



Happy Holidays

Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

DECEMBER 2017

Christmas Eve Curbside To-Go Sunday, December 24th

Don't have time to cook? Catta Verdera will offer our Christmas Eve Curbside To-Go Dinners. The dinners includes (6) 10oz Slices



of Prime Rib with Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish, Celery Root Mashed Potatoes & Roasted Winter Vegetable Medley. The cost of the dinner is \$125

inclusive of tax. These dinners are available from 11:00am to 4:00pm and reservations are required. Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com. The dinners will be available in Quixote's at the designated times.

Cookies with Santa

Sunday, December 17th

Bring your family to visit with Santa from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. There will be cookies to decorate and a good time for all.

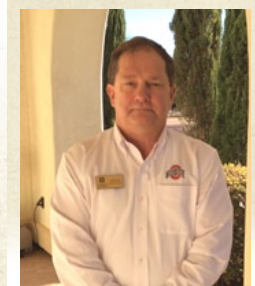
No reservations required. This event is open to all CVCC members.

Make this a fun family tradition if it is not all ready!



Holiday "Sip-n-Shop" Saturday, December 16th

This Catta Verdera tradition is a great opportunity to pick up some Christmas gifts, or simply indulge yourself; all at special pricing you will only get that evening. Watch for more details coming to you via email.



Jim Braden
Director of Food & Beverage

New Year's Eve Party Sunday, Dec 31st

Celebrate New Years at the club with other members and guests. The doors will open at 7:00pm

for No Host cocktails with a four-course dinner to be served at 8:00pm. There will be party hats and noise makers plus a DJ and dancing. Enjoy a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. The cost of the evening is \$50 per person and reservations are required. Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com. Seating is limited so don't delay!



Gift cards make a perfect holiday gift for the golfer on your list!





Catta Chatter



Quixote's Winter Hours

Friendly reminder that during winter months, Quixote's will be closed at 6:00pm on Tuesdays & Sundays.

Holiday Gift Fund

Please Respond by December 15th

This is the time of the year to show your appreciation to the hourly staff who serve you on a daily basis at the club. We will distribute the holiday fund to all the hourly employees. Please have your donations in to the accounting office by December 15th. The staff greatly appreciates your contributions.

Men's Club Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 15th

The doors open at 6:00pm for cocktails and reservations are required. All Men's Club members are invited and are encouraged to bring their spouse.

CVWG Holiday Party

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

Please join us in our annual CVWG Holiday Party...

the Holiday Happy Hour! 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.



Employee of the Month

This is the employee of the month for November. His name is Alberto (Beto) Segura. He is the Sous Chef at CVCC. Beto joined the Catta team in February 2016 after more than 20 years at Granite Bay Country Club. He quickly worked his way to the sous chef position and is responsible for the great weekly specials in Quixote's. Beto and his family live in Sacramento and are big baseball fans, especially the River Cats. In his off-time, he likes to spend time with his family and cook. Next time you see Beto in the restaurant, congratulate him on his award.

Save the Date...

Winter Wine Series

Friday, January 12th ~ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Enjoy an evening with wines from Petree Cellars!





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

What a full and exciting tournament season we had this year. We've nearly completed our tournament calendar for 2018 with a primary goal of striking a balance between our tournament playing Members and our non-tournament playing Members. 2018 is going to be another exciting year!

Our annual Holiday "Sip - n - Shop" will be held on Saturday, December 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. This Catta Verdera tradition is a great opportunity to pick up some Christmas gifts, or simply indulge yourself; all at special pricing you will only get that evening. Watch for more details coming to you via email.

Personal golf cars and child drivers – When using one of the Club's golf cars, our insurance requires all operators to be over the age of 18. While we can not necessarily in direct control of who operates personal golf cars on the property, we need to make sure that any golf car being operated on one of the golf course cart paths has at the very minimum a driver with a valid California driver's license. We have had several incidents reported that involved golf cars driven by children cutting across a hole right as golfers are hitting. This not only disrupts the round of the golfers, but is extremely hazardous to the people in the golf car.

Score posting - Just a reminder to all Club Members, it is the handicap committee's duty to monitor play by our Members and do regular audits to ensure scores are being posted when rounds are played. Members who fail to post on multiple occasions will be assessed 'penalty' scores in accordance with NCGA and USGA and Club guidelines.

Member/Member Results - The weather forecast for our Member/Member tournament was dismal at best. Rain was predicted for all day Friday and Saturday. The Men's Club board pushed ahead with what seemed like 'in the face of all reason - optimism'. Their gamble paid off both days, and almost the entire event was played in dry conditions. In fact, the second day start time was pushed back to 10:00 AM, and the heavy morning rain stopped entirely right at 9:59 AM! Congratulations to the 2017 Member/Member champions - Ron Fisher and Ernie Barkhurst!

Tough Day Results - We had much better weather this year for our Red Solo Cup, and 122 brave souls took on a very challenging golf course. Congratulations to Sam Sommerhauser! 2017 Tuff Day Champion. Sam shot a gross 75 from the back tees on a very difficult set up!

Sincerely,
Paul Shorts



Santa Claus

Sure, you probably knew that Santa Claus came from St. Nicholas, a Christian bishop living in the fourth century AD. St. Nicholas gave away his abundant inheritance to help the needy. He also was known for good deeds like rescuing sisters from prostitution. As his legend spread, he was eventually known by names like Sinter Klaas in Dutch — which morphed into Santa Claus. He's not just the protector of children, either. St. Nicholas is also the patron saint of unmarried women, prisoners, thieves and pawnbrokers. Are you on the nice list this year?





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Thank You, From Your Captain

Diana Nyman

I would like to personally thank the CVWG for selecting me as your 2017 Captain. It has been my honor and pleasure to volunteer. I have been fortunate to get to know so many ladies this year, on and off the golf course. I believe we've made great strides in seeking to create new and inclusive social events and fun golf games throughout the year.

Whether it's Thursday or Saturday Play days, Nine and Wine, Guest Days, The Mini, Lads and Lassies, Tuff Day, Catta Bella, Solheim Cup, Turkey Shoot, Boo Shoot, and I've probably forgot a few events, too.....we are very lucky to have such a wonderful group of ladies, and incredible volunteers to organize these events, plus a first-class golf course to continue to work on our golf talents! It's been a memorable year.

Linda Bunker as Captain, and Stacey Sommerhauser as Co-Captain will be your 2018 leaders, and your Board and volunteers for key positions have already signed up and they will be awesome, too!

Child Advocates of Placer County

Our CVWG Board has selected for the past several years, Child Advocates Of Placer County, as the beneficiary of our Holiday Donations by you. As a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) and past Board Member, I can personally attest to the meaningful impact your donations have made to our foster youth in Placer County. If you plan on attending the event, and would consider contributing a \$25 Target Gift card, or if you cannot attend and would like to drop one off at the Pro Shop, your generous donation is truly appreciated. I will deliver the gift cards to the CASA office, located at Sunset and 65.

The mission of Child Advocates of Placer County: "We are a bridge between the most vulnerable in our community, and caring individuals who want to help." Please visit casaplacer.org for further information.

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Thursday Play Dates

As the year winds down, families unite and the Christmas Holiday starts to flow, our December schedule will be an easy drop in game of Stroke Play with Sweeps and Closest to the Pin on 4 holes.

9:00 am Starting Times

December 7th	Stroke Play/Closest to Pin
December 14th	Stroke Play/Closest to Pin
December 21st	Stroke Play/Closest to Pin
December 28th	Stroke Play/Closest to Pin

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

Sweeps are available but strictly voluntary!



**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



2017 Member/Member Tournament ~ Results

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to all who participated.

Overall Champions

Champion: Ron Fisher & Ernie Barkhurst
Runner Up: Jeff Ronten & Costa Tzikas
Show: Fred Grinder & Tim Makela

Open Division Championship:

1st Place: Paul Haney & David Gies
2nd Place: Mark Kramer & Robert Kolb
3rd Place: Jeff Ronten & Costa Tzikas
4th Place: Bryan Bullard & Nick Bullard
5th Place: Fred Grinder & Tim Makela

Senior Division Championship:

1st Place: Ron Fisher & Ernie Barkhurst
2nd Place: Dave Prindiville & Jim Troncatty
3rd Place: Clyde Colley & John Stafford



Red Solo Cup Tough Day

Open Division Black Tees:

Member Gross

1st Place: Sam Sommerhauser
2nd Place: Tim Makela
3rd Place: Matt Thomas
4th Place: Reid Scarff

Guest Gross

1st Place: Matt Hollingshead
2nd Place: Scott Bubony
3rd Place: AJ Hohn

Member Net

1st Place: Brian Peters
2nd Place: Kent Ichiho
3rd Place: Brad McKenzie
4th Place: Kwang Pae

Guest Net

1st Place: Eric Mayer
2nd Place: George Lincoln
3rd Place: Joe Fritz



Ladies Division Burgundy Tees:

Gross

1st Place: Pam Palmieri
2nd Place: Debbie Waymire
3rd Place: Camille Sylvester

Net

1st Place: Karen Anderson
2nd Place: Lisa Pae
3rd Place: Sibyl Myers

Senior Division Orange Tees:

Gross

1st Place: James Parker
2nd Place: Steve Casale
3rd Place: Chris Connors

Net

1st Place: Stan Luboda
2nd Place: Craig Kershner
3rd Place: Jim Troncatty



Red Solo Cup Tough Day



James Parker



Winner: Sam Sommerhauser



Karen Anderson

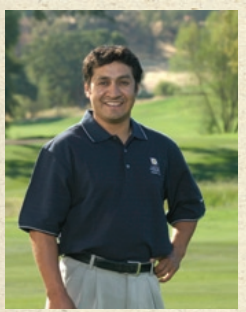


Stan Luboda



Pam Palmieri





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent's Update

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are coming to the end of the good weather. We will soon need to stop special projects such as the bunker renovation as the rains will be here shortly.

We will also be wrapping up the project between 9 & 10, and hope to complete it before the heavy rains are here. We will smooth the area between these two holes and the creek in particular. Once smooth, we will line it with fabric to prevent any erosion or weed encroachment and cover with rock on top. Also, we're finally removing the stumps off of right side of number 8 Fairway and started the branch/brush chipping throughout the course.

As a reminder, please observe the 90-degree rule throughout the course. Due to the rains most shaded areas will be wet. Please also keep the carts away from these areas.

We hope to see you on the course as often as the weather allows.

Thank you for your support!

~Your Golf Course Superintendent and Turf Care Team



Calendar at a Glance - Club Events December 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7 CVWG Holiday Party	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Ladies Day	15 Men's Club Holiday Dinner	16 Holiday Sip-n-Shop
17 Cookies with Santa	18	19	20	21 Ladies Day	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Curbside To-Go	25 Christmas Day!	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve Party						

Coming in January...

Thursday, January 4th

Ladies Day

Thursday, January 11th

Ladies Day

Friday, January 12th

Winter Wine Series

Monday, January 15th

Martin Luther King Jr Day

Club Open

Thursday, January 18th

Ladies Day

Thursday, January 25th

Ladies Day

Thursday, January 25th

Family Dinner Night



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Ram Sena x215

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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 - 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