



Catta Talk



CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB



JUNE 2026



*Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager*

FROM YOUR PGA GENERAL MANAGER

Hello Members,

I want to take this opportunity to recognize the incredible momentum we are experiencing here at Catta Verdera. Strong member engagement, vibrant energy throughout the club, and the outstanding work of our staff all reflect the exceptional health and spirit of our club. These are powerful indicators of our continued success.

One area that has received a great deal of attention recently is our search for a new Membership Director. Throughout this process, we have had the opportunity to meet several highly qualified candidates, and after careful consideration, we have narrowed the search to two exceptional finalists.

We are taking the time necessary to ensure we select the right individual to help lead and enhance the membership experience, and we anticipate extending an offer in the coming days. We look forward to sharing more details with you all very soon.

As our club continues to grow and evolve, it is important to recognize the role each of us plays in shaping the culture and experience here at Catta Verdera. Positive attitudes, mutual respect, and constructive dialogue go a long way toward preserving the welcoming and enjoyable environment that makes our club so special. While no club is ever perfect, the strength of ours comes from members who care deeply about the club and support one another with a shared sense of pride, respect, and optimism.

On behalf of our entire team, thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and commitment to our club. It is because of our membership that Catta Verdera continues to stand apart as one of the premier private club experiences in the region.

Now, let's get ready to enjoy all the summer fun we have planned here at Catta Verdera, both on the golf course, and in the clubhouse!



[Click Here](#)

to view the Catta Verdera Women's Golfers monthly newsletter from Eddy Nanchy.



Gift cards make a great Father's Day gift! Give your Dad the gift of golf.





Dain Ebright, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

June is upon us and we are excited to open the month with the highly anticipated Catta Bella. This event is always one of our biggest, and the theme this year could not be better as we prepare to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday with a Party in the USA!

We will kick off the festivities on Thursday the 11th with a 9-hole Par 3 Scramble and cocktail party. Friday and Saturday will feature multiple formats, a skills competition, and, you guessed it, more parties! We look forward to seeing everyone there as we are looking at yet another sold out field!

On Saturday the 20th, we will bring back difficult U.S. Open style conditions for our Red, White & U.S. Open Blues "Tough Day Tournament" (formerly the Red Solo Cup). We will utilize challenging "but fair" hole locations as you test your skills in a 9am shotgun and then finish up at the club for food and a few drinks!

That is just a taste of what we have planned for a great month as we kick off summer at Catta Verdera Country Club!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - FROM DAIN

Short Game Ball Position

When chipping, do you occasionally hit the ground first when you don't intend to? Does the club get stuck in the grass?

Avoid placing the ball directly in the middle of your stance. Instead, experiment with moving it slightly forward or back. A rearward ball position helps promote ball first contact and cleaner strikes. Other times, we intentionally want the club to contact the ground first, but without digging. A slightly forward ball position allows you to use the wedge's bounce more effectively and prevent the club from getting stuck in the turf.

See you out there!

JUNE MERCHANDISE SPOTLIGHT

It's getting hot and sunny out there, so don't head to the first tee unprepared!



New wide brimmed hats from Titleist have arrived, complete with our club logo. We also received a fresh shipment of the newest in eyewear from Maui Jim sunglasses, including additional ladies' styles.

Stop by the golf shop and check out all of the latest offerings.





Hillary Bamont
Director of F&B

Food & Beverage

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

Can you believe we're already halfway through the year? It's been an exciting season around the Club, and our Food & Beverage team has been

hard at work creating new experiences we can't wait to share with you.

It was wonderful seeing so many members out for our first Tunes on the Terrace a few weeks ago! A special thank you to John Lacey and his band for providing such fantastic entertainment on a beautiful evening. We're looking forward to many more memorable nights together this summer.

Our new Executive Chef, Adam Clark, has been busy elevating and refreshing our culinary program. His first assignment was enhancing the member dining experience during Cabrillo, and then with our Prima Bella Women's Sr. Invitational, it's safe to say he delivered in a big way. Chef Adam has already begun collaborating closely with our Banquets team, and his next focus will be introducing exciting new offerings in Quixote's. Over the coming months, you'll begin seeing new menu items thoughtfully rolled out throughout the Club.

