



# Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB



JUNE 2020

## The Eclectic Tournament

June 26th & 27th

The Eclectic is a better ball tournament you play with yourself over 2 days. Your best score on each hole (over the 2 rounds) is your Eclectic score. In years past we've had you partner up to make a 2 person team, but for ease of set up and to better fit the way we will run tee times for it this year, it will be an individual competition.

### Here's how it's going to work...

**Round 1** will be completed any time between June 16th - June 26 (just come in the golf shop and get your official card before your round and let us know whom your marker will be. Bring your attested card into the golf shop after your round. (Try to keep it in good shape; you'll be using it for your second round as well).

**Round 2** will be played with others competing in the tournament with tee times starting at 9:00AM on Saturday the 27th. No pairing requests, but you will be paired with players in your flight. You'll use your same scorecard and fill out the round 2 line. Your Eclectic score will be your best ball of the 2 rounds.

### Flights:

- ◆ Orange Tees - Gross and Net
- ◆ Combo Tees - Net
- ◆ Senior - Purple Tees (55 and over) - Gross and Net
- ◆ Women Yellow Tees - Gross and Net

Entry fee is \$20 per player with 100% going to prize fund. Prize money will stay within each flight. We pay 25% of the field.

## TUNES on the Terrace

Thursdays in June ~ 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

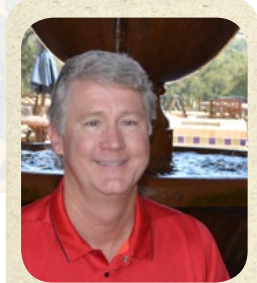
Join us on the Terrace every Thursday and enjoy a different band and buffet each week, no reservations required. This is a fun night and a great way to meet new members, so come on down and join the fun.

Thursday June 25th will follow the family dinner night menu, with all-you-can-eat prime Rib!



Gift cards make a great Father's Day gift! Give your Dad the gift of golf.





Kevin Earl  
General Manager

#### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Greetings Catta members,

It has been an unsettling two months since our last Catta Talk. We decided to stop our monthly newsletter and provide weekly updates since the world, and the club's operations were changing daily.

The world feels different now, the mood and energy seem to be coming back to the club. Businesses are starting to reopen and people are slowly getting back to their normal life. We will now re-boot the Catta Talk with a deeply held belief that things will continue to get better.

Our behaviors around other people have certainly changed, probably forever, but the big picture demands that we get back to living our lives. We intend to do this with a clear understanding and respect that some people are still struggling with the idea of this virus. On a positive note...we want the club to be a beacon of normalcy during these trying times. So here goes!

#### Course update:

The plans are to keep the course in tournament level condition even in August when temperatures get over 100 degrees. I'll start with some behind the scenes boring infrastructure stuff. We ordered two new irrigation pumps, the originals were well past their useful life. A small primer pump and a large 40 horsepower pump that are critical to watering the golf course. Another problem surfaced while we were doing our annual inspection of the irrigation system. The main computer "PLC" that manipulates both the pumps and the sprinkler heads was also at its end of life. Parts are no longer available. This has also been ordered and will have it installed ASAP. While we're on the topic of irrigation, we have slowly been replacing old sprinkler heads mostly in the fairways. They do wear out, so we have installed over 200 new sprinkler heads in the last year. I expect to see a major difference this summer.

One final step we have not accomplished but is sorely needed will be to relieve some of the soil compaction or "soil lock" that has taken place over time. Soil lock is when the ground beneath the root zone gets so hard that water and the plant roots, cannot penetrate deep enough to draw water. When it gets hot, really hot, the plants try to pull moisture from anywhere it can to stay alive. It's best when the plant has an extra reserve of moisture to pull from below its root zone. Currently, the grass has no place to do this because the soil is so hard and dry. Stay tuned we have a plan; we just need to get moving on it!

#### Clubhouse update:

During the "To-Go" only phase, when there was no inside seating, we took the opportunity to upgrade our WIFI around the entire clubhouse. We have upgraded the WIFI to allow at least 100 users at a time to get reliable and fast internet access. Long time coming but technology is sometimes tricky! We still need to complete the sound dampening in Quixote's by installing ceiling tiles to cut down the noise. This has taken too long but we want to do this correctly.

In Jim's article, he will touch on how the changes in social distancing are going to affect restaurants everywhere. These changes will certainly affect CattaVerdera. A common but simple way of re-booting your restaurant, or a retail strategy, is to define three critical parts to target and get right. You need to choose: Good, Fast, or Inexpensive. Even the best and biggest companies try to master two of the three. No company can accomplish all three simultaneously, even though many try. Add on to this challenge the 50% capacity mandate for restaurants to operate plus consumers' behavior changing almost daily, you can picture some of the challenges facing our food operations moving forward. It remains to be seen how this will play into us striving to be all three...Good, Fast, and Inexpensive (value) to our membership. It is a tough challenge ahead for all of us. Stay tuned and please be patient. We are committed to our members by listening to them through both the Advisory Committee, some ad hoc focus groups, and good ole walking around listening to the members. We won't have all the answers, but we are committed to making the club the best it can be, even when the world around us may have changed forever.

That's all for now. Bring out the sunblock and see you at the club!



Paul Shorts  
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

As anyone who has tried to book, or who has been booking tee times this past 2 months already knows;

the stay at home / shutdown has caused quite the opposite effect on golf courses. We truly are blessed that our passion and recreation activity of choice has been able to continue through this period of closures and shutdowns. However, since there is little else to do, and nowhere else to go, tee times have become a scarce commodity. Because of this huge influx in play we've taken steps to try to ease the impact of our tee sheet, without being overly draconian. Policies such as 1 foursome per member per day and no guests before 12PM have helped, but there are still members that fail to get the time they are looking for on a regular basis. It is because of that, that I want to talk about tee sheet utilization.

Tee Sheet Utilization refers to what percentage of tee times get used on a given day. And more than total utilization, we are concerned with the utilization of times that are booked. If we start the day with 200 players scheduled to play and end the day with 150 players actually playing, we utilized 75% of the tee times that were booked. Most days we are in the 80% - 85% range of times booked vs used. The next step for us to take is to begin temporarily suspending booking privileges to those who book times and don't show up for them. Our tee sheet provider is working on being able to make this process automated. Please, please, please - be considerate of your fellow members and cancel times you will not be using, and adjust the actual players and number of players you will have as soon as you know who will be in your group. This lets other members see who is playing on a given day and helps our staff pull bags and prep golf carts. Thank you to those of you already doing this!

**Cart Policy** - We are in Phase 2 of the reopening process which means 'authorized riders' can now share a golf cart. Authorized, while being a very vague term, means if it is someone you are hanging around with, doing things with on a regular basis, or rode to the course with - you are 'authorized'. We want and need as many 'authorized' riders to begin pairing up in the golf cars as soon as possible. The extra wear and tear we've been putting on not only the brand new golf cars, but also on the golf course needs to come to an end soon; for the good of our equipment and most importantly our main asset, the golf course.

**Modification to Guest Frequency Policy** - The policy at Catta Verdera has always been that each guest may play 1 time every 30 days. In the interest of making tracking easier for both the golf shop and the Member trying to remember if his or her guest is allowed to play; we are switching our guest policy to one round per guest each calendar month. This works out to the same number of potential rounds allowed per year.

One more very important note... We generally think of etiquette in golf as it pertains to how we act on the course. Don't talk when someone is swinging, don't step in someone's line, keep your shirt and shoes on; in essence, respect the game and those in our group. However one serious breach of etiquette that often goes unnoticed, is care of the golf course. Playing without your shirt and throwing clubs after every shot only impacts the experience of your 4-some. Not repairing your ball marks on the green or failure to fill or replace your divots in the fairway affects everyone on the course; not only the day you're playing, but potentially for days, weeks, or even months to come.

