carlos Caasanova @
bogeyparpar@aol.com**

ALMANSOR MEN'S GOLF CLUB

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

At OUR

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2024
7:00 PM

Alhambra American Legion Post No. 139
24 N. Stoneman Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801

*Election for Officers & Board of Directors

Sign-up for
Monthly Tournament on Sunday,
November 17th

50/50 Raffle & Member's Cash Drawing

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Bizarro: Here's why Joel Dahmen was penalized 4 strokes to start the Shriners Children's Open



There are tough starts to tournaments, then there are Joel Dahmen's first two holes Thursday at the Shriners Children's Open at TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas.

It's quite simple really. He started the round with 15 clubs in his bag. The infraction was discovered when he was on the fourth tee. [Rule 4.1b](#) in the Rules of Golf states that a player must not start a round with more than 14 clubs or have more than 14 clubs at any point during the round.

The catch? The player is slapped with a two-stroke penalty for each hole played with the extra club, but there is only a maximum of four penalty strokes that can be added. That's why Dahmen was given two shots on the first hole, two on the second and none on the third before noticing he had too many on the fourth.

"Bizarro," Dahmen said. "Never happened to me before. I travel with 15, 16 clubs. I think most people out here do depending on conditions and courses. You know, been traveling out here for a long time and never happened before. I'd like it blame [caddie] Geno [Bonnalie]."

That would be the easy thing to do. It's not his fault either. I played Tuesday and Wednesday out here. We didn't see it in there. It was an extra 4-iron, so I had two 4-irons in the bag. "Why, I don't know. I don't know how it got there. It sucks. It sucks at the spot I'm in as well. Yeah, we got to 4 tee and I grabbed a water and I walked over to my bag and I saw a 4-iron that was in the wrong spot and our stuff is always in the right spot. It wasn't in the right spot. "You know, you just want to get so mad and you want to get mad at everything. At the same time, just got to keep playing golf, and I didn't do a great job of that afterwards. It's tough to refocus. Shot one over if you take the penalties away, which is not very good out here today. Frustrating, disappointing, but if you play golf long enough weird stuff will happen out here."

The 36-year-old, who won the 2021 Corales Puntacana Resort and Club Championship, is No. 124 in FedEx Cup standings and is looking to improve the number for better status on the PGA Tour in 2025. He missed nine cuts this year and his best finish is a 10th place tie at the RBC Canadian Open.

Dahmen tied for seventh place at the Shriners Children's Open last year. This year, after the start where he was four over after two holes, he made two more bogeys and one birdie to turn at five-over 40 and was in last place in the 132-man field. He shot 76.

MOST IMPROVED MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER '24

Carlos Ochoa	24.1-20.3
Hector Ramirez	12.0-10.0
Miguel Vasquez	11.7-10.3
Takeshi Ueda	13.8-12.4
Carlos Casanova	12.2-11.1
Dan Cruz	15.2-14.0
Ricardo Hernandez	10.6-9.7
David Cheng	19.7-18.5

MOST ROUNDS POSTED FOR 2024

Dan Cruz	145
Chris Crespín	105
Travis Ward	94
Sal Cerchio	93
Dan Evanilla	86
Justin Poore	84
Matt Pastrana	82

Any questions about POSTING your rounds played or deleting mistakes made trying to POST your rounds or questions about the Rules of Golf, contact me at danielae@sbcglobal.net or 626-429-9911

Membership Report

Carlos Casanova

143 Total Membership - 2 down from last month

- Regular members 134
- Associate members 5
- Junior members 4

The Club has no new members to Welcome this month:

I will continue to send courtesy reminders to all whose membership expires in May or June. Please do not wait until the last minute. If your membership expires, you will not be able to post scores, nor participate in our monthly tournaments. See the AMGC Roster in the breezeway at Almanor to see the list of members. Remember, if you refer a friend to join AMGC, you will get a free entry into one of our monthly tournaments.

