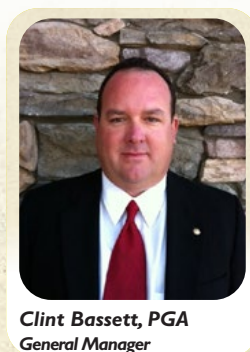




Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

MAY 2024



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

It is hard to believe that this month marks my 2-year anniversary with Catta Verdera Country Club. As I look back, I could not be more pleased with all that we have accomplished together as a club. With unwavering support from our ownership, our membership, our team members, and those that contribute their time to serve on our Advisory Committee, we continue to define just how special this club is, and how fortunate we are to be a part of it.

Now, as I look forward to all of the exciting opportunities our club has in front of us, the team and I remain laser focused on our main goal of making you proud to call Catta home.

We will continue to add new and fun social events that include the entire family. We will continue to expand our golf events to players of all levels. We will continue to expand and enhance our culinary offerings both on and off the course. And lastly, we will continue to make Catta Verdera the place where everyone feels comfortable and welcome whenever they are here. As I said before, I am pleased with what we have all been able to do in my first two years here as your General Manager. Now, I could not be more excited with all that is to come!



[Click Here](#)
to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Paula McNally.



It's that time of year where many of our critters that inhabit the grounds throughout the course begin to frolic in the grasses as they too enjoy the beautiful weather. But not all of these animals are cute and fluffy. There are those that slither near the edges of water, in the shade of the trees, or under a rock. Of course, I am talking about our old friend the Rattlesnake.

We have already had a number of sightings throughout the course and we feel it important to remind everyone of some helpful tips to avoid any dangerous interactions with these venomous "Rodent Control Specialists": **Look before you leap** – Assess any area with long grass prior to entering. **Carry a club with you and walk with heavy feet** – The snake does not want to interact with you, and if you make noise or vibrations, the snake will move away from you. **Be extra careful around water and shade** – Snakes are lazy, and when temperatures rise, they will look for the most comfortable resting areas they can find. **Do not provoke the snake** – Making a snake mad usually results in one response, and it can be extremely unpleasant! Lastly, remember that snakes are most active early in the morning, and late in the day into the night.

Be safe out there and remember that these snakes play an important role in controlling the over population of mice, rats, and sometimes squirrels.





Nicholas Banks, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

With the season gearing up, we would like to showcase some of our upcoming events and review our first major of the year, the 2024 Troubadour Invitational.

The Troubadour Invitational is our Senior Men's Member/Guest event and was played last week with a full field. The event showcased some great golf with many low scores, and every flight was competitive. Ultimately the team coming out on top, and the 2024 Gross Champion was **Mike Lowe & Scott Oliver** shooting 133 (-9), taking the Net Championship was **Mark Kramer & Phil Bodine** with a score of 117 (-25).

We would also like to congratulate our flight winners:

- ◆ Poet Flight – Dave Sommerhauser & Jon Baker – 125
- ◆ Lyricist Flight – James Parker & Rich Cowles – 124
- ◆ Balladeer Flight – Mark Kramer & Phil Bodine – 117
- ◆ Minstrel Flight – Bryan Bullard & Garry Maier – 123

The **2024 Cabrillo Classic** in the month of May is our premier Men's Member/Guest and it looks to be an even better event than last year. This success cannot be accomplished without the generous help given to us by this year's sponsors.

We would like to thank each one of them personally:

- ◆ Taylor Made Golf
- ◆ Titleist
- ◆ Nick Freitas (Member) – Fallen Pollen
- ◆ Thomas Harris (Member) – Sonray Construction
- ◆ Bob Leppok (Member) – Central Valley EGR Asphalt
- ◆ Chris Nunez (Member) – Mountain Valley Petroleum
- ◆ Bill Walsh (Member) – Future Automotive Group
- ◆ Shawn White (Member) – Astro Air Design

Moving into the following month of June (and a date change from previous years), is the **2024 Catta Bella Invitational**. This is our premier Women's Member Guest event of the season. Stay tuned for much more to come on this one as we get closer.

For more information on any of the highlighted events, please contact the golf shop.





Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

As May rolls in, we prepare for another month packed with top-notch events and premium experiences at Catta Verdera Country Club.

April was a whirlwind of excitement, with each event bringing its own unique flavor to our club. From the energetic Ladies Night featuring Bunco to the sophisticated Frank Family Wine Dinner, quality was the name of the game. The Master's Specials tantalized taste buds, while the Dueling Piano Night kept everyone entertained to say the least.

And who could forget the foot-stomping fun of our first ever Catta Dance Class? April was truly a month filled with unforgettable moments, and we're gearing up to keep the momentum going in May.

But let's not dwell on the past—instead, let's look forward to the weekly delights that await you at Catta. Taco Tuesday continues to be a fan favorite, offering delicious \$2 tacos and irresistible drink specials every week. Wind Down Wednesday invites you to relax and unwind with free tastings of our featured spirits or wines in Quixote's—be sure to check your email for the week's selection. And don't miss out on the return of Tunes on the Terrace every Thursday—it's the perfect way to kick off the weekend. And of course, DJ Trivia is back every Friday, ready to test your knowledge and keep the good times rolling.

As for upcoming events, mark your calendars for these “must-attend” occasions:

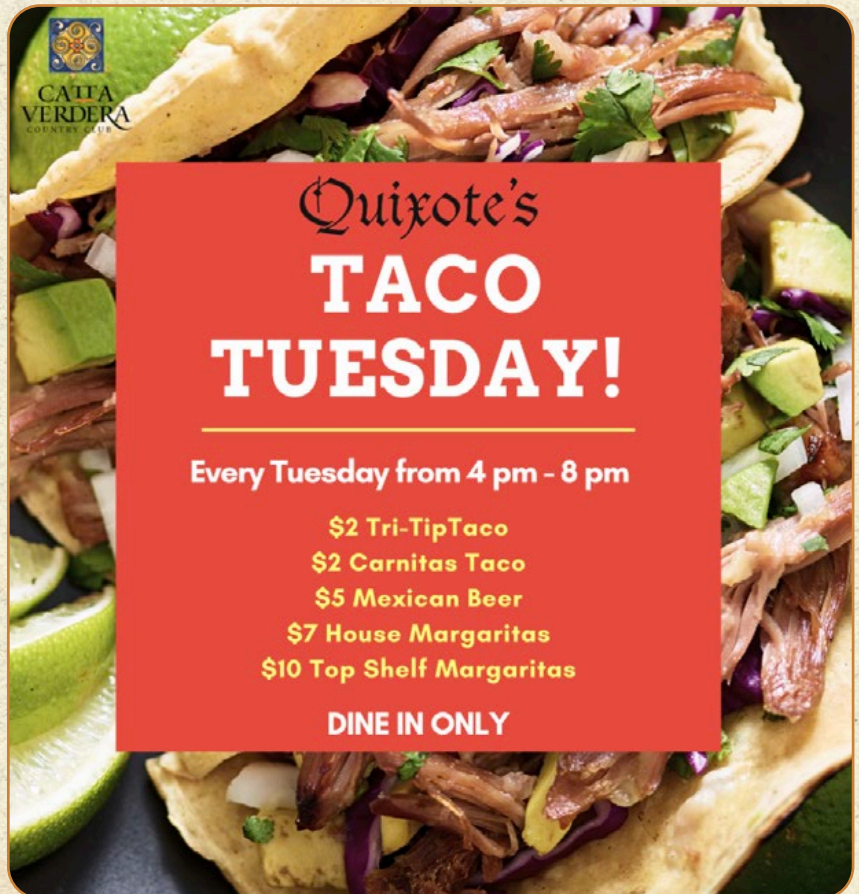
◆ **Cinco de Mayo** Food and Drink Specials - From May 2nd to 5th, indulge in the flavors of Mexico with our special offerings to mark this festive occasion.

◆ **Mother's Day Brunch** - Treat the special women in your life to an exceptional dining experience on Sunday, May 12th, with our exclusive Mother's Day brunch celebration.

◆ **Catta Book Club** - Expand your literary horizons and engage in lively discussions at our Catta Book Club gathering on Tuesday, May 21st.

Don't forget that the Club will be **OPEN** on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th and **CLOSED** on Tuesday, May 28th.

Get ready to elevate your May with exceptional events and unforgettable experiences at Catta Verdera Country Club. We can't wait to see you there!



Quixote's
TACO TUESDAY!

Every Tuesday from 4 pm - 8 pm

- \$2 Tri-Tip Taco
- \$2 Carnitas Taco
- \$5 Mexican Beer
- \$7 House Margaritas
- \$10 Top Shelf Margaritas

DINE IN ONLY





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 the NCPGA Teacher/Coach of the Year, our very own Phillip Dawson, Jr.

Click [HERE](#) to view this month's tip on how to create a plan to improve and be consistent.

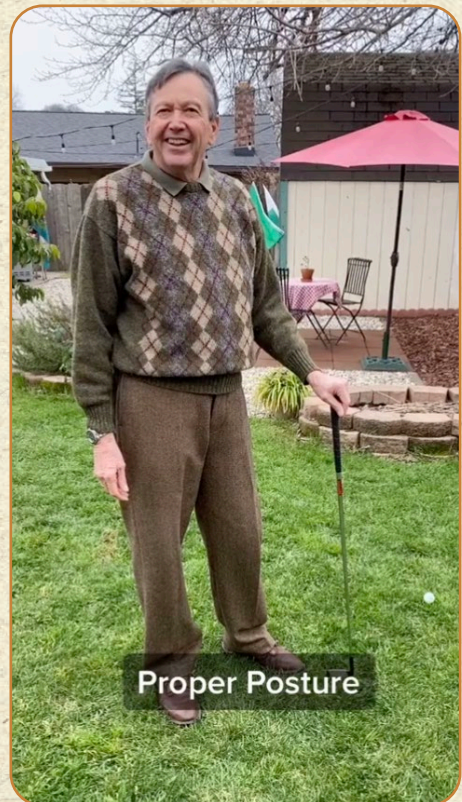
To schedule a lesson or book a golf clinic with Phil, call 530.409.7464

THE LESSON VAULT – WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL FRANKLYN RICHARDS

This month, Franklyn reminds us all how important “Proper Posture” is to our golf game.

To view this installment of “The Lesson Vault” 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



Proper Posture



FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Now that aerification is complete, my team will again be focusing on the ongoing bunker project. I am happy to say that we are nearly finished with only five bunkers remaining and if all goes well, this will be done by the end of July.

With the tournament season now in full swing, we look forward to the work ahead as we strive to improve all areas of the course. Clean up will continue in our native areas, and we will begin to focus on widening certain fairways with our mowing patterns. You may have already noticed this on Hole #3 as we have opened up both sides of this fairway. After this, our next big project will be to

address tee boxes as we work to rebuild and level a number of these before winter hits. Until then, sand all your divot holes, repair multiple ball marks, and rake the bunkers.

Jogi Choung, GCSAA Superintendent

WELCOME NEW GOLF MEMBERS

- Abe Alvi
- Jackson & Kristin DeMos
- Eric & Michalena McAllister
- Mike & Sallie Kay Stodghill

May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bubbles & Blooms	2 Ladies' Golf Day	3	4
5 Cinco de Mayo Couple's Golf	6	7 Tee it Up	8 Advisory Committee Meeting	9 Women's Mini Invitational	10	11 Women's Saturday Golf
12 Mother's Day Brunch	13	14	15 CABRILLO CLASSIC MEM INVITATIONAL	16 CABRILLO CLASSIC MEM INVITATIONAL	17 CABRILLO CLASSIC MEM INVITATIONAL	18 CABRILLO CLASSIC MEM INVITATIONAL
19	20	21 Catta Book Club	22 Men's Golf Day	23 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Club Open	28 Club Closed	29	30 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	31	

Coming in June...

- Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Tunes on the Terrace
- Tuesday, June 4th
Junior Camp #1
- Tuesday, June 4th
Tee it Up Tuesday
- Wednesday, June 5th
Ladies' Night at the Club
- Friday, June 7th
Men's Club Friday Golf
- Sunday, June 9th
Couple's Golf Night
- Tuesday, June 11th
Women's Sierra Gold
- Wednesday, June 12th
Men's Guest Day
- Saturday, June 15th
Tough Day
- Sunday, June 16th
Father's Day BBQ
- June 20th - 22nd
2024 Catta Bella
- Wednesday, June 26th
Ryder Cup Draft Party
- Friday, June 28th
Wine Dinner at The Club
- Saturday, June 29th
Lad's 'n Lassies'
- Sunday, June 30th
Sunday Brunch at Catta



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COUNTRY CLUB

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