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As mentioned above, we're getting A LOT of play right now. Unprecedented amounts of play. That brings about unavoidable wear and tear to the course from the increase of golf carts driving all over the place. Increased maintenance practices at a turf management level will be put into place to deal with that unavoidable wear and tear. Ball marks on greens and unrepaired or filled divots, when nobody is playing except members and their guests... that damage is not only avoidable, but is caused by plain and simple selfish behavior from a few inconsiderate, thoughtless, or ignorant members. I got out for 9

holes 2 weeks ago and was appalled at the number of ball marks I fixed per green. On several of the greens I repaired 10 (I know it was 10 because after I noticed how many ball marks were on some of the greens I tried to fix 10 on each green from there on in). With the heat we're experiencing right now, unrepaired ball marks can leave ugly dead spots that won't heal until sometime in the fall. That's a lot of potential damage to our greens inflicted by fellow members. I think in this regard a little peer shaming is OK. If we all make it our goal to leave the course in better condition than it is when we arrive, beautiful things begin to happen.

## Divot Repair: Replace or Fill?

The easy guide to proper divot repair.

### REPLACE

When the divot is still intact with soil attached.







Place the divot back in scar, then press with your foot to enhance rooting.

### FILL

When the divot is shattered with no soil attached.







Fill to ground level without overfilling. Press with your foot to compact and level mix.

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## RIGHT!

- 1) Close the gap/hole with putter by patting down the ball mark.
- 2) Insert *Green-Save* tool on the high side behind ball mark and push the back toward the center.
- 3) Do not pull up, twist or lift with the tool.
- 4) Push both sides of the ball mark into the center.
- 5) Gently tap the surface down with putter.
- 6) Never use loosened turf for repair.



## WRONG!

Pulling up or lifting on the center or the sides will tear the roots and result in brown spots taking weeks for the surface to heal.

Do not pull up or twist with tool. This will only bring sand to the surface and tear the root system



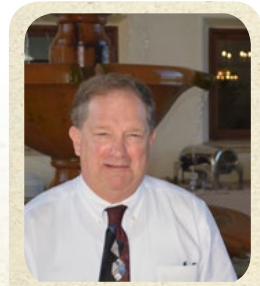
## RIGHT!

Insert tool and push back and sides forward to center. No damage to root system. Healing starts immediately.





# Catta Chatter



Jim Braden  
Director of F&B

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF F&B

As we enter the month of June, we are still operating under the guidelines set forth by the California Department of Public Health. These guidelines state that we can offer dine-in dining

but only at 50% capacity; so we have removed tables and chairs and we do not have any stools at the bar. During this time, we ask that you do not combine tables. All of our staff are wearing gloves and we are using disposable menus. Additionally, we have hand sanitizer and handi-wipes available throughout the facility. As you might guess, it is difficult for the restaurant operating under these guidelines; both from a financial aspect and an operational standpoint.

The kitchen was not designed to have 6 ft. between each station as that is not conducive to an efficient operation. We have had to make some adjustments which in turn have limited our ability to do the full menu and any specials.

We are fortunate that casual dining based on all projections will recover first and then that fine dining will slowly recover as we develop a vaccine and the public-at-large begins to feel safe. With that being said, we will continue to monitor the situation daily and we will adjust as the guidelines change. We value your patronage and your safety so we will always be on the side of caution as we move forward.

We will begin the "Tunes on the Terrace" series on Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 6:00 to 9:00pm. When allowed, we will feature a different buffet each week and the series will continue until Thursday, October 29, 2020.



**Reminder:**

In order to play in a Club event, you must have an established handicap. Now is a great time to sign up so you are ready for the upcoming events. See the Golf Shop for details.

## Save the Date...

### Luau Night Friday, July 31st

We will have our annual Luau Night. This assuming that we have not had any setbacks. The Luau will feature a traditional Polynesian buffet, costumed dancers, native musicians and a fire dancer. There will also be fun things for the children.



### Men's Guest Day Friday, July 17th

Let's start the fun of men's guest day again in July. We hope to see you out on the course for this one!





