



Catta Talk



CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB



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Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR PGA GENERAL MANAGER

Hello Catta Members,

We are quickly moving into the time of year where we have something special going on every week here at Catta Verdera. April is always a special month as we look forward to one of our largest family gatherings on our calendar with our Easter Sunday Brunch. Kyle, Christina, Chef Keelan, and the entire Events Team are already making preparations for what looks to be our biggest celebration ever.

April also brings with it the first of four Member/Guest tournaments with the TROUBADOUR taking place on the 22nd & 23rd of the month. This event is open to our Senior Men and is always a great way to start off the Member/Guest fun.

With a packed Calendar of Events, I am also happy to say that we have a number of planned improvements coming for our Club. While some of these improvements are “behind the scenes” and focused on our infrastructure (an entirely new Air Conditioning system for our clubhouse for example), other improvements will be much more noticeable. One very important change will be the introduction of a new PGA 1st Assistant Golf Professional that will be joining us in early May. More information will be given on this important addition to our team as we get closer to the targeted start date.

Great milestones will be reached this month as well as we celebrate Norm & Pat Zimmerman’s 50th wedding anniversary here at our Club. Norm and Pat have been an important part of our family here at Catta Verdera since the beginning and their support has been immeasurable. I know I speak for all of us when I say we look forward to celebrating this special day with them both.

Once again, our club is poised to have an amazing spring and an even better summer. On behalf of our entire team, we look forward to seeing you here at The Club!



[Click Here](#)

to view the Catta Verdera Women’s Golfers monthly newsletter from Sasha Macktinger.





Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

Food & Beverage

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

Enhancing Your Experience at Catta Verdera

We appreciate your patience as we are preparing to roll out the Quixote's Host Program, now set to begin in early April. While we had hoped to launch in March, we wanted to ensure that the right systems and training were in place to make this transition as smooth as possible. As a reminder, this program will introduce a host stand in the Quixote's lobby, where all diners will be seated by a host for the dining room and patio. The bar area will remain self-seating. We understand that this change will require some adjustments for both members and staff, especially given the multiple access points to the restaurant, and we appreciate your cooperation in checking in with the host upon arrival rather than seating yourselves. Additionally, the host stand will serve as the pickup location for to-go orders, helping to ease congestion near the bar. Thank you for your patience as we fine-tune this system to enhance your overall dining experience.

Another key focus this month is improving our use of ForeTees, particularly for guest management, event registration, and seating arrangements. Guest management has been a challenge because our system does not yet generate reports linking guests to their respective members, occasionally leading to errors in event charges. To improve this, we kindly ask that when adding guests to ForeTees, you list their names as "Member's Last Name, Guest." This small change will significantly help us track and process event charges more accurately.

Regarding Event Registration, we encourage members to coordinate with their groups in advance and sign up together under a single reservation whenever possible. If you need to add another member to your reservation, and they have not already signed up, you may do so directly. However, if they have already registered, they will need to cancel their existing reservation before being added to your group. If this process becomes too cumbersome, you are welcome to note your seating preferences in the request section of your reservation or email events@cattaverdera.com with your request.

Finally, Seating Arrangements have become more challenging due to last-minute changes. For larger events, where we are organizing seating for 50 to 170 guests, final arrangements are typically set the day before, allowing us to focus on executing the event itself on the day of. While we will always do our best to accommodate seating requests, there may be times when last-minute changes are simply not possible. We appreciate your understanding and your help in making these events run smoothly for everyone.

Upcoming Events in April

- ◆ **Ladies Night** – Wednesday, April 2nd
A fun night for the ladies with drinks, great company, and a little friendly competition!
- ◆ **Russian River Wine Dinner** – Friday, April 4th
An elegant evening featuring exquisite wines from Russian River Valley, paired with a chef-curated menu.
- ◆ **Taco Tuesday Returns!** – Tuesday, April 15th
Back just in time for Tee It Up Tuesday! Enjoy \$2 tacos and drink specials from 3 PM - 8 PM.
- ◆ **Easter Brunch** – Sunday, April 20th
Celebrate Easter with a grand brunch spread at the club. This event is always a member favorite, so be sure to reserve your spot early!



