



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

NOVEMBER 2017



Thanksgiving Curbside To-Go Thursday, November 23rd

Don't have time to cook? Catta Verdera will offer their Thanksgiving-To-Go Dinners from 11:00am to 3:00pm on Thanksgiving Day. The dinners that will feed 6-8 people will include a whole roasted turkey with traditional dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry chutney, sweet potatoes and a pumpkin pie. The cost of the dinner is \$110 inclusive of tax and reservations are required. Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com. Reservations must be made by 5:00pm on Sunday, November 19th. The dinners will be available in Quixote's at the designated times.

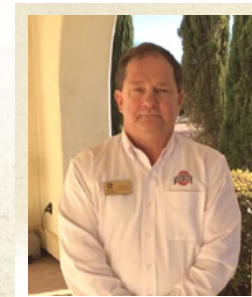
Red Solo Cup "Tuff" Day Saturday, November 25th

This is a one the best tournaments of the year. The course will be set-up "TUFF"... Tees back, course pinned unfairly, scores outrageously high, rain or shine, Red Solo Cup in your hand! Members: \$30 & Guests: \$70 Entry includes lunch, prizes and of course a red solo cup. Sign up early in the Golf Shop!



Family Dinner Night Thursday, November 30th

Chef Keelan will have his famous "All-You-Can-Eat" Prime Rib dinner from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. The dinner always includes a salad, potato, vegetables and a chicken dish in addition to the wonderful prime rib. No reservations are required and this event is open to all members and their guests.



Jim Braden
Director of Food & Beverage

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.

CVWG Turkey Shoot Thursday, November 16th

The Catta Verdera Women Golfer's continue the fun with this year's Turkey Shoot. There will be coffee & pastries at 8:15 followed by a 9:00am shotgun start. Sign up as a twosome by November 10th. Let the



Golf Shop or CVWG know if you need a partner. There will also be a Turkey feast following the round, \$20 per person. Lots of fun and everyone wins a prize!

MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

3rd 8:00 AM
Thursday
— Ladies
NOVEMBER 16

3rd 1:00 PM
Friday
— Men
NOVEMBER 17





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

The Club Championship was held October 6th - 8th. We had 99 players compete in this grueling individual stroke play event. Congratulations to Reid Scarff Overall Men's Club Champion. His closing round 69, in tough windy conditions, gave him a come from behind victory. Also, congratulations to Debbie Waymire as she defended her title as Ladies Club Champion, Steve Grubman our Senior Club Champion, and Dave Featherstone our Orange Tee Champion.

The Los Compadres Fall Invitational was again a huge success. Congratulations to Brad McKenzie and his partner Bob Bradley - 2017 Los Compadres Champions.

Ladies Guest Day - Boo Shoot was held on October 19th. 58 ladies competed in 2 separate flights. Congratulations to Arleen Wong and her guests (flight 1 winners) and to Maureen Prindiville, Beth Hoblit and their guests (flight 2 winners).

Catta Verdera would like to welcome Kyle Verle to our Golf Professional staff. Kyle is a PGA apprentice and comes to us from Empire Ranch in Folsom. Kyle will be a full time fixture in the golf shop. Be sure to introduce yourselves to him.

Upcoming events... We have 1 final Men's Guest Day scheduled for Friday November 17th. That will be followed by our final major golf event of the year, Tuff Day (AKA Red Solo Cup)... Tees back, course pinned unfairly, scores outrageously high, rain or shine, Red Solo Cup in your hand. Sign up in the golf shop.

We've still got some great golfing weather ahead, so hopefully I will see you all at The Club.

Sincerely,
Paul Shorts

Los Compadres

The 2017 Los Compadres Invitational is in the books. The battle was hard fought but all had a great time.

Overall Champions

1st Place: Brad McKenzie & Bob Bradley
2nd Place: Tim Gandy & Robert Bunbury
3rd Place: Craig Gandy & Dennis Dachtler



Steve Ballesteros Flight

1st Place: Costa Tzikas & Jason Foosum
2nd Place: Craig Gandy & Dennis Dachtler

Lee Trevino Flight

1st Place: Tim Gandy & Robert Bunbury
2nd Place: Phil Banegas & Nate Burks

Miguel Angel Jimenez Flight

1st Place: Cliff Berry & Jason Woodward
2nd Place: Dave Sommerhauser & Keith Fradenburg

Angel Cabrerra Flight

1st Place: Brad McKenzie & Bob Bradley
2nd Place: Tim Makela & Craig Kershner

Sergio Garcia Flight

1st Place: Rick Domenick & Brian McClean
2nd Place: Rich Estep & Dan Robinson

Jose Maria Olazabal Flight

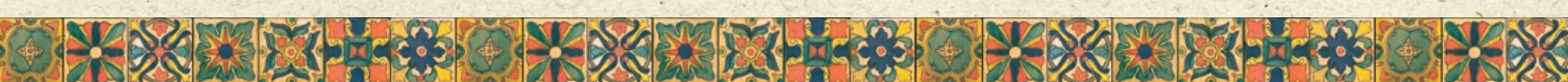
1st Place: Darryl Vasko & Andrew Vasko
2nd Place: Wayne Ebe & Tim Buckmaster