As we introduce these additions, our culinary team is taking the time to ensure every dish is executed with the consistency and quality you expect. I'm confident you're going to love what's ahead.

Moving into the month, we have even more planned with special events including Thurs-Date on the 18th, and the Hall Vineyards Wine Dinner on the 19th. These evenings will showcase Chef Adam's creativity and culinary talent, and they are gastronomical experiences you won't want to miss.

Stable's Update:

We're currently in the process of redesigning Stable's with an updated layout, expanded menu selections, refreshed signage, and improved snack displays to make your turn-stop experience even better. Our goal is to unveil the refreshed space by mid-July, and we're excited to introduce some fun new offerings for members to enjoy.

June is also a time to celebrate the fathers and father figures in our lives. Join us on Sunday, June 21st for a special Father's Day BBQ Buffet featuring one of Chef Adam's specialties, house-smoked meats prepared from scratch. Golf, BBQ, and great company at Catta... what could be better?

Last but not least, we've added a festive cookie decorating class ahead of the 4th of July! Join us on Tuesday evening, June 23rd as Cheri from All Things Made by Cheri teaches our members how to decorate patriotic holiday cookies celebrating everything red, white, and blue. *Fun Fact: Cheri worked as Catta's Club Accountant before going into the baking business

The class includes light appetizers, all decorating supplies, and cookies to take home. Registration details are available now on ForeTees.

On behalf of myself and our entire Food & Beverage team, we can't wait to kick off summer with you. We look forward to sharing great food, memorable experiences, and plenty of exciting new tasty treats in the months ahead!



4th of July Cookie Decorating Class



When:
Tuesday, June 23rd
6:00 PM
Madelena's

Ages 12 & Up



\$45 per person (inclusive)

Includes:

- ★ Decorating Supplies
- ★ 5 Cookies to Decorate
- ★ Instruction
- ★ Light Appetizers

Sign-up on
Fore Tees



TUNES on the Terrace

JUNE TUNES ARE HEATING UP



Summer nights, live music, and Catta vibes! Our June Tunes on the Terrace lineup is here! Join us for unforgettable evenings filled with incredible local talent, great food, and golden-hour views.

◆ June 4 — RIVVRS

- Featuring singer/songwriter Brandon Zahursky, delivering soulful indie-folk sounds perfect for kicking off the month.

◆ June 18 — Justin Marson

- Enjoy an acoustic evening with Justin Marson, including his beautiful cover of Cherry Wine by Hozier.

◆ June 25 — Mark Adorni

- Close out the month with the smooth sounds of Mark Adorni performing favorites including Easy Street.

Grab your friends, sip your favorite CATTA beverage, and enjoy live music under the stars. Seating is limited so come early and make a night of it!

We can't wait to see you on the terrace this June.

JUNE RULES HIGHLIGHT

Finding the Nearest Point of Relief

When taking relief from an abnormal course condition, such as an animal hole, cart path, or sprinkler control box, keep the following in mind:

The Nearest Point of Complete Relief is the exact point on the course, not nearer the hole, where the condition no longer interferes with your lie, stance, or intended swing. This point is the mandatory reference point for free relief under Rule 16.1.



Locating the Nearest Point of Complete Relief

1. *Simulate the Shot*

Use the same club, stance, and swing you would have used if the condition were not present.

2. *Find Complete Relief*

Identify the nearest point where the condition no longer interferes with your lie, stance, or swing.

3. *Measure the Distance*

Determine the shortest distance from the original ball position to that relief point, without moving nearer the hole.

Important Rules to Remember

Nearest, Not Nicest:

The nearest point may leave your ball in rough, behind a tree, or even in a bush. You are entitled to relief from the condition, not a better lie.

No Choice:

If multiple relief points exist, you must use the one closest to the original ball position.

The Relief Area

Once the reference point is established, the player must drop within one club length of that point, no closer to the hole, and in the same area of the course.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE – NEWS & NOTES

Once again, many items were discussed in the Advisory Committee's May meeting. However, two primary discussion topics continued to be important points of focus for the club: Dress Code clarification, and Pace of Play expectations.

A large portion of the meeting centered around the club's current dress code policy and how certain areas may need additional clarification moving forward. One of the primary points discussed involved women's golf attire, specifically open-back tops and dresses on the course and whether they should be considered acceptable under the current guidelines. At this time, open-back shirts are not specifically identified as prohibited within the existing dress code language. However, the committee discussed whether the policy should be updated to more clearly address this style of attire in the future. No formal changes have been made at this time, but members should be aware that additional clarification or revisions may be forthcoming.

To review the current club dress code in full, please click [HERE](#).

As a reminder, the club's dress code policy applies to all members and guests. Anyone observed out of compliance with the dress code may be asked to change attire or leave the golf course and club facilities. Club management and the committee want to emphasize the importance of maintaining standards consistent with the club's expectations and traditions.

The second major topic of discussion focused on pace of play and how pace expectations should be managed on the golf course.

An important clarification made during the discussion was that groups are not required to keep pace with a faster group ahead of them if they themselves are already playing within the club's designated Pace of Play guidelines. For example, if the expected pace of play is four hours and nineteen minutes, a group playing within that timeframe is considered to be maintaining proper pace, regardless of how quickly the group ahead may be playing.

That said, golf etiquette still plays an important role. A group playing at an acceptable pace but leaving a significant gap (generally a hole or more open in front of them), should allow faster groups to play through when appropriate and safe to do so.

It was also noted that nowhere within the Rules of Golf does it state that a group must match the pace of the group ahead. The expectation is simply that groups complete their round within the pace guidelines established by the golf course they are playing.

These are just a few of the items that the Committee discussed, and continue to work through. I encourage everyone to reach out for follow-up with any member of the committee.

As always, if you have topics that you would like discussed in these meetings, don't hesitate to reach out to your committee members.

2026 Advisory Committee Members:

Stephen Columbo, Michael Goater, Ellen Grivna (Chair), Sean Harrigan, Sasha Macktinger, Dana Mata & Clint Bassett

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





T.J. Orban, PGA
Director of Instruction

Instruction

FROM YOUR PGA DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION

TIPS WITH TJ, YOUR PGA DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION

This month, TJ gives us a short video focusing on what he calls the “UpperCut Feel”. This drill is designed to help us with compression, and direction. Click [HERE](#) to view.

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



THE LESSON VAULT

–WITH BRITISH PGA PROFESSIONAL, FRANKLYN RICHARDS

Franklyn delivers to us all some important knowledge on shapes, shoulders, wrist movement, and more in this series of video shorts known as “The Amoeba Series”.

To view the playlist, 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





Please join us in wishing our members a Happy Birthday!

Brian Adams	John Clark	Jacob Kramer	Jed Risse
Rowan Adams	Cheyann Collins	Chris LaVoie	Sara Ronten
Abe Alvi	Erin Collins	Jennifer (Choong) H Lee	Dominic Russo
Natalie Ang	Stephen P Colombo	Jake Leppek	Pamela Russo
Mary Atkin	Lou Colzani	Julie Leppek	Benett Sackheim
William "Billy" Auger	Brian Crawford	James Lewis	Eric Salazar
Cole Awtrey	Evelyn Cullinan	Kurt Lewis	Shelly Schnetz
Boston Baldree	Marcia Cunningham	Pete Lugo	Eric Schonhoff
Drew Bartlett	Kylia Delliquadri	Mike Martinez	Holden Sheppard
Mya Bartlett	David Diaz	Melissa McClure	Gentry Shewry
Mary E Bastida	Kaye Drennan	William J McGillivray	Stephanie Sikich
Riley Bell	Alex Dupre	Ryan Miller	Stephen R Singewald
Hudson Bennett	Phillip Erickson	Vicki Miller	Amy Summerhays
Mike Bereczky	Roy Fernandez	Eric Morgan	Landen Swensen
Brian J Beyer	Lee Fields	Emma Morrow	Vic Tanon
Raunaruir Bhullar	Bryce Forman	Madalynn Morrow	Rylan Tucker
Cole blaufarb	Matt Freeman	Richard Nanchy	Andrew Vasko
Dennis J Blazona	Matteo Giovacchini	Katrina Nixon	Ashlee Vecchioli
Marc Boman	Ellen Grivna	Diana Nyman	Russell West
Jessica Booth	Mary Haney	Valerie Phillips	Shawn White
Charlie Bunker	Jillian Herkert	Mike Portello	Todd Whittington
Janice Burke	David L James	David Puterbaugh	Lance Witt
Lucy Burkinshaw	Sloane Kelley	Tim Raney	Julie Woong
Doug Calcagno	Isabella Knotts	Terry Richardson	

*If we missed you, that means we need to update your member profile.
Please contact Clint at: cbassett@cattaverdera.com to make sure we add your birthday to our database.*

*"You are never too old to set another goal or to
dream a new dream." — C.S. Lewis*





**Jogi Choung, GCSAA
Superintendent**

Golf Course

FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

My golf course maintenance team is hard at work preparing Catta Verdera to perform at its very best through the heat ahead. With rising temperatures on the horizon, our focus remains on maintaining healthy turf while continuing to deliver the best playing surfaces for all of you.

One of the key components of our summer agronomic program that I have discussed prior, is the continuation of our monthly verti-cutting schedule. This process has already helped reduce thatch and promote stronger, healthier turf by encouraging upright grass growth and improving overall surface consistency. While the process can create short-term disruption, the long-term benefits are significant giving us firmer, smoother, and faster greens throughout the season.

We are also excited to share that the new tee box on Hole #3 is nearing completion. My team is currently putting the final touches on the project, and we anticipate completing the sod installation later this month. This addition will give this hole an entirely new look and also possibly require a little strategic change in how we play it. We appreciate everyone's patience during construction and we look forward to unveiling the finished product very soon.

Finally, preparations are underway for one of our favorite summer traditions, the upcoming Red, White & Blues Tough Day Tournament. As always, we have a few surprises in store that should make this year's event both memorable and entertaining. Without giving away too much, participants can expect a "fun" challenge, creative setups, and a few twists that will test every part of your game.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and remember, fill your divots, rake the bunkers, and fix multiple ball marks!

June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Ladies' Night in Madelena's Tee It Up	2 TUNES on the Terrace	3 Men's Friday Shotgun	4
5 Couples' Golf Night	6	7 Advisory Committee	8 CATTABELLA INVITATIONAL	9 CATTABELLA INVITATIONAL	10 CATTABELLA INVITATIONAL	11 CATTABELLA INVITATIONAL
12	13	14 Women's Sierra Gold Tournament	15 Men's Wednesday Shotgun	16 TUNES on the Terrace Thurs-Date Night in Madelena's	17 Wine Dinner - Hall	18 Red, White & Blues - Tough Day Shotgun
19	20	21 Father's Day BBQ	22	23 TUNES on the Terrace	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Coming in July...

Every Thursday in July
Tunes on the Terrace

Wednesday, July 1st
Ladies' Night in Madelena's

Saturday, July 4th
**Folds of Honor Flag
Tournament & BB&**

Sunday, July 5th
Couple's Golf Night

Wednesday, July 8th
Men's Ryder Cup Draft Dinner

Thursday, July 9th
**Women's Thursday Shotgun Golf
Thurs-Date in Madelena's**

Sunday, July 12th
Bingo Brunch

July 14th - 16th
Junior Golf Camp

Tuesday, July 14th
**Tee it Up
Advisory Committee**

Friday, July 17th
Whiskey & Smoke

July 18th & 19th
Men's Ryder Cup

Wednesday, July 22nd
Men's Wednesday Shotgun Golf

Saturday, July 25th
Lads "N" Lassies

Tuesday, July 28th
**Tee it Up
Catta Book Club**

Thursday, July 30th
Women's River Valley Tournament



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