Robbie Barich,
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

It's that time for spring cleaning! Do you have extra clubs just sitting in your garage collecting dust? If so, stop by the club on Friday, April 25th from 10:00am to 2:00pm and get credit for them to be used in the pro shop. GolfRoots will be here doing an onsite trade-in. All you have to do is bring your old clubs to the club and a representative from GolfRoots will determine how much they are worth using their trade-in value guide. After that, all you have to do is wait a couple of weeks and the

money you get will be in your credit book.

What does GolfRoots do with your clubs once they receive them? GolfRoots uses your clubs to create starter sets and full sets that help the game of golf become more accessible for all. GolfRoots does not accept all clubs, and their value is determined by the condition that they are in. If your clubs are over 20 years old, they may not hold any value. They do not accept kids' clubs for credit, but they will donate them for you if you would like to bring them. They do not accept golf bags. If you are out of town or cannot make it down to the club on April 25th, you can still bring your clubs down early and one of the Assistant Professional's will turn your clubs in for you the day of the event.



GolfRoots Trade-In Day at Catta Verdera Country Club

TRADE IN YOUR OLD CLUBS & GET CREDIT TO YOUR GOLF SHOP

Friday, April 25th | 10 AM - 2 PM

JOIN US OR DROP OFF

Make golf more affordable by trading in your old clubs for credit. Your clubs will be used to create starter sets and full sets to help the sport become more accessible.

*Clubs over 20 years old may not hold any trade in value



Scan to see where the clubs go!





T.J. Orban, PGA
Director of Instruction

FROM YOUR PGA DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION

We are excited to begin our newest piece in Catta Talk from our PGA Director of Instruction, T.J. Orban. T.J. is committed to helping our members play better golf, and this new video aid is designed to do just that.

In this “Tip of the Month”, T. J. focuses on the importance of Grip Pressure through the golf swing. Click [HERE](#) to view this informative lesson.

To book a lesson with T. J. contact him at torban@cattaverdera.com



THE LESSON VAULT – WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL FRANKLYN RICHARDS

Franklyn continues to help golfers around the world with his unlimited knowledge of the golf swing. As you watch these stories from Franklyn’s very own YouTube channel, don’t forget to send him a question about your swing and begin to play better immediately.

To view this week’s piece on “Abject Beginner’s Guide to Playing Golf, Part 1”, click [HERE](#).

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



2025 JUNIOR GOLF CAMP SCHEDULE

There is no better way to keep our young golfers active and engaged than getting them involved in our Junior Golf Camp Program. Led by our staff of experienced Golf Professionals, “campers” will receive top-notch coaching on all the “fun-damentals” and more.

Our Camps include:

Fun Skill Challenges & Games – Activities designed to improve technique while keeping kids entertained.

Team Building & Friendships – Golf is a great way for kids to develop social skills, sportsmanship, and confidence.

Gifts, prizes, drinks, snacks, and lunch

Camp Cost will be \$325/jr. and run from 9am-2pm each day. This year we will host three Camps:

◆ June 10-12

◆ July 8-10

◆ August 5-7

Contact our team in the Shop today to sign your “camper” up for one, or all of our camps!

BUBBLES + BLOOMS - CATTI CARES AND KOINONIA



Get ready for an unforgettable evening of elegance, generosity, and club spirit at the 2nd Annual Bubbles + Blooms Spring Vendor Market and Fashion Show, benefiting [Koinonia Family Services](#). This special event will bring together friends, supporters, and local philanthropists for a night filled with culinary delights, amazing local vendors, and a shared commitment to making a difference in the lives of children and families in need.

Event Details:

- Date: Wednesday, May 7th
- Time: 6:00pm
- Ticket Price: \$100

Supporting a Worthy Cause, Koinonia Family Services is dedicated to providing loving, stable homes for children in foster care, as well as critical support for families navigating adoption and mental health services. Your participation in Bubbles + Blooms will help fund essential programs that create brighter futures for children in need.

Join us in Making a Difference! By attending, donating, or sponsoring this event, you'll be playing a vital role in supporting vulnerable children and families. Whether you come to enjoy the bubbles, the blooms, or simply to give back, your presence will make a lasting impact.

Go to Fore Tees to reserve your spot today and be part of an evening that blends elegance with purpose.





Presents:

Bubbles + Blooms
Spring Vendor Market & Fashion Show
benefitting:



Koinonia Family Services was founded on February 3, 1982 and is a state-licensed, non-profit public service organization. During its 40-year history, Koinonia's caring and compassionate staff and families have helped thousands of children and teens begin a new life. Its headquarters is located in Loomis, California. Koinonia started serving Placer County and has expanded across California and Nevada, now offering a wide variety of services, including family preservation, child advocacy, and outpatient services.

Wednesday, May 7th

6:00PM ~ \$100

Ladies, Gentlemen & Guests Welcome

REGISTER NOW ON FORETEES



BUBBLES + BLOOMS



Event Information

Date: Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Price: \$100

Details: Join us for an exciting spring marketplace featuring brands like Sunkissed & Co., Petals in the Air, Blue Bird Permanent Jewelry and Wild Fleur Traveling Hat Bar. You can also look forward to a delicious spring inspired meal by Chef Keelan (see menu below).

All proceeds will go directly to Koinonia Family Services. This includes 70% of your ticket price, so just by attending, you will be contributing to a great cause.

Menu

Salad:

Heirloom Tomato and Buratta Salad, Shallot, Basil, Oregano, EVOO, Black Pepper Balsamic Reduction, Flower Petals

Dinner:

Pomegranite and Molasses Marinated Chicken, or Grilled Salmon, Saffron Rice and Chickpea Pilaf, Roasted Baby Summer Squash Medley, Tzatziki and Garlic Sauces, Grilled Lemon

Dinner:

Raspberry Almond Shortbread, White Peach Sauce, Whipped Cream, Edible Orchid

About Koinonia

Koinonia equips resource parents for the challenge of caring for foster youth who come from hard places and facilitates family reunification whenever possible.

Our current programs include: Foster Care (including intensive services foster care, emergency foster care, special health care needs, nonminor dependents, therapeutic foster care, and specialized treatment foster care in Nevada), Adoption, and Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs. Our Homes for Teens program serves Kaiser Permanente through Crisis Residential and Behavioral Health sites, and our Placer County Crisis Resolution serves non-adjudicated youth and their families with early intervention and prevention services.

Registration

ForeTees



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FAMILY SERVICES



ADVISORY COMMITTEE – NEWS & NOTES



Our committee is off to a great start as again we covered a number of important topics in March focusing on the feedback you all have given to our AC Members. While all of these items are discussed in detail, I want to highlight some of the critical components that were discussed in our March Advisory Committee Meeting.

As mentioned in previous communications, financial decisions that affect our club do not directly fall under the purview of our AC. However, we do discuss in detail what the club has planned for renovations and Capital Expense Projects that will benefit everyone. The AC plays an important role in helping the Club determine the order of importance in carrying out these projects. Some of these items discussed are as follows:

- ◆ The complete replacement of our Club AC Unit
- ◆ Replacement of lighting and ballast fixtures throughout our clubhouse
- ◆ Tile Repair & Replacement to targeted areas of our roof

Other items on the agenda are outlined below:

- ◆ Service expectations and wait times in Quixote's
- ◆ On-Course work and repairs:
 - Split rail fencing near #7 Tee
 - Native area mowing schedule
 - Identifying the areas right of the cart path on holes #12, 13, & 14 as Penalty Areas
 - Social Programming Feedback (i.e. Dueling Pianos, Jazz Dance Night, and more)

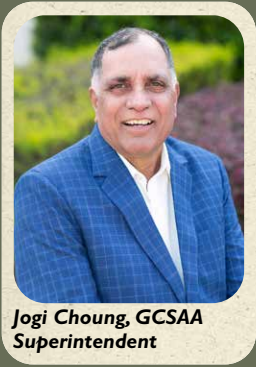
Again, the goal of this committee is to bring relevant issues to the attention of Club Management, and to work through the best possible course of action in addressing these issues. As always, I encourage everyone to communicate with our committee members to gain even more details related to all topics discussed in our meetings. I also remind everyone that if you have a topic that needs to be added to our agenda, email me or a member of our Advisory Committee so that it can be added to our discussion.

2025-2026 Committee Members:

- ◆ Ellen Grivna
- ◆ Sean Harrigan
- ◆ Dena Lumbirt
- ◆ Sasha Macktinger
- ◆ Matt Morgan
- ◆ Kris Palmer

Email contacts for each Advisory Committee Member can be found on our Member's Website Page under the "Committee" tab.





**Jogi Chung, GCSAA
Superintendent**

FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

We are now done with the first phase of renovations on the tee box for hole #13. The project, aimed at improving playability, marks a significant upgrade to one of our club's favorite Par 3's.

The renovation focused on leveling the tee box, improving drainage, and enhancing turf quality to provide a better playing surface. The renovated design ensures that Members of all skill levels will experience a more consistent and enjoyable tee shot.

With this latest renovation, we continue to invest in the quality of our course, ensuring that all of our members and guests enjoy the best possible experience.

We expect this tee box to be open for play by early May (if not sooner).

Another exciting change we are going to try soon is to flip our front and back nines. This adjustment will be to test the overall flow of play, improve pace, and create a more engaging experience beginning right at the "First Tee".

Why the Change?

The decision to temporarily reverse the order of play was made after careful consideration of 1st Tee location, Member feedback, and agronomical practices.

What to Expect

The biggest adjustment for Members will be the shift in how they approach their round. Those familiar with the previous routing may need to rethink their strategy, especially on opening and closing holes. However, the core integrity of the course remains the same.

This change is part of our ongoing commitment to enhance the Member experience and ensure that Catta Verdera remains one of the premier golf experiences in our area. We look forward to seeing you out on the course. And remember, fill your divots, rake your bunkers, and fix multiple ball marks on the green.

April 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Ladies Night in Madelena's Men's Golf Day	3 Ladies' Golf Day	4 Russian River Wine Dinner	5
6 Couple's Golf Kick-Off	7	8 Advisory Committee Meeting Spring Aerification	9 Spring Aerification	10 CVWG "Aerification Guest Day" Thurs-Dates in Madelena's	11	12 CVMC Saturday Shotgun
13	14	15 Tee It Up #1	16 Men's Golf Day	17 Ladies' Golf Day	18	19
20 Easter Brunch	21	22 The Troubadour	23 The Troubadour	24 Ladies' Golf Day	25	26 CVWG Member/Member
27 CVWG Member/Member	28	29 Match Play Championship Begins	30 Men's Golf Day			

Coming in May...

- Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day
- Thursday, May 1st
CVWG Mini Invitational
- Friday, May 2nd
Frank Family Wine Dinner
- Saturday, May 3rd
CVWG Mojo Tournament
- Sunday, May 4th
Couple's Golf Night
- Tuesday, May 6th
Tee It Up Tuesday
- Wednesday, May 7th
Bubbles + Blooms
- Thursday, May 8th
Thurs-Dates in Madelena's
- Sunday, May 11th
Mother's Day Brunch
- Tuesday, May 13th
Advisory Committee
- May 14th - 17th
The Cabrillo Classic
- Thursday, May 22nd
Tunes on the Terrace
- Monday, May 26th
Memorial Day - CLUB OPEN
- Tuesday, May 27th
CLUB CLOSED
- Wednesday, May 28th
Catta Book Club



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