



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

OCTOBER 2022

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

Happy October to everyone!

As we move into the final quarter of 2022 there are still a lot of improvements being made here at our club to help enhance our member's experience.

Some of these additions will be visible to you all as soon as you arrive on property, while others may not be immediately noticeable.

Each project is no less important than the other and I want to outline some of these tasks that we are committed to over the next few months.

From the golf course side, I know you all have had a chance to see our new custom tee markers. Thank you to Catta Member, Mr. Steve Casale who fabricated these markers in the shape of our highly recognizable tile logo. To go along with our new tee markers, for the first time we have brought in new complimentary custom tees, ball markers, and divot tools. We selected a brilliant red color for all of these amenities and you can find these in the golf shop prior to your round.

Another addition to our golf operation will be the new ice chests, bottled water stations, and waste containers throughout the course and the club. Members will no longer need to drive their personal carts down into the "dungeon" to load up with ice or water. These amenities are now available for everyone right next to our spike cleaning station near the 10th tee. New ice and water stations will also be located on our 15th tee as well. Not to leave the practice facility out of the mix, we have moved multiple waste containers and ice chests up to our practice tees for you while you work on your game.

Another project that is underway is the remodeling of our on-course restrooms.

Custom sinks and counter tops have already arrived and we are now selecting tile to begin the flooring process. During this time, we will have temporary restrooms onsite to get us through the process which we expect to take up to three weeks. I want to thank Catta Member, Mr. Steve Harvey for lending his valuable skills in the remodel. I would also like to thank Steve for his involvement in another big project of rebuilding our bridge on hole #9. The lumber is on its way and we expect this to be done very soon.

Moving into the clubhouse, we have received our new dining chairs and they have been put in place in Quixote's. By changing these chairs out to a more comfortable, traditional dining style chair, we were able to add 14 new spaces for our members to dine. I am excited to hear the feedback from all of you as I feel this greatly enhances the atmosphere in this area. Stay tuned for the new club style chairs that are coming to replace those on the bar side of Quixote's as well.

Going behind the scenes a bit, we are also improving our clubhouse internal and external lighting system. While this may not be immediately noticeable, making sure these timers are in good working order will benefit us all during the shorter days.

These are only a few of the major renovations that are being done right now at our club. But I want everyone to know that we aren't stopping yet as we have many more wonderful additions planned. Needless to say, these projects all take considerable time, effort, and financing to complete. I would be remiss if I did not thank Mr. Jeff Wilson, and our ownership, for their commitment to making Catta Verdera Country Club "the place where everyone wants to be!"

~Clint Bassett, PGA

MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

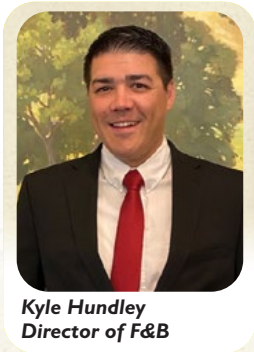
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[Click Here](#)
to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Tina Paschke.



Catta Chatter



Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF F&B

F&B Update ~ Kyle Hundley

Cooler weather is finally upon us and with that a few more weeks of Tunes on the Terrace, Thursday nights at 6:00 pm

throughout October!

You can also look forward to a week of Fall Fest drink specials in Quixote's starting on October 10th. These will include some unique concoctions like the Autumn Apple Butter Bourbon Fizz, the Maple Old Fashioned, or the Pumpkin Pie Martini, as well as many others.

Another bit of great news is that Chef Keelan has hit the ground running. He and Sous Chef Beto have been grinding hard to keep putting out delicious food, but they have also done behind-the-scenes work on the menu. You can expect a reinvigorated breakfast menu in the coming weeks! The lunch and dinner menus are also in the works and coming soon.

Lastly, we have a couple new team members that have just started training. Welcome to the Team: Jesse (Bartender/Server) and Haven (Server Assistant).

Socializing at Catta

Get ready! We will be starting a fun new monthly social event on Wednesday evenings beginning October 5th. We kick it off with Ladies' Night and an evening of Bunco.

Right now, we are currently finalizing the Men's Night and we look to get it started with a classic dice tournament. These fun events will include appetizers, a drink, and prize funds for any games played and will be held in Madelena's. We look forward to some fun!



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



Welcome New Members!

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

GOLF

◆ Chris Donaldson

SOCIAL

◆ Eric Schonhoff



Paul Shorts, PGA
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Aerification is in the past, the greens have recovered in record time, they're getting faster every day, and the weather has been great. That means the only thing that can stop you from having a great time at the golf course is

poor play.