Curtis Landa  
Membership Director

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

## Since going Private start to the New Year!

Catta Verdera started the new year with momentum for both golf and social membership after making the decision to become completely private effective January 1st, 2020. Since going completely private to start the New Year it has been very impressive and has had a tremendous impact. Catta Verdera continues to add new members to Golf, Young Executive, Social & Social Plus memberships. I'm positive you have seen several new faces around Catta Verdera. Catta Verdera

hosted a New Member Mixer in March that was very well attended, and plan on hosting another mixer later this year. If you know anyone interested in joining and you are a current member looking to sponsor a new golf member there are different options, you can accomplish sponsoring a new member. Contact me directly 916-645-6734, clanda@cattaverdera.com, provide me with the potential members information, or simply introduce them to me. Please make sure if the potential member contacts me directly they give me your information before or during the process not afterwards. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or ideas.

On behalf of Catta Verdera and our entire staff I would like to offer a warm welcome to the following new members.

### Golf

Steve Maycock & Nancy Marrier  
Steve & Claudia Siegel  
Steve Elston  
Thomas Burton  
Dennis Blazona  
Jon Erickson  
Valerie Green  
Mark & Stephanie Sikich  
Ben & Lauren Koegel  
Phillip & Lena MacFarland  
Mark Bertoli  
Amy & Nick Correale

### Social

Kevin & Sarah Hall  
David Kinst

### Young Executive Golf

Ethan Allred  
Bobby Ash  
David Nikiforow  
Daniel Nikiforow  
Ryan Harrison

## Acer's Alert!



Congratulations to Laura Faber for making her first ever hole-in-one! On May 30th, she made the ace from 125 yards on hole #6.

Congratulations to Matt Weil for his hole-in-one on April 25th! Matt scored an ace on hole #17 from 185 yards.

Congratulations to Phil Sanborn for making his second hole-in-one of 2020! On May 12th, Phil aced hold #13 from 160 yards.

Congratulations to Tom Azzarello for his hole-in-one on May 7th! Tom's ace was on hole #6 from 169 yards.



# Catta Verdera Women Golfers

June is here and collectively we are realizing that half the year is almost over. By the end of June, the Club will have a better picture if the Catta Bella will be a possibility. Fingers crossed regarding the "Catta Bella!" If restrictions do not allow for a three day Invitational Event, we will certainly look at other options that might work instead. We will continue to follow the health guidelines, matched with what our Club can actually manage during our current social distancing situation. Thank you all for your continued patience as we move forward each month. I will continue to keep all of you in the loop as information is provided to the CVWG.

## **HOLE IN ONE!**

Congratulations to Laura Faber for her HNI on Saturday, May 30th. The HNI was on hole #6 -125 yards and she used her 5 hybrid club. This was her very first HNI. Way to go Laura .

## **Catta Verdera Match Play Tournament:**

Most of the first round matches have been played and so we are now down to 15 Match Players. So many of the first round matches have gone all the way to the 18th hole which means that most matches, regardless of the strokes given, were even. Remember to play each hole one at a time, focus on your pre-shot routine and not the opponent and just relax as much as you can. I know if you are giving a lot of strokes, try not to press too hard on the holes you are not giving strokes. Conversely, if you are given a lot of strokes my suggestion is not to say "oh I have a stroke so I can have a bad shot". Play each hole as if you were not receiving any strokes from your opponent. Both players, whether you are giving strokes or receiving strokes relax and just play your game.

*A couple of simple rules for Match Play:*

1. Honors on the Tee Box Toss a tee in the air to see who goes first on the first hole. After that, the player who won the previous hole tees up first on the next hole. Remember a tie is not a win so the person would not lose their "honors" on the next hole
2. Play ready golf through the green
3. Once on the putting surface the furthest from the hole goes first.

