



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

MAY 2023



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

I don't want to jinx myself, but by the time you read this, I should have passed my One-Year anniversary here with Catta Verdera Country Club as your General Manager.

I will never forget my first couple of weeks as I jumped right into the Cabrillo helping the team with the Parrish Barker Horserace. I am sure (if you asked the team) I probably got more in the way than I actually helped, but I could see right away that this club had a great culture that promoted both camaraderie and competition.

Although it has now been a full year, I feel as if we are just getting started. We have worked hard to build a strong team of leaders in the back of the house, and we continue to bring on more outgoing and energetic team members in every department to help serve our Members and our Guests. We are committed to our focus on the details, while not losing sight of the big picture.

We are excited to keep our momentum going as we look to add more enhancements and more fun events to

the Member Experience here at Catta Verdera.

Thank you to our entire membership for welcoming me into your club.

Cheers to all that is to come!



May 11th, 12th & 13th

We are looking forward to hosting the Cabrillo Classic Men's Invitational. During the invitational, the golf course will be closed to play those 3 days as we provide the best experience possible for our Members and their guests. Additionally, Quixotes will be closed on Thursday and Friday, and will re-open at 4:00pm on Saturday.

For everyone who will be participating in the event, we wish best of luck! Have an amazing time, compete hard and have fun!

Thank you to all the staff who support this event...we hope it is the best Cabrillo Classic ever put on for our Members.



[Click Here](#)

to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Stephanie McCarthy.





Nicholas Banks, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

As the weather continues to turn, we look forward to major events on the calendar. For May, we look to the Cabrillo Classic, Women's Mini Invitational, and

our Men's & Women's Catta Matchplay, But, before we move forward, let's reflect on what happened in April.

We will start with last week's 8th Annual Troubadour Men's Senior Invitational. With the course in magnificent condition and a full field, we wish to congratulate both Spencer Malysiak and Paul Haney, along with their guests Gill Moore and Perry Albers for their accomplishments in winning the Net and Gross Championships, respectively.

We also had a record number of participants for our first Tee it Up Tuesday of the season. With over thirty women golfers from accomplished players to complete beginners, this is a popular event. The next session is on **Tuesday, May 16th**, starting at **4:30 pm** and we encourage everyone to register. This is open to both golf and social members and a perfect platform to learn key fundamentals.

Each session starts with a 30-minute clinic and concludes with 9-holes of group golf accompanied by a mentor or instructor.

Finally, we wanted to remind you that the Men's & Women's Catta Matchplay's are up and running. Your matches should be scheduled between you and your opponent on any day and time of the week. Matches can also be booked beyond the 7-day window by calling the Golf Shop directly. This will help ensure you play each round before the deadline and risk forfeiture. For those competing, scorecards should be picked up before your scheduled matches from the Golf Shop and results communicated after the completion of the round.

Hello Summer!



Demo Days

- ◆ Ping Demo Day | Friday, May 5th - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ XXIO Demo Day #2 | Sunday, May 7th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Sun Mountain Demo Day | Saturday, May 20th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ◆ Mizuno Demo Day #1 | Friday, May 26th - 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
- ◆ Titleist Demo Day #2 | Friday, June 2nd - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ PXG Demo Day #2 | Friday, June 16th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ XXIO Demo Day #3 | Friday, July 7th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Taylor Made Demo Day #3 | Saturday, July 15th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Taylor Made Demo Day #4 | Sunday, September 17th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Mizuno Demo Day #2 | Saturday, October 21st - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm





Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

Another great month at Catta is in the books! Easter was a great success, and we received a ton of positive feedback about the format. Therefore, you can expect Mother's Day to be set up in the same manner: seating every 30 minutes to help with

a smooth flow and keeping the lines down. We also had a great time at the Frank Family Wine Dinner, and it seems that members really appreciated being able to order wine without attending the dinner. I have had some feedback about wine dinners on weekdays being an issue, but don't worry the next three are happening on Friday's. Going forward, we will still allow non-attendees to order wine, however wine orders will only be available in half or full cases. Also, Frank Family wine orders are in and ready for pick-up. Please collect your wine as soon as possible to avoid a storage fee. This will reduce excess inventory and will allow us to get your wine order organized and ready for pick-up more quickly.

We closed out the month with our first big golf event, the Troubadour Tournament, and it went off without a hitch. Shout out to Chef Keelan, for those amazing ribs on day one! I know those will be on my mind for days to come.

May is here now and once again we have a very busy event calendar. Starting off with Ladies' Night featuring Bunco on May 3rd and Tacos & Tequila for Cinco de Mayo. We still have spots available for Tacos & Tequila, so sign up on ForeTees and come out and taste some tequila or grab a delicious margarita! Next up we have the Cabrillo Classic running from May 11th-13th, followed by Mother's Day on May 14th.

Lastly, we have Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th, the club will be open, and we will have some fun specials for everyone coming out for the three-day weekend.

A couple housekeeping notes: ForeTees Event Registration is going well, but I have heard a few people are having trouble logging in. Please, shoot me

an email at (khundley@cattaverdera.com) if you are having any trouble.

Finally, I have one more issue that needs to be addressed. We have had a bit of push back with the signing of checks at the end of your meal or event. I know this is not what you're used to at Catta, but I am confident that you see this at every other club, restaurant, or bar. Please note, my staff has been instructed that they must have every check signed, which will help ensure that what you ordered is what goes on your bill.