Also, if you are a member at multiple clubs, you can apply for a partial refund of your GHIN dues in 2024.

Visit this site for more info: https://scga.formstack.com/forms/mutimember_rebate_copy

Membership Fees for 2024

- Regular Membership \$120
- Associate Membership \$100
- Junior Membership \$20

There are several ways you can renew.

Turn in your payment and application at the Proshop, make sure to include your GHIN #.

Pay Dan Cruz or Carlos Casanova on most Sunday's during our members Sunday rounds.

You can also use any of the pay options below. Please include your GHIN # with any payments (please include an application if there are any changes to your personal information).

- o Venmo: @casanova-carlos
- o Zelle: 818-257-1980

Tournament Report

Miguel Gonzalez

You can sign-up for participation in tournaments at our monthly meeting or if you need to contact me Miguel Gonzalez at slimer39@gmail.com

Please see the attached results from the past tournament.
Congratulations to those that placed.

Tournament Results

Miguel Gonzalez



2025 Almansor Men's Golf Club

The Almansor Men's Golf Club was established in 1956

- SCGA membership and GHIN electronic handicap services
- Eligibility to compete in regional SCGA tournaments
- Participate in AMGC monthly tournaments (\$30 - \$25.00 if you sign up at Monthly meeting) held on Sunday of each month.
- Register for tournaments at monthly meetings, in Golf Shop, or via the club website at **www. AMGC.org**
- Participate in the three AMCG "Majors"
 - 3-Day Stroke Play Club Championship 2-day pre-qualifying in the Fall and 1-day final
 - Individual Match Play (President's Cup)
 - Two-man team play

- Generous tournament scrip prizes redeemable at the Alhambra Golf Shop
- Play Alhambra Golf Courses with 8 Preferred Starting Times reserved for AMGC members every Sunday.
- Participate in the "Skins" game every weekend
- Monthly Membership Meetings featuring Speakers first Thursday of each month
- Attend the Annual Awards Banquet featuring a sit-down dinner, awards program, and generous raffle prizes
- Attend SCGA Golf and Rules Clinic
- Participate in Out of Town Tournaments

-----Tear off-----

2025 AMGC Application For Membership

Fill in your name and check the box if all information is current and no changes are needed. **Please update any new information that has changed.**

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name First Name Initial

Email Address requested for monthly updates Spouse's First Name

Home Address

City State Zip Home Telephone Number

Business Affiliation Work Telephone Number

Current Member of (Golf Club) GHIN Number

All Almansor Men's Golf Club members agree to abide by the rules and bylaws of the Club, all Rules of Golf, and Golf Etiquette specified by the USGA.

Signature of Applicant Date

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Regular Membership | (Annual Dues = \$120) | <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership | (Annual Dues = \$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership Date of Birth _____ | (Annual Dues = \$20) | <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |

Make Check Payable to **Almansor Men's Golf Club** Mail to: **AMGC P.O. Box 164, Alhambra, CA 91802**

For Club Use Only

Date: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____ Cash: _____

DUE: ASAP Prior to your Expiration Date

Almansor Men's Golf Club 2024 Calendar
All Meetings 7:00 - 9:00 PM
American Legion Post 139
24 N. Stoneman Ave. Alhambra

January			July		
3rd	6:00 PM	Board Meeting	3rd	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting		7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
14th		Monthly Tournament	14th		Monthly Tournament
28th	7:00 AM	Carl Fernandez Memorial - TOC			
February			August		
7th	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	7th	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
11th		Monthly Tournament	17,18,25		Club Championship
March			September		
6th	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	4th	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
10th		Monthly Tournament	22nd		Monthly Tournament
April			October		
3rd	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	2nd	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting		7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
14th		Monthly Tournament	6th		Away Tournament
May			November		
1st	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	6th	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
19th		Monthly Tournament	17th		Monthly Tournament
June			December		
5th	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	4th	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
16th		Father's Day Shotgun	7th		Award Banquet
			15th		2 Man Triple Crown