



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

FEBRUARY 2018

Family Dinner Night Thursday, February 22nd

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 to go with it. There will be *live music* for the evening! Reservations are not required, so just show up and enjoy dinner with family and friends.

Valentine's Day Couples Tournament Sunday, February 11th

Don't forget to sign-up for the Valentine's Day Couples tournament, scheduled for Sunday, February 11th, with a 9:00am shotgun. This is going to be a great kick-off event for 2018.

9th Annual Crab Feed Friday, February 23rd

Join us for our amazing annual Crab Feed. Includes all the crab you can eat with lots of other good stuff. The dinner is at 7:00pm and reservations are required. The cost is \$45 per adult, 8 to 12 years of age is \$35, 4 to 7 years is \$25 and under 3 is free! Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com.

Pruett Wine Dinner Friday, March 2nd

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



Valentine's Day at Catta Verdera

Wednesday, February 14th

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Reservations Required

Treat your sweetheart to an elegant and romantic dinner at the club this Valentine's Day. Chef Keelan has designed the following menu for the Valentine's Day Dinner:

1st Course: Charcuterie platter of local California cheeses, Camembert, Triple Cream Brie, Cabacou & Smoked Gouda with cured meats, olives and French Baguette

2nd Course: Choice of either Crab & Tomato Bisque or French Onion Soup

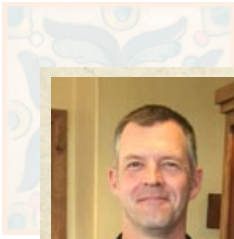
3rd Course: Choice of Whole Leaf Caesar Salad or Salad Nicoise

4th Course: Choice of: ~Filet of Swordfish with citrus butter & tapenade with haricot verts and heirloom rice pilaf ~Chicken Breast stuffed with Chorizo & cornbread w/ sweet corn cream sauce, Robuchon Whipped Butterball Potatoes and Haricot Verts ~Filet Mignon with Forest Mushroom & Bleu Cheese Fondue w/ Robuchon Whipped Butterball Potatoes & Haricot Verts

5th Course: Black Forest Mountain Cake

Seating is limited and this event always sells out so make your reservations early for this romantic evening with your special valentine! \$50 per person. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

The weather has been great, so if you haven't been out recently to enjoy our wonderful golf course you have been missing out. It's times like this that remind us why we pay the California Weather Tax.

Our Member tournament season is just around the corner, and in fact begins Sunday, February 11th with our annual Couples Valentines Tournament. Then on March 3rd we kick off our Men's Club season with the Opening Day Tournament (shotgun start at 9AM).

With spring around the corner it's time to start thinking about tuning up your game. That might come in the form of a lesson or series of lessons, or perhaps with an update to some of your older equipment. Wedge grooves wear out, driver faces fatigue and technology does advance. With modern launch monitors we are able to tell exactly which shaft / club-head combination will give you the best results. Later this month we will be having a XXIO (pronounced Zek-see-oh) Experience Day on the driving range. Come out February 24th anytime between 10AM and 1PM to see if XXIO is right for you. If you have a sub 100 mph swing speed with your driver, these clubs just might be a game changer. Advance sign-ups are recommended but not required. Sign up in the Golf Shop. We also have a planned Callaway Demo / Fitting day in March and a Cleveland Wedge clinic set for April 21st. Let's all try to make 2018 the year we play the best golf of our lives.

This past January, Jeff Wilson, Curtis Landa and I had the opportunity to attend the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Florida. What an amazing experience! With approximately 10 miles of aisles, all lined with

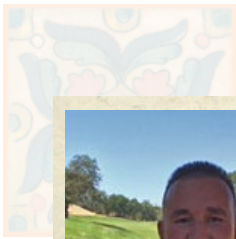
golf specific vendors and manufacturers, it was nigh impossible to actually take in everything. We of course saw all the large golf club manufacturers, along with numerous smaller companies trying to break through, thanks to their 'latest and greatest' whatever it was. Some might have a chance, but most are destined to go the way of the Edsel. There was equipment for the driving range and golf course; training aid gadgets that both showed merit and made the user look like a fool at the same time; apparel companies with new high tech materials and weaves only recently discovered on planet earth; and of course I saw a lot of the age old driver promise of an extra 10% in distance over last year's model (which made me wonder, if I was hitting it 300 yards back in the year 2000, shouldn't I be hitting it well over 1000 yards today with my 10% gain each year?). Oh well, I guess I've lost some club head speed... The main

thing to know is that at Catta Verdera, we will always try to stay up on the latest and greatest products, and use that knowledge to steer you towards products that are a good fit, and away from products that will be a bad fit for your game.

Now make sure you get out on the course and swing easy to hit hard.

Paul





Curtis Landa
Membership Director

Catta Verdera Membership

Catta Verdera is starting off 2018 with a new membership offering program - Drive to 275

Catta Verdera's goal is to add enough new golf members to reach 275 and become Private Thursday thru Sunday's. Please review information flyer.

I encourage everyone to inform your family, friends, and co-workers of Catta Verdera's exciting new program. There has never been a better time to join and perfect way to celebrate spring time and golf weather

If you know of a potential new member interested in joining and you're a current member looking to sponsor a new member either golf or social, there are a couple different options you can accomplish this.

Contact me directly and provide the potential members information.

Have the potential member contact me directly and have them let me know the member who is sponsoring them before or during the process please not afterwards.

Personally, bring the prospective member out as a guest, contact me before to arrange an introduction.

On behalf of Catta Verdera and our entire staff I would like to offer a warm welcome to the following new members.

Social Plus

Alisa & Michael Van Meter
Jeff & Becky McNaney

Social

Daniel & Tania Chrystal
Chuck & Susanne Schmidt



Catta Verdera Country Club Drive to 275 Membership Program

Become a member today!

Choose from Family, Individual, Corporate, or Young Executive Golf Memberships. New Social Plus Memberships are also available.

Golf Non-Refundable

\$5,000 initiation, 3 months no golf dues, No Cart fees until 2019, and 6 guest passes, family and individual category available.

Golf Refundable

\$10,000 initiation 3 months no golf dues, No Cart fees until 2019, and 12 guest passes, family and individual categories available.

Legacy Membership

ZERO initiation fee, just start paying dues. Need to be Family member; Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Son, or Daughter of current golf member.

Welcome Package for New Members

To be used within the first 30 days of joining
Dinner for 2, 1 appetizer, 2 Desserts, and Sunday Brunch for 2 with complimentary beverage.

Golf Member Sponsor

Receive 2 months golf dues credit after 1-year anniversary of sponsored Golf Member.

Social Plus Membership

\$1,000 initiation, Dues start at \$160 month
This new category of Social membership includes all the Social benefits with the ability to use the driving range & practice facilities Tuesday through Sunday.



Membership Pricing

Family Golf

MEMBERSHIP

Includes unlimited golfing privileges for primary Members and their immediate family members to age 23.
\$5,000 non-refundable initiation fee or \$10,000 refundable initiation fee.
\$600 monthly dues; includes mandatory primary member package (\$40 value).
\$150 quarterly food & beverage minimum.

Limited to 450 Golf Members

Individual Golf

MEMBERSHIP

Includes unlimited golfing privileges for an individual Member.
\$5,000 non-refundable initiation fee or \$10,000 refundable initiation fee.
\$516 monthly dues; includes mandatory primary member package (\$40 value).
\$150 quarterly food & beverage minimum.

Corporate Golf

MEMBERSHIP

Includes unlimited golfing privileges for primary Members and their immediate family members to age 23.
Corporate Membership programs developed to fit specific needs. Contact the Club for further details.
Family \$600 monthly dues, Individual \$516; includes mandatory primary member package (\$40 value).
\$150 quarterly food & beverage minimum.

Limited to 50 Members

Young Executive Golf

MEMBERSHIP

Includes unlimited golfing privileges for primary Members ages 18-30 and their immediate family members to age 23. Initiation fee is waived. At age 30 years, Member has the ability to continue as an Individual or Family Membership, with the initiation fee waived and paying the current golf dues.

Individual \$397 monthly dues, Family \$460.75
Includes mandatory primary member package (\$40 value).

Limited to 25 Members

Social & Social Plus*

MEMBERSHIP

Includes a variety of activities, special events, facility rentals and limited golfing privileges for primary Members and their immediate family members up to age 23.
\$1,000 initiation fee. \$90 monthly dues and \$150 quarterly food & beverage minimum.

**Social Plus Membership includes the use of the driving range and practice facilities Tuesday through Sunday.
\$1,000 initiation fee. \$160 monthly dues and \$150 quarterly food & beverage minimum.*

Limited to 300 Members

Rates are subject to change without notice.



Catta Verdera Women Golfers

2018 Golfing is Here!

Play Golf, Have Fun

January has gone by super quick and we hope to be in the swing of things very soon. We've had cold weather conditions making it a challenge to get out on the course, but temperatures in February are warming up!

Let's get back on course and continue to build CVWG into a strong women's club!

February Thursday Schedule

Our Winter schedule is an easy drop-in style. Drop everything and join us on Thursdays 9:00am! Please call the Golf Shop by Wednesday noon to sign-up.

February 1st - Low Putt & Closest to the Pin

February 8th - 2-Person Team Throw our 2

February 15th - Par Points

February 22nd - Stroke Play & Closest to the Pin

2018 CVWG Schedule of Events

Thursday Play Days

We meet every Thursday, depending on course availability and weather permitting with a 9 am tee time. During the months of June, July and August we tee off at 8:30 am. Call the Pro Shop by Wednesday, noon to sign up and join us!

Member/Guest Days

April 19th
May 31st ~Ladies Mini Invitational
July 19th
August 16th
Sept 6th - 9th ~Catta Bella Invitational
October 18th ~Boo Shoot

Saturday Events

April 21st ~Mojo Tournament
June 9th ~Lads & Lassies Tournament
Sept 29th ~Divas & Cougars Tournament
Nov 3rd ~CVWG Member-Member

Medallion Days

| Thursday | Saturday |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| April 5th | March 24th |
| May 3rd | May 5th |
| June 7th | June 2nd |
| July 5th | July 14th |
| August 2nd | August 18th |
| October 4th | September 22nd |

Low Putts

Thursday - The first Thursday of each month (excluding December)

Saturday - In conjunction with the Saturday Medallion Days

Summer Solheim Cup

July 15th July 29th
July 22nd August 5th

Ladies Eclectic Tournament

February 1st - April 30th ~Winter Team Eclectic
May 1st - October 30th ~Summer Individual Eclectic

Nine & Wine (9 hole scramble)

April 22nd & October 4th
2:45 tee time with Potluck after golf.



**Have a question, suggestion, or comment?
We'd like to hear from you!**

Contact CVWG Tournament Chairs:
Cheri Gandy or Beth Hoblit

Contact CVWG Captain:
Linda Bunker





Handicap Committee

As we approach the start of the 2018 CVCC and Men's Club tournament season, the Men's Club board of directors in cooperation with the handicap committee are investigating procedures to ensure more consistently equitable handicap events. Possible strategies are the creation of CVCC specific event handicaps for all participants and/or a modified results based handicap modification for those competitors most often winning money in club events.

Currently, based on four years of data and extensive research, no final decision has been reached to make any changes to our current practice of using current indices for all our handicap events. The MC board, along with the handicap committee, will introduce any modifications only after notifying the membership in advance.

Thank you,

The Men's Club Board of Directors
The CVCC Handicap Committee



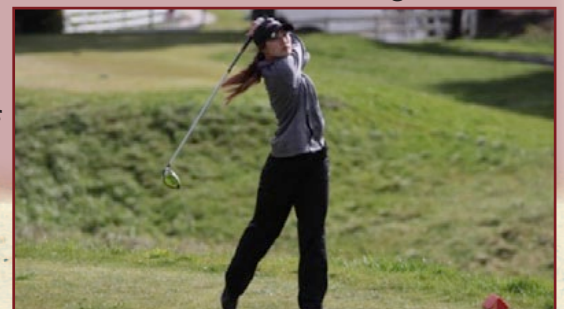
FEB 12 (MON) - FEB 13 (TUE)

VS MIKUNI SUSHI SHOOTOUT

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Catta Verdera CC is Excited for the opportunity to Host Girls Division 2 ~ Holy Names University Mikuni Sushi Shootout | February 12th & 13th

Eight Division 2 University/College Girls Golf Teams will be competing here at Catta Verdea. Holy Names University will be the Host for this competition featuring Catta Verdea member and Granite Bay Graduate Chisay Arai in the field of competitors. Other schools competing are CSU East Bay, CSU Chico State, Sonoma State, Academy of Art, Dominican, Menlo College, and Hawaii Pacific University. Members are welcome to come out watch and follow the girls. Monday 12th will be a shotgun starting at 10:00am and Tuesday morning reverse shotgun with Member play following directly behind the girl's final round of competition.





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent's Update

Here we are almost to the Equator of the Winter. The rains have come and cart path restrictions have been on and off. I have to admit, I wanted the rains to come soon. We were anxious to see how well the new bunkers were going to perform in the rainy weather. Typically, our old bunkers would get filled with water. We would wait for the storm to pass and get the trash pump to remove the water out of the bunkers. Next, we skim the floors removing all the silt and soils that migrated to the bunker floors as well as shoveling sand back that was eroded during the rain. Then, we take a solid-wooden rake to loosen the sand and start raking it for play. Although we might keep them as ground under repair until we cleaned them. This is the most tedious and labor intensive maintenance regimen we had to perform on the old bunkers.

The new bunkers took the rains as I expected. They had minimum wash outs, if any. And although I am still getting comments regarding balls plugging on the faces, we are diligent maintaining a sand depth of 2-3" on the faces and around 6" on the floors. The sand migrates a lot from the time the golfer enters and starts to address the ball displacing the sand as they swing away and really affecting the surface as they try to rake it. The best thing to do while raking the bunker is to utilize the back side of the rake and just level the area without raking it. The purity will stay like this for a long time due to the fact that the subfloor is solid. It's so amazing that does not require the aggressive raking as the native soil subfloor bunkers do.

Also, please avoid entering the bunker from any steep area. This would cause the biggest sand displacement and these areas are the perfect location to hold the golf balls due to improper raking. The faces might continue holding a shot here and there, but it would be a minimum and only during wet sand. We will continue to focus on maintaining adequate sand depths on the floors as well as on the faces. We appreciate your support and as always

I always welcome your comments and feedback. ~Ram Sena

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events February 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | 1 Ladies Day | 2 Frank Family Wine Dinner | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Ladies Day | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Valentine's Day Tournament | 12 | 13 | 14 Valentine's Day Dinner | 15 Ladies Day | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Family Dinner Night Ladies Day | 23 9th Annual Crab Feed | 24 XXIO Experience Day |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |



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 - 9:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Coming in March...

Thursday, March 1st

Ladies Day

Friday, March 2nd

Pruett Wine Dinner

Saturday, March 3rd

Men's Club Opening Day

Thursday, March 8th

Ladies Day

Thursday, March 15th

Ladies Day

Saturday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 22nd

Ladies Day

Thursday, March 29th

Family Dinner Night

Thursday, March 29th

Ladies Day



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