



Happy Holidays

Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

DECEMBER 2018

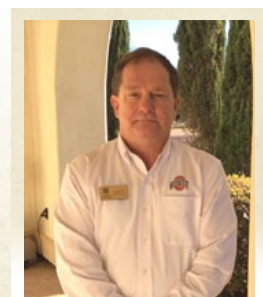
Holiday "Sip-n-Shop"

Friday, December 7th ~ 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Swing by the Golf Shop to take advantage of this one evening savings event. Everything will be on sale. This is a great opportunity to pick up some gifts or to pick up that whatever it is you need for yourself. Snacks and drinks will be provided, raffle prizes will be awarded, and a great time will be had by all.

Cookies with Santa

Sunday, December 16th

Bring your family to visit with Santa from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Don't miss this chance for the kids to meet Santa and get to decorate their cookies. This event is free, no reservations are required and is open to all CVCC members. Make this a fun family tradition if it is not already!



Jim Braden
Director of Food & Beverage

New Year's Eve Party Monday, December 31st

Celebrate the New Year at the club with other members and guests. The doors open at 7:00 pm and the four course dinner will be served at 8:00 pm. There will be dancing, a DJ, hats and noisemakers and complimentary champagne for the toast at midnight. The cost is \$50 per person and reservations are required. Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or jbraden@cattaverdera.com. Seating is limited so don't delay!



Christmas Eve Curbside To-Go Monday, December 24th

Take some of the stress off your plate this Christmas! Catta Verdera will offer our Christmas Eve Curbside To-Go Dinners to help you with your holiday plans this Christmas Eve. The dinner will include (6) large slices of Prime Rib with Au Jus and creamy horseradish, Roasted Red Potatoes and Roasted Winter Vegetable Medley. These dinners can be picked up between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm and cost only \$125 inclusive of tax. Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com. When making the reservation please indicate what time you would like to pick up the meal.



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





Catta Chatter



Employee of the Month

Our November Employee of the Month is Aaron Donaghue. Aaron has been with us for about 1 year, and has proven himself a consistent and reliable hard worker. His work ethic exemplifies what we are looking for at Catta Verdera. A smiling face, always willing to assist our Members, and always able to find a project in need of completion without being asked, Aaron is truly the type of employee who makes Catta Verdera a better place for our Members and his fellow employees. Congratulations, Aaron Donaghue! November 2018 Employee of the Month.



Upcoming Mondays Open to Members

Monday December 24th the golf course will be open for our traditional Christmas Eve shotgun. Anyone wanting to play on Christmas Eve will need to play in the 10:00am shotgun that day. The golf course will be closed as soon as the shotgun is complete. The golf shop will be open until 5:00pm Christmas Eve. The entire property will be closed on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

Monday December 31st we will be open for regular tee times, and Tuesday the 1st we will be open as well for regular tee times. Now let's hope for some good winter golf weather.

Acer's Alert!

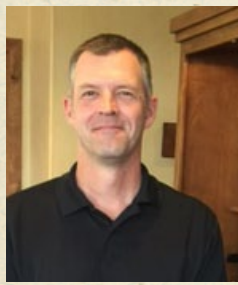


Congratulations to **Bryan Wilson** for a hole-in-one on October 23rd! Bryan made the shot from 154 yards on hole #17.

Congratulations to **Bob Foulk** who shot his first ace in August, and is now apparently making up for lost time, scoring another ace on November 14th. His shot was on hole #13 from 135 yards.

Congratulations to **Andy Brown** for his first ever hole-in-one while playing at Northridge Country Club. Andy needed just one shot to navigate their 130 yard 6th hole on November 4th.





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

New Rules – Everyone should be loading the 2019 USGA Rules App onto his or her phones. (Available through Google Play or the Apple App Store).

Once you've loaded the app onto your phone you will find

a Full Version, as well as what the USGA is calling a Player's Edition. The Player's Edition is a simplified version that lays the rules out easily and in a way that covers almost everything you will ever encounter in your day to day rounds of golf. It reminds me a bit of the USGA's 'Snoopy's Golf Rules that came out about 10 years ago. It was branded with the Peanuts characters, and was written specifically for kids. I ended up giving them to a few adults that were confused by the rules. They quickly became the 'experts' in their group of friends since understanding the kids version was so much simpler, and still covered almost everything that would ever happen on the golf course.

If you're intimidated about learning to play under some of the new rules start with the Player's Edition. I think you'll be feeling pretty confident after reading them over.

