



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

JANUARY 2019

Madelena's *Fine Dining*

Friday, January 25th ~ 5:30pm - 8:30pm

If you are looking for a quiet dining experience with full table service this is your night. Catta Verdera is now featuring upscale dining in Madelena's one Friday each month. We hope you join us for an evening of fine dining! Reservations recommended.

Family Dinner Night

Thursday, January 31st

Join us for the "All-you-can-eat" Family Dinner Night from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm! This is Chef Keelan's famous Prime Rib with all the fixings. Reservations are not required, so just show up and enjoy dinner with family and friends.



Martin Luther King Jr Day

Monday, January 21st

Martin Luther King Jr Day is coming up and the club will be open. Take some time off work and have some fun on the course. Make you tee times early!

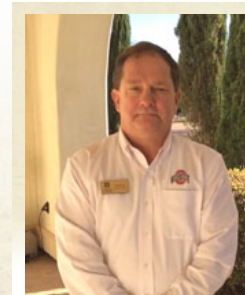
Valentine's Day Couples Tournament

Saturday, February 9th

Don't forget to sign-up for the Valentine's Day Couples tournament, scheduled for Saturday,



February 9th, the cost for this event is \$30/couple, format will be couples shamble. This is going to be a great kick-off event for 2019.



Jim Braden
Director of Food & Beverage

Frank Family Wine Dinner

Friday, February 8th ~ 7:00 pm

Join us for the Frank Family Wine Dinner at 7:00 pm on February 8th. This will be a five course dinner each paired

with a different varietal. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com.



Valentine's Day at Catta Verdera

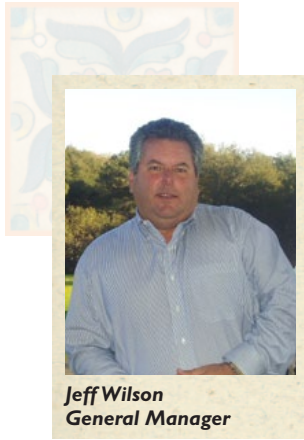
Thursday, February 14th

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Reservations Required

Treat your sweetheart to an elegant and romantic dinner at the club this Valentine's Day. Chef Keelan will design a fabulous 5 course menu that will offer different selections for each. Further details and full menu coming soon. Seating is limited and this event always sells out so make your reservations early for this romantic evening with your special valentine! Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com





FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

State of the Club

Dear Members,

As we reflect back on 2018, we have much to be grateful for. In this letter, we'd like to take time to highlight some of the accomplishments made at Catta Verdera this past year as well as talk about our plans for 2019.

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of you for your commitment to Catta Verdera. Without you we would not be here. I hope as you read through this letter you will see that we are fully committed to becoming fully private and that you are our number one priority.

Website

Paul and I have been working on a new website. As you know our current site is older technology and is in need of improvement. We are very close to making a decision and we are hopeful that we can get it up and running in the first quarter of the year. The new site will provide you with easier access and navigation along with added Member features. I will keep you posted on our progress.

Holiday Fund

Thank you to the 140 members that gave to the Employee Holiday Fund. The employees truly appreciate your contribution.

Membership Update

With the continued building boom around Catta Verdera, we have seen a steady stream of new members joining the Club as both golf and social members. As of year-end, we have 258 golf members and 106 social members. That is 17 net new golf members and 9 new social members.

We continue to be optimistic about membership for 2019. Even though there is a slowing in the real estate market new homes are going to be built right outside our gates. Woodside Homes is developing 194 home sites and K Hovnanian Homes is developing 133 home sites just off Twelve Bridges Drive and highway 65. The flow of new prospects seeking information about our Club is positive.

In early 2018, we launched our "Drive to 275" program where our plan was to bring in 35 new "net" members that will allow us to close one additional weekday to public play. Unfortunately we did not make the 275 but as stated above we did add seventeen new golf members and 9 new Social memberships. We plan to continue our program through the first quarter of 2019. Even though we did not reach our goal of 275 we have decided to close the club to public play on Thursdays beginning January 1st. This means that we will be fully private Thursday through Sunday. We believe that closing an additional day will help us to continue to grow our membership and show our commitment to becoming fully private club.

