



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 2022



Clint Bassett
General Manager

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

For my first official monthly newsletter, I want to start by thanking everyone that I have had the good fortune of meeting. The unforgettably warm welcome you

have extended has made me feel at home from the first day I joined the team. The candid feedback you have given has helped me understand exactly what our members expect from our club. I look forward to meeting and working with even more of you as we move forward.

To assist in moving forward, your club team will work together to improve our service levels in all areas of the club, enhance our menu selections, and grow our social activity for you and your guests.

Our first way to accomplish these goals is to expand our club communications so that all of us know exactly what is happening. Effective immediately, we will be sending out a weekly email highlighting scheduled events and important topics for each department focusing on that specific week. The much more detailed Monthly Newsletter will continue as well, full of Women's & Men's group highlights, the welcoming of new club members, golf tips, a full club calendar, and more.

~Clint Bassett

The Troubadour Senior Member Guest Invitational

June 28th & 29th

The 36 hole Senior Invitational is coming soon and sign-ups are open. For those who have never played the Troubadour before, it is a 2 day, 36 hole, 2-man team tournament. 1 Senior Catta Verdera Man paired with his guest. Round 1 is a 2-Man Shamble and round 2 is a standard 2 man best ball. Eligibility is open to all Men Golf members and their guests who are 55 years or older. We look forward to a fun event!



THE TROUBADOUR

Tuesday- 28th

11:00AM-12:30PM

- Check-in
- Registration
- Hole Assignments

1:30PM

- Shotgun Start
- Shamble (1-Best Ball)

6:30PM

- Hosted Bar
- Buffet Dinner

Wednesday- 29th

8:00AM-9:00AM

- Breakfast
- Warm-up
- Putting Contest

9:00AM

- Shotgun Start, Two -Man Best Ball

2:30PM-4:00PM

- Buffet Lunch
- No Host Bar
- Awards



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to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Tina Paschke.





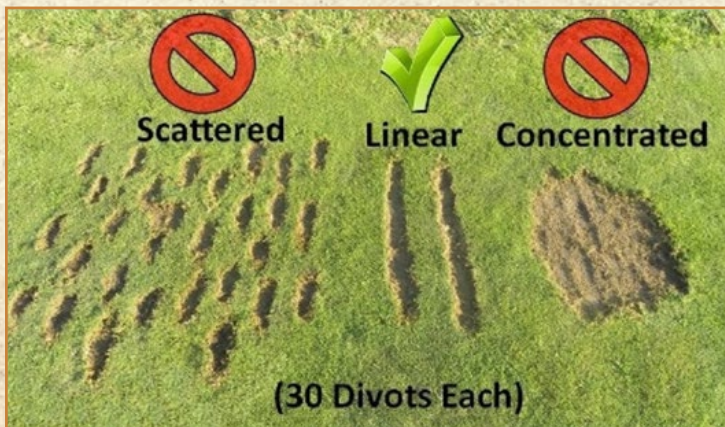
Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

Course Care Tips

Without “beating around the bush”, and without giving away any great secret... We’re a very active club. Our membership is full, and you all LOVE to play golf. Those are very good things!

With all that activity comes some behavioral changes that will need to be made. Help your fellow members by pointing out when they don’t fix ball marks, fill divots, or drive in restricted areas. All of those things work against our turf crew, and they all become much more important as the summer temperatures rise.

Here are a couple friendly reminders about how to take divots on the practice tee, and how to fix a ball mark on the putting greens.



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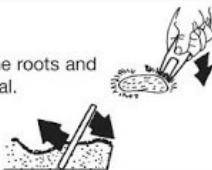
- 1) Close the gap/hole with putter by patting down the ball mark.
- 2) Insert *Green-Save* tool on the high side behind ball mark and push the back toward the center.
- 3) Do not pull up, twist or lift with the tool.
- 4) Push both sides of the ball mark into the center.
- 5) Gently tap the surface 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.



Trespassing Issue

We have a new group of youths showing up and causing havoc that we need to be on the lookout for. This group hasn’t threatened members or drive on greens like last month’s culprits, but they have stolen a number of items from range ball baskets, to range balls, to bunker rakes. Because of this now criminal behavior, we have been working closely with Lincoln Police Department to apprehend these individuals.

This behavior must stop now. When the individuals in question are caught not only will charges be pressed, but punitive damages from the families may be included.

To learn more about how you can help, please check into the golf shop as the team has many photos of these individuals and the carts they are operating throughout our community. If you might know anything, we can pass this on to the Lincoln PD so we can end this senseless and destructive behavior.

Merchandise Spotlight

As we begin to make room for the arrival of new items, now is the time to take advantage of some amazing deals!

- All winter apparel 40% off.
- Greg Norman tops – 40% off
- Bermuda Sands – 50% off

We also invite you to come see the new forged and milled putters from Mizuno equipped with their custom weight kit. If you’re in the market for a putter you should give them a try. And of course, we always keep a great stock on hand of putters by Scotty Cameron, Odyssey, Ping, and Cleveland. Just about anything you could want. Plus, the new Cleveland CBX wedges have arrived as well. These wedges have that slim tour style look when you set them on the ground, but their ultra-forgiving sole and perimeter weighting will have you feeling like you’re cheating every time you miss a green and then easily get up and down.



Catta Chatter



Golf Swing Thought of the Month

The reason it looks easy when tour pros hit the ball, is because it is easy. At least it is when you eliminate all the superfluous movements most of us have in our swings. The less the core moves out of position, the less you have to do to get the club back to proper impact position. You rotate into your right side and then rotate back into your left. If you get rid of the up and down and left and right slides in your swing, getting back to the proper impact position is actually quite easy. And why do most of us add all this extra movement? Because we're trying to kill it! Swing within what your skeletal structure and body type will allow and your impact will become more solid, your ball flight will straighten out, and you might even find that at 70% power you actually transfer more energy into the ball than you do at 100% power. That means longer and straighter shots and that means having more fun every time you play.



TUNES on the Terrace Every Thursday in June

Friendly Reminder to join us each Thursday evening for Tunes on the Terrace!

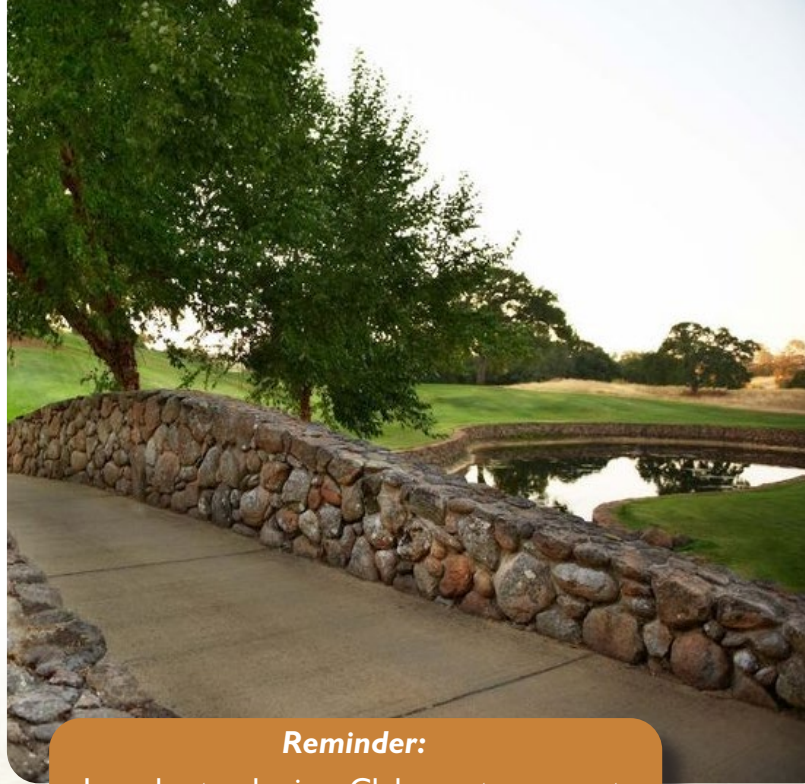
Live Music & Good Company from 6pm-9pm.

And mark your calendars for the last Thursday of the month for our delicious Prime Rib Dinner, only \$29.95!

Welcome New Members!

We are excited to welcome the following members to our Catta Family.

- ◆ Robert "Goose" Gustavis
- ◆ Dan Cullinan
- ◆ David & Beth Weitz
- ◆ Tim Eppler
- ◆ Grant & Brittany Johnson
- ◆ Justin Booth
- ◆ Brett & Gabrielle Reitter



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...

Ryder Cup July 9th & 10th

Save the date for the Ryder Cup Men's Tournament. This is a fun Men's event that you won't want to miss. More details to come, so watch your email. Sign up early!

Divas & Cougars Saturday, July 30th

The fun Divas & Cougars Ladies Tournament is coming in July...save the date! It's a fun day of golf with some exciting competition, so be sure to sign up! More details to come.



Acers Alert!

Congratulations to **Jeff Cotton** for making a hole-in-one on June 11th! Jeff scored his ace on hole #6 from 168 yards using his 6-iron. Congrats -- Great Shot!!



Junior Golf Camp

Catta Verdera is offering its second Junior Golf Camps date this year, designed to help your little one break into the game we all know and love. Whether they're just beginning, or are already on the path to becoming the next big thing, our camps have something for everyone. Contact us today for more info! (916) 645-7200

July Camp - 7/12 - 7/14 (Tuesday - Thursday)



If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you!
Challenge yourself in your golf game.

June 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Ladies Day	3	4 Lads 'n Lassies Tournament
5	6 Junior Golf Camp	7 Junior Golf Camp	8 Junior Golf Camp	9 Junior Golf Camp	10 Men's Club Friday Play	11
12 Couples 9-hole	13	14	15	16 Ladies Day	17 Klinkerbrick Wine Dinner Mizuno Demo Day	18 Tough Day!
19 Nine & Wine	20	21	22	23 Ladies Mini Invitational	24	25
26	27	28 Troubadour	29 Troubadour	30 TUNES on the Terrace		

Coming in July...

- Thursday, July 7th
River Valley Team Play
- July 9th & 10th
Ryder Cup
- July 12th - 14th
Junior Golf Camp
- Thursday, July 14th
Ladies Day
- Thursday, July 21st
Ladies Day
- Friday, July 22nd
Men's Club Friday
- Thursday, July 28th
Ladies Day
- Thursday, July 28th
Tunes on the Terrace
- Saturday, July 30th
Divas & Cougars



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