## **Open Day /Tournament Information:**

WGANC will be opening up their Open Days and Tournaments beginning July 1st. The first event will hopefully be the Scramble Tournament July 13 & 14 and then Alta Sierra Open Day July 16. The WGANC organization, a sub-committee of NCGA, has adapted guidelines for the upcoming Open Days and Tournaments for all to follow during COVID-19. Please click on the links below for those guidelines. Also click on the link below for WGANC tournament calendar and signups. All WGANC and NCGA tournaments signups are through their websites. Open Day signups are through Michelle Helzer. <https://ncga.org/wganc-events/>

[Open Day Covid Guidelines.docx](#)

[WGANC Tourn Golf Procedures During COVID](#)

## **Birdies, Chip- Ins and Record Scores:**

Don't forget to let me know when you have a score that is a record score. First time you broke 100, first time you broke 90, 80, 70 or yes even 60. from any tee box. Even though CVWG will not be keeping track of birdies or chip ins this year since most of our events have been cancelled, I still want to celebrate your golfing victories so make sure you let me -laura faber know. Just email/text me and let me know of your successful score.

Congratulations to Susan Bishop who shot a PR score of under 100 from the Combo Tees. Susan shot a 98. Way to go Susan.

## **Ladies Thursday Play**

Even though the official Ladies' Thursday is no longer with us we are still getting tee times from several ladies who get up early and secure tee times for those of you who love playing on Thursdays. I have started a Thursday contact list which now numbers about 30 ladies. If for some reason you never let me know you wanted to be on this list just send me an email and I will add your name. You will be notified each Thursday afternoon regarding the following Thursday. I will let you know the tee times and the names the times are under. It will be your responsibility to call the pro shop and sign up under one of the many tee time. So so simple- so come join the Ladies on Thursdays.



## CVWG Cont...

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### Handicap Chair: Susan Bishop

Please don't forget to post your score the day you played! Use the USGA phone app (yes, I use it rather than the NCGA app). It is very simple...and we all know we have our phones close by.

With the increase in golf this past month, here are a couple of items that you may also want to know about.

1. Your Handicap Index calculation is now based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20.
2. Your Handicap Index will update the day after you post a score. On days you don't submit a score no update will take place.

Let me know if there is anything I can help you with.

### Rules:

This month I have chosen to highlight **Basic Golf Etiquette**. *Please be aware of these etiquette rules when playing your round of golf. Please understand that a few of these rules will not apply with the current Covid-19 guidelines.*

I would add a few etiquettes rules of my own:

1. When you have finished your tee shot--REMOVE your tee from the ground. I have noticed that our tee boxes have so many tees left in the ground. So after your tee shot remember to remove your tee.
2. Allow a group to go ahead of you if you have at least one hole opened in front of you especially if it is a twosome. It makes everyone happy. However, if there is not a space to allow a group to golf through then you are OK. Remember a twosome can not dictate your pace of play especially if your group is on pace with the group in front of you.

I have chosen a few YouTube videos regarding common etiquettes rules. Please click on the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNsozKIVX7A>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVDUEPiszto>

### Social Chair: Wilhelmina Schaefer

A Get Well Card and Flowers were sent --actually hand delivered --to Pat Zimmerman regarding her recent surgery on May 12th. Pat continues to make excellent progress. Thanks Wil for taking them in

person for that extra touch of kindness.

A card was also sent to Dixie Hueckel as she continues to recover from a factured collarbone in March 2020. She has just recently started playing golf again. CVWG members welcome you back and we all wish you continued healing.

The Breast Cancer tournament status is still a wait and see right now.

### CVWG Ladies Eclectic Tournament - Andrea Berry

#### Partner EC Wrap Up.

Thank you to all who participated in the 2020 CVWG Partner EC Tournament. Just a final reminder that all scorecards need to be turned in by Sunday, June 7, by 5pm. There is a box under the printer in Q's lobby. The winners will be announced in December at the CVWG holiday dinner.

The Individual EC Tournament began May 1st. Because of COVID-19, I did not print out a Master Scorecard so if you need me to resend the Master to you please let me know. Remember to put all you attested completed scorecards in the bin provided. The bin is located in the Q's lobby under the computer. Have a great time playing in this fun EC Individual Tournament. If you have any questions please contact me, Andrea Berry at (916)251-6878 or acberry67@gmail.com.

