



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 2024



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

We are quickly approaching the half-way mark of 2024 and I know I speak for our entire team, when I say how excited we are for what is to come in the second half.

Our team continues to work diligently towards one common goal: to offer our members the best possible experience both on and off our golf course. We strive to achieve this goal by constantly growing our social calendar, expanding our culinary selections, and ensuring that we remain “the Club where everybody wants to be.”

The month of May has proven that we are on the right path. With record setting attendance in our golf tournaments and social gatherings, the club has never been more vibrant. And now, June only promises to improve on what we have already begun. With Catta Bella, Junior Golf Camps, our Father’s Day BBQ, and a host of other parties, we are poised to finish 2024 better than ever.

With our Front-of-House team laser focused on delivering an unforgettable experience, our Executive team continues to improve our infrastructure and amenities here at Catta Verdera. We all know that our club’s most important asset is our world-class golf course, and in the past month we have worked to give Jogi and the Turf Team even more of the tools needed to maintain and improve this asset. At a cost of more than \$40,000.00 we have recently purchased two Kubota Utility Vehicles, and a new Flail Mower. These UV’s will not only assist the Turf team in getting equipment and product out and around our golf course quicker and with more ease, but they will also assist our tournament team with transporting tables and chairs throughout the course for our larger events. The Flail Mower (for those unfamiliar with this machine) will aid Jogi in the monumental task of cutting the native grass areas around our club property. These areas of our golf course are extremely abusive on our equipment as we commonly encounter large rocks and branches hidden in the grass when we navigate through. Needless to say, this has worn out our current machine, and with the new unit, you will all start to see these areas more manicured as we move forward.

When we look to our clubhouse, our primary focus right now is to complete the repairs to our Pergola and continue to enhance the area of our Veranda. We look to resume this work the week of June 24th, at which point we will be replacing the four pillars on the East Pergola. Once completed, we will begin to add color with new plants, umbrellas, and shade sails, making this an amazing spot to quietly enjoy a cool beverage, or perhaps even a cigar after your round.

Lastly, and possibly most importantly, we will look to continue to grow our team with friendly, service focused individuals in all departments. We have a new Assistant Golf Professional that is scheduled to begin on the 20th, as well as a number of great candidates for our new PGA Head Golf Professional. Not to be outdone, Kyle has interviewed more than 20 new candidates to help expand our offering on the F&B side.

As I mentioned previously, the first half of 2024 has been extremely successful when it comes to member participation and opportunities to enjoy time with family and friends. We cannot wait to deliver even more fun and excitement in the months to come.

Thank you all for your continued support of Catta Verdera Country Club.



[Click Here](#)

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





Nicholas Banks, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

As I work my last week as your PGA Head Golf Professional, I simply want to say Thank you. The last 18 months have been an amazing journey and have left a lasting impression that I will never forget. When I relocated from New York in November 2022, I set forth into the unknown. With trepidation, moving to California and Catta Verdera Country Club, I was nervous about the transition for both my family and I.

However, my time here couldn't have gone any better, and it's because of the club's terrific membership. I have shared great moments both on and off the golf course that I will cherish forever. Although I am sad to be leaving, I am thankful for the experience of spending it with every one of you.

Thank you for the memories. I hope that I leave the club in a better place and that it will continue to grow without me. This is not goodbye, but instead, see you soon.



Jogi Choung, GCSAA
Superintendent

FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Happy Summertime Catta Members. Our course is prepared for the high temperatures and my team is working hard to make sure our conditions remain consistent.

Before we get into the heart of the "hot season" I wanted to give everyone a few tips on how to help keep our golf course healthy through the summer months.

If we could all work to follow these important guidelines, we will all benefit:

- ◆ When temperatures eclipse 90°, try to keep carts on path as much as possible
- ◆ Avoid stressed areas with your golf cart – traffic on hot grass can cause as much damage as traffic on frost
- ◆ Repair multiple ball marks on the putting greens – heat stress and damaged turf will take longer to recover
- ◆ Pair up in golf carts – the fewer carts on a hot course, the less damage
- ◆ Be considerate of the turf crew – syringing and other hand-watering practices will need to be done throughout the day

A little help, goes a long way into improving and maintaining quality playing conditions. We thank you in advance for your help.

Lastly, as we finish up our bunker renovation, we will also address one other issue in early June. Many of you have noticed how we have cleaned out the brush that lined the creek which runs along the left side of our 8th hole. Recently our Advisory Committee discussed how a Walking Path over this creek could be beneficial, allowing golfers to cross over to collect those errant shots that may end up on the wrong side.

Next week, we will add a small crossing that will be available to foot traffic and push carts for members to cross and retrieve their golf balls. We stress that this path will be for foot traffic only and not accessible to golf carts.





Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

Food & Beverage

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

I am excited to share some highlights from May, as we look forward to another month of outstanding events at Catta Verdera Country Club.

May was a fantastic month for the club. Our Bubbles & Blooms event raised over \$6,000 for Acres of Hope, making it a remarkable success. The Mother's Day Brunch was a standout, with many members saying it was "the best Mother's Day event they've ever attended". The Cabrillo Invitational, our largest men's event of the year, was a huge success, with great food and plenty of fun for all participants.

Looking ahead, we have something going on nearly every night as we continue to provide great experiences for all members. Taco Tuesday offers delicious tacos and drink specials. Wind Down Wednesday is your midweek break, with free tastings of our featured spirits or wines in Quixote's—don't forget to check your email for each week's selection. Tunes on the Terrace on Thursdays is the perfect way to enjoy the evening, and DJ Trivia on Fridays remains a favorite for testing your knowledge and having fun with friends.

