



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

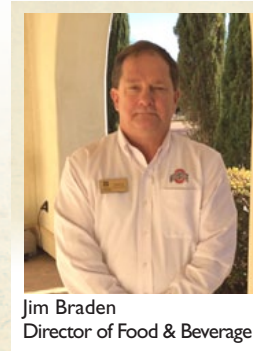
SEPTEMBER 2018

2018 Catta Bella Ladies Invitational September 6th - 8th

It's the summer of love for this year's Catta Bella Ladies Invitational! With 3 days of golf and a lot of fun, participants will have great memories to last a lifetime. The course is in great shape thanks to our Turf Care staff. As a reminder, the course will only be available to those ladies who are participating in the event. Good Luck to All!



A huge thank you to all our sponsors for making this event a great one!



Jim Braden
Director of Food & Beverage



Rombauer Wine Dinner Friday, Sept 14th 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of fine dining and fine wines from Rombauer Vineyards. Chef Keelan has designed an amazing menu for the evening.

1st Course: Fish & Chip ~ Fried Monk Fish Coin with Potato Gaufrette, Truffle Tartar, Caviar and Chive

2nd Course: Cold Duck ~ Seared Hoison Duck with Asian Pear, Figs & Greens with Mandarin Vinaigrette & Gochujang

3rd Course: African Pepper & Chicken Soup

4th Course: Wagyu Bavette Steak & Frites with Maitre'D Hotel Butter, Roquefort Sauce, Chili Oil & Smoked Heirloom Eggplant Graten

5th Course: Caramel Apple Flan, Toasted Pepetas & Cinnamon Cream

The cost is \$75 per person and reservations are required. Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com.



MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

3rd 8:30 AM
Thursday
— Ladies
SEPTEMBER 20

3rd 1:00 PM
Friday
— Men
SEPTEMBER 21

TUNES on the Terrace

Every Thursday ~ 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Join us on the Terrace every Thursday and enjoy a different band and buffet each week, no reservations required. This is a great way to make new friends and enjoy our fabulous patio, so come on down! Remember, the last Thursday of the month is always "All-You-Can-Eat" Prime Rib!



Aerification

September 10th & 11th

As a reminder, the course will be closed on the 10th & 11th for the fall aerification. This will ensure our course is in good health for winter!





Catta Chatter

Book Your Holiday Party Now!

It is that time again...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...

Ladies Boo Shoot

Thursday, October 18th

Get your teams together and enjoy a fun ladies guest day.

Annual Halloween Party

Friday, October 26th

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



Reminder:

In order to play in a Club event, you must have an established handicap. Now is a great time to sign up so you are ready for the upcoming events. See the Golf Shop for details.



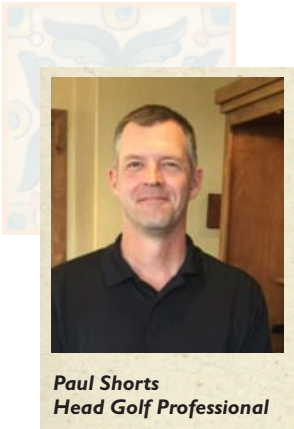
Acer's Alert

Congratulations to **Jan Wissneback** for an incredible ace on August 4th. Jan made the shot on Hole #4 from 92 yard. Definitely one for the memory book!

Congratulations to **Bob Foulk** for his hole-in-one on August 8th! Bob made his ace on hole #6 from 172 yards. Congrats!

Congratulations to **Norm Hueckel** for his hole-in-one on August 28th. Norm made 169 yards on hole #6 look easy with this ace!





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

The 2018 Club Championship is in the books. The weather was spectacular and 75 players fought the challenging conditions, and all the extra challenges that come along with individual medal play. This year everyone entered competed for 54 holes. Costa Tzikas ended up cruising to victory as this year's Men's Club Champion, but in the ladies flight there was a little more drama. Pam Palmieri and Debbie Waymire were tied after 53 holes of grueling competition. Debbie managed a par on the 54th hole to Pam's bogey, giving her a 1 shot victory and retention of her title. Congratulations to this year's Club Champions – Costa Tzikas and Debbie Waymire. Each of the flights was

tightly contested and everyone who battled through this 54 hole individual tournament is to be commended.

September means it's time for our signature Ladies event The Catta Bella, which is being held this year September 6-8. We will have a morning shotgun on Thursday the 6th for those not playing in the Catta Bella, but the course will be completely closed for the Invitational on Friday the 7th and Saturday the 8th. Also don't forget we will be aerifying September 11th and 12th. The course will be closed both days and back open on Thursday the 13th. Don't be afraid of playing right after aerification. The first couple of days before the grass starts popping up through the sand are better than you'd expect. You might be surprised what you can shoot on freshly aerified greens.

(Mini Lesson – When putting on aerified greens two things are critical to successful putting. 1 – You must be a 'roller' of the ball. By Roller I mean someone who gets it going end over end quickly. Players who skid the ball or cut across the ball with their putter will find themselves very frustrated when playing on freshly punched greens. 2 – You need to be aggressive. The greens are slower, so you'll never go that far by, so go ahead and give it a rip with your putter. The average golfer is usually more successful getting it close from 30 or 40 feet on sanded greens than they are on fast smooth greens.

Happy playing and I hope to see you at the club!

2018 Club Championship



Championship Flight

- 1st Gross – Costa Tzikas
- 2nd Gross – Reid Scarff
- 3rd Gross – Jim Anderson
- 1st Net – Kris Palmer
- 2nd Net – Cris Carolan
- 3rd Net – Kwang Pae

Purple Tees Flight

- 1st Net – Ron Fisher
- 2nd Net – Jeff Ogden
- 3rd Net – Ted McWilliams
- 4th Net – Todd Weygandt
- 5th Net – Robert Wissenback
- 6th Net – Dave Baker

Orange Tee Flight

- 1st Net – Phil Banegas
- 2nd Net – Andy Williams
- 3rd Net – Steve Dean
- 4th Net – Charlie Bunker
- 5th Net – Mahmood Ismail
- 6th Net – Nick Bullard

Ladies Flight

- 1st Gross – Debbie Waymire
- 1st Net – Tiye D'Ambra
- 2nd Net – Susan Bishop

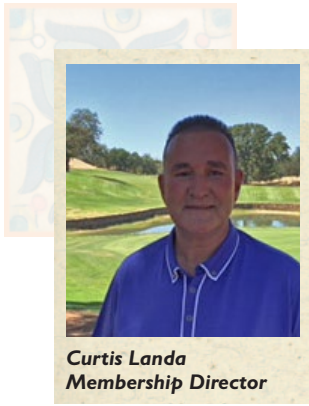


New Perpetual Club Championship Trophy



Debbie Waymire & Costa Tzikas
2018 Club Champions!





FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Catta Verdera Membership Offerings

Catta Verdera's goal is to add enough new golf members to reach 275 and become Members Only Thursday thru Sunday. Catta Verdera added 14 new Golf Members in the first month of our new Membership offering.

I encourage all members to reach out to your family, friends, and co-workers regarding Catta Verdera's exciting new Membership program. 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 different options you can accomplish this. Simply contact me directly 916-645-6734 or clanda@cattaverdera.com or provide your potential member my information. Please make sure if the potential member contacts me directly have them let me know the member who is sponsoring them before or during the process not afterwards. You can also bring the prospective member out as a guest just 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.

Golf

- Julio Alvarez
- Chris Carolan
- Jason Flashman
- Jon Morrissey
- Darrin Dennings
- Jason Mata
- Ryan Parks
- James Brown
- Adam Mckillip
- Jorawar Bagri
- Blake Rosendahl
- Ray & Carole Damron
- Ron & MaryAnn Whyte
- Jeremy & Amy Bangs

Social

- Mike & Lisa Deferrari

I would like to personally thank the following members for Sponsoring a new Member.

- Bob & Jan Wissenback
- Jeff Peters



Catta Verdera Country Club Drive to 275 Membership Program

Become a member today!

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

Golf Non-Refundable

\$5,000 initiation, No golf dues until January 1st, 2019 or 3 months no golf dues, No Cart fees until 2019
Family and individual category available.

Golf Refundable

\$10,000 initiation, No golf dues until January 1st, 2019 or 3 months no golf dues, No Cart fees until 2019
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.

Bring your foursome and Catta Verdera will waive the initiation fee Bring a group of four or more, start paying golf dues immediately, and start Golfing right away. This is a limited time offer.

Golf Member Sponsor
will 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.

Social Plus Membership

\$1,000 initiation, Dues start at \$90/month
Enjoy a variety of activities, special events, and limited golf privileges.





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Play Golf, Have Fun

Captian's Corner

Volunteerism..It's what makes CVWG what it is and opens the doors to all it can be. Purely defined volunteerism is the principle of donating time and energy for the benefit of other people in the community as a social responsibility rather than for any financial reward. By giving your time and talents you ensure our future of a vibrant ladies group that focuses on fun golf and great friends while promoting the game of golf.

In an effort to encourage volunteerism, we will include points for volunteering to the Verdera Cup standings. There are many ways you can contribute. You can heed the call when an event organizer needs bodies to collect scorecards, be a marker or a spotter. You can serve on the Board, you can host a Guest Day or chair a tournament committee. Truly, there is a need for all talents so as we begin the process of finding volunteers to help make 2019 another stellar year for CVWG, won't you consider giving something of yourself? Let Stacey Sommerhauser know if you are interested in serving on the 2019 Board or hosting a Guest Day. She will be very excited to hear from you! as

Kudos!

Club Championship...Congrats to Debbie Waymire for her nail biter win over Pam Palmeri by 1 stroke. It was neck and neck until the last hole. Great game to watch!!

Riye D'Ambra blew away the NET field at Club Championship. Way to go Riye!

Thanks to all the members who came out for August Guest Day. We cannot make it happen without you. We hope to see more of you on our future Guest Day events.



Eclectic Tournament

EC tourney is going strong and two more months to get cards completed. Remember to circle any holes you've improved on when turning in scorecards!

Ladies Play Dates

Call the Golf Shop by Wednesday noon to sign-up for a 9:00 am tee time for Thursday Games and scheduled tee times for Saturday games! Sweep will be available, but are strictly voluntary!

Thursday Games

September 13th - Low Putts & Medallion
September 20th - 2-Person Team Best Ball Net
September 27th - 4-Person Team "Sucker in a Bucket"

Saturday Games

September 22nd - Medallion & Putts
September 29th - Divas & Cougars

Most Improved!!

Congratulations to those "most improved" over the past several months!

April - Our most improved for April was Beth Hoblit. Her index starting the month at 29.9 and ended at 25.9. Four full strokes. Wow! Nuff said!

May - Laurie Emerson- Holy bologna. Her improvement is pretty amazing given her handicap. She started the month with a 11.8 and ended it with a 10.7. Way to go Laurie.

June - Okay, this was bound to happen as she battles her comeback from major surgery! Debbie Harvey takes the honor of most improved for June. Her index went from 17.8 to a 15.7! You are inspirational Debbie!

July - Elaine Wilson takes the honor for July. Her index improved 2 full strokes from a 16.2 to a 14.2. Wow! Great improvement. Congrats Elaine./

August - The honor goes to Wanda Cotton who managed to improve her index from 25.3 to a 23.7. Now that's some great golf. Keep in up Wanda!





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent Update

We can feel the Summer heat behind us for the year. Now we can take advantage and push the speed on the greens while the weather is in our favor.

I often get this question regarding greens aerification; "What size holes are you doing and why can't you skip the aeration this season"? This is a simple short version answer... We normally do a hole size in reference to the amount of thatch accumulated over the period since we last disrupted the putting surface. Think of it this way. The root mass growth is equivalent to the top leaf's tissue growth. We apply products on the greens on a weekly basis to withstand the stress from the daily mowing, rolling, and foot traffic. The plant needs to be growing every night, but most importantly we aerate to remove the excess root growth mass accumulated from the ongoing fertility. This also, of course serves as the best compaction reliever on the putting surface. The sand serves as the air channels where the plant can grow more vigorous roots amongst non-compacted zones. This is very essential for the plant going into the Winter months since the plant doesn't thrive in cold temperatures and of course extreme heat as the July and August months can produce. This is the time we make the plant stronger and supply the proper soil amendments through the aerification. That is why we perform these intrusive practices. The aerification removes overgrown root mass and provides oxygen exchange.

Also, we have now for a long time implemented the rule of "Keep the golf cart in the fairway". This way allows you to enter and exit the roughs to the minimum. We need to be better ambassadors and promote it with other players and guests. This will ensure us better Turf stand on the week areas. "Please, keep the cart inside the fairway" to help us keep your course in good shape.

~Your Turf Care Team - Ram Sena

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 Labor Day Club Open	4 Club Closed	5	6 CATTI BELLA TUNES on the Terrace	7 CATTI BELLA INVITATIONAL	8 CATTI BELLA INVITATIONAL
9	10 Course Aerification	11 Course Aerification	12	13 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	14 Rombauer Wine Dinner	15
16	17	18	19	20 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Guest Day	21 Men's Guest Day	22 Ladies Saturday Play
23 Couples Guest Day	24	25	26 Course Closed	27 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	28 Course Closed	29 Divas & Cougars Tournament
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Coming in October...

Thursdays - Oct 11th, 18th, 25th
Tunes on the Terrace

Thursday, October 4th
Course Closed

Thursday, October 11th
Ladies Day

Sunday, October 14th
Nine & Wine

Thursday, October 18th
Ladies Boo Shoot

Friday, October 19th
Los Compadres

Saturday, October 20th
Los Compadres

Thursday, October 25th
Ladies Day

Friday, October 26th
Course Closed

Friday, October 26th
Halloween Party

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