#### Tee it up Wednesdays: Beth Hoblit

We are almost there! I am working with Paul to get our Tee It Up Program up and running! Placer County is scheduled to be at Level 3 by mid-June. This means we can do the usual Shot Gun start for our Scramble 9 Hole play. Tentative start date will be July 8th at 4 pm. Don't worry - Clinics will continue with all of us practicing social distancing. More information to come as we get closer to our July start date.

Thank you so much to all the ladies who have reached out wanting to know when this program will start. Your support is fabulous! We have a lot of new ladies who want to get involved in golf! A wonderful thing!





## CVWG Cont...

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### **NCGA Newsletter:**

Every Club belonging to the NCGA has been asked to post the following information. Please click on the link below for their bi-monthly newsletter.

View our first sharable Club Ambassador PDF [here](#).

### **Global Women's Virtual Golf Day**

Women's Golf Day will have a virtual celebration on June 2. You should all attend! They'll show unique golf locations, positive messages, golf tips and much more. Women's Golf Day is an international community dedicated to engaging, empowering and supporting women through golf. Created by women and men for women to enjoy golf and learn the skills that last a lifetime. Click on the link below for more information. Let's get more women involved in this fantastic game of golf. <https://womensgolfday.com/>

### **FABERS' FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

*Tips for Beginner/Intermediate Golfers: Each month I will highlight a tip for each of you to read.*

Jan/Feb: Club Distances

March: If you get into trouble, get out of trouble

April: Pre-Shot Routine

May: Golf Stress Free Zone

June: Realistic Expectations

July: Practice with a Purpose

My thought process behind having **Realistic Expectations** is fairly simple. If you are a social golfer and do not really want to put in any practice time, then your golf game will pretty much stay the same. Some good rounds mixed in with some rounds that are not so good. However, there is absolutely nothing wrong with that level of golf. You love playing the game and you really do not care that you have fluctuations in your scores. Playing certain shots that you have never practiced- then getting upset is not the way to go. Do not put so much stress on your game and just enjoy your round. Golf should always be enjoyed so if you have lots of other interests or you just love your golf game where it is then you are just fine.

On the other hand, If you want to improve your skills and want your golf game be more consistent resulting in better scores, then you will need to practice the various aspects of your golf game. Short game, long game, course management and mental toughness are all aspects of a golf game. Substitute one day of playing with one day of practicing for about 60 to 90 minutes. If you are having trouble with certain skills or aspects of your game ask a friend to help you or take a lesson. I think that practice does help in building your skill base, but practice will also build confidence in your golf game as well. Whatever type of golfer you are-- have fun and enjoy the joys of golfing.

Have a question, suggestion, or comment?

We'd like to hear from you!

Contact:

Laura Faber: CVWG Captain

Michelle Helzer: CVWG Co-Captain





# CVWG Cont...

Last month I asked all of you in our membership the question "Why do you play golf?" Thanks to those of you who replied. Here are their responses and I think you will find a some common themes.

It's like a walk in a beautiful park  
It's mentally challenging  
Love the ladies in our ladies club!  
~Shannon Zajec

I love the beautiful golf course scenery  
I love the challenge of chasing the little white ball  
I love playing with friends and family  
~Lois Anderson

Spend time with / meet great people  
Compete in team & individual formats  
Enjoy all the various gorgeous golf courses  
throughout the different states & worldwide  
~Riye D'Ambra

Friends  
Walk in nature  
Listen to the birds  
~Wil Schaefer

It's challenging but fun.  
I love being outside in a beautiful environment.  
It's something my husband and I can do together.  
~Sandy Ruggles

A sport that challenges you to improve individually  
A great social and competitive hobby to be enjoyed outdoors  
You can play the game with all levels of players and age groups  
~Lisa Pae

To be outside in sunshine and nature  
to socialize with other players  
to try to improve my game  
~Susan Kincaid

Challenging myself  
Being with friends  
I love the beautiful places golf takes me  
~Judie Dunley

Spending time with my husband.  
Spending time with nature.  
Meeting new people.  
~Christi Gohl

I enjoy the challenge of the game and working to improve  
I love the conversation, laughs and camaraderie with friends and family on the course  
I feel the connection with nature and absorb the beauty of the courses I play  
~Michelle Helzer

For the fellowship of friends  
For the challenge  
For the beauty of the surroundings  
~Claudia Siegel

Challenge  
Community  
Time in nature  
~Kimber Tzikas

Love the game!  
Friends!  
Fun with the hubs!  
~Beth Hoblit

It is one of the few sports left that I can play as I near that 70 year old mark.  
It forces me to get out and enjoy people.  
I have played golf in some very beautiful places.  
~Wanda Cotton

For me it's a chance to get outdoors. I work inside all day at a desk for 8-10 hours  
and to be in nature is my biggest reason.  
it's a chance to concentrate on something outside my usual responsibilities.  
time to do something with friends or my husband.  
~Julie Domenick

Enjoy the sunshine and the surroundings.  
Some exercise.  
The social aspect of it.  
~Li Lau

I love the beautiful courses that I play-so serene and peaceful  
I love the competition and the challenge to conquer another sport  
I love the friendship that you develop with other people through the game of golf  
~Laura Faber

Social aspect - great way to meet people  
Individual challenge - you're in competition with yourself. You can play at any level and set goals to improve.  
Courses- I've been blessed to travel and play some of the most beautiful courses around.  
~Stephanie McCarthy





**Ramiro Sena**  
Course Superintendent

## Superintendent Update

As you are all aware, Catta Verdera has been a very busy place the past few months. This business along with the single rider golf cart policy has been creating extremely compacted soil. Temperatures are just starting to climb so the impact of this compaction has not yet been seen. To help break up this compaction and preemptively prepare the turf for the scorching weather that will inevitably visit us this summer, we will be aerifying fairways the next couple of weeks. Grass needs to eat, drink and breath just like us, and when the soil gets too compacted the water, nutrients and air essential to a healthy plant will fail to penetrate the soil and be lost. Between fairway aerification and the repairs and updates we are making to our irrigation system, our hope is to lessen the turf stress that usually appears here, and throughout the valley each July and August.

We have completed the restoration of the original back tee box on hole #11. This now puts the original orange and black tee boxes on 11 back in play. We will continue to play the purple tees as well as the yellow tees from their current locations. If you haven't taken the 'high road' behind the 10th green and seen the new #11 tee boxes head up and have a look. It's a great looking tee shot from up there.

As the temperatures heat up we would also like to remind our members (and inform our newer members) that we would like you to keep golf carts in the fairways. Avoid driving around in and excessively going in and out of the rough. Our fairways are a hybrid Bermuda which has much higher heat tolerance and durability than the cool season grasses that make up our roughs. Thank you for your care and help in this regard.

~Your Turf Care Team

## Calendar at a Glance - Club Events

### June 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace	19	20 <b>Saturday Men's Play</b>
21	22	23	24	25 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace	26 <b>The Eclectic</b>	27 <b>The Eclectic</b>
28	29	30				

### Coming in July...

Thursday, July 2nd  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Thursday, July 9th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Thursday, July 16th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Friday, July 17th  
**Men's Guest Day**

Saturday, July 25th  
**Men's Saturday Play**

Thursday, July 30th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Friday, July 31st  
**Luau Night**

### CLUB STAFF

- Kevin Earl x226**  
General Manager
- Ram Sena x215**  
Golf Course Superintendent
- Paul Shorts x202**  
Head Golf Professional
- Jim Braden x205**  
Director of Food & Beverage
- Keelan Glenn x207**  
Executive Chef
- Yanti Jensen x206**  
Controller
- Curtis Landa x213**  
Membership Director/Tournament Sales

### PHONE NUMBERS

- Clubhouse** 916.645.7200
- Fax** 916.645.6729
- Membership** 916.645.6745
- Events** 916.645.6722
- Quixote's** 916.645.6742

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Administrative Office**  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Golf Shop**  
Tuesday through Sunday  
6:00 am - 6:00 pm  
First Tee Time: 7:00 am

**Range Hours**  
Tuesday through Sunday  
6:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Stables Grill**  
Tuesday through Sunday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Quixote's Members' Lounge**  
Tuesday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



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