We will continue with the following tactics to grow membership in 2019:

1. We will continue our marketing campaign to reach our target demographic audience. Social media will be a large part of our plan. We will also continue to promote the club on the Golf Channel and other select golf events throughout the year.
2. While we will be putting our best efforts into driving new membership from outside the Club, we know that with your help and support spreading the word about our club to friends and family, we can accomplish this goal much faster with your support. Any member who sponsors a new member during this program will receive a statement credit equal to two months of dues. In order to qualify for this you must notify Curtis Landa of your prospect before they enter the sales cycle.
3. We will continue our family legacy membership where a member can sponsor a parent, brother or sister, son or daughter for no initiation fees but will pay regular dues. This program will only be available during the Drive for 275 program.
4. We will continue to offer non-refundable memberships at \$5,000.00 and refundable memberships at \$10,000.00. Until April 1st we will offer no dues for three months. We will also offer a group discount for groups of four or more. We are hoping that we can get back to selling some corporate memberships this way.

Golf Operations

Paul Shorts has done a great job this year. He started the year with several goals 1) Improve communications between Golf Operations and members 2) Enhance the service levels provided by the Outside Staff 3) Improve tournament and event operations for members and guests. We are confident that Paul will continue to make improvements in the operations and work hard towards making your golfing experience a memorable one.

Many of you have asked about our cart fleet. We need to make it through 2019 with our existing fleet. Through the next few winter months we will be cleaning, replacing seats and windshields to get our fleet in good shape for the season. At the beginning of 2020 we will be looking at replacing the entire fleet. At this time I am not sure what company we will be using. The Advisory Committee and I will be testing carts from all the major manufactures. I will keep you posted as we progress through the year. All members that have private carts will be grandfathered in if we decide to go with a company other than Club Car.

Practice Facility

Paul and Ram have been working on a plan that will allow Ram to mow the hitting decks of the driving range daily. This will involve streamlining the amount of stuff we have on the range thus allowing it to all be moved and replaced quickly. We have the best all grass range in the area, and consistently tighter mowed, cleaner turf will make it even better.

Demo Days

There will also be more demo days happening in 2019. Last year we hosted days from XXIO, PXG and Mizuno. For 2019 we will continue with most of those and add days from Ping and Callaway. Another addition for 2019 will be monthly Ladies Clinics running through the summer. These clinics are free to Members and the 1st will be held on Wednesday May 1st at 5:00PM. This is a great opportunity to get out and meet some of the other Catta Verdera Women. Learn about the golf swing, the golf game, and that going out and playing golf doesn't have to be an intimidating experience.



Turf Care

Ram and his team did a great job of maintaining the course at a much improved level. We had a better weather year with less rain and shorter spans of heat throughout the summer season which also helped with maintenance efforts.

The following are some upgrades that we made to the course and equipment.

- ◆ All greenside bunkers have been upgraded with new construction and sand
- ◆ Upgraded our irrigation pump system that included a complete replacement of one of the pumps and refurbished the other two pumps
- ◆ We purchased a new fairway mower and a 300 gallon spray rig
- ◆ Implementation of safe and more frequent fertility applications to provide better turf density

Our focus for 2019 is the fairway bunkers as well continued focus on improving the green surrounds throughout the course. We will also be working on a plan to renovate our practice bunker and short game area.

Food and Beverage

In January we will be launching a new dining experience in Madelena's. We will begin offering this once a month and we will expand if the demand is there. The room will be set with white table cloths and will offer a quieter dining experience. The first two dates will be January 25th and February 22nd from 6:00 to 8:30. Reservations are recommended.

Tunes on the Terrace continued to be a huge success and we will be continuing it in 2019 beginning in mid-May and will go through October.

We will continue to host six wine dinners in 2019. This year we will begin with Frank Family in February. We will have dinners featuring the Silver Oak, Rombauer and Pruet wineries as well as two others yet to be determined. We will also host a Beer Dinner in August. We will also host our annual Crab Feed, Luau, and the buffets for both Easter and Mother's Day.

Dues

This is always the hard part of writing this letter. As you all know, minimum wage is going up on January 1st. This will have a big impact on the club since so many of our employees are part time and are at minimum wage or just above the old minimum wage. The increase in minimum wage will also affect our operating costs due to our vendors taking price increases. We have also received increases in our worker comp, health care, and general liability insurance.

