



# Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

FEBRUARY 2017

## Super Bowl in Quixote's Sunday, February 5th

Come and watch the game in the new sports bar with your fellow members. There will be food and drink specials and lots of televisions.



## Catta Verdera Crab Feed Friday, February 24th ~ 7:00pm

Please join us for the Annual Crab Feed this year at the Club. Enjoy Crab, Salad, bread, pasta and dessert for \$45 per person. We get the freshest crab in town and it's all-you-can-eat so don't miss out on this great event. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at [jbraden@cattaverdera.com](mailto:jbraden@cattaverdera.com).



## Family Dinner Night Thursday, February 23rd

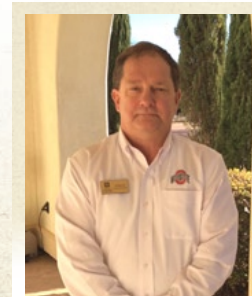
Join us for the "All-you-can-eat" Family Dinner Night from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm! This is Chef Keelan's famous Prime Rib with all the fixings for \$24.99 per person. Reservations are not required, so just show up and enjoy dinner with family and friends.



## Pruett Wine Dinner

Friday, March 3rd  
Dinner ~ 7:00pm

Join us for the Prueett Wine Dinner at 7:00pm on March 3rd. This award winning winery and their fantastic red wines will be featured with a five course menu. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at [jbraden@cattaverdera.com](mailto:jbraden@cattaverdera.com).



Jim Braden  
Director of Food & Beverage



*Valentine's  
Day  
at Catta Verdera*

## Tuesday, 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](mailto:jbraden@cattaverdera.com).

## Valentine's Day Couples Tournament Sunday, February 12th

Don't forget to sign-up for the Valentine's Day Couples tournament, scheduled for Sunday, February 12th, the cost for this event is \$30/ couple, format will be couples shamblé. This is going to be a great kick-off event for 2017.





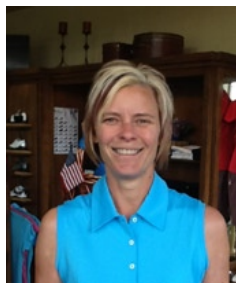
Robert Delgado  
Director of Golf

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF

## Golf Season is near...

It's February already and before you know it the course will be back in its customarily fantastic condition. February brings with it the first club event of the year. The Valentine's Couples tournament will be held on February 12th with a 9:00am shotgun. The Valentine's event is the first in a line of events that will challenge the scratch golfer and will be low impact, low stress for the newest golfer. In March we have the men's club "Opening Day" event, the NCGA 4-Ball net Qualifier and the St. Patrick's Day event that is made of 4 players (2 women & 2 men). Also, please remember that the Annual Aerification will take place on Tuesday, March 28th and Wednesday, March 29th.

We are proud to announce that Phil Dawson, PGA, will now be teaching at Catta Verdera Country Club. Phil is a premier golf instructor in the golf business and has been recognized nationally. He brings an enthusiasm and a great mind to each of his lessons. He teaches beginners to tour professionals with a "let me help you get better" attitude. Please be sure to stop by and say hello to Phil when you see him at the range.



Tiffanie Blaylock  
Golf Merchandiser

## Golf Shop - New for Spring!

With Spring just around the corner it is time to start wiping those cobwebs off of your golf equipment and make a visit to the club. I am anticipating a great golf season here this year and we have some exciting things on the agenda including fitting days, wedge clinics, and trunk shows. These will always be advertised through the newsletters or Eblasts so make sure you open your emails!

As for the golf shop I want to remind members that with your 15% member discount your pricing on shoes, golf balls, golf gloves and apparel will always be less than the local competitors. We make sure of this by checking their prices online on a regular basis.

For the MEN: We will be featuring a few new lines this season including Dunning and Chase 54, along with the usual Nike, Greg Norman, Footjoy, and Travis Matthew. The Travis Matthew basics will now have the Catta Verdera logo on them and we will have ongoing stock of those as well as shorts and fashion polos.

For the LADIES: Some of the new lines we will be featuring are Chase 54 and Jofit, along with Nike, Tail, Footjoy, Greg Norman and Daily Sportswear. Speaking of the Daily line if you would like to join me on Sunday, February 26th at 11:30 you can preview the Fall 2017 line which will ship in August and all special orders will be 25% off. We will be meeting in the old Quixotes and we will have some wine and snacks as well.

