



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

OCTOBER 2018

Adult HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 26th ~ 8:00 pm
Join us for this year's Adult Only Halloween Party on October 26th from 8:00pm to Midnight in Quixote's. There will be appetizers, drink specials and a DJ. Costumes are encouraged! No cover charge and no reservations required. This event is open to all adult members and their guests. We hope you join us for a fun evening.



Ladies Boo Shoot

Thursday, October 18th
The annual Ladies Boo Shoot is here again! This fun event starts with breakfast at 8:00am, followed by a 9:00am shotgun. The "Two Best Boos" 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 11th. Costumes encouraged, but are optional, with a prize for best costume to be awarded.

Men's Member/Member

November 2nd & 3rd
Men's Club Members we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Member/Member tournament. The Par Points game will include two days of play with teams of 2 men. There will be a 12:00pm start on the 2nd, with a 9:00am start on the 3rd. We hope to see all men's club members join this fun event. Contact the golf shop to sign up by October 26th.

TUNES on the Terrace

Every Thursday ~ 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 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!



Senior Club Championship

November 6th & 7th
The Annual Catta Verdera Senior Club Championship is back. With 36 holes of medal play, this will be an exciting event crowning the Senior Club Champion for 2018. There are three flights; Senior, Super Senior and Women. Please sign up by November 1st...you won't want to miss this tournament!

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 22nd 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.





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

Tournament Updates –

Our annual Ladies Invitational is in the books. A great time was had by all in this great ladies event. Each year they find a way to ramp it up another notch. This year even included a surprise Flash Mob on the

practice green. If you are one of our lady members, be sure to plan on playing in this next year. It just keeps getting better! Congratulations to this year's Catta Bella Champions... Stacey Sommerhauser, Perlita Beso, Josie Garcia and Jennifer McDermott.

Seniors – Don't forget to sign up for the Senior Club Championship. Being held this year on November 6th and 7th. Sign-ups are currently open.

New Rules Coming for 2019

As most of you probably are aware, the **Rules of Golf** (which are updated every 2 years) have recently gone through their most significant update in quite some time. These new updated rules will go into effect on January 1st, 2019. I'm going to spend the next several months going over some of the more significant changes that are most likely to affect your day to day play.

This month I will address what are now called **Penalty Areas** and how to correctly take relief, when necessary, from these Penalty Areas. The first thing to note is that the term Water Hazard and Lateral Water Hazard have been replaced with the new term Penalty Area. The main reason for the name change is to allow golf courses and tournament committees to designate as Penalty Areas, those areas that are impractical or unsafe to play a shot from, or which are likely to

result in a delay of play due to an unanticipated lost ball. One example that comes to mind immediately at Catta is the area directly across the cart path behind the 14th green. The actual water hazard is way back in the native area, so there is currently no way to know with certainty whether a ball hit over the 14th green is simply lost or in the hazard. Starting January 1st we will be moving the red stakes up so that any ball hit over the green and across the path will without a doubt be in the Penalty Area.

I believe the most significant change with regard to what are now known as Penalty Areas, is that you will now be able to proceed basically the same as if your ball were in any regular area of the golf course. This means you are now allowed to remove loose impediments, ground your club and take practice swings, just like you would outside of the Penalty Area.

Relief - When taking relief from a Yellow Penalty Area you will proceed basically the same as under current rules, where the two options for relief are either replaying the shot, or going back as far as you want from the point of entry, keeping in line with that point and the flag. For 2019 they have clarified the drop area as a ½ circle arc, the radius of which begins on the exact point in line with the flag which you have selected for your relief, and is the length of your longest club, not including the putter. This is still technically 2 club lengths, but will feel like 1 club length on each side of the relief point. The ball must be dropped in and remain in that area. A ball hitting the ground within the relief area and bouncing closer to the hole will still be in play provided it does not bounce outside the decided relief area. (By the way, all balls will now be dropped from knee height).

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When taking relief from a Red (lateral) Penalty Area one of our current relief options has been removed. When taking relief from a Lateral Water Hazard we have always been able to either 1) Re-hit, 2) Drop as far back as you like in line with point of entry and the flag, 3) Take 2 club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole, and 4) Drop at a point on the other side of the Lateral Hazard which is equidistant from the flag as the point where your ball entered the hazard. Under the new Penalty Area relief options, number 4 has been eliminated. The place that is most likely to affect you at Catta Verdera is on hole number 16. Under current rules a ball hit into the hazard left of the bridge could be dropped on the other side of the hazard within 2 club lengths of the hazard line, provided you were equidistant from the flag to your point of entry into the hazard. That option will go away at the end of this year.