CATTA VERDERA
COUNTRY CLUB

Tacos
& Tequila

MAY 05, 2023

6:30PM | \$40++

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

Taste specialty tequilas and enjoy
delicious street tacos!
All tequilas will be available for
purchase.

RSVP on Foretees





Jogi Choung, GCSAA
Superintendent

FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

Our team is continuing to clear the substantial growth brought on by the winter rains. We are slowly, but surely, working our way through the native areas as we bring down the grasses that grew up over three feet

in some areas. Many members have asked why this is not cut down gradually through the winter to prevent having to bring it all down at once. The main reason is that the turf under this grass in these native areas becomes so saturated that any attempt to take a mower into it would result in the unit sinking and causing even more damage to the area, and the equipment. Even now as it dries, we still need to be cautious as to not get stuck when entering.

This moisture is also the main cause of our delayed fairway aerification. Originally scheduled in conjunction with our greens aerification, the fairways were just too wet to go and pull cores without creating a muddy mess.

We have now scheduled to do this around play beginning May 29th. We have also decided to do a solid tine aerification in place of the traditional core removal due to the delayed start. What we do not want is to pull turf, and then have temperatures rise above 90° and stress the grass even more, which would dramatically affect the recovery process.

Our goal is to have this work done within a week's time.



Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to our Catta Family.

GOLF

- ◆ Scott Collins
- ◆ Wyatt & Kim Knotts

SOCIAL

- ◆ William Auger
- ◆ Ryan & Gina Miller
- ◆ Mark & Jennifer Schumacher

Catta Verdera Golf Memberships are now on a waiting list only basis. If you have a friend that is interested in joining our club, please have them contact Curtis Landa at clanda@cattaverdera.com to be added to that list.

There are however a limited number of Social Memberships still available. We remind everyone that social members have priority when a Golf Membership becomes available.



CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB'S ANNUAL

Mother's day
BRUNCH

May 14, 2024

Seating every 30 mins
10:00am - 1:30pm

ADULTS : \$55++
KIDS 3 - 12YRS: \$25++

Includes glass of champagne

RSVP
on ForeTees starting
on April 30th





PERFORMANCE GOLF ACADEMY

~ TIP OF THE MONTH

In our continuing effort to improve our member's enjoyment on the course, we offer this month's brief instructional video from PGA Professional Phillip Dawson, Jr.

Click [HERE](#) to view Phil's tip of the month focusing on a post shot routine, and being mindful what you learn from each shot. Also, what adjustments to make and not being emotionally attached to outcome.

To schedule a lesson or book a golf clinic with Phil, call 530.409.7464

THE LESSON VAULT – WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL FRANKLYN RICHARDS

This month Franklyn discusses the difference between chip shots and the pitch shots.

To view this installment of “The Lesson Vault” click [HERE](#).

To schedule a lesson with Mr. Richards here at Catta Verdera, please email him at britishpga@gmail.com or call the Golf Shop at 916.645.7200





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BOOK CLUB

Diverse Discussions & Appetizers!

THIS MONTH'S PICK:

The Historian
by Elizabeth Kostova

May 23, 2023 • 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Madelena's • \$15 person

RSVP on ForeTees



Acers Alert!

Congratulations to **Stephanie McCarthy-Petefish** for her Hole in One on hole #4 on April 22nd! She used her 7 iron for 98 yards. Amazing shot!

Congratulations goes to Doug De Martini for his Hole in One on hole #6 on April 26th! He used a choked down 3 wood from 169 yards. Congrats Doug!

Congratulations goes to Stephen Colombo for his Hole in One on hole #4 on April 28th! Stephen used a 7 iron from 166 yards. Nice Ace!

A Huge Congratulations goes to Jeff Starsky for his Hole in One on hole #17 on April 29th! He used his 4 hybrid from 180 yards. Nice Shot!

With all these hole-in-one's happening at the club, be sure to sign up for the HIO Club if you are not already. Contact the golf shop for more details.

May 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Match Play Begins	3 Ladies' Night at the Club Men's Golf Day	4 Ladies' Golf Day	5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration Ping Demo Day	6 Women's Golf Club
7 XXIO Demo Day	8	9	10 Men's Golf Day	11 CABRILLO CLASSIC	12 CABRILLO CLASSIC	13 CABRILLO CLASSIC
14 Mother's Day Brunch	15	16 Women's Tee it Up Tuesday	17 Men's Golf Day	18 Women's Mini Invitational	19	20 Sun Mountain Demo Day
21 Couples Golf Night	22	23 Catta Book Club	24 Men's Golf Day	25 Ladies' Guest Day	26 Mizuno Demo Day	27
28	29 Memorial Day Club Open	30	31 Men's Golf Day			

Coming in June...

Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day

Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day

Every Thursday
Tunes on the Terrace

Friday, June 2nd
Country Club Canvas

Wednesday, June 7th
Ladies' Night at the Club

Friday, June 9th
Men's Club Friday

Sunday, June 11th
Couple's Golf Night

Tuesday, June 13th
Women's Sierra Gold

Saturday, June 17th
Tough Day

Sunday, June 18th
Father's Day BBQ

Tuesday, June 20th
Women's Tee it Up

Thursday, June 22nd
Women's Sr. Invitational

Saturday, June 24th
Lads 'n Lassies



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