February golf shop promotion: Buy 1 box of 2016 Titleist ProV's for \$39.99 and get a box of the NEW 2017 ProV's for the same price, \$39.99!!

We still have a great selection of Men's Footjoy shoes on special, about 1/2 off the regular retail.





# Catta Chatter



## January Employee of the Month

We are pleased to announce that Chef Keelan Glenn has been named Employee of the month for January 2017. Chef Keelan has been an employee of Catta Verdera since June of 2010 and he and his staff do an excellent job of providing outstanding food for our members, guests and employees. Please join us in congratulating Chef Keelan for his accomplishment.

## XXIO Experience Day Saturday, February 11th

We will be having a XXIO Experience Day on Saturday February 11th from 12:00-4:00pm. Robert and Paul Shorts will be there, along with Scott Prenez, a PGA member and Sacramento XXIO rep. We will be able to assist you that day to see if XXIO can add effortless distance and accuracy to your game! Space is limited. Be sure to reserve your spot by calling the Golf Shop today.

## Superbowl Shotgun

Come out February 5th for a 9:30 am Shotgun before the Superbowl. Quixote's will be open at 7:30 with some breakfast and drink specials. These will be the only tee times available for this day, so sign up in the Golf Shop soon.



## St. Patrick's Day Tournament Saturday, March 18th



Time: 12:00PM Shotgun

Cost: Members \$30 / Guests \$75

Entry includes buffet after the round

Prizes: For Best Dressed and Best Cart.

Awards: Net winners will be awarded.

Approximately 1/3 of the field will win prizes

Format: Two (2) Net Balls of the 4-person team  
(It can be any combination of players)

Tees: Men Orange, Senior Men Purple, Ladies Yellow

Handicap: Men will get 80% & Ladies 90% of course handicap. USGA handicap allowances will be given as per USGA recommendation for men competing against women.

Division: There will be ONE Division.



**Entry Deadline March 16th or the first 25 teams. Sign-up today!!**

## ACERS ALERT



## Congratulations...

Congratulations to **Brent Petefish** for his hole-in-one on January 27th. Keep that one in the memory book!





# Catta Verdera Women Golfers

## HERE COMES THE SUN.....Maybe!

While we enjoyed the bounty of rain in January, I think we're all ready to get back out on the course, and enjoy the fun times with our friends! A special "thank you," to Beth and Cheri for organizing the Thursday lunches at the Club and the outing to Top Golf this past month. Way to go! The 2017 Catta Verdera Women's Group (CVWG) Board had its first meeting in January, and we're excited about our upcoming events which I will share with you every month in the newsletter.

### Tournament Flags

Your Board agreed to purchase, utilizing a small surplus in our 2016 budget, "our own CVWG" tournament flags for 2017, with our new logo. *Play Golf - Have Fun!* Here

is picture of the new flag that will be used for Guest Days, Tournaments, Sierra Gold Match Play, and any other special CVWG events. A special thanks to Debbie Waymire for spearheading this project, which is great addition to the CVWG.



### 2017 CVWG Roster Booklet

Pat Zimmerman issued the electronic 2017 roster last Sunday to your email address. A hard copy will be available in the locker room starting next Tuesday, the 7th. Thank you for your patience, but we were trying to make sure we had all our new members included, along with an updated 2017 calendar of events, and other important information for you to refer to during the year. Thank you, Pat!!

### A Message From Cheryl DiBachi

#### **PARTNER EC Tournament**

Partner EC Tournament begins February 1st, Pick a partner for yellow, combo or burgundy, (or all.) New procedure allows you to pay at the golf shop front desk (\$5 per card, \$10 per team). After you pay, Cheryl DiBachi will email you when your cards are available for pickup at the shop. See Cheryl's recent email for all the details, or contact her directly via email (cheryldibachi@gmail.com) or cell (916-412-3464).

### Birdie / Chip-In Binder

Just a reminder that the Birdie and Chip-In Binder is now located below the handicap computer in "New Quixotes".

Don't forget to record your birdie, chip-in or eagle when playing in a CVWG sanctioned event (Thursday play day, Saturday play, CVWG tournaments, etc.). Prizes at the end of the year for those with the most!

### Captain's Message

The Handicap Committee is proposing a change to the scorecards in 2017 that will impact those women who play from the current burgundy tees. The burgundy tees were added in 2014 as a way to accommodate those women who like to play from a longer distance. Unfortunately, there is little distinction between the men's purple colored tees and the burgundy tees so there has been quite a bit of confusion over the years with both men and women who play these boxes, especially for newer members to the Club.

The Handicap Committee has presented the concept of changing the burgundy tees to green tees to the Advisory Committee (AC) so there is total distinction between the mens purple and the womens longer tee boxes. The AC agrees with this recommendation that this will be a positive change for the entire Club, both short and long term as our membership expands and grows.

Sign up for the Valentine's Day  
Tournament,  
Sunday, February 12th.  
Last day to sign-up is Feb. 8th

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# Catta Verdera Women Golfers

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## Thursday Play Dates in February

Another great day was had by all at our Thursday Play Day. We were happy to have a 9:00 AM shotgun on the very wet course!

## Play And Stay

Thank you all for participating and staying for lunch! Let's keep building CVWG into a strong woman's club!

## February Scheduled Games

Thursday 9:00 am starting times:

**February 2:** CVWG Putts

**February 9:** Stroke Play

**February 16:** Throw Away Nine

**February 23:** Stroke Play

Call the Golf Shop by noon on Wednesday to sign up. Weather permitting, we hope to see you all out on the course.

## Pace of Play

As always, pace of play at our Thursday Play Days are important. We ask you to join us in speeding our pace of play by making these simple commitments to pace of play:

1. We will play "ready golf" unless it is an official tournament.
2. We will pick up on a hole when we reach our maximum strokes (equitable stroke control)
3. We will move quickly to our ball. When our balls are relatively close, we will drop off our golf cart partner and then go to our ball.
4. We will be prepared (have a provisional ball handy; bring extra clubs when walking to the ball; limit practice swings).

## Notes from your OPEN DAY Coordinator

Although the following Open Days will be held in March, many require that you let me know sometime in February that you want to play. It takes a couple of weeks once we let WGANC know you want to play, before we know that you got in. Many of the Open Days will be oversubscribed and they do a lottery to determine the field. So keep the "ENTRY DUE DATE" in mind if there is a particular Open Day that piques your interest. I will let WGANC know promptly that you wish to play!

I look forward to hearing from many of you this year.

~ Linda Bunker

WGANC Open Days in March

Date	Club Name	Location	Cost	Entry Due Date
7-Mar	Castlewood County Club	Pleasanton	\$60.00	Feb 14th
7-Mar	Discovery Bay Country Club	Discovery Bay**	\$48.00	Feb 14th
9-Mar	Green Hills Country Club	Millbrae	\$79.00	Feb 14th
9-Mar	Marin County Club	Novato	\$67.00	Feb 14th
16-Mar	Brookside County Club	Stockton	TBA	TBA
16-Mar	Diablo Country Club	Danville	TBA	TBA
21-Mar	Cameron Park Country Club	Cameron Park	TBA	TBA
21-Mar	Half Moon Bay Golf Links	Half Moon Bay	TBA	TBA
21-Mar	River Island Country Club	Porterville**	TBA	TBA
23-Mar	Lincoln Hill Golf Club	Lincoln	TBA	TBA
23-Mar	Menlo Country Club	Woodside**	TBA	TBA
28-Mar	Del Rio Country Club	Modesto	TBA	TBA
28-Mar	Lake Merced Country Club	Daly City	TBA	TBA

## Have a question, comment or suggestion?

We want to hear from you!

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# Catta Verdera Men's Club

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Happy New Year! The Men's Club is excited with the prospect of the new year and are anxious for the 2017 season to kick off. 2016 was a great year for the Men's Club as we sponsored a number of successful and highly participated events. In addition to hosting our Friday Member-Guest Days and Saturday tournaments, we also held our second Ryder Cup tournament in the summer, our Member-Member in the fall, and our course the season long Quixote Cup competition.

This year we kick off with our Opening Day tournament on Saturday, March 4th. The tournament is open to members of the Men's Club only and ALL participants will receive a tee prize to start the year. Other key events for the year:

**Friday Member-Guest Days:** March 17th, Apr. 22nd, June 17th, July 5th, and Aug. 19th

**Saturday Men's Tournaments:** March 4th, May 7th, June 4th, July 9th, and Aug. 6th.

**Summer Ryder Cup Sunday's:** July 16th, 23rd, 30th and Aug. 6th

**Member-Member:** Nov. 4th & 5th

We are at the start of our 2017 membership campaign. Currently, the Men's Club has nearly 170 members. For those of you not in the Men's Club, we highly encourage you to join. The cost

remains a modest \$100 for the year which allows you to compete in Men's Club events, includes an annual gift, and covers the cost of your dinner at the annual Men's Club banquet.

If you are interested in learning more about or in joining the Men's Club, please visit our web page by logging into the Catta Verdera site and clicking on the Men's Club banner, or send an email message to the Men's Club at [cvcc.mens.club@hotmail.com](mailto:cvcc.mens.club@hotmail.com). Lastly, please feel free to contact any member of the Men's Club board with your questions. For 2017, our Board is:

- ◆ Bill Brown, President
- ◆ Phil Banegas, Vice President
- ◆ Darren Horning, Treasurer
- ◆ Steve Harvey, Past President
- ◆ Doug DeMartini, Director
- ◆ Dan Dimick, Director
- ◆ Tim Gandy, Director
- ◆ Steve Grubman, Director
- ◆ Brian Peters, Director
- ◆ Jeff Ronten, Director
- ◆ Reid Scarff, Director
- ◆ Norm Zimmerman, Director

We are looking forward to a fun and competitive 2017.



**CABRILLO  
CLASSIC**  
MENS INVITATIONAL



Save the Date...

May 17th - 20th

Men's Member Guest Invitational



# *Northern California Golf Association*



**Catta Verdera Qualifier**

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual**

## **Four-Ball Net Championship**

(TWO-PERSON BETTER BALL)

**QUAIL LODGE & POPPY HILLS**

Tournament Schedule and Deadlines

**Catta Verdera Qualifier-Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM Tee Times      Entry Fee: \$25/person**

All Funds will go towards the Sectional/ Qualifying Entry Fee.

The TOP TWO teams advance to the Sectional Qualifying

Sectional Qualifying-Thursday, May 25

**Single Entry Fee: \$138/team**

Championship Proper (Mon.-Tue.)-June 19-20

**Single Entry Fee: \$350/team**



**Ramiro Sena**  
Course Superintendent

## Superintendent's Update

We have had one of the slowest, less productive months on the golf since we can remember. It rained about 20 days of the month. This of course sets us back on the projects we have been working on. However we are still planning to work on them all as weather permits. Unfortunately, the longer this rain continues the less we can accomplish on the course, such as drainage on some of the unplayable areas and, of course, restoration to some of the bunkers. We will circle back to the areas we are cleaning and put the final touches when the ground is conducive to get the tractor in those areas.

The staff worked hard on removing the massive trunk we had behind #3 tees. We were rushing to get it all cleaned up before the rain got here again.

Just a quick note...Please, continue with 90° rule only when driving on the turf.

Thank you for your ongoing support to our operation.

~Your Golf Course Superintendent and Turf Care Team

## Calendar at a Glance - Club Events February 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Ladies Day	3 Frank Family Wine Dinner	4
5 Super Bowl Party in Quixote's	6	7	8	9 Ladies Day	10	11 XXIO Experience Day
12 <i>Valentine's Golf Tournament</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day Dinner</i>	15	16 Ladies Day	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Family Dinner Night Ladies Day	24 Crab Feed	25
26	27	28				

### Coming in March...

Thursday, March 2nd  
**Ladies Day**

Friday, March 3rd  
**Pruett Wine Dinner**

Saturday, March 4th  
**Men's Club Opening Day**

Thursday, March 9th  
**Ladies Day**

Thursday, March 16th  
**Ladies Day**

Friday, March 17th  
**Men's Guest Day**

Saturday, March 18th  
**St. Patrick's Day Tourn.**

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**Ladies Day**

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**Family Dinner Night**

Saturday, March 25th  
**Saturday Ladies Play**



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### CLUB STAFF

**Jeff Wilson x226**  
General Manager  
**Ram Sena x215**  
Golf Course Superintendent  
**Robert Delgado x202**  
Director of Golf  
**Jim Braden x205**  
Director of Food & Beverage  
**Keelan Glenn x207**  
Executive Chef  
**Yanti Jensen x206**  
Controller  
**Tiffanie Blaylock x221**  
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**Curtis Landa x213**  
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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 - 7:00 pm  
First Tee Time: 7:00 am

**Range Hours**  
Tuesday through Sunday  
6:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Stables Grill**  
Tuesday through Sunday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Quixote's Members' Lounge**  
Tuesday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Wed & Thu 11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Fri & Sat 11:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm