



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

NOVEMBER 2018

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. The dinners need to be pre-ordered and they can be picked up anytime between 11:00am and 3:00pm Thanksgiving day. When you make your reservation you will need to tell us what time. The dinner will feed 6-8 people and includes a whole roasted turkey, traditional dressing, garlic mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes with marshmallow topping, green bean casserole, cranberry chutney and a whole pumpkin pie. The cost of the dinner is \$115 and reservations can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com



Comedy Night

with Turner Sparks

Friday, November 9th

Catta Verdera is proud to announce a first time event, for one night only, we will have Turner Sparks do a 70 minute comedy show. His act is PG-13 and has been approved by some of our female members.



The doors will open at 6:00pm for a buffet dinner with the show to follow. The buffet will be from 6:15 to 7:30pm and the comedy show will begin at 7:45pm. The cost for the dinner and show is \$40. The cost for the show only will be \$20. Reservations are required and there will be no ticket sales at the door.

Reservations can ONLY be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com. Don't miss out on this great evening. Seating is limited.

Thanksgiving Day Shotgun

Thursday, November 22nd ~ 10:00 am

Start Thanksgiving off on the course in the Thanksgiving Day shotgun. Shotgun start at 10:00 am for Members and guests only. Sign up in the Golf Shop. No other play will be available on Thanksgiving day.

Red Solo Cup Tuff Day

Saturday, December 1st

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! The format is Individual Net and Gross with Open, Guest, Senior, Women and Junior Flights. Members \$30 & Guests \$70. Entry includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and of course a red solo cup. Sign up early in the Golf Shop; entries close November 17th.



CVWG Turkey Shoot

Thursday, November 15th

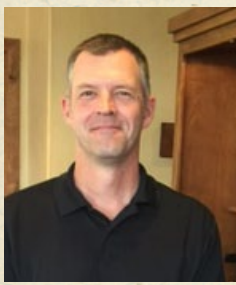
The Catta Verdera Women Golfer's continue the fun with this year's Turkey Shoot. There will be coffee & pastries at 8:15 followed by a 9:00am shotgun start. Sign up as a twosome by November 11th. Let the Golf Shop or CVWG know if you need a partner. Lots of fun and everyone wins a prize! Sign up [here](#) or in the Golf Shop.



MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

3rd Friday Men
1:00 PM
NOVEMBER 16





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

2019 Rules Change

Last month I discussed the 2019 rules changes with regard to Water Hazards and Lateral Water Hazards, or what will be called Penalty Areas starting in 2019. This month I will be covering several less

complicated changes.

Ball accidentally struck more than once during the stroke – Under the current rules (19-2) there is a one shot penalty added for deflecting a ball in motion. Likewise, the same rule covered having your ball hit you or your equipment (for example a shot that deflected off a tree and came back and hit your bag would cost you a 1 shot penalty under the current rule). The new rule (10.1) assesses no penalty for the dreaded double (or more) hit, provided it is accidental. The ball is simply played as it lies. If the ball is deliberately struck while in motion it takes us to the new rule of 11.3.

2019 Rule 11 covers the deflection of a ball in motion, either accidentally by a 3rd party or agency, as well as deliberately by a player or fellow competitor. Your same shot coming back at you off the tree will no longer result in a 1 shot penalty as it has in the past, provided your deflecting of the ball was accidental. Simply play the ball where it lies. If however the ball is in motion and the player deliberately deflects or influences its motion there is a 2 shot penalty assessed during stroke play, and loss of hole during match play.

One of the great things the USGA has done with this rules revision is put out a 'Player's Edition' or simplified edition to the rules. If you are reading this in the digital version, click here to view that link.

The USGA also has a free app that you can load onto your phone. This is a handy reference that you can always have with you when you encounter a ruling about which you are uncertain.

Los Compadres Wrap-Up

The 2018 Los Compadres Match-Play Invitational is in the books. This was our 5th annual Los Compadres, and its popularity continues to grow. The top finishers in each of the 8 flights advanced to an alternate shot horserace. Those teams were whittled down to the top 4 who played hole 18 to determine the championship. Hole 18 resulted in a tie for the top with the team of Darren Horning and Cary Johnston finishing in 4th and the team of Richard Nanchy and Bob Keil finishing in 3rd place. Bill Brown and Scot Cochran along with the team of Phil Banegas and Travis Esway tied hole 18 with pars and headed back to the 18th tee to play the hole over again and determine the Champion. This time through the team of Bill Brown and Scot Cochran prevailed thus claiming the 2018 Los Compadres crown, with Phil Banegas and Travis Esway settling for the runner up position. Put this event on your calendar for next year, and plan on signing up the day the entries open. The field size is maxed out due to time constraints which means there will always be people wanting to play that will not get in.

Congratulations to your 2018 Los Compadres Champions – Bill Brown and Scot Cochran!