Mark your calendars for these other great events:

- ◆ Ladies Night Featuring Bunco – Wednesday, June 5th. We've heard your feedback and are committed to ensuring the food offerings will be excellent.
- ◆ Father's Day BBQ – Sunday, June 16th. Celebrate Dad with a delicious BBQ and great company.
- ◆ Champagne Brunch – Sunday, June 30th. End the month with our exquisite Champagne Brunch.

June promises to be another month of fun-filled events at Catta Verdera Country Club.

On behalf of our entire team, we look forward to seeing you here!



COME RELAX WITH LIVING WATER HEALING MASSAGE & WELLNESS

Our resident Certified Massage Therapist, Ms. Tasha Luttrell has settled in and is up and operating by appointment only. Many of you have already taken advantage of this wonderful benefit here at our club, and if you haven't, I encourage you to do so.

Click [HERE](#) to view Tasha's calendar and book your treatment today.



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 the 3 Basics of a Great Setup.

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, we introduce something new from Mr. Richards. As he continues to share his knowledge on the golf swing, Franklyn now offers our members the ability to send him online questions about your golf swing. He has been helping golfers all over the world with this process, and now, he can offer even more swing guidance to you as well. When viewing his new installments of "The Lesson Vault" you will see an area to join him on Youtube where you can click and send him a question on your specific swing.

This month, Franklyn responds to our first Member Request about "how to play from uneven lies"

To view the playlist of four videos from each lie angle, 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





DJ TRIVIA NIGHT
Every Friday

June 14th - 21st - 28th
Sign-ups Start at 6:30 pm
In Quixote's
Game Starts at 7 pm

FREE TO PLAY!

What is DJ Trivia?
DJ Trivia is a Fun, Live, Interactive Trivia Game that includes you, your team, other teams, and a live DJ host. The live DJ Trivia host will display the questions on TV and offer up a variety of interesting trivia categories including: Movies, History, Music, TV, Science, and more.

The summer heat is here...keep hydrated to stay on top of your game while on the course.

Hydration in Sports

- The number one rule when dealing with heat is stay hydrated.
- Always keep a water bottle with you and fill it up at every opportunity.
- Water and sports drinks are best, try to avoid sugary soft drinks that contain caffeine.
- Start hydrating before you leave home, well ahead of competition.
- Make sure you keep drinking throughout the competition.
- Avoid alcohol – beer and liquor will only contribute to your dehydration.

Hydration during play

The Sun

- The sun is a wonderful thing, but it can cause lots of damage, too.
- Always apply a high-factor, non-oily sunscreen before your round, and keep applying it during your round.
- Wear sunglasses that provide protection against UV rays.
- Wear a hat.
- Flip your collar up to protect the back of your neck.

Cool Down

- Take a cold shower before and after play.
- Keep a cold towel on hand to use on your face and neck.
- Pace yourself – keep your movements slow and measured as possible.

Watch for Dehydration – Signs include:

- Headache
- Weakness
- Light-Headedness
- Irritability
- Thirst
- Muscle cramps
- Nausea or vomiting
- Loss of mental sharpness
- Excessive heat on your head and neck
- A sharp decrease in your level of play

If you see any of these signs, head for the clubhouse and cool off.

QUIXOTE'S TACO TUESDAYS!

Every Tuesday from 4 pm - 8 pm

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



FATHER'S DAY

BBQ
Party



BBQ, Beer, Music, & Games

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

11:30AM - 3:30PM

CATTA VERDERA - VERANDA

\$28 PER PERSON | NO RSVP REQUIRED



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



GOLF

Mr. Todd Kuchar

SOCIAL

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas & Barbara Grant
 Ms. Carol Havens & Ms. Jessica Booth
 Mr. Tim Sherman & Ms. Megan Bence
 Mr. Tom Traxel

“It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. It took one afternoon on the golf course.”
 – Hank Aaron

June 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4 Junior Camp #1 Tee it Up	5 Ladies' Night at the Club Men's Golf Day	6 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	7 Men's Club Friday Golf	8
9 Couple's Golf	10	11 Women's Sierra Gold	12 Men's Guest Day	13 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	14	15 Tough Day
16 Father's Day BBQ	17	18	19 Men's Golf Day	20 CATTABELLA INVITATIONAL LADIES	21 CATTABELLA INVITATIONAL LADIES	22 CATTABELLA INVITATIONAL LADIES
23	24	25	26 Ryder Cup Draft Party Men's Golf Day	27 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	28	29 Lad's 'n Lassies'
30 Sunday Brunch at Catta						

Coming in July...

- Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Tunes on the Terrace
- Tuesday, July 2nd
Junior Camp #2
- Wednesday, July 3rd
Ladies' Night at the Club
- Thursday, July 4th
Independence Day
- Saturday, July 6th
Independence Day Weekend BBQ and Fun!
- Sunday, July 7th
Couple's Golf Night
- Wednesday, July 10th
Advisory Committee
- July 13th & 14th
Ryder Cup
- Tuesday, July 16th
Tee it Up
- Wednesday, July 17th
Wine Class
- Friday, July 19th
Titleist New Driver Unveiling (Catta Exclusive Event)
- Tuesday, July 23rd
Catta Book Club
- Wednesday, July 24th
Cigars & Bourbon
- Friday, July 26th
Grgich Hills Wine Dinner
- Saturday, July 27th
Divas & Cougars
- Sunday, July 28th
Sunday Brunch at Catta
- Tuesday, July 30th
Junior Camp #3



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 COUNTRY CLUB
 Where everyone wants to be.

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