The first issue most of us should be working on is solidness of contact. Shortly after I started playing, I hit a mid-iron off the fairway dead solid perfect. It wasn't directly at the flag, but it was pretty close for my game at the time, and like I said; dead solid perfect. My friend Jason, who pretty much taught me how to swing a golf club, made a comment. Something like, "that was your first hit of the drug called golf". I knew instantly what he meant. A perfectly struck iron shot is like a drug. We want more. We need more. Even though we don't get it as much as we'd like, we know it's out there and we know how good it makes us feel. That's why we get hooked on golf.

I say all that to make sure you know that until you can get your club to reach the bottom of its arc at the right place and pointing the right direction you shouldn't be working on too many other things. There are multiple things that can cause you to not let your club collide with the ball at the right place. To help you with that you need to take advantage of the staff of Professionals we have here at Catta. Sean Glynn, Tracy Thompson, Phil Dawson, or myself (and coming soon Cal Ferreria) are here to help you with figuring out why you're not getting your regular fix of the golf drug. The ball is just lying there so it's usually not as hard as you think to get the club on the ball solidly. If your strike is inconsistent, you are probably moving around too much, or moving the wrong way.

In the immediate, try hitting the ball with your practice swing. And no, I don't mean stand too close to it when you make a practice swing. Most of the time even golfers who struggle with contact have a fairly smooth, rhythmic and repeatable practice swing. Then they step into the ball and move every body part in wild and difficult directions and try to make all those wildly moving parts come together at the exact right time in the exact right place. Pretty difficult! Set up just inside the ball and begin gently brushing the grass with your practice swings. Once you start seeing a consistent and simple touchdown point from your club (where it just brushes the grass and doesn't chop the grass) step into the ball so that point is in the exact same place in your field of vision. Now take another practice swing and don't try to make anything happen other than another brush of the ground. Force yourself not to care about what the ball does. Obviously, it's much more complex than that, but using this as a starting point could cause you to start having more fun right away.

On an operational topic, many of you have already met the new members of our golf team. If you haven't, be sure to say hi to April Manley and Tracy Thompson. Tracy has many years of experience as a teaching professional and April is a seasoned golfer who has a very good understanding of the game and of what a golf operation should look like. Be on the look-out for a ladies clinic coming soon.

In the Shop, new winter gear is starting to arrive so be sure to stop by and see what you can't live without. Also new to the shop – If you missed out on the Titleist Demo Day, we've got a couple of their new TSR demo drivers in the golf shop. Why not see if this is what your game is missing?

In the meantime, fairways and greens and we'll see you at the club!

~ Paul Shorts, PGA



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EXPERIENCE DAY

THE XXIO DIFFERENCE

XXIO is different. XXIO designs the head, shaft, and grip for each club as a cohesive unit for moderate swing speed golfers. This produces unique golf clubs that are exceptionally easy to swing, which launch the ball higher and farther. See for yourself how the engineering of XXIO can give you more distance compared to the product in your bag.



THIS IS XXIO. EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE.

If you're not familiar with XXIO, it's a Japanese brand that has set its focus on a singular market. Golfers who have lost swing speed, or who have slow swing speed. Their slogan Easy Distance holds true if you swing the driver at 100 mph or less. Just ask someone playing their clubs... they truly are very easy to swing and hit well. If you know you will be able to make it out, let the golf shop know and we'll put you on our sign up list. If you're not sure and just want to kick some tires, just drop by between 9:00 am - 2:00 pm on Friday, October 22nd and give them a try.

*"Happiness is a long walk with a putter."
~Greg Norman*

October 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Solheim Cup	3	4	5	6 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	14 Los Compadres	15 Los Compadres
16 Nine & Wine	17	18	19	20 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	21	22 XXIO Experience Day
23 Couples Guest Day	24	25	26 Men's Guest Day	27 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Boo Shoot	28	29 Men's Saturday Play
30	31 NCGA Couples Tournament					

Coming in November...

- November 4th & 5th
Member/Member Tournament
- November 8th & 9th
Senior Club Championship
- Saturday, November 12th
Ladies Saturday Play
- Sunday, November 13th
Couples 9-Hole
- Wednesday, November 16th
Men's Wednesday Play
- Thursday, November 17th
Turkey Shoot
- Thursday, November 24th
Thanksgiving Shotgun
- Thursday, November 24th
Thanksgiving Dinner To-Go



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