2018 Champions
Bill Brown and Scot Cochran



2018 Runners-Up
Phil Banegas and Travis Esway





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Play Golf, Have Fun

By Law Changes for 2019

[Click here](#) for a complete copy of the 2018 proposed revisions to the CVWG By Laws. A paper copy has been posted in the Ladies Locker Room bulletin Board for your added convenience. Please use the following link to cast your vote on whether or not to approve the changes. [Click to Vote.](#)

New Rules for 2019

We have begun our campaign to arm you with the USGA Rules for 2019. There are significant changes to existing rules that will take effect January 1, 2019. [Click here](#) for a preview of another NEW RULE for 2019. There will no longer be a penalty for moving your ball during your search. Hopefully, by the time 2019 comes, we'll have reviewed each major change so you are completely ready for the changes.

2019 Master Calendar

We are in the throws of putting together the CVWG event calendar for 2019. If you have suggestions or input that you would like considered, now is your chance. [Click here](#) to share your thoughts.

Upcoming Events...

Turkey Shoot

The CVWG annual Turkey Shoot will be held November 15th. The last day to sign up is this Wednesday. Find a partner and sign up. No worries if you don't have a partner. We'll pair you with another. We'll have a fun 2 person format and prizes for everyone. You can sign up online or in the Golf Shop.

CVWG General Meeting.

Our last general meeting of 2018 will be held in Madelena's on November 15th after the Turkey Shoot and before lunch is served. The agenda will include the introduction of the slate of officers from the Nominating Committee. Nominations can also be made from the floor. Besides eating a great turkey lunch, this is a way to participate in deciding the direction and actions of YOUR CVWG board. Join us, won't you!!

Holiday Party

Our Annual Awards-Holiday Party is scheduled for December 6th in Madelena's from 5-7pm. We will be presenting our Annual Awards, introducing the new CVWG Board for 2019 and, of course, general milling about. Hosted appetizers and a hosted toast will be included in the festivities. A formal invitation will be going out later this week. We hope you will join us.

Thursday Play Dates

9:00 am Starting Times

November 1st	Low Putts
November 8th	Triple Treat
November 15th	Turkey Shoot
November 29th	Mutt & Jeff

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

Have a question, comment or suggestion?
We want to hear from you!

Linda Bunker: Captain
Email: b5560@pacbell.net

Stacey Sommerhauser: Co-Captain
Email: Stacey.Sommerhauser@gmail.com

Get out and play some golf. There is still plenty of time for some beautiful fall golf games. Call your girl friends....



Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent Update

Our fall course improvement projects are currently underway. Fairway over-seeding and dethatching is completed. The Rye grass is coming in nicely as the Bermuda goes dormant for the winter.

Bunkers currently being renovated with capillary concrete and the Pebble Beach sand are the back greenside bunker on hole #3, the greenside bunker on hole #7 and the greenside bunkers on hole #11. Along with shaving down the bunker lips to their original construction height, we are also continuing the renovations with capillary concrete lining the bunkers. In case you haven't heard of capillary concrete before; here is what you need to know... Bunkers by nature are low areas that inevitably collect water. In standard bunker construction the sand is typically put in over gravel covered drainage pipes. Over time the drainage is contaminated by sand and silt that makes its way through the gravel. This causes the drains to become plugged and the bunkers to hold water after rainfall, or even evening watering. Another issue

we see in standard bunkers is contamination of the sand. No matter how nice the sand you put into the bunker, it will eventually become contaminated and mixed with whatever the base soil is.

What does capillary concrete do? After the drainage in the bunker is redone, the entire bunker is lined with capillary concrete. This unique concrete allows water to pass directly through it, but does not let the sand through and into the drainage. It also keeps the base soil from coming up and contaminating the sand. This gives us more pristine, longer lasting bunkers that should not have all the issues typically associated with bunker maintenance. Bunker renovations are extremely difficult work, so if you see any of the crew out there working on our bunkers be sure to give them a thumbs up or a thank you.

~Your Turf Care Team - Ram Sena

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Men's Member / Member	3 Men's Member / Member
4	5 Senior Club Championship	6 Senior Club Championship	7	8 Ladies Day	9 Comedy Night with Turner Sparks	10
11	12	13	14	15 Ladies Turkey Shoot CVWG General Meeting	16 Men's Guest Day	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Shotgun Thanksgiving To-Go	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Ladies Day	30	

Coming in December...

Saturday, December 1st
Red Solo Cup Tuff Day

Thursday, December 6th
CVWG Holiday Party

Thursday, December 13th
Ladies Day

Sunday, December 16th
Cookies with Santa

Thursday, December 20th
Ladies Day

Monday, December 24th
Christmas Eve To-Go

Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Day

Thursday, December 27th
Ladies Day

Monday, December 31st
New Years Eve Party



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COUNTRY CLUB

Where everyone wants to be.

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

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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 - 8:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm