



# Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

JULY 2020

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Kevin Earl  
General Manager

Greetings Catta Members,

I am going to use this month's article as a reminder, and a word of caution to all of us!

The COVID-19 virus is still in the headlines. It is real and not just a

morbid concept that can only happen in other surrounding communities. We have been very lucky and have not had any report(s) of cases or outbreaks. I do not know of someone, or who knows someone, who has been affected. I count myself as very lucky.

Other clubs, I know of at least one in the area, has had to close temporarily because of an outbreak. This outbreak affected both members and staff that were on the property. Why state this? Sadly, some of our members think we are operating as business as usual. We are not! The club is doing our best to balance fun and the health of members and staff. It is not easy with the landscape changing daily. We will continue to operate under the guidelines for golf, approved by the CDC, and the California Dept of Public health for the restaurant.

Bottom line, some of our members are not following social distancing guidelines. This is happening mostly in the clubhouse area. This is putting everyone, including our staff, in very difficult situations.

For example, we ask that tables are not put together to form larger tables. We ask that

folks stay 6 feet apart. This not happening and will almost certainly lead to more restrictions. This will be handed down by either the state or the county. Folks, we have to listen to the authorities or they will clamp down even harder. Let's self-police this a little better around the clubhouse.

As for the golf side, I give the members an "A" for social distancing and keeping both themselves and the staff safe. It's just in the clubhouse area that we get amnesia and forget that COVID-19 is a real thing.

**On a lighter note...**the course seems to be holding up pretty well. What are we doing differently this year than in years past? We finished our second round of punching the fairways recently and just today started the verticutting the fairways...with special attention towards some chronically dry areas. Stay tuned we intend to stay on top of this and not allow the course conditions to slip.

Behind the scenes, we have had to make some very large re-investments into the irrigation watering system on the course. The most recent upgrade was to pump #3 and the pump computers. The timing, or cost, of doing these types of investments is never easy to swallow or timely but has to be done. The results will be noticeable over the next month or so. These problems just seem to present themselves, hello Murphy's law, so we had to pull the plug and get it done.

That's all for now, let's keep our distance and see you in the fairway!

MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

**3rd** Friday **1:00 PM**  
Men  
JULY 17

*Maui Jim*

PRIVATE STYLING  
EVENT HOSTED  
BY MAUI JIM

JULY 10TH  
11AM - 4PM

LOCATION: OUTSIDE  
GOLF SHOP





# Catta Chatter

## July Hole-in-One Club New Test Policy

One of the silliest traditions in all of sports is golf's hole in one tradition. This is where the person who completes the difficult and somewhat lucky feat, is expected to buy drinks for everyone who didn't complete the same amazing feat. But to paraphrase someone more gifted with the pen than I... wisdom is in the tradition, and if our unhallowed hands attempt to change it, the country's done for.

The issue we are running into as of late, is that along with everything else, drinks have gotten more expensive. That paired with the fact that less members are out of town traveling and therefore more likely to take advantage of their hole in one drink, has resulted in the funding for hole in one drinks that used to make it through 7 days of drinking, and most recently 5 days of drinking is now only sustaining about 3-4 days of drinks.

Possible solutions – #1) Raise the price of the hole in one charge to everyone in the club to \$10. This would ensure all drinks were covered, but using June as an example, that would mean a couple who were both in the hole in one club would have been charged \$100 that month.

#2) Lower the charge and shorten the drinking time frame to cover just the day the hole in one was made. This is how the tradition is intended to work.

**Trial Solution** – for the month of July we will incorporate Solution #2 and charge everyone in the hole in one club \$3 each time an ace is made. If you are out playing that day or happen by the club that day you'll be able to have a drink on the 'ace maker'. If you make the ace, you'll be treating your fellow members who were out at the club the day you made your ace to a drink. Tradition upheld, and it doesn't cost you hundreds of dollars out of pocket.

To reiterate... July's hole in one charge will be reduced to \$3 and drinks will be available to everyone in the hole in one club the day the ace is made only.

We'll re-evaluate at the end of the month and decide what our new program will become moving forward.



## Save the Date...

### Luau Night

**Friday, July 31st ~ 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

Join us for our 4th Annual Luau Night at the club! There will be a Polynesian feast, musicians, native dancers, crowd interactions and a fire dancer. The cost is \$30 per person and \$18 per child under the age of 12. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling (916) 645-6721. The event is subject to change with the COVID 19 situation. We will notify our members if there are any changes.



### 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!

### Klinker Brick Wine Dinner

**Friday, August 14th ~ 7:00 pm**

This will be a five-course dinner with a different varietal served with each course. Chef Keelan will design an outstanding menu and we will have their wines available at a great price. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or [jbraden@cattaverdera.com](mailto:jbraden@cattaverdera.com).





Curtis Landa  
Membership Director

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

## Membership Update

Hello everyone, I first wanted to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July. We hope you and your family are safe & doing well. Membership interest has not slowed down at all. I am asked daily what is our member count? Catta Verdera on October 23, 2019, had 253 Golf Members. July 1st, 2020 Catta Verdera had 340 Golf Members. We added 87 new golf members during this time with a few folks that had to leave for various reasons.

Catta Verdera's current initiation is \$5000 with no specials or incentives at this time. We have had several internal conversations about raising our current initiation before October of this year.

I will tell you this will happen it's not just talk. I would like to say thank you to those of you that have sponsored a new member over the last 6 months I appreciate your efforts. Catta Verdera is planning to host another New Member Mixer of 50 members or less once guidelines allow us to do so. I believe these are both informational and very beneficial to the newest members.

Catta Verdera management has also had very serious discussions about having a special event for our Founding Members that were here when we went fully private. It is an important milestone for the club and it is our way of saying thank you for hanging in there during the lean years.

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 benefit from sponsoring a new member. Contact me directly at 916-645-6734, [clanda@cattaverdera.com](mailto:clanda@cattaverdera.com), provide me with the potential members' information, or simply introduce them to me.

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

### **Golf**

Doug Allred  
Victor & Judy Nunez  
Kevin Ortiz  
Michael & Zaneta Goater  
Joshua Waxham  
Corey Meikle  
Troy & Tracy Otus  
Ryan Martin  
Jimmy Perales  
Jacque Finn  
Vic Tanon  
Brian Wells  
Chris & Monica Stuart

### **Social**

Misty Labuguen  
Loren Harrigan  
Karen & Jack Goodwin

### **Special thank you to...**

Todd Johnson  
Paul Haney  
Chad Roy

For sponsoring a new member!



Paul Shorts  
Head Golf Professional

#### FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Match play is getting into the deep rounds, we had our first Men's Saturday in several months, and we put together a non-gathering version of the Eclectic. With all the Covid restrictions, golf generally isn't the problem, it's the gathering before and after that could put us in the danger zone. We'll continue to try to put together events that allow for competitive golf, but prevent the gatherings afterward. Thank you all for your patience and support as we work through this constantly changing landscape.

**Golf Etiquette** – I spent a good portion of last month's article hammering a few important etiquette issues and it seems ball marks and fairway divots have been improving; but one area that still needs to improve is golf cart etiquette. With many / most players still riding single in their golf cart we are already doing double the damage to the golf course that we would normally be doing. This is being compounded by some members (new and old) driving their carts right up to greens and tee boxes. If you're one of those people the rest of us who follow the rules beg you to stop driving where you shouldn't. We also ask you to return your shopping cart to the cart return area at the grocery store (because you probably don't do that either). If everyone acted that way, and drove wherever they wanted we'd have a mess of a golf course. Please do your part and abide by the golf cart signs and rules.

#### **Catta Verdera Golf Car Rules:**

- ◆ Cart paths only on all par 3's.
- ◆ Hole #12 cart paths only (seasonally)
- ◆ Pair up and ride double whenever possible
- ◆ Do not drive past roped areas (across the creek on #9, across the creek on #16, past the ropes or signs on any hole.
- ◆ Keep carts on the path near greens and tee boxes.
- ◆ Stay in the fairways; avoid going in and out of the rough and keep carts out of the crushed walnut shells under the trees.

**Tee Time Congestion** – We're still looking at ways to mitigate the congestion we're having on our tee sheet. Most of you are probably already aware that all the prime times are taken each day within seconds (not minutes) of when the tee sheet opens at 6:00AM. One of the even bigger problems we're seeing now are tee times going unused. Whether it's due to a no-show (one of the cardinal sins at a busy golf course) or due to late cancellations, or due to not properly adjusting your 4-some down to a 2-some when that's all you'll have; these all contribute to tee sheet underutilization. Other tee sheet options are currently being looked at, but no matter how good the tee sheet platform it won't help with no-shows and late cancellations. I've tried to get our tee sheet provider to set a rule up where players would not be able to book for a 7 day period when they no-show for a tee time. They're unable to implement that type of rule. Another idea that some private clubs are using is charging members for no-shows and late cancellations. Still another option would be publishing the tee sheet each day so members would be able to see who no-showed for one of our precious tee times. The best option is for members to pay attention to the times they book and then cancel when those times will not be used.

**Golf Pointer** – The easiest shot in golf to get mechanical with is the putt. It's the least athletic of all the golf moves, and therefore lends itself to getting forced and mechanical. The putter, just like all the other clubs, is meant to be swung. Give a few putts a try with light grip pressure and a swing of the club driven by gravity and centrifugal force, rather than muscle strength and control. I guarantee your distance control will improve on longer putts and the putter's design will start working for you on shorter putts.

Happy Golfing and Stay Safe.



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 2020 Eclectic Tournmanet

### **Women - Yellow Tee Flight**

1st Gross: Laura Faber ~ 74  
2nd Gross: Elizabeth Bernard ~ 76  
1st Net: Kimber Tzikas ~ 62  
2nd Net: Stacey Wiegandt ~ 65  
3rd Net: Wanda Cotton ~ 68  
4th Net: Jan Wissenback ~ 68

### **Combo Tee Flight**

1st Gross: Andy Brown ~ 70  
1st Net: Bob Wissenback ~ 64  
2nd Net: Ron Fisher ~ 64  
3rd Net: Bill Paterson ~ 65  
4th Net: Mike Mattal ~ 65  
5th Net: Mark Bates ~ 65

### **Senior - Purple Tee Flight**

1st Gross: Mark Kramer ~ 69  
2nd Gross: Charlie Bunker ~ 72  
1st Net: Craig Stevenson ~ 62  
2nd Net: Dave Hoblit ~ 64  
3rd Net: Woody Schaefer ~ 64  
4th Net: Steve D'Ambra ~ 65

### **Orange Tee Flight**

1st Gross: Costa Tzikas ~ 67  
2nd Gross: Doug Rosin ~ 69  
1st Net: Rich Estep ~ 64  
2nd Net: Kris Palmer ~ 64  
3rd Net: Todd Ferreira ~ 64

We also had 2 hole-in-ones during the Eclectic. Congratulations to Wilhelmina Schaefer and Laura Faber! Their hole in ones during the Eclectic complimented the other 3 we had in June making it a 5 hole in one month! Congratulations also to Stephen Colombo, Dave Myers and Kwang Pae on their June Hole-in-Ones.

## Men's ABCD Mixer

1st Gross: Reid Scarff, Dave Westlake, Fred Grinder and Ernie Crisologo

1st Net: Damion Walkup, Bill Paterson, Mark Kramer and a Blind Draw  
(that blind draw guy sure wins a lot)

2nd Net: Chris Carolan, Ryan Martin, Ron Fisher and Dave Zieour

3rd Net: Bill Brown, Mark Bates, Dan Gentry and Ian Robertson

4th Net: Christian Baldree, Mike Martinez, Brent Petefish and Craig Stevenson

5th Net: Paul Haney, Bryan Bullard, Dane Sincere and Spencer Malysiak

### Upcoming Events:

Ryder Cup – Tee Times on Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th. (Men's Club Event)  
Men's Guest Day – Split Tees between 12 & 2 on July 17th. (Men's Club Event)  
Ladies Saturday – Tee Times at 8:30 on July 18th. (Ladies Club Event)



# Catta Verdera Women Golfers

## HAPPY JULY

*I hope that all of you are staying well and getting out to play some great golf. With the summer months comes the summer heat. Below are some reminders when playing golf in the warmer months.*

### Beat the Heat This Summer:

When it comes to playing golf, dedicated players will be on the course regardless of the temperature, which means that even the summer heat cannot keep them away. As California temperatures rise, it can be a challenge to enjoy a round of golf, even for die hard players. The good news is that the summer heat does not have to stop you from getting out on the course, if you follow a few smart rules.

### Tee Up Early

During the summertime, you want to get in your round for the day before the extreme heat hits. The hottest time of day is between 11 am and 2 pm so getting on the course early will help you to be more comfortable.

### Stay Hydrated

Water should be your primary go-to for quenching your thirst. Skip the soda, juice and the beer. If you are braving the heat, it is crucial that you keep yourself well-hydrated. Cool water is preferable over cold water and drink before, during and after your round.

You should drink between 0.5 ounces and 1 ounce of water for every pound that you weigh.

**Know the signs of dehydration and heat exhaustion:** If you are experiencing any of these symptoms stop and cool down your body's core temperature. Go inside as quickly as possible so that your body's temperature will cool down. Stop play and get home and rest for the rest of the day.

- ◆ Weakness
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Muscle cramps
- ◆ Irritability
- ◆ Nausea
- ◆ Vomiting

- ◆ Light-headedness
- ◆ Feeling hot on head and neck
- ◆ Dry and sticky mouth
- ◆ Tiredness
- ◆ Lack of sweating
- ◆ Rapid heartbeat

### Wear Sunscreen

Sunscreen is a must anytime you are outside, but especially on the golf course where the sun beats down on you for hours at a time. Even on a cloudy day, the sun's UV rays make wearing sunscreen vital. Summer golf trips in Southern California require no less than SPF 30. Be sure to apply some to your nose and the back of your neck where the sun can really cause the most damage.

### Choose Appropriate Clothing

We all know that many golfers prefer wearing black... but during the summer, choosing whites and light colored pastels goes a long way in keeping you cool on the course and loose fitting clothes with breathable fabrics tend to work best.



### Wear a Hat With a Visor

Wearing a visor is a great way to keep your face shaded without blocking the heat from escaping through your head. This ensures you keep your body temperature down as you protect your face from direct sunlight.

### Rest When Needed

Golf is a game of leisure and you are entitled to rest when you need to. Take time to grab some shade while your partners are teeing off. If you need to let another group play through, then do it! There is no shame in catching a little rest so you can enjoy the game as much as possible.

Although it may not seem possible to enjoy the positive aspects of summer golf and longer days, sunny skies and while also avoiding heat-related illnesses like cramps, heat exhaustion, or heatstroke, we assure you, you can beat the heat.

**Stay cool, stay hydrated and stay golfing!**

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### HOLE IN ONE

CONGRATULATIONS TO WIL SCHAEFER FOR HER HNI ON SATURDAY JUNE 27TH ON HOLE 4 WITH 96 YARDS TO THE FLAGSTICK.

WAY TO GO WIL!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURA FABER FOR HER HNI ALSO ON SATURDAY JUNE 27TH ON HOLE 6, WITH 133 YARDS TO THE FLAGSTICK.

WAY TO GO LAURA!!!



### 2020 ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

We had over 20 women participating in the Clubs' EC Tournament. Here are the results for the Women's Bracket:

#### Women - Yellow Flight Score Winnings

- 1st Gross Laura Faber 74
- 2nd Gross Elizabeth Barnard 76
- 1st Net Kimber Tzikas 62
- 2nd Net Stacey Wiegandt 65
- 3rd Net Wanda Cotton 68
- 4th Net Jan Wissenback 68

Don't forget to pick your gift card in the pro shop if your name is listed above. Awesome to everyone who participated and congratulations to the winners in both Gross and Net. Great job.

#### Catta Verdera Match Play Tournament: 2020

The Match Play Tournament is down to the the last four ladies competing in the main draw.

The last four players are Lory Vasko versus Carrie Kenney and Laura Faber versus Jana Mendes. Good luck in your upcoming semi finals matches.

In the Consolation bracket the last five ladies standing are: Linda Bunker, Shannon Zajec, Cheryl Dibachi, Riye D'Ambra and Debbie Harvey.

A "shout out" goes to Riye D'Ambra for organizing the consolation bracket. If you lost your first round then you were able to play at least one more round. Good luck to the ladies still competing in the Consolation Bracket. Thanks Riye!!!

#### Open Day /Tournament Information:

WGANC Open Days are finally coming back.

WGANC is so excited to resume golf, of course with necessary precautions.

#### Come join us at Castlewood Country Club

Opens for online entries on Tuesday, June 30. It's first come right now, so don't miss out. Grab a friend and come join the fun.

Michelle Helzer can help answer any questions you might have but you will be responsible for your own sign ups and LOI. This procedure will be followed for the duration of the COVID-19.

Look for the Letter of Invitation and the link to register and pay online at <https://ncga.org/wganc-events/>

#### Saturday Tournaments – Stacey Sommerhauser

The next Saturday Ladies Play day will be on Saturday July 18th beginning at 8:30 am. Sign up with Stacey no later than Friday, July 10th to ensure you have a spot. Stacey has already sent out a Saturday July 18th Sign up blast so see Stacey's email for more details.

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

Congratulations to Amelya Stevenson for breaking 100 for the first time recently with a 97. Great job Amelya

Congratulations to Li Lau for also breaking 100 for the first time earlier in June. She also had a 97. Great job Li.

#### 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. Those of you on the Thursday contact list will be



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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.

### **Handicap Chair: Susan Bishop**

#### **Signing a Competitor's Scorecard.**

Also known as 'attesting' is defined as certifying that the competitor's scorecard is complete and accurate and the score is what that player shot. Sounds simple, right? With all the Eclectic cards being played over this summer, we tend to offer our signature when asked but we don't necessarily know if that score was accurate. You may not view them as a competitor, but your job is to always 'protect the field'.

Here are some tips for being the best 'attester'.

1. Offer to keep a master card for the 4some.
2. When you finish a hole, be the first to announce what your score is
3. Politely assist a player who did not announce their correct score
4. Know the rules....they work in your favor as well

#### **Rule of the Month: Dropping**

In 2019, the dropping procedure saw a major overhaul when it shifted from shoulder height to knee height. However, this was not the first time that this procedure saw a major pivot. Learn about the history of dropping and how it is performed correctly in the Rules of Golf today.

[Learn More >>](#)

The USGA is offering a Virtual Rules School. Check it out by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/usga-virtual-rules-school.html>

#### **Social Chair: Wilhelmina Schaefer**

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

#### **Membership:**

Our current CVWG membership is now at 95. I am still shaking my head at the number of women who

are joining our group. Welcome to all of you. If you need a CVWG booklet let me know and I will get one to you. This booklet is a great tool to have as it contains all the information that you will need to help you navigate CVWG events and to network with fellow women members.

CVWG is currently at 95 members and 20 new members in 2020. Crazy !!!!!

#### **CVWG Webpage:**

We are currently developing our very own CVWG website devoted to just the CVWG golfing information. It should be up and running by August at least that is what I am hoping for. Thanks to Michelle Helzer, Megan Cohill, Claudia Siegal for starting this process.

#### **CVWG LADIES ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT- Andrea Berry**

There are four full months left in the Individual EC tournament. If you are interested in participating, please Venmo your buy in (\$10 per card/tee box) to @Andrea-Berry-16. Remember you can play from the yellow, combo and/or burgundy tees. Individual EC will go through October 31st, and you can sign up at anytime. If you finish one card and want to challenge yourself to another card/tee box, just send me an email and I'll add you to the list. If you are new to the CVWG and are unfamiliar with the EC tournament and interested in finding out more details, feel free to contact me, Andrea Berry, at [acberry67@gmail.com](mailto:acberry67@gmail.com) or (916)251-6878.

#### **TEE It UP WEDNESDAYS: Beth Hoblit**

We are so excited to get all of our ladies together! CVWG welcomes all levels of golfers to join Tee It UP!

We start our new season July 15th and go until the end of September. Three Wednesdays are available the month of July.

July 15th - Etiquette Clinic at 4:30 pm. Shot Gun start at 5 pm.  
July 22nd - Handicap Clinic at 4:30 pm. Shot Gun start at 5 pm.  
July 29th - Rules Clinic at 4:00 pm. Shot Gun start at 5pm.

Our first month of clinics will be given by a Judy Getty, Pat Zimmerman, and Susan Bishop who are all on our CVWG Board.





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Sign ups are done through Beth Hoblit. I can be reached at [bzbieg@hotmail.com](mailto:bzbieg@hotmail.com) or 916-793-9373. We group teams to help enhance learning and mentorship. The Pro Shop helps but does not run the program. Sign up by July 14th! See you Beautiful Ladies out on the course!

### Side effect from Covid-19 on golf:

Click on the link below and open the link when prompted. This a great article about the possibility of another mode of transportation on a golf course during this pandemic and maybe beyond. It looks like fun.

[https://www.espn.com/golf/story/\\_/id/29240683/how-pandemic-forever-altering-golf-cart](https://www.espn.com/golf/story/_/id/29240683/how-pandemic-forever-altering-golf-cart)

### Dine and Wine: Elizabeth Bernard/Upcoming Event

Thank you to all the ladies who came to the Klinker Brick wine tasting event in June. It was a great way to showcase some of the new wines coming to Catta, namely the Albarino and the Old Ghost which were the clear favorites of the group! Elizabeth and Jim have a wine dinner scheduled for August 14th at the club, pending any Covid regulation modifications. Please stay tuned for a note from Jim regarding sign ups! Thank you again for all your support!!"

### Founding Members:

Have you ever thought about who started this club back in 2004 when it went from public to semi-private? The Founding Members were the first 100 members who signed up all those years ago and are still members today in 2020. Here is a list of those CVWG Founding Members. Thanks to all of you that stayed and continued to be valuable Club members as well as awesome CVWG members. Thanks Founding Members!!!!!!

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| 1. Caron Poole   | 7. Tobi Brown      |
| 2. Pat Zimmerman | 8. Karen Anderson  |
| 3. Laura Faber   | 9. Pam Russo       |
| 4. Karen Myers   | 10. Kathie Almassy |
| 5. Kathy Latini  | 11. Nancy Casale   |
| 6. Nancy Davis   | 12. Linda Bunker   |

### FABERS' FOOD FORTHOUGHT:

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 our of trouble

April: Pre-shot routine

May: Golf Stress Free Zone  
June: Realistic Expectations  
July: Practice with a Purpose

### Practice with a Purpose:

When you come out the Catta to practice and not to play, I suggest the following.

1. When you go to the driving range bring your alignment rods and make sure your swing is on plane. Pick a target versus just hitting balls in the range.
2. Go the the far right of the driving range area and hit the short targets, Know which clubs to hit for the distances on the flags. Understand that a half swing of your pitching wedge or a full swing of your sand wedge goes a certain distance. When you are playing and you scope the distance you want to be confident with your short game. On the course is not the time to figure out how far your club goes with a full or half swing. Figure that out in practice.
3. Make sure you practice putting from all angles. Practice putting up hill, downhill and sidehills so when you are putting during your round you will be familiar with those conditions.
4. If you biggest weakness is your second shot then practice that on the driving range.
5. Always practice your sand shots. If you are having trouble with getting out of the sand, take some marshmallows out to the practice bunkers and hit the marshmallows out of the bunkers. You will find that this drill will help you so much. Remember it is the sand that gets the ball out and over the bunker so make sure you take that sand with you. The sand should go almost as far as the ball. The light weight marshmallows will make you hit behind the ball and then through the ball. With sand shots it is a very vertical take away and make sure to finish with your belly to the target.
6. Do not lump the basic shots of golf in only one bag. Separate the various shots and practice them. You will have a more focused practice and your practice will be more meaningful. Your scores will go down when you Practice with a Purpose.

Have a question, suggestion, or comment?

We'd like to hear from you!

Contact:

Laura Faber: CVWG Captain

Michelle Helzer: CVWG Co-Captain





Ramiro Sena  
Course Superintendent

## Superintendent Update

We have been extremely fortunate to have had this amazing golfing weather. We find ourselves in the middle of the golf season and we are experiencing more play than ever before. Nevertheless, we continue to make improvements on the course.

Temperatures around 90°F in the Summer months is a breeze and a break for my department. We are usually battling the heat and minimizing the turf loss here and there. However, we can only prepare the turf so much for the heat, because how many layers of sunblock can we really apply. Same battle goes on with the turf. It gets treated with products to withstand some of the heat, but eventually it wears out. So we have to keep treating it every two weeks, but it starts to get too wet and we have unusual traffic now.

We have had lots of wear and tear, perhaps more traffic than we can prepare the turf for. Four carts per group is absolutely out of control, but due to the circumstances this is our current way of playing golf. I wish more people walked, but who would do that in the heat? I plead for two things from all of our players, after all, you are the one who is more affected than anyone else.

As we have mentioned it in the past, **we want you to stay inside the fairway until you hit onto the green please**, avoiding going in and out through the rough (adjacent turf area from fairway). You should only drive in and out once.

Also, the amount of ball marks on the greens is unreal and we can't say "damages are from tournaments", because we haven't had them. It amazes me how we can hit a green and leave the ball mark for the next person to deal with. Sure, you have a Turf department who takes care of the turf, but not the ball marks because you as a player must do your part. We can't fully repair a ball mark from a day ago without doing an extraction of the piece of the turf. It would only take the golfer a couple seconds to repair and tap it a few times with sole of the putter to flatten the surface. For the sake of next person putt over your ball mark and of course for the quick recovery of the greens. If there is an etiquette we should all practice on the course is **repairing our own ball marks and replace your divot**.

Moving on...the turf department staff is doing minor repairs on the course on and off throughout the days and weeks. Please give them time to get out of the way.

Sincerely,

Your Golf Course Superintendent, Ramiro Sena





## Acer's Alert!

Congratulations to Laura Faber for making another hole-in-one, after making her first on May 30th. This second ace was on June 27th during the Eclectic, on hole #6 from 133 yards!

Congratulations to Wilhelmina Schaefer for making a hole-in-one on June 27th during the Eclectic. Her memorable shot was made on hole #4 from 92 yards!

Congratulations to Steve Colombo for making a hole-in-one on June 11th! Steve scored his ace on hole #6 from 168 yards.

Congratulations to Dave Myers for making a hole-in-one on June 14th! Dave scored his ace on hole #17 from 155 yards. Well done!

Congratulations to Kwang Pae for making a hole-in-one on June 20th! Kwang's ace was on hole #6 from 161 yards. Congrats!!

Congratulations to Clyde Colley for his hole-in-one on July 3rd! Clyde scored an ace on hole #17 from 185 yards. Congrats!!

### Calendar at a Glance - Club Events

## July 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Maui Jim Styling Event	11 Ryder Cup
12 Ryder Cup	13	14	15	16	17 Men's Guest Day	18 Saturday Ladies Play
19	20	21	22	23	24 Club Closed Outside Tournament	25 Saturday Men's Play
26	27	28	29	30	31 Luau Night	

### Coming in August...

Thursday, August 6th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Thursday, August 13th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Thursday, August 13th  
**Ladies Guest Day**

Friday, August 14th  
**Klinker Brick Wine Dinner**

Thursday, August 20th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Friday, August 21st  
**Men's Guest Day**

Saturday, August 22nd  
**Men's Saturday Play**

Thursday, August 27th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

August 28th, 29th & 30th  
**Club Championship**



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#### 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

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#### 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 - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm