



# Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

OCTOBER 2017

## BARKTOBERFEST

**Wednesday, October 11th**

Catta Verdera is going to the dogs! From 4:00pm to 7:00pm on the Casa Alegria Terrace. Bring your favorite companion and join the fun. There will be gourmet treats for the pooch and drink specials for the humans. The Quixote's menu will be available. No reservations required and this event is open to all members and their four-legged friends.

## Club Championship

**October 7th & 8th**

The Annual Catta Verdera Club Championship is coming in just a few days! This is a prestigious event and one you do not want to miss.

## Adult HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Saturday, October 28th ~ 8:00 pm**

Join us for this year's Adult Only Halloween Party on October 28th at 8:00pm in Quixote's. There will be appetizers and drink specials. Costumes are encouraged! No cover charge and no reservations required. This event is open to all adult members and their guests.

## TUNES on the Terrace

**Every Thursday in October**

Every Thursday in October, Tunes on the Terrace will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. We will have a different buffet and different band every week. **No reservations are required.** This is a great time to come socialize with other members, enjoy some tunes and have a great dinner.

## Los Compadres

**Men's Member Guest Invitational  
October 20th & 21st**

The fourth annual Los Compadres invitational is just around the corner. We currently have a full field, however a waiting list is established and we may add an additional flight if enough sign up. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Paul Shorts [pshorts@cattaverdera.com](mailto:pshorts@cattaverdera.com). This is a fun and exciting event you won't want to miss.



**Entry:** \$500/Team  
(\$250/player)

**Teams:** Two Player Teams

**Format:** Match Play Flighted

Each FLIGHT will be made up of 6 teams.

Each team will play 5 Nine Hole Matches.

### Friday

Breakfast Buffet  
Registration/Pari-mutual Betting  
**Match 1**  
Lunch  
**Match 2**  
**Match 3**  
Lite Dinner/Heavy Appetizers

### Saturday

Breakfast  
**Match 4**  
**Match 5**

Championship Shoot-Out  
Hosted Cocktail Hour  
Dinner

MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

**3rd** 8:00 AM  
Thursday  
Ladies  
OCTOBER 19





# Catta Chatter

## Thank you Marc Vetovitz

As many of you have already heard, Marc Vetovitz's last day was September 29th. Marc has been a fixture in the golf shop and my closest working companion since I returned to Catta in May of 2015. His knowledge of our operations will be sorely missed, and I ask that you bear with Taylor and Eric as we get them get up to speed on our full operation. Marc is leaving the golf industry and going to work for Dignity Health. If you have a chance the next couple of days please be sure to bid him a fond farewell.

## 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.

## Ladies Boo Shoot Guest Day Thursday, October 19th

The annual Ladies Boo Shoot is here again! This fun event starts with breakfast at 8:00am, followed by a 9:00am shotgun. The "Witch Hunt" game is lots of fun, so invite 1-3 guests to join you. Let us know if you need help forming your foursome. Sign up in the Golf Shop by October 12th. Costumes encouraged, but are optional.

## Thanksgiving Curb Side To-Go

Don't have time to cook? Keep us in mind this Thanksgiving as we will be offering the 'Thanksgiving Curbside To-Go' on November 23rd from 11:00am to 3:00pm. The meal is created to serve 6-8 adults. The dinner will include traditional dressing, garlic mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, Cranberry Chutney, a whole roasted turkey and a pumpkin pie. The cost is \$110 inclusive and reservations are required.



## October Special Coyote Moon Golf Course

Golf season in the mountains is coming to an end. Call now to book your tee time for your Special Catta Verdera end of season rate.

**October 3 - October 22 (weather permitting)**

**\$50 Anytime**

**(Green fees include a shared golf cart)**

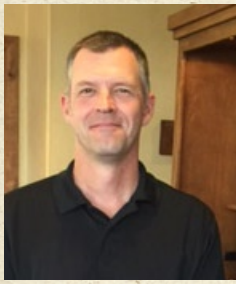
**40% off all Clothing**

To Book Your Tee Time Call (530) 587-0886



## Acer's Alert!

Congratulations to **Larry Bishop** for his hole-in-one on September 10th. Larry made the shot from 143 yards on hole #4. Great shot and congratulations!



Paul Shorts  
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Dear Members,

We have an exciting finish coming up for our golf season. The Club Championship is just around the corner followed by the Ladies Boo Shoot, Los Compadres, Men's Member/Member and finally Tough Day.

By now I'm hoping most of you have met Taylor our new Assistant Professional. You'll be seeing him along with Erik as fixtures in our Golf Shop. I'll be working some shop shifts through the fall and winter as well, and look forward to seeing many of you as you check in for golf.

Speaking of golf...by the time you read this, or shortly thereafter, we will have finished a "re-batterying" of 40 of our golf cars. We were surprised with the speed our batteries went bad, which led us to some further research. Each time a golf car goes around the course it uses a certain number of what Club Car has deemed "Energy Units". 2 riders use slightly more of these "energy units" than a single rider, but not a lot. That brings us to the issue of single riders in golf cars. Obviously when you're playing in a 3-some or a 5-some it can't be avoided and there will be instances where a player knows he will have to leave early, but it's not uncommon for us to see 4 golf cars go out with a 4-some. That basically amounts to twice as much wear and tear on our fleet as there would be if the players paired up. Golf should be several things, and one of them is a social outing, so next time you're going out to play, do our golf car fleet a favor and be social. The golf cars will thank you and you will probably have more fun as well.

Sincerely,

Paul Shorts

## Employee of the Month

### August

Last month's Employee of the month, Jim Trimble! (Jim was in Texas a good portion of last month, and was left out of the newsletter.) Jim is in his second season as a Starter/Player Assistant at Catta Verdera. Jim came to us after retiring from being a school Principal. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious, and he is always ready to assist Members or other staff with whatever task may be required. Thank you Jim Trimble for doing your part to make Catta Verdera a better club!

### September

The employee of the month for September is Enrique Chavez. Enrique has been with us since 2008 and works in the kitchen. Rico, as his friends call him also works down at Stables on Mondays and Tuesdays as well as being the grill man out on hole #15 during club tournaments. Rico does some of his finest work on the weekends as the main person in Quixote's for breakfast. Anyone who has tried his omelets can tell you about his talent. Rico and his family live in Sacramento and in his spare time he likes to cook for his family. Please join us in thanking Enrique for all of his hard work.



Jim Trimble



Enrique "Rico" Chavez





## 2017 OVERALL CATTABELLA CHAMPIONS

Shelley Wright, Lisa Pae,  
Laurie Emerson, Mary Kwan



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Catta Bella and hope you enjoyed the tournament. We are pleased to announce the winners!



### Mambo Flight

**First Place**  
Stephanie McCarthy  
Lisa Day  
Jana Mendes  
April Dunlap

### Second Place

Tobi Brown  
Julie Laskin  
Erin Blomberg  
Jeanne Zaslove

### Third Place

Trudy Havis  
Beckie Clevenger  
Wanda Thompson  
Mary Jane Kelley



### Merengue Flight

**First Place**  
Stacey Sommerhauser  
Perlita Beso  
Josie Garcia  
Jennifer McDermott

### Second Place

Arleen Wong  
Sue Perry-Smith  
Lorraine Christensen  
Michelle Inouye

### Third Place

Camille Sylvester  
Lory Vasko  
Lisa Vandesteas  
Cindy Arico



### Salsa Flight

**First Place**  
Lois Anderson  
Betty Carmichael  
Mary Ann Taylor  
Gleanda Bradley

### Second Place

Wilhelmina Schaefer  
Vicki Philpott  
Mary Mahaney  
Sharyn Kubik

### Third Place

Pam Palmieri  
Gloria Oates  
Kathie Smith  
Linda Elliott





# Catta Verdera Women Golfers

## Play Golf...Have Fun!

### Thursday Play Dates

#### 9:00 am Starting Times

October 5th	Low Putts/Closest to Pin
October 12th	2-Person Team- 5&4
October 19th	The Boo Shoot
October 26th	Skins Game

**Please call the pro-shop by Wednesdays Noon to sign-up**

Sweeps are available but strictly voluntary!



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## HOLE-IN-ONE FACTS AND STATISTICS

- ~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



**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:  
Diana Nyman





**Curtis Landa**  
Membership Director

# Catta Verdera Membership

## Heading into Fall

I've seen increased interest in Membership both Golf and Social towards the end of September with vacations over, kids returning to school, and beautiful golf & social weather.

CattaVerdera will continue to offer both \$5,000 non-refundable or \$10,000 refundable initiation Golf Memberships in Family and Individual categories, Corporate and Young Executive Memberships available as well.

Social memberships are offered for \$1,000 initiation and \$90 monthly dues.

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 ways you can accomplish this.

Contact me directly and provide the potential members information.

Have the potential member contact me directly and they need to 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.

Please join me and our entire Catta Verdera Staff in welcoming our new members.

### Golf Membership

Richard Nanchy  
Mike Martinez

### Social Membership

Christine Dobrzeniecki  
Edmund & Hellen Karcher  
Kenneth & Maria Nelson  
Steve & Stacy Morgan  
Rick & Susan Grider

## 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.  
\$585 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.  
\$503.25 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 \$585 monthly dues, Individual \$503.25; 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 \$345 monthly dues, Family \$408.75  
Includes mandatory primary member package (\$40 value).  
*Limited to 25 Members*

### Social

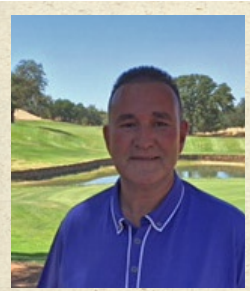
MEMBERSHIP

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.  
*Limited to 300 Members*

Rates are subject to change without notice.

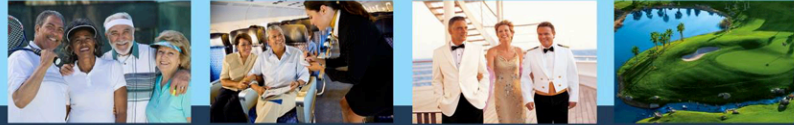
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Curtis Landa  
Membership Director

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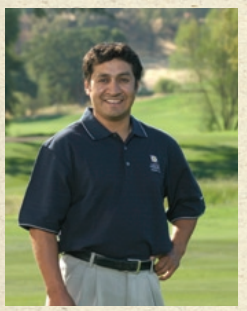
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**Ramiro Sena**  
Course Superintendent

## Superintendent's Update

The weather is amazing, I am loving this time of the year! Unfortunately, we have lots of work coming up and can not get out to play golf. I hope you are enjoying the weather this time of the year. The heat is finally gone. It was a long Summer in my book. The staff does not have to chase the dry areas for several months and that allow us to focus on making course improvements.

We have a few things coming up in the month of October. Of course it will be right after the Club Championship. The weather is in its prime for seed germination. We will be performing the over seeding of the fairways, tees, green surrounds and practice hitting areas. I know it can be intrusive to the game of golf, but it is necessary practice in order to have green turf for the winter months. Now that the heat is gone we will shift our focus to make some great improvements on the course. Many of you have asked and are excited about the bunkers renovation. We will continue with the renovation right after the over seeding is completed. The bunker construction takes a lot

of hard work and long hours so we can not add another project on top of this. We hope to get as many bunkers done as we can before the rains come.

The Club Championship is going to be a great event. We are excited to get the course ready. We hope you all enjoy it. Thank you for your ongoing support! ~Your Golf Course Superintendent and Turf Care Team

## Calendar at a Glance - Club Events

### October 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace Ladies Day	6	7 Club Championship
8 Club Championship	9	10	11 BARK- toberfest	12 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace Ladies Day	13 Private Event Club Closed	14 Callaway Fitting Day
15	16	17	18	19 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace Boo Shoot	20 <i>Los Compadres</i>	21 <i>Los Compadres</i>
22	23	24	25 Private Event Club Closed	26 <b>TUNES</b> on the Terrace Ladies Day	27	28 Adult Halloween Party
29	30	31				

### Coming in November...

Thursday, November 2nd  
**Ladies Day**

Thursday, November 9th  
**Ladies Day**

Thursday, November 16th  
**Ladies Day**

Thursday, November 23rd  
**Thanksgiving Curbside To-Go**

Friday, November 25th  
**Red Solo Cup Tuff Day**

Thursday, November 30th  
**Ladies Day**

#### 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

#### PHONE NUMBERS

**Clubhouse** 916.645.7200  
**Fax** 916.645.6729  
**Membership** 916.645.6745  
**Events** 916.645.6722  
**Quixote's** 916.645.6742

#### 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  
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  
Sat & Sun 7:30 am - 8:00 pm



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