



# Catta Talk



CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB



MAY 2019

## Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 12th Seatings at 11:00 am & 1:15pm

Treat the special Mom in you life with a special Mother's Day Brunch at the club. This is our famous brunch with an omelet station, seafood station, carving station, dessert station and much, much more. There will be an 11:00am and a 1:15pm seating. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or [jbraden@cattaverdera.com](mailto:jbraden@cattaverdera.com).



## 2019 Cabrillo Classic May 16th - 18th

The 15th Annual Cabrillo Classic Men's Invitational has finally arrived! This event is the one of the best in the region and is always a great time for everyone who participates. For our 15th year, this highly anticipated men's Invitational will provide members and guests with three amazing days of competition, camaraderie, and cuisine. We are committed to providing the best event possible for those members participating, so please remember that the course and practice facilities will be available only for those members and guests involved in the event. This event is scheduled for Thursday May 16th – Saturday May 18th. Good Luck to all the competitors!

## TUNES on the Terrace

**Thursday, May 23rd ~ 6:00pm to 9:00pm**  
Tunes on the Terrace returns this year on May 23rd and continues throughout summer. Join us on the Terrace every Thursday and enjoy a different band and buffet each week, no reservations required. This is a fun night and a great way to meet new members, so come on down and join the fun.



## Family Dinner Night

**Thursday, May 30th ~ 6:00pm to 9:00pm**  
In conjunction with Tunes on the Terrace, the last Thursday of the month is Family Dinner Night. Chef Keelan's famous "All-You-Can-Eat" prime rib and lots of other good stuff. No reservations are required so come on down and join the fun.



Gift Cards make a great Mother's Day Gift.

## Memorial Day May 27th, 2019

Make it a day at the club on memorial Day. The club will be open on Monday, May 27th. We hope to see you at the club for a round of golf and relaxation!





Paul Shorts  
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

The sun is out, the course is in great shape and we're in the middle of our usual 12 days of spring. Golf season is in full swing. This past month we held our Men's

Senior Invitational 'The Troubadour'. This was our 5th annual Senior Invitational, and it continues to gain popularity every year. This year's Troubadour Champions were Sam Hall and Ed Lazarek (Gross) and Paul Haney and Mark Smith (Net). April also saw our largest Men's Guest Day ever. Due to a clerical error, we ended up with 148 players! Great participation and great pace of play considering how full the course was.



Sam Hall & Ed Lazarek

Paul Haney & Mark Smith

The Ladies 'Tee it Up Wednesdays' have been a smashing success. Get in touch with Beth Hoblit or Stacey Sommerhauser if you'd like to get in on the fun. We just had our Tee it Up Wednesday Putting Clinic, but put June 5th on your calendar for the next pre Ladies Wednesday clinic. Next month the topic will be chipping and greenside play.

Coming up in May we've got our Men's Invitational 'The Cabrillo' happening May 16th - 18th. Then at the end of the month our Ladies Club is holding their 'Mini Invitational'. This one day, themed guest day is always a ton of fun. Ladies - get your 4-some together and sign up now! Also starting in May is our Net Match Play Championship. We will be creating the brackets on May 12th so sign up now. There are still plenty of spots available in the Women's bracket, but the Men's bracket is almost

full. Sign up now so you don't miss out on this fun annual tournament.

Other happenings in May include a Mizuno Demo Day on Friday the 10th from 10am-1:30pm. Sign up in the golf shop. Mizuno has for many years made what are often considered the best irons money can buy. Many tour players use them without even having a contract. They've always been known for their forged blades, but their lineup now has some game improvement irons (JPX) that look great and play easy. Brooks Koepka has been using their JPX Tour irons for the last couple of years (and they've worked pretty well for him!) This year they not only have the exceptional irons they're known for around the world, but a driver offering that rivals and even surpasses many of the top selling drivers on the market today. Their driver comes standard with SP700 titanium (the titanium used on most 'tour' drivers, but generally not available on the stuff we can buy. Sign up in the golf shop to get your time scheduled or just show up and give them a try.

Demo days aside, we have demo product for you to try every day from Ping, Callaway, Mizuno and XXIO. We even let our Members take them out for 18 holes to see if they perform where it really counts.

With all the new demo product we've gotten in, it means I need to clean out all our demo product from last year. For example, you can get our Ping G30 demo driver for just \$100, or last year's Mizuno driver for the same. We've got some demo wedges and irons sets that must go as well. Next time you're in the shop, track me down and I'll let you know what prior season demo product we're getting rid of. As part of our spring cleaning, we've got some great closeout deals going right now on apparel as well. It's time to get yourself outfitted for 2019.

See you at the Club,

Paul



FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

## Summer Golf Season is Here

Catta Verdera Spring Membership offering programs officially ended May 1st with good success for both golf and social membership. Even though Catta Verdera Spring Membership offering has ended it's still a great time to join heading into Summer. Our course is in fantastic shape right now and Ram and his staff have done an exceptional job and need to be recognized. If you know anyone interested in joining and you're a current member looking to sponsor a new golf member there are different options, you can accomplish sponsoring a new member. Contact me directly 916-645-6734, clanda@cattaverdera.com, provide me with the potential members information, or simply introduce them to me. Please make sure if the potential member contacts me directly they give me your information before or during the process not afterwards. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or ideas.

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

### **Golf**

Oscar & Pamela Chiarella  
Katy Brown Jones & Gavin Mahsman  
Bill & Domine Zmrzel

### **Social Plus**

Daniel Cullinan  
Cory Harrigan



**Mizuno Fitting Day**  
Friday, May 10th ~ 10am - 1:30pm

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3 SWINGS  
10 MINUTES  
FIND YOUR  
PERFECT SET

## Acer's Alert!



Holes in One – We had 2 members record aces in April, and it looks like our 4th hole was a pushover last month.

Congratulations to Sandy Bailey who recorded her Ace on April 12th. Sandy took just 1 to navigate the 92 yard 4th hole.

Then on April 28th Larry Rhodes aced the 4th as well. This time from 170 yards.

Congratulations to Sandy and Larry!





# Catta Verdera Women Golfers

## It's Time to Tee it Up & Golf!!

The weather cooperated with us for our April events. The Nine and Wine Social was a great time, thanks to Karen Anderson for opening her beautiful home to us. Our first Ladies Guest Day, hosted by Arleen Wong, was a hit. Congratulations to the winners: 1st place: Linda Bunnker and her guests, Gill Brown, Kathy Lasich and Barbara Berry; 2nd Place: Riye D'Ambra., Diana Nyman and their guest Stacey Wiegandt plus a blind draw; 3rd place: Arleen Wong and her guests, Babette Roznowski, Chris Moore and Youn Matthews.

We also had a fabulous turnout for our first ever "Tee It Up Wednesday" with 24 ladies coming out for a fun nine holes.

And, rounding out our April we had an awesome Member/Member Tournament, hosted by Laura Faber. With 16 teams the competition was fierce. Here are our winners: 1st flight 1st place Susan Bishop/Sandy Bailey 2nd place Lory Vasko/Cami Sylvester; 2nd flight 1st place Cheri Gandy/Gigi Sweeney 2nd place Lisa Pae/Jeanne Zaslove; 3rd flight 1st place Riye D'Ambra/Michelle Helzer 2nd place Eddy Nanchy/Judy Getty.

We are looking forward to a great May. Keep on reading for all the fun events.

## Beth Hoblit – Tee it Up Wednesday Chair

Tee It Up Wednesdays continue in May on the 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th. Our first clinic of the season will be tonight, May 1st at 5:00 on the putting green. Come early to get your cart and warm up. We will have a shot gun start at 5:30. Any Questions? Call me at 916-792-9373 or email [bzbieg@hotmail.com](mailto:bzbieg@hotmail.com).

**Verdera Cup** – The race for 2019's Verdera Cup winner is on and we still have tons of time. Remember when you participate in CVWG and club sponsored events throughout the year, you earn points toward the Verdera Cup. Points are collected throughout the year from January 1st – 1st Thursday in November. You can earn points by playing in many events, such as Thursday play days, Tee It Up Wednesday, the Clubs Match Play and yes, coming to General Meetings (Debbie Ahlstrom ). Members with the highest point totals win awards and there isn't just one award.

**Lads and Lassies Tournament** - For those that haven't played, this is an awesome event where two CVWG members partner-up and ask/invite two CVCC men members to play as a foursome. It's an extremely fun game, loads of laughs and camaraderie, and a "no pressure," modified scramble format. You don't want to miss out! Questions: Email Stephanie McCarthy or call at: 916-223-9491

**Oceans 18 – Mini Invitational** - That's right! It's time to sign your team up for the Oceans 18 Mini Invitational. Members can bring one or three guests to make a foursome. If you will only be hosting one guest, pair up with another member/guest team or we'll help you form a team. Don't have a guest? No worries! We can help find you a terrific playing partner.

Date: Thursday, May 30th Time: 7:30 AM Breakfast- 9:00 AM Shotgun Start Entry Fee: \$85 per player (Includes: breakfast, golf, snacks, lunch, tee prize, and awards) Format: Two net best balls of the foursome. Sign up online or turn in your entry form to the Golf Shop no later than May 15th.

**Congratulations to Sandy Bailey for her Hole-in-One on April 12th.** This wasn't her first so there is still hope for the rest of us. Here are some fun facts about a hole-in-one.

- ◆ Tour player making an ace: 2,500 to 1
- ◆ Low-handicapper making an ace: 5,000 to 1
- ◆ Average player making an ace 12,500 to 1
- ◆ Two players from the same foursome aching the same hole: 17 million to 1
- ◆ One player making two holes-in-one in the same round: 67 million to 1

### Hole in One Facts for Women

- ◆ 16% of holes in one are made by women
- ◆ Average age 55 ~Average years of playing is 15
- ◆ Average hole length is 111 yards

\*From National Hole In-One Registry



### **Lisa Pae - EC Tournament Chair**

It is May and many of you are multi-tasking with finishing up Partner EC and starting Individual EC this month. Great to see all the cards being turned in! For those of you new to the EC tournament this year or need a refresher, please reach out to Lisa Pae (Lpae@aol.com or 916-581-3856) for details. Did you know you also earn Verdera Cup points for each card you purchase and participate in? Sign up today!

### **Lory Vasko - Membership**

Correction from last month -- we are holding at 76 members in the Ladies Group. If you know anyone that'd like to join have her reach out to Lory!

### **Cami Sylvester & Stephanie McCarthy** - Thursday & Saturday Tournament Chairs

In May we will have two Ladies Thursday Play days. Thursday, May 2nd will be Putts and Medallions and Thursday, May 9th will be our Ladies Play day with sweeps. The pro shop is trying to accommodate our last minute changes but please ensure you notify them if you have to cancel or are able to join last minute. Paul, Kyle, Taylor at Matt are trying their very best to take good care of us.

Saturday Ladies Play day will be Putts and Medallions on May 11th. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Laura Faber - Open Day Chair**

The weather is beautiful, the courses in Northern Cal are in great shape - all that is missing is YOU playing golf on these great courses. Take a look at the Open Day opportunities in Northern California and if interested let me know and I will get you signed up.

Also listed with each Open Day communication are the upcoming WGANC events. Keep your calendars open for these fun events as well.

### **Susan Bishop – Handicap Chair**

Congratulations again to Mary Russo our Most Improved Golfer for March. She reduced her index from 17.2 to 16.1. Keep reaching for the goal of Most Improved Golfer – they receive awards at the end of year holiday event.

#### ***A few updates:***

Keep in mind the course will be closed the following dates: 5/16-5/18 (Men's Cabrillo), May 3rd and May 23rd (Outside event). The Club will be open on Memorial Day – Monday, May 27th but closed Tuesday, May 28th.

### **A Message from Stacey**

Have you wanted to be on a volunteer on a committee or chair an event for the Ladies Group? If so please let me know. We can always use the help and later this year Laura Faber will be putting together her board for 2020.

Please upload your pictures to our CV Women's Group Facebook page or email/text me any pictures you take playing with the ladies.

“Pace of play” is a topic certainly getting a lot of attention lately not only locally but also nationally with the major USGA rule changes. Some of the many of USGA rule changes were centered around speeding up the game. Here are some Pace of Play tips for the Everyday Golfer – click this link: [NCGA Pace of Play tips](#). Stay tuned for more about Pace of Play from Pam.

See you all out on the course!

***Have Fun, Play Golf***





FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

## 2019 Junior Golf Camps -- Nike Golf!

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Catta Verdera and Nike Junior Golf Camp is proud to announce the newest summer youth camps in the Sacramento area at Catta Verdera Country Club. Join Catta Verdera's staff of qualified teaching professionals for a week of top-notch instruction and fun this summer!

### FULL DAY CAMPS

Our full day camps are a wonderful way for our campers to enjoy a full day of golf. Each day starts with proper warm up, followed by three hours of instruction on all facets of the game. After a short lunch break, participants head out onto the course with the staff where emphasis is placed on course management, shot selection and strategy. Full Day Camps run from 9:00am - 4:00pm each day and are suitable for low intermediate and advanced players. Lunch is included for full day campers each day.

### HALF DAY CAMPS

Our Half Day camps are designed to pique the interest of potential new golfers and offer experienced golfers the instruction they need to improve. These camps give the same quality instruction our full day camps provide. Each day starts with proper warm up stretches and exercises, followed by three hours of small group instruction. Half Day Camps run from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. Lunch is NOT included.

*All camps run Tuesday - Friday.*

### Highlights Include:

- ◆ Instruction from recognized golf instructors with a low student-to-teacher ratio
- ◆ Fun, engaging competitions and games to improve skills learned
- ◆ Daily supervised course play with the camp staff
- ◆ Camper amenity package including a Nike hat, drawstring bag, SRIXON golf balls, camp workbook, and graduation certificate
- ◆ A healthy and positive learning environment designed to help every camper get better

The camps will be led by PGA Head Professional, Paul Shorts, and PGA Professional, Phil Dawson, and all registrations are taken through the URL below. The camp dates and structure are as follows:

### Camp Details:

Session Dates: July 23-26 and August 6-9

Full Day Camps (9:00am - 4:00pm) ~ Full Day Tuition: \$475

Half Day Camps (9:00am - 12:00pm) ~ Half Day Tuition: \$275

Coed, ages 7-16 (varies by program), all skills welcome!



To see full details and to register, please visit this link to Nike [US Sports Camps](#).





**Ramiro Sena**  
Course Superintendent

## Superintendent Update

Dear members and guests,

Welcome to one of the best seasons of the year. The weather is allowing us to do great things on the golf course. This month we will be hosting the Cabrillo invitational tournament. If you have not come to play during the last few weeks you are truly missing out on the marvelous weather. It is definitely an amazing golfing temperature with seventies or low eighties and a little breeze.

This climate definitely plays in our favor to maintaining a playing surface that is dry and healthy. The wind/air provides that amazing oxygen to the plant, which prevents the fungus from forming as it needs stagnant heat to thrive.

The walking bridge on hole five is finally installed. We apologize for the inconvenience to those who walk the course. Also, we just finished a new tee box on hole eleven. This will be the Cabrillo tee as they want the hole to be a little more difficult. The tee aims away from the hole making the tee shot longer. I hope you can enjoy it. We spent plenty of time on it getting it ready!

We thank you for that amazing support to the club and our staff. I personally thank you for respecting the course and golf carts. We want to provide you with the best we can, but we need your help in order to accomplish that. Please, obey the cart rules and pair up with your partner in order to eliminate wear and tear on the course and golf carts. This helps us tremendously.

Thank you for your support ~ Your Turf Care Team



## Calendar at a Glance - Club Events MAY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Ladies Day	3 Course Closed	4 Cinco De Mayo Tournament
5	6 Course Closed	7	8	9 Ladies Guest Day	10 Mizuno Fitting Day	11
12 Mother's Day Brunch	13 Course Closed	14	15	16 CABRILLO CLASSIC MENS INVITATIONAL	17 CABRILLO CLASSIC MENS INVITATIONAL	18 CABRILLO CLASSIC MENS INVITATIONAL
19	20 Course Closed	21	22	23 Tunes on the Terrace Course Closed	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Club Open	28 Course Closed	29	30 Family Dinner Night Ladies' Mini Invitational	31	

### Coming in June...

June 6th, 13th, 20th,  
**Ladies Day**

Thursdays June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 26th  
**Course Closed**

Saturday, June 1st  
**Saturday Men's Play**

Saturday, June 15th  
**Lads & Lassies Tournament**

Wednesday, June 19th  
**Men's Senior 4-Ball Qualifier**

Thursday, June 21st  
**The Eclectic**

Friday, June 22nd  
**The Eclectic**

Thursday, June 27th  
**Ladies' Guest Day**

Thursday, June 27th  
**Family Dinner Night**

### 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**  
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Controller  
**Curtis Landa x213**  
Membership Director/Tournament Sales

### PHONE NUMBERS

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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 - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm



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