With regard to taking relief from a Lateral Penalty Area... Once you determine the point of entry, mark that spot and then take your longest club other than

the putter and draw a 2 club length line straight out from the point of entry and no closer to the hole. The relief area continues in a 2 club length arc back toward the Penalty Area. Again you will be dropping the ball from knee height and it must hit within and remain within the determined relief area.

For more detail, videos and information on other significant rules changes, visit <http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/major-changes.html>

If you have any questions about the coming rules changes, be sure to contact Kyle, Taylor or myself. We're learning all of these new rules right along with all of you, so if we don't immediately know the answer, we'll find it and talk it through to help us all better understand.



Senior Club Championship

36 Hole Stroke Play
8:00AM Tee times Both Days

Divisions

Senior 55 and Over
Purple Tees – Gross & Net

Super Senior 70 and Over
Purple Tees – Gross & Net

Women 55 and Over
Yellow Tees – Gross & Net

The Senior Club Championship is
back! 36 Holes of medal play.

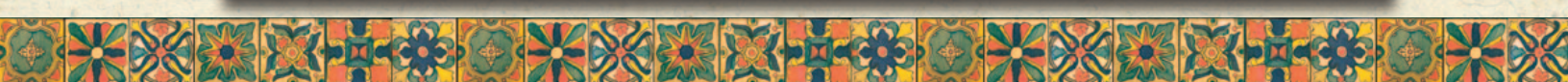
November 6th & 7th
Entry \$35/person

Entry includes prize fund,
and tee prize.

All players must be at
least 55 years old by
Nov. 6th, 2018

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
&
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
7TH

Entries Close
November 1st





Catta Chatter



2019 Catta Bella Result

Overall Champions

**Perlita Beso, Stacey Sommerhauser,
Josie Garcia, Jennifer McDermott**

The Grateful Dead Flight

Ist Gross - Sandy Bailey, Deb McSherry, Kimberly Frampton, Sherri Fernandez

Ist Net - Lisa Pae, Laurie Emerson, Mary Kwan, Shelley Wright

The Rolling Stones Flight

Ist Gross - Karen Anderson, Julie Domenick, Debbie Culbertson, Jody Allen

Ist Net - Debbie Harvey, Susan Kolb, Beth Frkovich, Tonnie Spencer

The Zombies Flight

Ist Gross - Nancy Casale, Nancy Conner, Laura Mourier, Susan Dobbs

Ist Net - Beth Hoblit, Marlene Sanborn, Terri Toohey, Mary Lewis



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.



Acer's Alert

Congratulations to **Mike Martinez** for his hole-in-one on September 16th! Mike scored his ace on hole #13 from 136 yards. Well done and congratulations!

Congratulations to **Debbie Ahlstrom** for her hole-in-one on September 20th! On hole #17 from 123 yards, Debbie scored her memorable ace. Congrats on the amazing shot!





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent Update

This time of the year brings provides us with phenomenal climate. Such temperatures that bring all the turf and native areas to life and they become more manageable. This time of the year allows us to do special projects such as the aerification, the overseeding of the fairways and tees, and of course, bringing back the bridge on hole #5 tees.

The greens have recovered in a rapid pace unlike the Spring time when the soil temperatures are too cold and the weather is more volatile. That type of weather promotes a more lethargic turf recovery. The Fall is more manageable when it comes to the turf cultural practices we perform. The weather is perfect and soil temperatures are ideal to grow just about anything outdoors. We want to take advantage of this great weather and perform the overseeding of the fairways and tees. The disruption can vary, but usually do a few fairways per day as we vertical cut and blow off the excess clippings, mow and drop-seed them the same day. This process is extremely essential as it will provide us with a consistent Turf stand during the months of October through May. I want to make sure the seed is in the ground by the middle of the month. This will ensure us of a superior germination rate unlike seeding later in October. We want to thank you for your ongoing support.

~Your Turf Care Team - Ram Sena

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events October 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Club Closed	3	4 Course Closed	5 PXG Fitting Day	6
7	8	9	10	11 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	12	13
14 Nine & Wine	15	16	17	18 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Boo Shoot	19 Los Compadres	20 Los Compadres
21	22	23	24	25 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	26 Course Closed HALLOWEEN PARTY	27
28	29	30	31 			

Coming in November

Thursdays - Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Tunes on the Terrace

Friday, November 2nd
Men's Member/Member Tournament

Saturday, November 3rd
Men's Member/Member Tournament

Tuesday, November 5th
Senior Club Championship

Wednesday, November 6th
Senior Club Championship

Thursday, November 8th
Ladies Day

Thursday, November 15th
Ladies Turkey Shoot

Thursday, November 22nd
Thanksgiving Day Shotgun

Thursday, November 22nd
Thanksgiving To-Go

Thursday, November 29th
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
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Executive Chef
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Controller
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
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