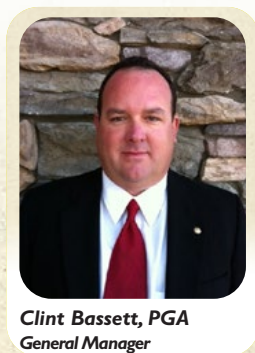




Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

APRIL 2024



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

As we move into the 2nd Quarter of 2024, I want to look back on Q1 to highlight some of the great things we have accomplished as a club. Even though the weather hampered

our golf access, we were still able to host multiple Men's and Women's events, an amazing Valentine's Day tournament, and we even threw in a little "MOJO" as well.

I am pleased to say however that the weather did not affect our social fun at Catta. From kicking off the year with our New Year's Countdown, to quite possibly our biggest Crab Feed and Easter Celebration ever, we all enjoyed a very active three months.

On the operations side, we have been able to continue to make improvements in every facet of the club. New cart path connections, a new EV Beverage Cart, landscaping improvements, and a number of remodeling projects are just some of the items we addressed. Each one of these targeted at improving our overall member experience.

Now as we get ready for the "really" busy season, we continue to enhance our golf course, build up our social activities, and relentlessly focus on the service we provide to you and all of your guests.

On behalf of our entire team here at Catta Verdera, I want to say thank you to all of our members for your continued support, and welcome to Q2!

Upcoming Events...

Frank Family Wine Dinner Friday, April 5th ~ 6:00pm

Enjoy a five course dinner paired with a different varietal of wine by Frank Family Vineyards. The menu includes a Crispy Brie Stuffed Artichoke Heart appetizer, Caprese Chicken Gnocchi Soup, Salad, Grilled Wagyu Ribeye entree and a divine dessert. The cost is \$85++ per person, doors open at 6:00pm. Register now...[click here](#).



The Dueling Pianos Friday, April 12th ~ 7:30pm

Join us for a night of Dueling Pianos with the Kelly Twins. This Bar Night will be an incredible show you won't want to miss. Doors open at 7:30pm and the show begins at 8:00pm. There is a \$25 entry fee and reservations are required. Register now on Fortees!



Dance Night ~ Line Dancing Wednesday, April 17th ~ 6:00pm

Have you ever wanted to learn to Line Dance? Well here is the perfect opportunity! Professional dance instructor, Anna Woods, will be providing 2 hours of lessons for beginners at the club. The cost is \$15 per person and guests are welcome. Please RSVP on Fortees.



[Click Here](#)

to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Paula McNally.





Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

As April unfolds, we're thrilled to welcome you to another month of exciting events and memorable experiences at Catta Verdera.

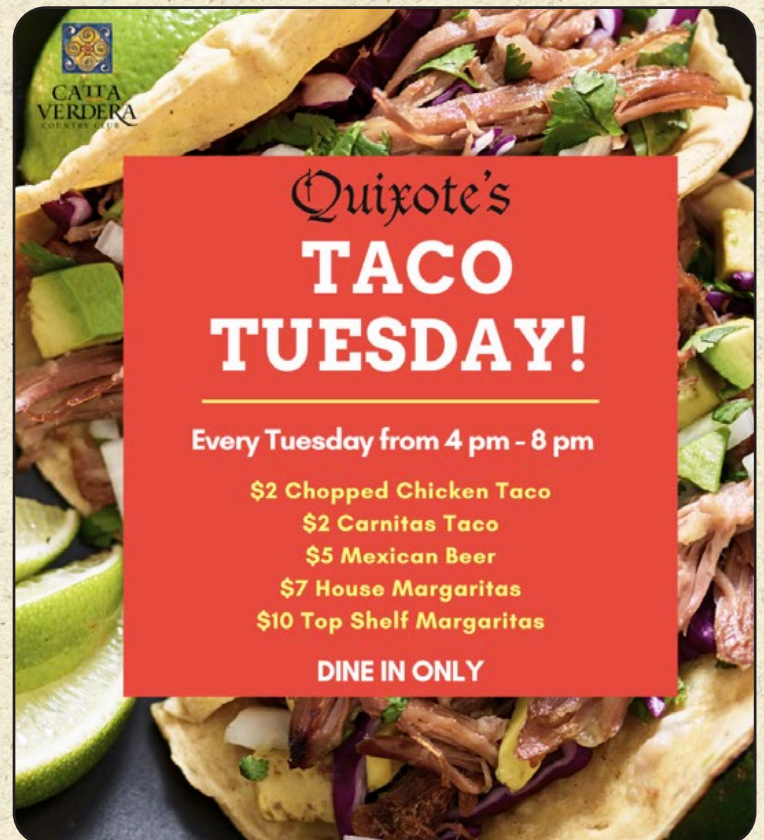
March was an exhilarating journey filled with unforgettable moments. From the spirited gatherings of Ladies Night to the exquisite indulgence of our Pruet Wine Dinner, each event brought a unique charm and camaraderie that embodies the essence of our community. Our CVCC Book Club sparked engaging discussions and enriched our minds, while our Easter Brunch united us in celebration and joy. It was truly a month to remember, thanks to your enthusiastic participation and unwavering support.

Now, as we turn our gaze to April, let's embrace the spirit of renewal and anticipation. Our beloved weekly traditions continue to enchant—Taco Tuesday offers delectable \$2 tacos and tantalizing discounts on margaritas and beer. And don't forget about DJ Trivia, an exciting night that promises to ignite our competitive spirits every Friday, providing a platform for fun and friendly competition. We are very excited to introduce Whiskey or Wine Wednesday, where you can look forward to free tastings and fantastic deals on featured selections, starting on April 10th. This weekly event will take place in Quixote's every Wednesday from 5:30pm-7:30pm. No registration required—just come and enjoy!

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for a series of exciting events:

- ◆ Frank Family Wine Dinner: Indulge in an evening of culinary excellence paired with the finest wines from Frank Family Vineyards on Friday, April 5th.
- ◆ Catta Dance Class (Line Dancing): Join us for an evening of rhythmic fun and laughter as we learn the art of Line Dancing on Wednesday, April 17th.
- ◆ Monthly Champagne Brunch: Elevate your Sunday with our Monthly Champagne Brunch on April 21st, featuring an array of culinary delights and effervescent libations.
- ◆ Bubbles & Blooms: Celebrate the arrival of spring with Bubbles & Blooms on Wednesday, May 1st, where sparkling beverages and floral delights come together in a harmonious symphony.

We look forward to sharing these memorable moments with you and creating more cherished memories together at Catta Verdera Country Club.





Nicholas Banks, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

MEMBER TRADE IN SERVICE

Ever wondered what to do with your old gear?

We utilize a PGA recognized platform and great company in Golf Stix Value Guide. All Catta club members can trade in their old clubs through our personally branded trade application. Giving you the highest values for trade-ins.

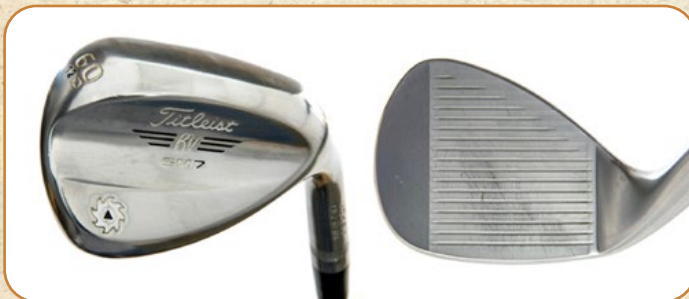
Golf Stix accepts over 8,000 makes and models and more are added every week. Their technology and payment process makes it the most efficient, and is the easiest way to get a valued return on your member trades straight onto your credit books to offset against new purchases throughout the club.

START TRADING IN 5 MINUTES! THE ONLY CRITERIA IS YOUR CLUBS CONDITION WILL AFFECT YOUR RETURN VALUE.

CONDITION SCALE:

*AVERAGE CONDITION

Clubs considered in average condition have been previously used and exhibit signs of normal wear. The majority of wear is cosmetic and can be seen throughout the club head. Acceptable wear includes normal ball marks and scratching on the face; normal scratching on the sole and light scratches or paint chips on/around the crown. No sky marks, dents, or rattles. Shafts and grips should be in playable condition as well with normal wear.



***BELOW AVERAGE CONDITION**

Clubs considered in below average condition have seen heavy usage and exhibit signs of moderate to excessive wear. These clubs often have sky marks, dings, nicks, shaft burns, groove loss or browning on the face. Regardless of wear, these clubs are still in playable condition and the overall integrity of the club is still intact. Shafts may have scratches and grips worn. Golf Stix does not accept clubs with broken shafts, cracked or dented heads or any other feature that would affect the club's performance.

PLEASE NOTE: Any clubs with aftermarket finish or stamped/engraved with initials or names will automatically be deemed in "Below Average" condition upon being received.



***NEW CONDITION**

Clubs considered in new condition are either still in original plastic or out of plastic with no visual signs of wear. These clubs have never been hit; however, they may show signs of minor storage wear.



For more information on trade ins, please contact the golf shop and we'll be happy to help get you credit for the clubs either on the naughty list or that have been benched.





PERFORMANCE GOLF ACADEMY ~ TIP OF THE MONTH

In our continuing effort to improve our member's enjoyment on the course, we offer this month's brief instructional video from PGA Professional Phillip Dawson, Jr.

Click [HERE](#) to view this month's tip on what role swing plays in performance.

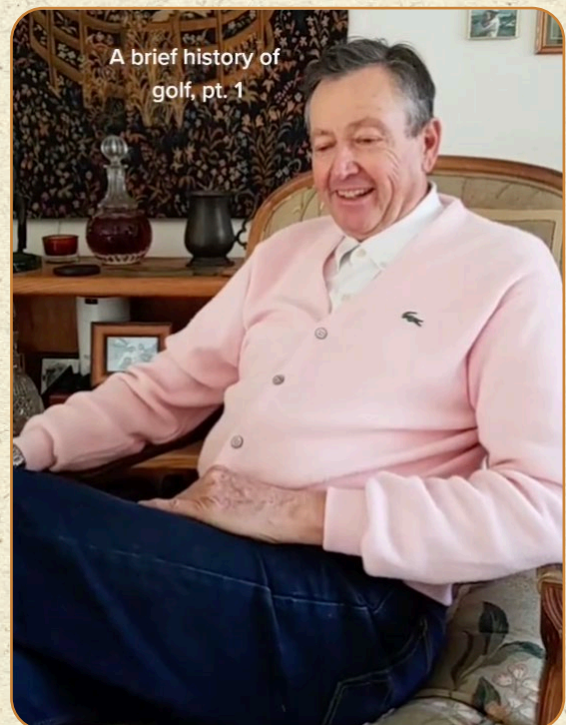
To schedule a lesson or book a golf clinic with Phil, call 530.409.7464

THE LESSON VAULT – WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL FRANKLYN RICHARDS

This month I thought I would include a small article from Golf.com highlighting Franklyn's "7 Delightfully British Golf Tips".

To view this installment of "The Lesson Vault" click [HERE](#).

To schedule a lesson with Mr. Richards here at Catta Verdera, please email him at britishpga@gmail.com or call the Golf Shop at 916.645.7200



CATTA CARES PRESENTS:

Bubbles & Blooms!

Springtime Vendor Market

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

6:00PM

\$130.00 PER PERSON

Don't miss out on gift giveaways, dinner, mingling, shopping and lots of bubbles & blooms!

BUBBLES & BLOOMS BENEFITS ACRES OF HOPE, A PLACER COUNTY NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION
COMMITTED TO BREAKING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Sign Up on ForeTees!



Acres of Hope



Catta Cares Facebook



Jogi Chung, GCSAA Superintendent

FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

I am happy to say that putting green aerification went well and we should start to see the healing process take effect immediately. We still have a little fairway and practice facility work to do, but this can easily be completed with minimal interruption to play.

Once we have finished aerification we will again focus on the native areas and the remaining bunker work on the front nine.

The ins and outs of AERATION

Aeration: An essential practice that improves the long-term health and playability of golf courses

Size, Spacing & Depth

Time Size
1/2" to 3/4" diameter
Depth: 1/2" to 1" (1" is ideal)

Time Spacing
Apply in a grid pattern
10' x 10' spacing

Depth
1/2" to 1" (1" is ideal)

Hollow Tines
1/2" to 3/4" diameter
Depth: 1/2" to 1" (1" is ideal)

Solid Tines
1/2" to 3/4" diameter
Depth: 1/2" to 1" (1" is ideal)

Healthy Putting Greens

Aeration:

- Improves water infiltration (prevents drainage)
- Reduces thatch (fine sand on top)
- Stimulates microbial activity (soil health)
- Facilitates root zone improvement
- Improves water infiltration
- Encourages root growth
- Alleviates compaction
- Increases density (firmness)

Ideal Timing

Draining, low-traffic areas and annual ryegrass (Poa annua)

Warm season turfgrasses (e.g., bermudagrass)

Best time to aerate: Spring, late summer, early fall, April-May and August-September

Soil temps consistently above 60°F (ideally between 60-65°F)

Soil temps 60-65°F

10% improvement in soil health, water infiltration, and root growth after aeration.

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April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Course Aerification	3 Course Aerification	4 Ladies' Golf Day	5 Frank Family Wine Dinner	6 Men's Club Saturday Golf
7 Couple's Golf	8	9	10 Advisory Committee Meeting Wine/Whiskey Wednesday	11 Women's Club Guest Day The Masters begins	12 Dueling Pianos at the Club	13 Men's Club Member/Member
14	15	16 Tee it Up	17 Dance Night Men's Golf Day	18 Ladies' Golf Day	19 DJ Trivia Night	20
21 Monthly Champagne Brunch	22	23 The Troubadour	24 The Troubadour Men's Golf Day	25 Ladies' Golf Day	26 DJ Trivia Night	27 Women's Club Member/Member
28 Women's Club Member/Member	29	30 Match Play Championship Begins				

Coming in May...

- Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day
- Wednesday, May 1st
Bubbles & Blooms (A Catta Cares Event)
- Tuesday, May 7th
Tee it Up Tuesday
- Wednesday, May 8th
Advisory Committee Meeting
- Thursday, May 9th
Women's Mini Invitational
- Saturday, May 11th
Women's Saturday Golf
- Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day Brunch
- May 15th - 18th
2024 Cabrillo Classic
- Tuesday, May 21st
Catta Book Club
- Thursday, May 23rd
Tunes on the Terrace Begins
- Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day - Club Open
- Tuesday, May 28th
Club Closed



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Where everyone wants to be.

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