So with all that said, we will be taking a dues increase to help cover those costs. Family golf memberships will receive a \$20.00 per month increase. Single memberships will go up \$15.00, and Social will go up \$5.00 for 2019. We will be taking price increases with all of our outside events which include tournaments, weddings, private events, as well as public green fees.

Here is a comparison of other local clubs and their monthly membership fees. You can see that Catta Verdera is priced extremely competitive.

	Family	Single	Social
Catta Verdera	\$580.00	\$491.00	\$95.00
Granite Bay	\$694.00	\$ N/A	\$121.80
Sierra View	\$540.00	\$425.00	\$90.00
Serrano	\$657.00	\$ N/A	\$250.00
Del Paso	\$720.00	\$ N/A	\$205.00
North Ridge	\$655.00	\$ N/A	\$145.00
Cameron Park	\$567.00	\$417.00	\$161.00
Winchester	\$600.00	\$475.00	\$135.00

Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee is a group of member volunteers who meet monthly to discuss issues at Catta Verdera as well as set Club policies. They represent the voice of members. I would like to recognize and thank our Advisory Committee for their time and hard work in 2018.

Debbie Waymire

Diana Nyman

Beth Hoblit

Steve Grubman

Adam Ruggles

Doug DeMartini

Steve Harvey

Brian Peters

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct process is in place to promote a family-friendly environment to all members and guests. Having this standard in place should allow all members and guests to have a healthy and harmonious experience while enjoying the Club's facilities and events. We ask that you adhere to these standards at all times. Please take the time to review them. You will also see below an updated dress code for your review.

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB (CVCC)

CODE OF CONDUCT (Revision 5.8.14)

This Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure a safe, friendly and respectful place for members, visitors, and staff. The Code of Conduct is not intended to create a bureaucratic, regulatory environment, but rather is developed in the spirit of cooperation, and with the understanding that we all want a Club that is friendly and safe. The Code of Conduct addresses acceptable/unacceptable behaviors.

All members, guests, and visitors, are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that:

- ◆ Creates an environment and culture that is reflective of the personal integrity and respect taught in the rules of golf where it is written that we are capable of enforcing rules upon ourselves with honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship. This same integrity, honesty and good will are expected whether on the golf course, in Quixote's, or any other area on CVCC property.
- ◆ Acknowledges CVCC as a family friendly environment and, therefore, refrains from using obscenities and loud boisterous behavior inappropriate for children and good taste.
- ◆ Observes proper etiquette on and off the course; in and around the buildings and property at CVCC.
- ◆ Is reflective of being an Ambassador for CVCC when out in the community, at other clubs and/or at CVCC.
- ◆ Shows the utmost respect and dignity to fellow members, staff and visitors.
- ◆ Does not damage the character, integrity, good will, property and community view (local and/or the broader community) of CVCC and/or staff
- ◆ Is reflective of an adherence to ALL club rules including the following:
 - Sign in procedures in the Pro Shop
 - Safe operation of carts in designated areas ONLY
 - Obeying guidelines concerning the areas on which carts are not allowed off the cart paths (i.e. par 3s and #12 for safety reasons)
 - Limiting the playing of music on the golf course to the foursome that you are playing with and only with the consent of all players.
 - Using cell phones with respect to other golfers and members in the area.
 - Taking pride in the physical appearance of CVCC as it is reflective of you the member.
 - Dressing in a manner befitting a Club of our standing and following the CVCC dress code.

- ◆ Demonstrates an understanding that members and visitors have no authority to instruct staff in job performance
- ◆ Does not denigrate, or talk down to staff members, general membership and/or does not misrepresent their position and/or authority to others.
- ◆ Understands that purchased alcoholic beverages must be served by a Club employee only. Any member or guest may be denied further bar service at the discretion of the bartender or Manager on duty
- ◆ Is vigilant in reporting real or perceived safety hazards to staff and/or club management.
- ◆ Understands that the membership through the Advisory Committee may make suggestions and/or directives to club management regarding the operation of the Club.

Dress Code

The Advisory Committee has update and approved a new the dress code.

Members are responsible and must advise their guests regarding the Dress Code at Catta Verdera Country Club.

Catta Verdera Country Club Dress Code

The following dress code has been set forth by the Catta Verdera Country Club Advisory Committee and applies to all members and their guests.

