



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

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Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Although September has started with some near record high temperatures, we can all start counting the days until fall is upon us. Before we all know it, we will be wearing sweaters and golfing in the rain.

As we continue to move forward, I want to take this opportunity to highlight some important items in both the Golf and Food & Beverage departments.

***ON THE GOLF SIDE**

It's that time of the year when we begin a number of critical projects on the golf course. On September 13th & 14th (Tuesday & Wednesday) our golf course and practice facility will be closed to all access as we aerify our putting greens and tee boxes. Once we complete this portion of the aerification process we will then move onto the fairways. The team will work to complete three (3) holes a day while still handling their daily course maintenance responsibilities. Regular play will resume on Thursday (September 15th) but please note that the three holes that are being aerated will be restricted to CART PATH ONLY for that day. If all goes well, we expect to have the entire course completed by Friday, September 23rd.

Two other important projects that will begin in the coming weeks are the major renovations of our on-course restrooms and the re-build of our bridge on #9. I know I have been mentioning this for a few weeks now, but planning for both tasks is almost complete and we will see the demolition

of the bridge begin soon after aerification is completed. Regarding the bathroom remodel, components have already been ordered and are scheduled to start shipping to us by the end of the month. As for a time frame we expect the bridge to take no more than 10 days to complete. The restrooms may be a little longer as material availability (wood and tile) is always a concern. However, our goal is to have these completed before the winter weather arrives.

***ON THE FOOD & BEVERAGE SIDE**

"There is a new Chef in town!" Well, almost.

I am excited to say that we will have our new Executive Chef on board and ready to go in just two weeks. This individual brings with him the inspiration and motivation that we need to grow our dining experience into what everyone expects from Catta Verdera. Combined with Chef Beto, this culinary tandem will be unstoppable when it comes to new ideas, fresh ingredients, and consistent productivity. Their first responsibility will be to evaluate our recent Member Survey and then build a new menu (yes, it is happening)! A new menu will be the #1 priority for both Kyle and our Kitchen Team to make sure we keep our offerings fresh and exciting for everyone. Then we will look at other creative ways to enhance our member's enjoyment including unique specials, signature recipes, healthier alternatives, and more...

All of this and more as we continue to make Catta Verdera Country Club "The Place Where Everybody Wants to Be".

~Clint Bassett, PGA

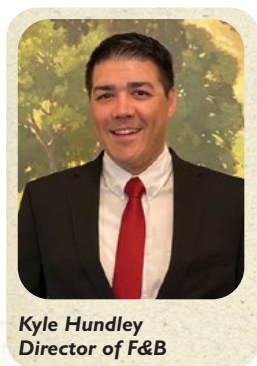
MONTHLY GUEST DAYS
3rd Friday 1:00 PM
Men
SEPTEMBER 16



[Click Here](#)
to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Tina Paschke.



Catta Chatter



F&B Update ~ Kyle Hundley

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF F&B

Another busy month has flown by, and our Food and Beverage Department has been hard at work. We have had several very well received events in August and we are now focused on the

activities coming up in September.

On the food side, we want to announce that moving forward our “soon to be famous” Burger Dog will now be available exclusively at Stable’s. So don’t forget to grab one before you tee off, or at the turn!

The team and I are also gearing up for the annual Catta Bella Ladies Invitational. I know it is going to be an amazing event and we have a great turnout this year, 136 players!

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that when the course closes for aerification on the 13th & 14th, Quixote’s will be open for lunch, dinner, and happy hour. So come on up and keep Julio, Rich, and the crew company.

Apparel Sale

Blowout! Everything must go! We’re preparing to bring in some new and exciting lines for 2023. Things like Peter Millar, Donald Ross, Johnny-O, Fairway and Green, EPNY, FJ and more! These new premiere lines will be replacing existing lines such as Greg Norman and Bermuda Sands. That means all Greg Norman and Bermuda Sands shirts are currently at Buy 1 at regular price and get 2 at 75% off!

Titleist TSR Fitting Day

On September 30th we will be hosting a Titleist Fitting/Demo Day. Fittings will be by appointment only and will be booked through the Golf Shop. But, all Catta Members are invited to drop by between 10AM and 2PM to give some of Titleist’s new gear a try. Their new driver was put into play almost instantly by all their Tour Professionals. That’s



Welcome New Members!

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

GOLF

- ◆ Scott Clawson
- ◆ Brian & Anna Giovacchini
- ◆ Katie & Stephanie Moratto
- ◆ Ryan Williams

SOCIAL

- ◆ Julie Chowdry
- ◆ Shab Nash
- ◆ Jason & Kristin Willis
- ◆ Ted & Carrie McWilliams
- ◆ Kayla Clawson
- ◆ Trisda Williams
- ◆ Chris Vestal

saying a lot since those guys won’t switch unless it gives them an advantage over what they are currently using. Schedule your fitting appointment with the golf shop or just drop by on the 30th and check out the 2023 Titleist TSR offerings!



Christina Malm
Sr. Events Manager

Socializing at Catta

As I prepare to welcome my new daughter into our family, I want to thank you for all the support you have given me these past nine months. Fear not, once I get her up on her feet, I will be back to work planning more fun events for our Catta Members.

