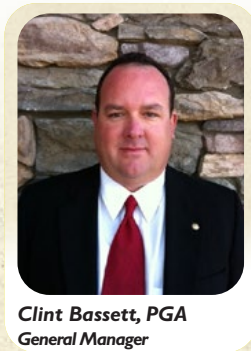




# Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

AUGUST 2022



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Clint Bassett, PGA  
General Manager

We have a lot of exciting things happening around our club right now and I want to share a few of them as we move into August. First, I will start on the golf course. As

many of you may know we have begun the process of rebuilding our bridge on #9 near the tee boxes. Our first step in this task was to build a temporary crossing that will allow golf carts, maintenance vehicles, and walkers to easily cross the creek in a safe manner. The main bridge replacement will be scheduled at the end of summer based on supply availability. In the meantime, you will see the staff replacing individual boards as needed.

Our second big item ties into the golf course as well. The on-course restroom remodel will begin over the next couple of weeks and we are excited for you all to

see the new look. We are currently making arrangements to have portable units in place while the construction is completed. As is with many projects these days, once we have the amenities, fixtures, and other materials locked in, the work will begin.

On our Food & Beverage side, we continue to add new social events for everyone and I can't wait for you all to see what is coming next. One thing we will work on first is a little house cleaning. The team has already started to trim the Wisteria vines from our Courtyard Terrace as we prepare to host the first of many events out over our 18th green.

These are just a few of the items that we are working on to enhance our member's experience here at Catta Verdera. There is still much more to come as we continue to be "the Club where everyone wants to be".

~Clint Bassett, PGA

MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

**2nd** 8:30 AM  
Thursday  
— Ladies  
AUGUST 11

**3rd** 1:00 PM  
Wednesday  
— Men  
AUGUST 17



## TUNES on the Terrace Every Thursday in August

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

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



[Click Here](#)

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





Paul Shorts, PGA  
Head Golf Professional

### Waxing on Wedges –

Between 60% and 75% of your shots are from within 100 yards according to most golf statistics. If 40% of your shots are putts that means 20% - 35% of your shots are with your wedges or possibly your very short irons.

By contrast if you hit driver on every hole except par 3's and you shoot 90 it will only account for about 15% of your strokes. That means having the right wedges for your game is very important!

What wedges should you have?

Back in the "old days" most golfers carried a pitching wedge (PW) and a sand wedge (SW). Those would typically have 48° of loft for the PW and somewhere around 54° or 56° for the SW. Then technology took over and all the manufacturers figured out how to make the ball fly farther and higher. What used to be a 3 iron is now called a 4 iron or 5 iron, and what used to be enough wedges with just a PW and SW no longer fills those critical scoring gaps. To see if you have the correct wedges follow these steps.

**Step 1** - Figure out what your pitching wedge loft is (we can tell you if you come by the golf shop). Most clubs have around a 4° gap between them. With wedges try to keep it within 5° or so. That means if your PW is 45° you might want a 50° Gap Wedge to fill the gap between your PW and SW (Your SW most likely has between 54° and 56°). For those wanting even more options in the wedge / scoring zone, the LW or Lob Wedge is another popular option. These will have between 58° and 64° of loft (with 60° being the most common). Many players prefer a LW for greenside bunker shots.

**Step 2** – Figure out what bounce you want – If you're unfamiliar with the term 'bounce' it's the angle of the sole of your club in relation to the ground when the shaft of your club is straight up and down. A higher bounce number means the leading edge will sit higher off the ground and therefore dig less. Bounce acts like a wing. It keeps the club flying through the turf rather than digging in. It does the same for you when you're hitting out of a bunker. Back when I was playing a bunch, I loved low bounce wedges. Now that I'm

playing much less and have a skill level that reflects the lack of play, I've become a fan of more bounce on my wedges. Using the correct club can mask poor impact conditions and allow you to hit acceptable shots.

**Step 3** – Grooves – Wedges wear out. As your grooves get worn the ball spins less. On both full and soft shots. As your grooves wear the ball will start flying farther which might make you feel great, but you are losing control of one of your most critical scoring clubs.

**Step 4** – Stop by the golf shop and have either Sean or me give you a wedge assessment to see if you're missing something in the wedge department that might make your game easier if you had it.

Golf is hard enough if you've got all the right equipment. Don't make it harder than it already is! Get your wedges dialed in and see if it helps!

A good measurement to keep in mind, wedge performance tends to decline after 70 rounds of golf on them.



### PERFORMANCE GOLF ACADEMY ~ TIP OF THE MONTH

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

Click [HERE](#) to view Phil's tip of the month.

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



# Catta Chatter



## Welcome New Members!

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

- ❖ Brent & Ariel Kelley (Golf)
- ❖ Weldon & Jerri Kelley (Golf)
- ❖ Weldon Kelley Jr. (Golf)
- ❖ Frank & Cheryl Sadro (Golf)
- ❖ Jeremy Vice (Golf)
- ❖ Kimberly & Rich Boone (Golf)
- ❖ Micah & Julie Woong (Golf)
- ❖ Andrew & Stephanie Vasko
- ❖ Sean & Chloe Sutterer (Social)
- ❖ Marcus Basquez (Social)
- ❖ David & Karen Everman (Social)
- ❖ Kevin Hoblit (Social)
- ❖ Julie Scarborough (Social)

choose the best painting out of the session and then display the work of art somewhere in the clubhouse for the month. Who knows? A collector just might pass through and purchase the piece!

The second event for August will be our Bourbon & Cigar Night. This event is tentatively scheduled for August 17th and details will be available soon as we finalize vendors. Block your calendars now, and stay tuned for more events and excitement.

## Save the Date...

### Country Club Canvas - Paint & Wine Wednesday, August 24th ~ 6:30pm start

Come join your fellow members for a night of art and fun. Light hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served to help inspire. RSVP to: [events@cattaverdera.com](mailto:events@cattaverdera.com), \$40++/per person. \*This event is limited in space and is open to adult members only.



Kyle Hundley  
Director of F&B

## F&B Update

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF F&B

I have made it a full month and it has been such a pleasure to meet many of you. So far, your feedback has been extremely positive, and extremely valuable. It is clear to me that the Catta family is a proud one, and I am pleased to see the positivity and acceptance of the incremental

changes that we are implementing. With that said, understand that I can handle the "tough stuff" too. Please let me know what you feel needs improvement. Email me anytime at: [khundley@cattaverdera.com](mailto:khundley@cattaverdera.com)

With that being said, I want to highlight a few important items involving the F&B operation here at our club.

- ❖ We are still hard at work on the menu and I expect to have it unveiled during the month of August.
- ❖ It is time we rid ourselves of glass and those pesky bottle caps on the golf course! We are working on exchanging glass beer bottles for 16 oz cans. This means more craft beer options and an extra four ounces to help get you to the next hole.
- ❖ Lastly, don't forget about our dress code. All staff has been instructed to strictly enforce the rules. If you have any questions or need a copy of the policy, you can find this on the home page of our member's website.



Christina Malm  
Sr. Events Manager

## Socializing at Catta

Last month we introduced two new social events here at the club. Our Ice Cream & Magic along with the Country Club Canvas were extremely well received and we were excited to see how much everyone enjoyed themselves.

As we move forward, we will continue to add fun and enjoyable events for the whole family. To start, we will be holding our second Country Club Canvas event on August 24th. This time, we are going to let the class





## 2022 Catta Bella Ladies Invitational

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming 2022 Catta Bella!

This is our annual Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament, held September 8th – 10th. Our event is the premier Ladies Invitational in the area and we expect to sell out again this year!

Please join us as a sponsor and promote your Business, Employer or Services to a group of over 150 ladies who are loyal to our sponsors!

Click [HERE](#) to view sponsorship information.



# Club Championship

**\$50.00/person August 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

3 Rounds – August 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM Tee Times

August 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM Tee Times (pairings based on score)

August 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM Tee Times (pairings based on score)

Men's Flights – Championship Flight - Gross and Net (Black Tees)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flight- Gross and Net (Combo Tees)

Women's Flights – Championship – Gross and Net (Combo Tees) Y/B  
2<sup>nd</sup> flight – Net (Yellow Tees)

This year we will have you choose your flight when you sign up. Note – the Men's Club Champion comes from the Championship flight. Also, this year there will be a cut after 2 rounds (depending on number of sign-ups). The plan is to go 3-somes for pace of play and use a morning and afternoon wave for the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 rounds if necessary. The final round cut will be determined based on how many players will fit into a single wave. Entire entry fee goes to prize fund. Money stays within each flight

**Sign-Ups for the 2022 Medal Play Club Championship are now open.** This is a 54 hole event and will be 8:00 am - 10:00 am split tee starts each day. If there are more sign-ups than will fit in that 2 hour window we will run a second wave of tee times starting at 12:30 pm on Friday and Saturday. All play will be part of the 8:00 am -10:00 am wave on Sunday (final round). If necessary we will cut the field so only the morning wave is necessary for the final round. If there is a tie for Gross Club Champion (Black tees or Ladies Combo tees) there will be a sudden death play-off starting on hole #10 immediately following scoring. The playoff will be holes 10 and 9 until a winner is determined. All other ties will be broken via the USGA recommended 'card-off'. (There will be a separate Senior Club Championship held in November.)

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!





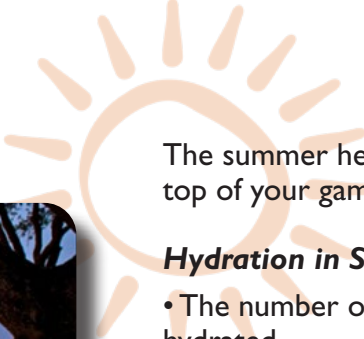
## **NEW HOLE IN ONE CLUB – REVISED PROGRAM**

Thank you to our Advisory Committee for all of their valuable input on our Hole in One Club program. After going through a number of options, the Club has defined a program that will be more manageable and beneficial for all involved..

### ***A quick outline of the Program Rules are as follows:***

- ◆ When a Hole in One Club Member makes an ace, all Hole in One Club Member Accounts will be charged \$5
- ◆ The total amount will be added to a gift card and used to cover Hole in One Club member drinks at Quixote's Bar only
- ◆ The ace will be communicated to all Hole in One Club Members as soon as it is reported and the bar will be open immediately to all Hole in One Club Members
- ◆ The bar will remain open until 3:00pm the day after the ace was made
- ◆ Each member will receive one drink that will be charged to the gift card on file
- ◆ Drink selections will be limited to draft beer, house wine, or call drinks
- ◆ Any remaining balance on the gift card will be awarded to the member that made the ace
- ◆ Only aces made at Catta Verdera Country Club will be counted

The Golf shop has also ordered flags to be given to the individual that made the ace. The flags will be in multiple colors so that we can match the color to that day's hole location.



The summer heat is here...keep hydrated to stay on top of your game while on the course.

### ***Hydration in Sports***

- The number one rule when dealing with heat is stay hydrated.
- Always keep a water bottle with you and fill it up at every opportunity.
- Water and sports drinks are best, try to avoid sugary soft drinks that contain caffeine.
- Start hydrating before you leave home, well ahead of competition.
- Make sure you keep drinking throughout the competition.
- Avoid alcohol – beer and liquor will only contribute to your dehydration.

### ***Hydration during play***

#### **The Sun**

- The sun is a wonderful thing, but it can cause lots of damage, too.
- Always apply a high-factor, non-oily sunscreen before your round, and keep applying it during your round.
- Wear sunglasses that provide protection against UV rays.
- Wear a hat.
- Flip your collar up to protect the back of your neck.

#### **Cool Down**

- Take a cold shower before and after play.
- Keep a cold towel on hand to use on your face and neck.
- Pace yourself – keep your movements slow and measured as possible.

#### **Watch for Dehydration – Signs include:**

- Headache
- Weakness
- Light-Headedness
- Irritability
- Thirst
- Muscle cramps
- Nausea or vomiting
- Loss of mental sharpness
- Excessive heat on your head and neck
- A sharp decrease in your level of play

If you see any of these signs, head for the clubhouse and cool off.



## Acers Alert!



Congratulations to **Rob Kolb** for his hole-in-one on July 21st! Rob scored his ace on hole #4 from 135 yards using his 7 iron. To make it better, his shot was into the wind! Congrats Rob!

Congratulations to **Johnny Wynne** on his hole-in-one on July 26th. Johnny's ace was on hole #6 using his 7 iron from 167 yards. Congrats Johnny!

Congratulations to **John Lacey** for his ace on July 23rd! John made this memorable shot on hole #17 using his 4 Hybrid from 195 yards. Congrats John!

It's fun for us at the Club to see our members make some amazing shots that make a highlight in their golfing adventures, and memories that will last a lifetime.

# Golf doesn't have to be perfect to be wonderful!

## August 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	5	6 Men's Saturday Play Ladies Saturday Play
7	8	9	10	11 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Guest Day	12	13
14 Couples 9-Hole	15	16	17 Men's Guest Day Bourbon & Cigar Night	18 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	19 Men's Club Friday Play	20
21	22	23	24 Country Club Canvas	25 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	26 Club Championship	27 Club Championship
28 Club Championship	29	30	31			

### Coming in September...

Friday, September 2nd  
**Men's Club Friday**

Monday, September 5th  
**Labor Day - Club Open**

Tuesday, September 6th  
**Club Closed**

September 8th, 9th, 10th  
**Catta Bella**

September 13th & 14th  
**Aerification - Club Closed**

Friday, September 16th  
**Men's Guest Day**

Tuesday, September 20  
**Tee it up Tuesday**

Saturday, September 24th  
**Men's Saturday Play**

Tuesday, September 27  
**Tee it up Tuesday**



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