Roberto De Vincenzo Flight

1st Place: John Lavra & Gregg Morrow
2nd Place: John Sylvester & Ron Gracik

Chi-Chi Rodriguez Flight

1st Place: Steve Havis & Jim McGuire
2nd Place: Paul Haney & Brian Wells





Catta Chatter

Weddings at the Club

As most of you know, Catta Verdera hosts a large number of weddings and they are an important element of our continued financial success. Weddings are a very personal and memorable time in a couple's life and for these reasons we ask that you respect their privacy. We would appreciate that even though it seems like a fun idea to join the celebration, please refrain from doing so. Thank you for your help in making their special day a truly enjoyable occasion.

Christmas Eve Curbside To-Go

Catta Verdera will offer their Christmas Eve Dinners To go from Noon to 4:00pm on the 24th. The dinners will include (6) 12 oz. slices of prime rib, roasted new potatoes with red onion and pancetta and a broccoli cheddar Au Gratin casserole. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com. Reservations must be made by 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 20th. The cost of the dinner is \$125 inclusive of tax. The dinners will be available in Quixote's at the designated times.

Save the Date...

New Years Eve Party

Sunday, December 31st
Come ring in the New Year with other members and guests at the club. Save the date...more details to come.



Employee of the Month

Jay McCroskey

You might recognize Jay from working outside services as part of the golf staff.

Since joining Turf Care last year Jay has become an important member of our staff. His willingness to learn and dedication to his job have earned him Employee of the Month. Please congratulate and show him your appreciation when you see him around the club. Thank you Jay for all your hard work!





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Play Golf...Have Fun!

Colder temps are coming, but fall golf at Catta Verdera is too great to resist. Take advantage of the new November golf schedule and come out and play.

Thursday Play Dates

9:00 am Starting Times

- November 2nd Low Putts/Closest to Pin
- November 9th Throw out 2
- November 16th Turkey Shoot
- November 30th Odds & Evens

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

Sweeps are available but strictly voluntary!



Please Post Your Score

Fair handicapping for all concerned depends on full, accurate information of a player's ability as reflected by his or her own scores. Every golfer interested in fair play will make sure that all scores good and bad are recorded. Incomplete records lead to unfair handicaps.

Easy way to post on the go. Download these easy to use Apps on your phone

Ghin.com
or
My NCGA

Please post your scores after our weekly play on Thursdays. You should also post your scores each time you play golf.



CVWG Turkey Shoot

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CVWG Holiday Party

Thursday, December 7th ~ 4:30pm -6:30pm

Please join us in our annual CVWG Holiday Party! We will celebrate the year of golf, enjoy drinks and appetizers, and enjoy each other's company. Verdera Cup Winner and other 2017 awards will be presented.



**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



CVCC Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB ART DONATION

In an effort to do something to improve Catta, the Men's Club is planning to donate a work of art. Much like with the clock a couple of years ago, we find ourselves in a position to "give back" and do something that will be of benefit to all members. The Men's Club has retained local renowned artist Jim Fitzpatrick who is well known amongst PGA golfers and the many who follow him for his original golf related paintings and works of art. Jim has painted many well-known golfers including the likes of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Nick Faldo; as well as created some spectacular paintings of golf courses including Augusta, Cypress Point, St. Andrews and Riviera. For a more in depth view of Jim's work, feel free to visit his website at: <http://www.jfitzpatrickart.com/index.html>

The Men's Club commissioned Jim to create an original work of art that captures the essence and beauty of Catta Verdera. The work is almost finished and the plan is to do a formal unveiling at the Men's Club Holiday Banquet on Friday, December 15th. Not to spoil the excitement, but you can see in the picture a "partial" showing of the artwork along with Jim Fitzpatrick. After the unveiling, the plan will then be to permanently mount the picture in Quixote's where it will be viewed and enjoyed by all.



An opportunity for Members: As part of the commission, Jim has agreed to offer interested members giclee canvas reproductions of the original art piece, as an exclusive release!! This is a fantastic chance to own a limited edition giclee canvas, "#18 Catta Verdera" by Jim Fitzpatrick, which will be made available in a variety of sizes that you can hang in your home or office. We anticipate the demand will be high, so as an incentive the original limited edition run of these giclée canvas prints are being designated as "The Quixote Edition" and will be signed and numbered by the artist. For your information, here are the prices for an unframed original piece:

11.25" x 18"	\$125 (\$134 with tax)	20" x 32"	\$300 (\$322 with tax)
12.5" x 20"	\$150 (\$161 with tax)	24" x 40"	\$400 (\$429 with tax)
15" x 24"	\$190 (\$204 with tax)	30" x 48"	\$450 (\$483 with tax)

Custom picture framing is available at the Fitzpatrick Gallery, and a 20% off coupon is included with your purchase. Additionally, Jim offers the ability to customize your work of art by hand painting you, and/or your loved ones, into the scene! This remarque will depict you making that perfect shot, with family members in the scene, creating a keepsake you will treasure. You won't be disappointed.

The limited Quixote Edition is being made available NOW! Purchase a piece by December 15th to secure your Quixote Edition giclee canvas. For more information and to purchase your exclusive release canvas please contact Jeff Ronten at jronten@surewest.net.

MEN'S CLUB FINAL MEMBER-GUEST DAY – CALLING ALL MEN!!

The Men's Club final Member-Guest day of the year is on coming up in a couple of weeks. Usually, these events are open to the 180 plus member of the Men's Club. For this final event, however, we are opening the field to ALL Catta Men regardless of whether or not you are a member of the Men's Club. So, if you want to play, invite a guest, contact the Pro Shop and sign up now! Remember to get the GHIN number for your guest. Here are the particulars:

When: Friday, November 17th

Time: 12:00 pm shotgun start

Lunch (included): 11:00 am

Tees: Combo

Optional \$10 skins game

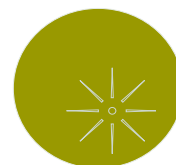
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Open to ALL men - not just Men's Club members!!

Cost: \$60 guest/\$35 members



2017 Club Championship



Men's Club Champion ~ Reid Scarff
Ladies Club Champion ~ Debbie Waymire
Senior Club Champion ~ Steve Grubman
Orange Tee Champion ~ Dave Featherstone

Championship Flight

1st Gross – Reid Scarff *Club Champion*
2nd Gross – Matt Thomas
3rd Gross – Sam Hall
1st NET – Roy Fernandez

Purple Tees 55+ Flight

1st Gross – Steve Grubman
2nd Gross – Mike Kuropat
3rd Gross – Fred Grinder
1st NET – Ron Fisher
2nd NET – Rick Domenick
3rd NET – Ted McWilliams
4th NET – Steve Havis
5th NET – Jack Waymire
6th NET – Steve Dean

Orange Tee Flight

1st Gross – Dave Featherstone
2nd Gross – Jim Anderson
3rd Gross – Dave Sommerhauser
1st NET – Cliff Berry
2nd NET – John Lavra
3rd NET – Mark Savickas
4th NET – Brent Chaffee

Ladies Flight

1st Gross – Debbie Waymire *Club Champion*
2nd Gross – Laura Faber
3rd Gross – Linda Bunker
1st NET – Tobi Brown
2nd NET – Susan Bishop
3rd NET – Wilhelmina Schaefer





BARKTOBERFEST



Adult HALLOWEEN PARTY





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent's Update

It's been a great year for my department! I feel like we accomplish quite a bit of work out on the course. October is one of the busiest tournament months of the year. It has kept the staff very busy, but needed to continue with the bunker renovation. We were able to give you great Golf Course conditions for the Clubs Championship and the Los Compadres tournament green speeds that you like. It is a time of the year when we can safely push the greens a little farther to accomplish superior green speeds. We can accomplish this by not having to battle high temperatures as when we are at its mercy.

The bunker renovation has been received with great support from our members. They see all the work that is required to renovate them properly and excited to try hitting a shot or two from them. We have selected to continue with the Capillary concrete as the subfloor and cap it with the bleach white "PBWhite" sand. The bunkers will have a more subtle entry point as well as a higher floor to enhance those torturous bunker shots.

There are a few things I would like to mention regarding bunkers:

- 1) Please select the lowest part of the bunker as the entry point to your ball.
- 2) Wipe off your shoes after you come out of the bunker prior to entering the green.
- 3) Do not rake the sand down with rake. Instead, push it away from you.

Also, thank you for the patience on the overseeding. The staff has completed tees, fairways, practice tees and some rough areas. We hope to have a good germination...I can see it thriving with this great weather.

Thank you for your support! ~Your Golf Course Superintendent and Turf Care Team

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events November 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Ladies Day	3 Men's Member/ Member	4 Men's Member/ Member
5	6	7	8	9 Ladies Guest Day	10	11
12	13	14	15 	16 Ladies Day CVWG Turkey Shoot	17 Men's Guest Day	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Curbside To-Go	24	25 Red Solo Cup Tuff Day 
26	27	28	29	30 Family Dinner Night Ladies Day		

Coming in December...

Thursday, December 7th
CVWG Holiday Party

Thursday, December 14th
Ladies Day

Thursday, December 21st
Ladies Day

Sunday, December 24th
**Christmas Eve
Curbside To-Go**

Monday, December 25th
Christmas Day!

Sunday, December 31st
New Year's Eve 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
- 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 - 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 - 6:00 pm
Wed & Thu 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm



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Where everyone wants to be.