I've been covering some of the rules changes in detail the last several months. We are now out of months, so here is a bombardment of a few basics I wasn't able to get to in the last few newsletters, that will change the way we play this game.

1. You can now putt with the flagstick in the hole.
2. Players may now be penalized strokes for unsportsman like conduct. Previously disqualification was the only recourse, so it was rarely if ever enforced.
3. Player may mark and inspect his or her ball without announcing this to the other players. Same rules apply to why and how this may be done.
4. Lost ball search time is reduced to 3 minutes, and strokes are expected to be played within :40 seconds of whenever there is no interference or distraction. Also – In Match play, wording has been specifically inserted to allow players to agree to play out of turn in interest of pace of play.
5. Your club length or two club length relief now must be taken with your longest club in play not counting the putter.
6. You may now under most circumstances remove loose impediments or movable obstructions from a bunker. Testing the condition of the bunker or improving your lie is still a penalty as usual. Definitely familiarize

yourself with new rule 12 which covers Bunkers.

7. Balls will now be dropped from knee height, and must hit the ground within and come to rest within the 'relief area' (which is defined by the one or two club length arc drawn by the player prior to dropping).

8. Embedded ball relief will no longer be just for 'closely mown' areas. It will now generally apply to what was formerly known as 'Through the Green'; now known as the 'General Area'.

9. You can now repair spike marks and animal damage on the putting green. (please consider pace of play as you make these repairs).

10. You may now touch the line of play prior to making a stroke, either on the putting green, or anywhere on the course.

11. You may now ground your club and remove loose impediments when you are within a 'Penalty Area' (formerly Water Hazard and Lateral Water Hazard). Basically the same rules apply as when you are not in the penalty area. You may not improve your stroke, but no longer need to hover the club, or hit the rock that might just be laying there next to your ball).

12. A ball in a bunker may now be dropped outside the bunker (back in line with the flag) with a penalty of 2 strokes.

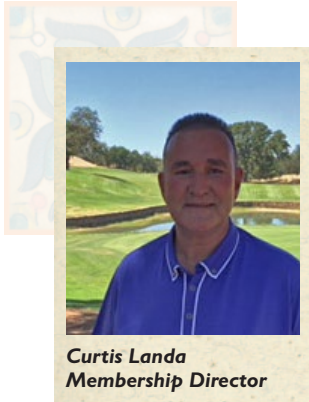
13. You may now continue to play with or attempt to straighten that club that happened to bend when you beat it on the ground after a bad shot. If the club is completely broken you still may not replace it unless it was damaged or broken while making a regular stroke, or was broken by an outside agency.

14. If you have marked and replaced your ball on the putting green and a gust of wind moves it, you must now replace the ball to the spot where you had originally marked it. If your ball is at rest and you have not marked and lifted it yet, and wind or gravity causes it to move, it must be played from it's new location.

Don't forget to come out for the Sip-N-Shop, Friday December 7th from 4:00PM – 7:00PM. Great deals on everything in stock, plus raffles, food and drink. See you there.

Thank you all for the great year of golf we had, and know that all of us in the golf department wish all of you Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

~ Paul



FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Catta Verdera Membership Offerings

Catta Verdera's goal is to add enough new golf members to reach 275 and become Members Only Thursday thru Sunday.

Catta Verdera added 14 new Golf Members in the first month of our new Membership offering.

I encourage all members to reach out to your family, friends, and co-workers regarding Catta Verdera's exciting new Membership program. If you 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 different options you can accomplish this. Simply contact me directly 916-645-6734 or clanda@cattaverdera.com or provide your potential member my information. Please make sure if the potential member contacts me directly have them let me know the member who is sponsoring them before or during the process not afterwards. You can also bring the prospective member out as a guest just contact me before to arrange an introduction.

On behalf of Catta Verdera and our entire staff I would like to offer a warm welcome to the following new members.

Golf

Donald & Shaina Kennedy
Shawn & Dana White
Jay Karafa

Social

Matthew & Laura Galan
Hector Caldera
Irene Charnell
Lori Berkeley

I would like to personally thank Andy Brown for Sponsoring a new Member.



Catta Verdera Country Club Drive to 275 Membership Program

Become a member today!

Choose from Family, Individual, Corporate, or Young Executive Golf Memberships. Social Memberships are also available.

Golf Non-Refundable

\$5,000 initiation, No golf dues until January 1st, 2019 or 3 months no golf dues, No Cart fees until 2019 Family and individual category available.