While I am out, I leave you in the very capable hands of our Events Coordinator, Mackenzie Brett. “Kenzie” as we affectionately call her is excited to assist you with any needs you might have here on the event side of the club.

To keep you busy while I am gone, here are some upcoming social activities we are planning:

- ◆ Rombauer Wine Dinner;
Wednesday, September 21st @6:30pm, \$75++
- ◆ The Annual Catta Luau;
Friday, September 30th @6:30pm, \$42++(Adults), \$21++(Kids 10 & under)
- ◆ Catta Harvest Fest;
Tentative Date, Saturday, October 8th
- ◆ Oktoberfest Happy Hour Celebrations;
October 4th-7th
- ◆ Catta Halloween Haunted Night;
Tentative Date, Wednesday, October 26th



Paul Shorts, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Last month I touched on how you might need a new wedge or 2 in your bag. This month I'm going to focus on how to use them. Back when I had time to play and practice regularly, I was able to always hit the ball first when I chipped and didn't really spend much time thinking about

bounce on my wedges. If I wanted to flight it lower, I just hit with the shaft leaning forward. Surely the leading edge would dig in instantly, but like I said, who cares? I was hitting the ball first.

Fast forward to now... I no longer have the chance to play or practice as much as I would like (or need). That means contact will certainly be anything but perfect. In order to get around the course, I have now become familiar with (and quite close friends with) the bounce on my wedges. The old days of me hitting chip shots

with the club angled 10° forward are gone. A club with 10° of bounce that gets angled 10° forward has zero degrees of bounce. That means the leading edge will dig into the turf as soon as it touches down.

Because I don't want my chip shots to all go straight up in the air, my new favorite wedge to chip with is my 50°. This generates the loft / roll combination I'm usually looking for when I have the shaft angled straight up and down at impact. That 0° or at least minimal forward lean in the shaft means I get full access to my club's bounce. My 50° happens to have 10° of bounce. What does using the bounce do for me you ask? It basically allows me to be slightly "sloppy" with my contact and still hit a decent shot. The moral of the story is to learn how to use the bounce on your wedges and watch your consistency around the greens improve.

~ Paul Shorts, PGA



PERFORMANCE GOLF ACADEMY ~ TIP OF THE MONTH

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

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

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



2022 Club Championship Summary



All our club championships are now completed.

Net Match Play – This year we had 32 women and 128 men compete for the net match play championship. By far our largest field ever!

Congratulations to Susan Bishop! ~ Ladies Net Match Play Champion & Paul Haney! ~ Men's Net Match Play Champion.



Stroke Play – Our stroke play club championship also had an amazing field. This is a grueling 54-hole championship. 54 holes of individual stroke play means no back up and no mercy. Just the player, the golf course and a golf ball.

Our ladies flight played from the new ladies' combo tees and 13 ladies battled it out for 3 days to determine our 2022 Ladies Club Champion.

The men had 2 options: a Combo tee flight and the Black tee flight. Gross and net prize money was awarded for all flights, but to be the Men's Club Champion you need to play it all the way back. 33 men competed from the Black tees and another 59 from the Combo tees.



Congratulations to our Ladies Club Champion ~ Megan Cohill, and our Men's Club Champion ~ Marc Engellenner. We also want to congratulate our Men's Combo Flight Winner – Dean Price (Photo unavailable)



Acers Alert!



Congratulations to **Bob Lozito** for his hole-in-one on August 10th! Bob sunk the shot on hole #17 from 187 yards using his 6-iron. Congrats on the amazing hole-in-one!



Congratulations to **Tom Azzarello** for his hole-in-one on August 20th. Tom's ace was on hole #6 using his 5 hybrid from 165 yards. Congrats Tom!

Congratulations to **Tina Paschke** for her ace on August 16th! Tina scored her ace on hole #4 using her 8-iron from 92 yards. Congrats Tina!

Congratulations to **Bill Brown** for a hole-in-one on September 2nd! Bill scored his ace on hole #4 using his 8-iron from 138 yards. Congrats on the great shot!

A "tap-in" is a putt that is short enough to be missed one-handed. ~Henry Beard

September 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	2 Men's Club Friday Play	3
4	5 Labor Day Club Open	6 Club Closed	7	8 	9 	10 
11	12	13 Aerification Club Closed	14 Aerification Club Closed	15 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	16 Men's Guest Day	17
18	19	20 Tee It Up Tuesday	21 Rombauer Wine Dinner	22 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	23	24 Men's Saturday Play
25	26	27 Tee It Up Tuesday	28	29 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	30  Annual Luau Night	

Coming in October...

- October 1st & 2nd
Solheim Cup
 - Thursdays in October
Tunes on the Terrace
 - October 4th - 7th
Octoberfest Celebration
 - October 14th & 15th
Los Compadres
 - Sunday, October 16th
Nine & Wine
 - Sunday, October 23rd
Couples Guest Day
 - Wednesday, October 26th
Men's Guest Day
 - Thursday, October 22nd
Ladies' Boo Shoot
 - Monday, October 31st
**NCGA Couples
Tournament**
- PHONE NUMBERS
- Clubhouse 916.645.7200
 - Fax 916.645.6729
 - Membership 916.645.6745
 - Events 916.645.6722
 - Quixote's 916.645.6742



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