Golf Course and Driving Range

Gentlemen:

- Slacks and walking shorts are permitted.
- Golf or sports shirts with sleeves and a collar, either plain in nature or recognized golf trademark.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Ladies:

- Golf shirts, shorts, skorts, dresses and slacks are permitted.
- Blouses with or without collars are permitted, and may be untucked.

Children:

- Guidelines are the same as adults.

Clubhouse/Quixote's

Gentlemen:

- When golfing, guidelines are as stated above for members.
- For social and dining events, golf members, social members and guests must adhere to walking shorts, slacks, appropriate denim. Collared shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Tommy Bahama style shirts may be worn untucked.
- Hats may be worn in Quixote's, but it is preferred hats to be removed.

Ladies:

- When golfing, guidelines are as stated above for members.
- For social and dining events, golf members, social members and guests must adhere to slacks, shorts, blouses, appropriate length skirts and dresses, and appropriate denim.

Children:

- Guidelines are the same as adults.



At All Times

- T-shirts of any kind are not allowed.
- Sweatpants are not allowed.
- Hats worn backwards at not allowed
- All members, their family and guests should use appropriate discretion and dress accordingly.

A special thanks to Diana Nyman, Steve Grubman, and Debbie Waymire for their contributions over the past few years. They all played vital roles in helping shape the success of Catta Verdera in 2018 and prior years.

The 2019 committee will be comprised of the following individuals:

Debbie Waymire
Adam Ruggles
Doug DeMartini

Stacey Sommerhuaser
Brian Peters
Steve Hanson

Steve Harvey
Beth Hoblit

If you are interested in serving on a committee in the future, or if you have an issue that you think needs to be addressed, please talk to one of the existing committee members or myself.

Thank you for your on-going support of the club. I am proud to be part of such a great club. On behalf of the department heads, and employees, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to serve you. The time you spend here should be filled with “magic” moments. If you have any questions or comments please don’t hesitate to stop by my office and visit or give me a call. Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wilson PGA
General Manager

Debbie Waymire
Advisory Committee Chair



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Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Happy New Year CVWG Members!

Linda Bunker, Outgoing CVWG Captain

I just want to take a few moments to express my gratitude to you for all you've done to help me while I served as your Captain in 2018. It has been my honor to work on the CVWG Board these past several years, as I have learned so much about all of you as well as my favorite game. The Executive Board had some significant accomplishments this year, but not to worry.....we left plenty for the 2019 Board to work on!!

Partner EC Updates

Sign ups for 2019 are in full swing, so find your partners for the CVWG Partner Eclectic Tournament! If you need help getting a partner, reach out to Lisa Pae.

What is the CVWG Partner EC Tourney?

A fun competition where you choose a partner and between Feb 1st through Apr 30th, play 5 rounds of golf each and combine your best scores on each hole for one amazing team score! Play some great golf or not so great golf and relax, knowing your partner and the remaining rounds will better your scores.

[Click here](#) for sign-up details and more information.

3 Putt Piggy Bank

The 3 Putt Piggy Bank is back for our support. For each hole on which a player has 3 putts, she contributes twenty-five cents to the Junior Girls Golf Fund. Please join us if you wish in supporting the Junior Girls -- The Future of Women's Golf!

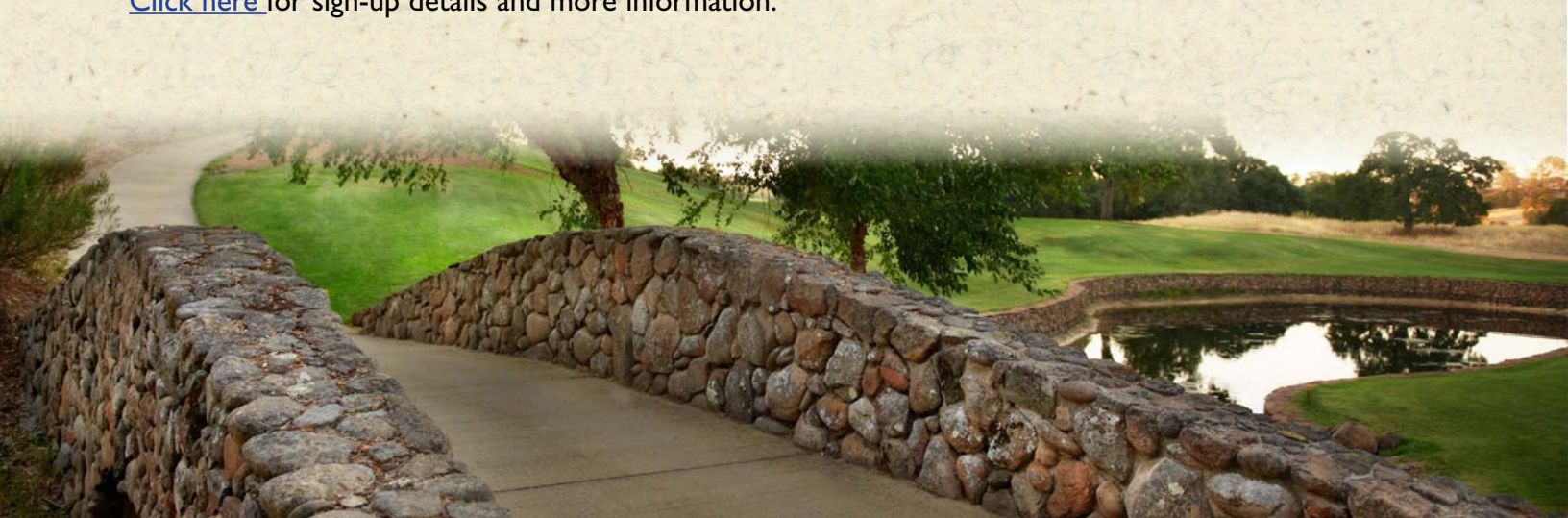


Thursday Play Dates

9:00 am Starting Times

January 3rd	Low Putts
January 10th	Triple Treat
January 17th	Stroke Play
January 24th	Stroke Play
January 31st	Mutt & Jeff

Please call the pro-shop by Wednesdays Noon to sign-up





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

It's a new year. A time for new beginnings. Now begins an opportunity to make this your best year of golf ever. It all starts with making a time and focus commitment to your game. Set aside time to practice, and then practice the right things. If you are like most golfers, about half your shots come from either on the green (putting) or around the green (chipping and pitching). That means if you have 1 hour to practice you should spend about :30 minutes putting and chipping with the other :30 minutes spread across the various full swing disciplines. There's no equipment you can buy and no secret full swing drill or

thought that will take strokes off your score like simply putting in practice time on your short game and putting skills. Give it a try for a few months and see for yourself. By the way, coming in just behind the putter and wedges in the importance of golf score category, is your driver, or more generally your tee shot club. You make way less strokes with this category of club, but their probability of adding 2 or 3 strokes to your score per poor usage is much greater than with a putter or wedge. The moral of your 'Play Better Golf in 2019' story is get it in play off the tee and stop throwing shots away on or around the green. Those are the 2 things low handicap players consistently do that average golfers do not.

Another New Year's resolution that will help not only you, but your fellow members as well, is to make this a year of replacing or filling divots in the fairway and rough, and repairing ball marks on the greens. Many of you already do this religiously and know that these simple acts take little time, and go a long way to ensuring we have the best playing conditions possible. A ball mark that goes unrepaired in the hot summer months will quickly dry up and leave an ugly dead spot on the green. Unrepaired ball marks in the winter can easily be missed by our morning green's mowing crew. If they mow over an unrepaired ball mark it scalps the green and leaves an ugly dead spot. The average player makes about 8 ball marks per round. At Catta Verdera we have just over 30,000 rounds played per year. That works out to nearly 250,000 ball marks on our greens per year. That means if we want great greens, we all need to be fixing our ball mark plus at least one more on every green.

PLEASE REPAIR BALL MARKS!
Only YOU can prevent ball mark damage!

RIGHT!

- 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.



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Another way we can make sure this is the best club it can be is by adhering to our 4:19 pace of play policy. Most of you have no problem with this, and even frequently play in under 4:00, if groups ahead of you allow. There are some groups however, that struggle to keep on that pace. Here is a list of little things you can do to shave time off your round. These come from actual tests I performed while I was at Apple Mountain and just incorporating a few of these things can cut :30 minutes to an hour off the playing time of a 4-some that is not currently using these techniques.

- ◆ After hitting a shot, don't immediately clean your club; get back in the cart, and clean your club and put it back in the bag when you get to your next stop. (for a 4 some, this could save around :10-:15 seconds per player per hole. = 12 minutes per round)
- ◆ Exit the green immediately – Mark your score at the next tee while others are hitting. (:10 seconds per hole = 3 minutes per round)
- ◆ Eliminate honors – hit when ready. (up to 5 minutes per round)
- ◆ Limit or eliminate practice swings, never more than 1 or two; and remember if you take a full practice swing, it takes your muscles about 1 minute to recover enough to make that same swing again. Eliminating 1 practice swing per shot per golfer could save :05 seconds per player per shot, or 11-15 minutes per round.
- ◆ Take two or three clubs with you to the tee and when you have to walk to your ball in the fairway.
- ◆ On the Green - Line up your putt while others are putting. (:15-:30 seconds per player per hole. = up to (18-30 minutes per round)
- ◆ On the Green - Be ready to putt while others are putting.
- ◆ On the Green - First player to hole out replaces the flagstick. (:10 seconds per hole = 3 minutes per round)
- ◆ Try continuous putting. By not marking your ball after your first [or second] putt, you can save about :15 seconds per hole per player, or up to 18 minutes.
- ◆ On the Green - Player whose ball is closest to the hole attends the flagstick. (Or starting in 2019, if nobody is near the flagstick we can putt with the flag in).
- ◆ If you remove your glove to putt or chip, make sure it is off prior to your turn to play. Likewise, make sure you have it back on when it is your turn to tee off. (Glove off or on = :05 seconds per occurrence, or up to 12 minutes per round if all 4 players are unprepared)
- ◆ At the turn – Proceed directly to the 10th tee after picking up your food or beverage. (5 minutes per round)
- ◆ Watch errant shots carefully so they will be easier to find. Play a provisional from the tee if the ball is in the woods or a native area. And while we won't be using it in tournament play, consider playing the new local rule - Balls Lost or Out of Bounds: Alternative to Stroke and Distance: A new Local Rule will now be available in January 2019, permitting committees to allow golfers the option to drop the ball in the vicinity of where the ball is lost or out of bounds (including the nearest fairway area), under a two-stroke penalty. It addresses concerns raised at the club level about the negative impact on pace of play when a player is required to go back under stroke and distance. Again, it is not my plan to use this local rule in any of our guest days or tournaments, but for your regular group your "committee" may decide whether you would like to adopt it or not. (up to 5 minutes per occurrence)

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- ◆ On the Tee – Play a realistic set of tees for your ability.
- ◆ If you have a head cover that you struggle with getting on or off the club, keep it off during your entire round (if your putter cover takes you an average of :15 seconds to take it off, and another :15 to get it back on = 9 minutes per round.)
- ◆ Your position on the course has nothing to do with the group behind you, but rather the group ahead of you. If every group on the course gives just a little extra “courtesy” distance to the group ahead of them, it adds about 3-5 minutes extra time per group. That means that without anyone on the course actually being significantly behind, the 10:00 group could be at a 5 hour pace thanks to all the early morning groups giving the group ahead of them an extra 3-5 minutes of “courtesy” space. Causing 5 hour rounds is the opposite of courteous so PLEASE -- always stay in position right behind the group ahead of you to help them and the entire golf course keep pace.

Finally; when you are playing with your regular group, you all have an understanding of the acceptable decorum and behaviors for that group, when you are playing with members you haven't in the past, or who you don't play with regularly be sure to talk through the various potential annoyances or distractions that could take away enjoyment from each other's round. The biggest 2 would be smoking and music. I understand the enjoyment that can be added by playing with music in the background, but also appreciate the escape to nature and silence that golf can provide. A simple discussion on the 1st tee with your playing companions for the day can avoid many of the uncomfortable situations that might arise later if the discussion is not had in advance.

It's 2019 and the new Rules of Golf are now in effect. The 34 rules we've all come to know and love have been reduced to just 24. I recommend everyone go to the Apple app store or the Google Play store and get the USGA Rules of Golf 2019 app for your phone or tablet. There you will find a full version of the rules as well as a 'Player's Simplified Version'. It is also full of videos and explanations that will help you with some of the more significant changes for 2019.

Happy Golfing! And we'll see you at The Club.

~ Paul Shorts



Why do golfers wear two pairs of pants?

(Answer on last page)





Red Solo Cup "Tuff" Day ~ Results



Our annual Red Solo Cup was held on December 1st with 90 players showing up to challenge Catta Verdera with its teeth fully bared. Sam Sommerhauser finished 1st gross in the Black Tee Member category for the 2nd straight year! Congratulations! Full Results are listed below.

Member Open Flight:

1st Gross:	Sam Sommerhauser	75
2nd Gross:	Jason Flashman	80
3rd Gross:	Kris Palmer	81

1st Net:	Blake Rosendahl	74
2nd Net:	Paul Haney	75
3rd Net:	Dominic Russo	80

Guest Open Flight:

1st Gross:	AJ Hohn	75
2nd Gross:	Jeff Weiss	76
3rd Gross:	Eric Mayer	77

1st Net:	Blake McCall	74
2nd Net:	Rich Igou	75
3rd Net:	Dan Robison	76

Senior Orange Tee Flight:

1st Gross:	Mark Morberg	88
2nd Gross:	Bryan Bullard	89
3rd Gross:	Mike Martinez	91

1st Net:	Mike Mattal	76
2nd Net:	Ted Francis	79
3rd Net:	Wes Owsley	80

Women's Division:

1st Gross:	Pam Palmieri	96
1st Net:	Linda Bunker	92



Acer's Alert!

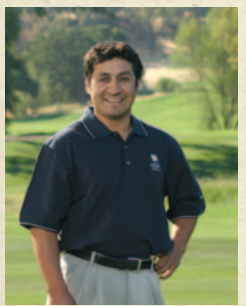


Congratulations to **Jeff Peters** for the first hole-in-one in 2019. Jeff scored his ace on January 2nd, playing hole #17 from 166 yards. Great way to start the year!

Congratulations to **Bob Wissenback** for his hole-in-one on December 23rd. He sunk his shot on hole #13 from 135 yards. Well done!

Congratulations to **John Snyder** for his hole-in-one on December 14th. John was playing hole #17 from 147 yards to score his ace. Congrats!





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent Update

Dear Members, Family and Friends,

Our staff at Catta Verdera thanks you for your amazing support during 2018 and wishes you a memorable 2019.

I do not have any further updates on the projects we have done during the last couple months beyond what you have seen in the State of the Club letter. What I can say is that we are very thankful for having you all as our members. We try to improve on a particular aspect of the golf course every year and we often deliver. Unfortunately, we do fail sometimes due to Mother Nature not cooperating. I have set a goal to have the staff be more attentive on the range hitting decks and to hopefully mow them more regularly. We will need your cooperation in helping us achieve this as we often have to move you from deck to deck.

FROST DELAYS -- It gets annoying and old having frost delays when you have planned your day around a tee time and it certainly throws a curve ball at everything we do on the course. We often have to mow and/or set the course during play after the delay is lifted. I hope you can observe the staff and try not to hit into them while they are trying to accomplish their daily tasks.

90 DEGREE RULE -- We need you to observe the directional signs and follow the 90° RULE in order to help us maintain your course due to excessive moisture on the surface from the lack of sun. The turf stays wet and even slippery during these times.

CART PATH ONLY -- Please, keep the carts on the path when the course is Cart Path Only or in areas where carts are not allowed. Driving or parking with two wheels off the path can create a lot of damage during this time of the year including ruts on the native sides of the paths and compaction on the turf side.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to another amazing year. ~Your Turf Care Team

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Ladies Day	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Ladies Day	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Ladies Day	18	19
20	21 ~Club Open~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 Club Closed	23	24 Ladies Day	25 Madelena's Fine Dining	26
27	28	29	30	31 Family Dinner Night Ladies Day		

Coming in February...

Thursday, February 7th
Ladies Day

Friday, February 8th
Frank Family Wine Dinner

Saturday, February 9th
**Valentine's Day
Couples Tournament**

February 11th & 12th
Course Closed

Thursday, February 14th
Valentine's Day Dinner

Thursday, February 14th
Ladies Day

Thursday, February 21st
Ladies Day

Friday, February 22nd
Madelena's Fine Dining

Thursday, February 28th
**Family Dinner Night
Ladies Day**



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CLUB STAFF

Jeff Wilson 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
Wed & Thu 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm