



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2019

TUNES on the Terrace

Thursdays in Sept ~ 5:00pm to 8:00pm

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.

Thursday, September 26th - Family Dinner Night from 5:00 to 8:00pm. This is the "All-You-Can-Eat" prime rib and all the other good stuff along with the live entertainment. No reservations required.

Taco & Tequila Tuesday

Every Tuesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us in Quixote's every Tuesday and enjoy our Taco & Tequila Specials! Don't miss out on the amazing Tacos & Tequila at the club! All Specials are for Dine-In only.

CVWG Divas & Cougars

Saturday, September 28th

It's that time again for Cougars vs. Divas 2019. Who's going to have bragging rights this year? This CVWG Tournament is for our ladies group members. The field will be split based on age.

Two Cougars will play with two Divas. There will be a 9:00 am shotgun start. It is important to sign up early so we can arrange the teams.

[Click here](#) to sign up!

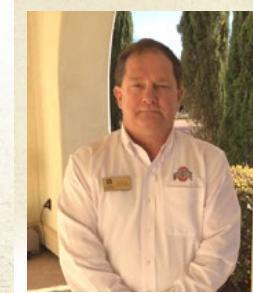
cougars vs. divas 2019



Madefena's
Fine Dining

Friday, September 27th

Enjoy a quiet evening of fine dining at the Club. Reservations required.



Jim Braden
Director of Food & Beverage



Rombauer Wine Dinner

Friday, October 4th ~ 7:00 pm

Join us for an elegant evening of decadent food and fine wines from Rombauer Vineyards. Chef Keelan has designed and exquisit menu to pair with the wine varietals.

The cost is \$75 per person and reservations are required.

Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com. The dinner is open to all members and their guests.



Couples Guest Day

Sunday, September 29th

Join other couples for this fun event, playing a 4 person 'Step Aside' Scramble'. The event starts with a 1:00pm shotgun with food to follow the round. Contact the golf shop for additional details and to sign up!





Kevin Earl
General Manager

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Greeting, it is hard to believe I am going to be starting my third month here at Catta Verdera. Thank you to all the members who have made me feel so welcome. With fall right around the corner, and the season coming to a slow close, congratulations are in order for Reid Scarff and Pam Palmieri for winning their respective club championship flights.

With our member tournament season winding down, the golf course will soon be shifting gears into a very important stretch. This includes the predictable recovery from aerification and overseeding of primary playing areas.

Our fall aeration is taking place on September 10th and 11th. This time offline, from normal play, allows us time to do a couple of sorely needed projects. We will be resealing and striping the parking lot and doing some deep cleaning in the clubhouse. If time allows, we plan on shampooing the carpets in Quixote's since I cannot find any record of when it was last done.

On the golf course, I have played two rounds with some members who very gracious with their recount of history, and how some sorely needed areas are still in need of attention.

Some of these areas are: the fairways on #14 and #15, the #3 green and how it is designed for a short approach, the bunker on #17 needs more sand and other smaller but equally important projects. Stay tuned we plan on getting these done. Many of these are not easy fixes, but if we give Ram's crew the time and some resources, he can surely get them done. In very simple terms, drainage and more drainage are needed to improve playing conditions.

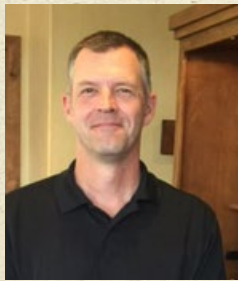
On a much lighter note...Jin Young Ko who is an LPGA golfer has completed a record 106 holes of tournament golf without making a bogey...or worse. Good grief, I have made it 18 holes without a bogey but that is 6 rounds at tournament golf.

I would say that golf is in good hands with the athletes that are migrating to the game nowadays. A good deal indeed!

See ya in the fairway!

Kevin





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

The most exciting news from this past month revolves around our Stroke Play Club Championship; 54 holes of individual, grueling stroke play. We had 72 participants this year; a great number for any individual 54 hole event. In the Men's Championship Flight Reid Scarff took back the title after being bested by Costa Tzikas in last year's Championship. In the Ladies division Pam Palmieri took the top honor. Pam's win ends a 14 year reign by Debbie Waymire, who has moved to Arizona and sadly couldn't defend her title. Just like last year, we divided the field into flights based on handicap, and each flight had a gross winner as well as net winners.

One thing of note that I feel our club should be proud of with regard to this year's Club Championship... Reid Scarff, playing to a +2 course handicap, was not only our Gross Club Champion, but finished as low Net in the Championship flight as well. It's very rare when a +2 finishes low net, and I feel this is not only a testament to how well Reid played, but also to our Handicap Committee and our membership in general. If everyone is posting scores accurately, a +2 should have as good a chance as anyone to win low net in a 54 hole event. Yet somehow it stands out as an abortion when this actually happens. Just having that happen here makes me proud of our members for posting scores accurately, and proud of our Handicap Committee for their diligence in performing regular audits and checks on our members and their score posting.

By the time you are reading this our Catta Bella Ladies Invitational will have wrapped up. The ladies had another great turn out this year with 104 participants in this year's *1920's Jazz and Supper Club* themed Invitational. Be sure to look for Catta Bella results in next month's newsletter.

Muirra Demo Day – Friday September 20th. For those of you unfamiliar with Muirra, they are considered one of the best, if not the best iron forgers in the world. Companies such as Titleist,

Callaway and TaylorMade have all contracted Muirra to forge irons for their top tour players. Even if you aren't interested in playing a high end forged iron, you might want to swing by the range on the 20th just to have a look at what they offer. Their clubs truly are pieces of art.

Course Care – This is a drum we've been beating for several months now, but we're still seeing a chronic problem of unrepaired ball marks on the greens. I know most of you repair your ball mark plus a few others each hole, and for that we thank you. Those of us who care about the course must not become discouraged by the damage we see inflicted by the selfish and uncaring amongst us. I wish we could blame it on our outside tournament play, but Ram has let me know repeatedly that Tuesday mornings (the day after our outside Monday tournaments) always have many less ball marks that he finds on Monday mornings (the day after 4 straight days of Member only play). We've been finding several greens per morning covered with ball marks. We have someone or several someones going out late each night and using the golf course like a driving range. We're trying to figure it out, but often community residents just go out and play without checking in so it is very difficult to determine who is causing the damage without catching them in the act. In this regard we ask that if you see something you say something. When we figure out who is doing the damage, we can speak with them and hopefully correct the action. Thank you all for your help in this matter.

P.S. It's important to note, that even though we are about to aerify the greens, it is just as important to fix your ball marks on aerified greens as it is on regular greens. Also note – the first few days post aerification, if you play after the sand has dried, the greens actually putt OK. It's the days when the grass starts standing up, and before we can get mowers out that they get difficult to putt.





Catta Chatter



Book Your Holiday Party Now!

The time is quickly approaching...the wonderful holiday season where we get to spend time with family and share memories with friends. It is also a great time to share your appreciation for employees and business clients with a fun and memorable holiday party. Start planning now and book your holiday events to get the best dates possible! Our holiday menus are a taste of elegance, unique and extravagant to make the event unforgettable. And remember, as always, members receive a 15% discount. We look forward to helping you host the party of the year! Contact the Events Department today at 645-6721.



Save the Date...

2019 Los Compadres October 18th - 19th

Sign up early for this fun 2-day event! Entry forms available in the golf shop.

CVWG Ladies Boo Shoot Thursday, October 24th

Get your teams together and enjoy this fun ladies guest day!

Adult Halloween Party Thursday, October 31st

Find your costume and save the date for this year's Halloween Party. Adults only and lots of fun!

2018 Club Championship Results

Championship Flight

- 1st Gross – Reid Scarff
- 2nd Gross – Costa Tzikas
- 3rd Gross – Roy Fernandez
- 1st Net – Dave Sommerhauser
- 2nd Net – Kwang Pae
- 3rd Net – Jim Anderson
- 4th Net - Matt Morgan

Orange Tee Flight

- 1st Gross – Jamie Lewis
- 1st Net – Cole Herstam
- 2nd Net – Charlie Bunker
- 3rd Net – Jon Baker
- 4th Net – Mahmood Ismail
- 5th Net – Clyde Colley
- 6th Net – Bill Paterson

Purple Tees Flight

- 1st Gross – Rick Domenick
- 1st Net – Brent Petefish
- 2nd Net – Wes Owsley
- 3rd Net – Ferdinand Tungol
- 4th Net – Mike Mattal
- 5th Net – Jeff Ogden





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Catta Verdera Women's Group...The Best is Yet to Come!!

Even though summer is winding down, our events calendar is not. Please read on for further details and updates from our board.

September 28 – Divas vs Cougars (10 VC points and a super fun event)

September 29 – Couples Guest Day (This is a club event. Get your teams set now)

October 12 – 13th – Ladies Solheim Cup – stay tuned for information from Debbie Harvey

October 20 – Ladies Nine and Wine (shot gun at 2:45 pm) – stay tuned for information from Lory Vasko

October 24 – Boo Shoot (this is a guest day event)

October 31 – Halloween and the last day to play an individual EC (remember each is worth 10 VC points)

November 9 – Saturday Ladies Play Day

November 21 – Turkey Shoot

December 5 – Ladies Holiday Awards Party

Save the Date Save the Date Save the Date!!!

Divas vs. Cougars – Saturday, September 28th 9:00 am shotgun

It's that time again, who's going to have bragging rights this year? Cougars won last year but Divas won the two previous years. We will be playing a Par Points format which is a Hole by Hole "net" score.

Bogie = 1 point, Par = 2, Birdie=3 and Eagle=4. An email with sign-ups will be coming out after the Catta Bella.

A Message from Lory Vasko - Membership

I hope our new members have been able to get out and play with our ladies events. Mark your calendars for the next Nine and Wine which will be on Sunday

October 20th with a shotgun start at 2:45 pm and potluck social to follow. This is open to all members of Catta Verdera Women's Group members as well as those looking to join the Women's Group. Check upcoming emails for more information as you won't want to miss this!

If you know of anyone interested in joining the CVWG please have them contact me at 916-847-5728 or loryvasko@gmail.com.

Verdera Cup – Cami Sylvester

The race is still on for Verdera Cup points. Please double check the standings and review the spreadsheets located in the Birdie and Chip in binder in Qs. If you see errors (hey we are human) please let Stacey or Cami know no later than September 8th on Q1 and Q2s standing. They will be inked in after September 8th.

Sierra Gold Match Play – Linda Bunker

Our final Sierra Gold match will be held at Serrano CC, October 17th. We will be matched up against Granite Bay and are currently in 2nd place. It will be great if we can overtake North Ridge's 7 point lead. I think we have it in us!

If you are interested in playing this final match, keep your calendars open. I will be sending notice of the event as we get closer to the date and hope you will consider playing! If you have questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

A Message from Susan Bishop – Handicap Chair

Congratulations to Lois Anderson, our Most Improved Golfer in August. Her Index dropped to 20.8 from 22.8. Wow! Way to go Lois.

Coming in September, we will have the Pro Shop start their random audit process. So what does this mean? It means on a single Tuesday, Thursday and a weekend day during the month, the Pro shop will compare the Tee sheet against posted scores. If there are discrepancies, then that information will

be provided to me. I'll then send a very nice email to you following up.

Rules – Pam Palmieri

Did you know your “myNCGA” app where you record your score has a rule of the month. This month it discusses relief options for unplayable ball in bunker. Hope you all read about the rules update in my last message. If you have any questions about a particular rule please reach out to me.

A Message from Beth Hoblit – Tee it Up Wednesday Chair

We finished off the summer of teeing it up with our very first Scramble Tournament. First place went to Eddy Nancy, Cheryl Morris, Michelle Helzer and Stephanie McCarthy. Second place went to Susan Kinkaid, Violy Crisologo, Karen Malaysiak and Dana White. Way to go ladies! A big thank you to Paul Shorts for his golf clinics and helping with the Scramble Tournament.

Thank you so much to Julio, Rich and the entire team at Q's for keeping the kitchen open a little longer for our ladies.

If we can squeeze in a few more Tee it Up Wednesdays this year a message will go out.

A Message from our Thursday Chair – Cami Sylvester

In September we will have three Ladies Thursday Play days. Thursday, September 12th will be Putts and Medallions, regular play on September 19th, and sweeps on September 26th. More information to follow.

A Message from our Open Day Chair – Laura Faber

Summer is winding down but there are still opportunities to participate in a fantastic Open Day at some amazing Northern California courses. Take a moment to look at the schedule which was sent in a previous message and sign up for one of the remaining Open Days. Meet some new golfers, have a fantastic time and enjoy a beautiful course. It's not too late to be an Open Day participant.

Key Club Dates for Limited Tee Times or Club Closures:

Keep in mind the course will be closed or have limited tee times on the following dates: limited tee times on Friday, September 20th for Men's Guest Day; September 10th and 11th for Aerification; October 18th and 19th for Los Compadres and September 25th and October 4th for an outside tournament. Always check the Events Calendar online for changes and updates.

A Message from Stacey

Do you have great ideas that you want to share? Do you want to get involved? A great way to have impact in our ladies group is to get involved. Laura Faber will be looking for volunteers for board positions, committee chairs and guest day hosts. Please reach out to Laura if you are interested in helping out in 2020.

From time to time a Women's Group member may be going through a tough time for one reason or another. We are all here to help and lend a supporting hand. Wilhelmina Schaefer is going help our group in this area for the balance of 2019. If you know a member that needs some warm wishes or anything were we can support her please reach out to Wilhelmina and she will help spread the word. Her phone number is 916-531-4326.

A very special thank you to Beth Hoblit for all her work with Tee It Up Wednesday. This was a huge success. Newer lady golfers were able to come out for nine holes and get to know the game a little better and make some great new friends. Thank you Beth!

Got pictures? Send them to Stacey or post on the CVWG Facebook page.

See you all out on the course!

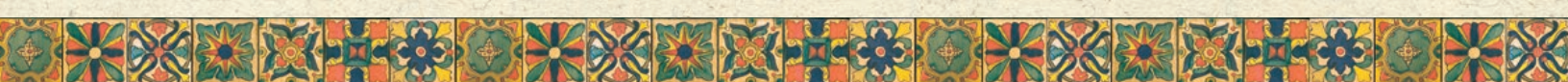
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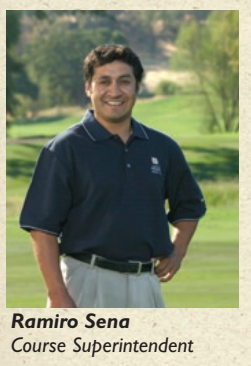
We'd like to hear from you!

Contact:

Stacey Sommerhauser: CVWG Captain

Laura Faber: CVWG Co-Captain





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent Update

We have Had another amazing summer this year! The heat hasn't been unbearable, turf surface is doing well, and we even had a chance to do a little drainage project.

Fall is right around the corner, which means shorter days, lower sun angles and cooler nights. Next week we will begin aerification of Greens and Tees. Please, help us alleviate the scars from ball marks even on "holy" Greens as they still easily bruise. We struggle with the ball mark recovery as many golfers do not repair their marks and the marks don't repaired easily by next day when the staff gets to them.

Hold your mates accountable and remind them to do it when they hit the green. It is the right thing to do, it's part of the game, and is part of the golf etiquette!

The Bermuda grass fairways are beginning the process of shutting down and storing carbohydrates for winter dormancy. We will begin to slice and prep them for overseeding in October.

We have been chasing wet areas on holes affected by the homes on holes 12-15. It is amazing how easily water can affect those areas. We had this section on hole 13 where the water was actually coming up through the cart path. The staff went and cut sections off to diverted to the side onto a french drain.

Please, use caution when surface is wet as it gets slippery.

Thank you for your support ~Your Turf Care Team

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events

September 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Taco & Tequila Tuesday	4	5 	6 	7
8	9 Course Closed	10 Club Closed Aerification	11 Aerification	12 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	13	14
15	16	17 Taco & Tequila Tuesday	18	19 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	20 Men's Guest Day	21
22	23 Course Closed	24 Taco & Tequila Tuesday	25 Course Closed	26 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	27 <i>Madejena's Fine Dining</i> Muirra Demo Day	28 CVWG Divas & Cougars
29 Couples Guest Day	30 Course Closed					

Coming in October...

October 7th, 14th, 21st, 25th
Course Closed

October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st
Ladies Day

Friday, October 4th
Rombauer Wine Dinner

Friday, October 11th
Men's Guest Day

October 12th & 13th
Solheim Cup

Friday, October 18th
Los Compadres

Saturday, October 19th
Los Compadres

Sunday, October 20th
Ladies Nine & Wine

Wednesday, October 23rd
Yappy Hour

Thursday, October 24th
CVWG Boo Shoot

Thursday, October 31st
Adult Halloween Party



CATTA VERDERA
COUNTRY CLUB

Where everyone wants to be.

CLUB STAFF

Kevin Earl x226
General Manager
Ram Sena x215
Golf Course Superintendent
Paul Shorts x202
Head Golf Professional
Jim Braden x205
Director of Food & Beverage
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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 - 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