Golf Refundable

\$10,000 initiation, No golf dues until January 1st, 2019 or 3 months no golf dues, No Cart fees until 2019 Family and individual categories available.

Legacy Membership

ZERO initiation fee, just start paying dues. Need to be Family member; Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Son, or Daughter of current golf member.

Bring your foursome and Catta Verdera will waive the initiation fee Bring a group of four or more, start paying golf dues immediately, and start Golfing right away. This is a limited time offer.

Golf Member Sponsor

will receive 2 months golf dues credit after 1-year anniversary of sponsored Golf Member.

Social Plus Membership

\$1,000 initiation, Dues start at \$160/month This new category of Social membership includes all the Social benefits with the ability to use the driving range & practice facilities Tuesday through Sunday.

Social Plus Membership

\$1,000 initiation, Dues start at \$90/month Enjoy a variety of activities, special events, and limited golf privileges.



2018 Senior Club Championship ~ Results

Senior Club Champion

Jim Anderson

Women's Senior Club Champion

Karen Anderson

Open Division 55-69:

1st Gross: Jim Anderson
2nd Gross: Craig Gandy
3rd Gross: Steve Grubman
1st Net: Ron Fisher
2nd Net: Andy Brown
3rd Net: Mike Kuropat
4th Net: Wes Owsley

Women's Division:

1st Net: Karen Anderson
2nd Net: Marlene Sanborn

Super Senior 70+:

1st Gross: Clyde Colley
1st Net: Lynn Poole
2nd Net: Dave Henderson
3rd Net: Larry Bishop
4th Net: Dave Myers



Karen Anderson



Jim Anderson





2018 Member/Member Tournament ~ Results

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

Overall Champions

Champion: Costa Tzikas & Jeff Ronten
Runner Up: Reid Scarff & Brad McKenzie

Regular Flight:

- 1st Place:** Michael Lincoln & Collin Brown
- 2nd Place:** Reid Scarff & Brad McKenzie
- 3rd Place:** Kwang Pae & Bryan Bullard
- 4th Place:** Costa Tzikas & Jeff Ronten
- 5th Place:** Roy Fernandez & Richard Burton
- 6th Place:** Dominic Russo & Steve Hanson

Senior Flight:

- 1st Place:** Jeff Sousa & Clyde Colley
- 2nd Place:** Chris Connors & Mike Kuropat
- 3rd Place:** Richard Meister & Bob Hodgson
- 4th Place:** Wes Owsley & Norm Zimmerman

The top teams from each flight advanced to a horseshoe to determine the overall champion.



Jeff Ronten & Costa Tzikas



Reid Scarff & Brad McKenzie





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent Update

Thank you for another wonderful season on the course!

As a reminder with winter upon us, please observe the changes on the course that come with the weather. We are often under a frost delay, which means you will either wait until it has completely lifted (often by 10:00 A.M) or start play on the back nine a little earlier BUT LEAVING THE CARTS ON THE PATH FOR THE FIRST HOUR. Also, IT IS CART PATH ONLY when we just received rain or if it has not dried out yet from last storm. We make the decision on a daily basis because we want to be sure it is the right decision for you to get out on the course as quickly as possible and the right choice for the turf, as some of the damage caused from cart traffic on frosty days or driving on saturated soils are irreversible. Also, please observe the 90 degree rule only during this time of the year.

My team was able to accomplish a lot on the golf course despite all the tournament play. The overseeding was completed on the tees, fairways, practice areas and green surrounds. Also, we completed several green side bunkers as you can see if you have been on the course within the last month. We completed all of the green side bunkers on the front nine and eight more have been done on the back nine. We are hoping for conducive weather during following weeks to be able to finish most of the back nine sand traps. I know most of you don't acknowledge the bunkers as you might not play from it often, but bunker renovations are extremely tedious to accomplish specially during play. It is also very hard physical work since we have to do them without disrupting the adjacent areas. And of course, they are very expensive implementing this new subfloor style in them. (Capillary Concrete)

Thank you for your ongoing support! Happy Holidays from all of us! ~Your Turf Care Team

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events December 2018

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

Coming in January...

Thursday, January 3rd
Ladies Day

Thursday, January 10th
Ladies Day

Thursday, January 14th
Ladies Day

Monday, January 21st
**Martin Luther King Jr Day
Club Open**

Tuesday, January 22nd
Club Closed

Thursday, January 24th
Ladies Day

Thursday, January 31st
Family Dinner Night

Thursday, January 31st
Ladies Day



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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

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