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Verdera Women's  
Golfers monthly  
newsletter from  
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Head Golf Professional

## Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

### TOURNAMENT NEWS

Hello Golfers!

Please join us in celebrating our 2026 Catta Bella Champions: **Julie Domenick, Karen Anderson, Debbie Culbertson, and Megan Cohill!** These determined ladies battled through two days of soaring temperatures, spirited competition, and plenty of pressure-packed moments to claim the title. Their teamwork, grit, and great golf earned them a well-deserved victory!

A big congratulations also goes out to our Low Gross team, **Katie Moratto, Stephanie Moratto, Julia Maestri, and Annelise Glueck!** And special thanks to the Morattos for hosting an unforgettable Party in the USA themed week.

If Catta Bella kicked off the month with a bang, Tough Day certainly sent it out with a boom! The greens were lightning fast, the hole locations were challenging (but fair), and the rough was especially rough. While the conditions tested every player's game, a few competitors rose to the occasion and posted some impressive scores.

#### ***Congratulations to the following players for placing first in their flight:***

Purple (Ladies) - GROSS - Michelle Latini (84) - NET - Sasha Macktinger (76)

Black (55 & Under Men) - GROSS - Roy Fernandez (74) - NET - Chad Coleman (66)

Orange (56 & Over Men) - GROSS - Dave Sommerhauser (71) - NET - Dave Sommerhauser (67)... Yes, that's right, Gross and Net! On a day when pars were precious and every shot mattered, Dave Sommerhauser managed to sweep both titles in the Orange Flight. Well done, Mr. Sommerhauser!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July continues our hot tournament season with a fun event every week:

- ◆ Folds of Honor Flag Day on the 4th
- ◆ Women's Club Guest Day on the 9th
- ◆ Men's Club Ryder Cup on the 18th and 19th
- ◆ Lads n Lassies on the 25th

If you haven't signed up yet, don't delay!

### DAIN'S PARTING SHOT

One of the best pieces of advice Arnold Palmer ever received, came from his father, Deacon Palmer, who simply told him, "Swing your swing."

Instead of trying to copy other players or force his swing into some perfect model, Palmer was encouraged to trust what felt natural. Play your game, rely on your instincts, and don't over-think it when things get tight.

That mindset ended up shaping the way he played. While others might have looked more technically polished, Palmer built his success on creativity, confidence, and fully committing to his own style. "Swing your swing" became a way of playing free, fearless golf. And it ties into something every golfer can relate to. Sometimes the best improvement doesn't come from another swing lesson. It comes from a playing lesson instead, being out on the course with a coach, learning how to manage misses, pick targets, and play the game under real conditions rather than trying to perfect it on the range.



## JUNE MERCHANDISE SPOTLIGHT

Fresh off a US Open win with Wyndham Clark, The PING Ally Onset is in stock and begging to help you make more putts.



The main benefit of the PING Scottsdale TEC Ally Blue Onset is that it helps golfers aim the putter more naturally while maintaining the stability of a modern mallet. It was designed around the idea that many golfers struggle more with alignment and face control than with stroke mechanics.

The unique onset shaft position places the shaft slightly ahead of the face, giving you a full view of the ball at address. Many golfers find this makes it easier to square the putter face and aim accurately.

Next up... You asked for them, and we got them! The new hats from D. Hudson have arrived, and it's not just the men's styles this time. We've got options for the ladies and juniors, too.

The ladies' hats even feature a handy ponytail pass-through for those days when your hair has plans of its own. Sorry, gentlemen, you're on your own for that one!







**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 another short video focusing on the importance of how the toe of your club can affect the ball.

Click [HERE](#) to learn what “The Toe Knows”.

To book a lesson with T.J. contact him at [torban@cattaverdera.com](mailto:torban@cattaverdera.com)



### THE LESSON VAULT

– WITH BRITISH PGA PROFESSIONAL,  
FRANKLYN RICHARDS

This month Franklyn shares the “Master Keys to Success at Golf” with five informative and educational videos.

To view the playlist, click [HERE](#).

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







**Hillary Bamont**  
Director of F&B

## Food & Beverage

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

Summer is in full swing (unintended golf pun!), and July is shaping up to be another great month here at the Club! Whether you're joining us after

a round of golf, meeting friends and fellow members for dinner, or simply looking for a fun evening at the club, our Food & Beverage team has something for everyone.

Before we look ahead, I'd like to recognize the incredible start our new Executive Chef, Adam Clark, has had at Catta Verdera. The feedback from members has been overwhelmingly positive, and we're excited for the creativity, energy, and fresh ideas Chef Adam is bringing to our culinary program. If Father's Day was any indication, we're in for a fantastic summer (we served nearly 30 racks of his "signature" smoked ribs, and they were a tremendous hit!) That was just the beginning, and Chef Adam has an exciting lineup of seasonal menus, specialty dinners, and new features planned in the months ahead.

We're kicking off July with a patriotic celebration as Tunes on the Terrace returns on July 2nd featuring "Cover This!" with John Lacey, followed by Independence Day Specials in Quixote's on July 4th. We invite everyone to stop by and celebrate the

holiday with great food, refreshing drinks, and the company of fellow members.

Speaking of tunes... Our popular Tunes on the Terrace series continues throughout the month with an outstanding lineup of local entertainment, including Ken Koenig, Out 2 Lunch, Peter Morgan, and Randy Sykes. These evenings have quickly become a favorite member tradition, offering great music, delicious food, and beautiful summer evenings overlooking the course.

We're also excited to offer several additional opportunities to gather with fellow members, including Thursday Date Night, Brunch Bingo, and our monthly Book Club. Whether you're looking for a relaxing evening with your spouse, a fun weekend brunch, or a chance to connect with friends over a shared interest, July's calendar offers something for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and for the wonderful feedback you've shared with our team. We look forward to welcoming you throughout July and continuing to create memorable dining experiences for you, your family, and your guests.

We can't wait to see you around the club!



Events will be available for Sign-ups on FourTees  
Appx. 14 days Prior to Each Event Date

## July Social Events

|                |                                                             |                |                                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>JULY 2</b>  | Tunes on the Terrace   5:30pm<br>Cover This! ft. John Lacey | <b>JULY 12</b> | Brunch Bingo   11:00am                        |
| <b>JULY 4</b>  | Independence Day<br>Specials in Q's                         | <b>JULY 16</b> | Tunes on the Terrace   5:30pm<br>Out 2 Lunch  |
| <b>JULY 9</b>  | Tunes on the Terrace   5:30pm<br>Ken Koenig                 | <b>JULY 23</b> | Tunes on the Terrace   5:30pm<br>Peter Morgan |
| <b>JULY 9</b>  | Thurs-Date   5:30pm                                         | <b>JULY 29</b> | Book Club   6PM                               |
| <b>JULY 30</b> | Tunes on the Terrace   5:30pm<br>Randy Sykes                |                |                                               |





Lorena Lee  
Membership Director

# Membership

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Hello, Catta Verdera!

It's official... I've made it through my first three weeks, and what an incredible start it's been!

I jumped right into the action with our Catta Bella "PARTY in the USA", and what a party it was! It was so much fun seeing all of our women members enjoying the festivities and introducing their guests to everything our club has to offer. I can quickly see that moments like these truly showcase what makes Catta Verdera such a special community.

The excitement hasn't slowed down for me yet, as I am currently creating new digital contracts and refreshed marketing materials for those lucky few that have the opportunity to join our family.

I was also able to upgrade one of our families to Golf Memberships from their Social status, and onboard my first new Family of Golf Members.

Every event, every conversation, and every new face has reinforced what an incredible community Catta Verdera truly is. Thank you all for making me feel so welcome from day one.

If you're planning an event this year or next, I'd love the opportunity to help bring your vision to life. Whether it's a charity tournament on a Monday, a corporate outing, a member event, or a celebration, I'm here to help make it a success.

I'll be seeing many of you around the clubhouse and if you ever want to pop in, my door's always open!

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## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

One of the best signs of a healthy club is that we're at capacity! While we're sorry to say goodbye to a few members who have recently moved away from the area, we're excited that those openings didn't stay vacant for long. Thanks to Lorena's efforts, each available spot was quickly filled, and we're thrilled to welcome our newest members to the club.

### SOCIAL:

- ◆ Matt & Marie Aitchison
- ◆ Dan Eger
- ◆ Chad & Meghan Gardner

### GOLF

- ◆ Tony & Stacie Daugherty
- ◆ Mark & Nicole Fulton
- ◆ Jason & Ruby Kannady
- ◆ Kevin Murphy
- ◆ Jim & Lisa Richmond
- ◆ Jon Wilcox & Lauren Evans

Please join us in giving them a warm welcome. We look forward to getting to know them on and off the course!





## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE – NEWS & NOTES**

The Advisory Committee met in June to discuss club operations, member feedback, and several exciting initiatives as we head into the warm part of the golf season.

The meeting began with the introduction of our new Membership Director, Lorena Lee, who officially joined the Catta Verdera team this month. We are excited to welcome her and look forward to the positive impact she will have on our membership experience.

The committee also reviewed the summer golf calendar following a few comments regarding the number of tournaments. Club Management shared that four to five events per month is typical for many clubs during peak season, and committee members agreed they have heard overwhelmingly positive feedback about the club's golf programming.

Members also heard updates on several upcoming initiatives, including a new Bourbon & Cigar Tasting event, continued work on our tee box renovation projects, and future enhancements to member programming.

Committee members shared positive feedback on the outstanding condition of the golf course, improvements in food quality, the Golf Shop experience, and the continued efforts by club staff to elevate the overall member experience.

Additional discussion focused on opportunities to enhance food and beverage service during peak hours, maintain consistent service throughout all dining venues, and continue improving communication and hospitality across all departments.

As always, member comments and suggestions remain an important part of these meetings. We appreciate our Advisory Committee members for their thoughtful feedback and continued partnership as we work together to make Catta Verdera an exceptional club for all members.

### **2026 Advisory Committee Members:**

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

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







## IT'S A BADGE OF HONOR

Your bag tag is more than just an identifier... it's a badge of honor. It represents your membership, your investment in the club, and your commitment to preserving the exceptional experience we all enjoy.

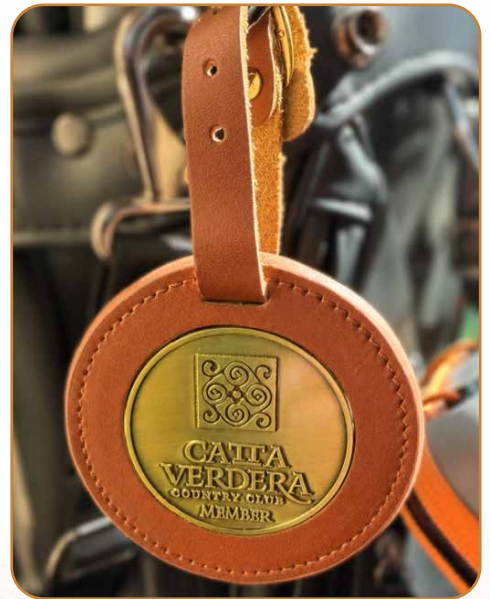
Over the past several months, our Golf Team has noticed a number of individuals using our practice facilities who are not members. In some cases, these guests have even provided the name of a member, stating they had permission to use the facilities, only for us to discover that no such authorization had been given.

To help protect the value of your membership and ensure our facilities remain available for those who belong here, our team will be monitoring for current member bag tags on the practice range and practice areas. If a bag does not display a current tag, you may be politely approached by a member of our staff to verify membership or confirm that you are an authorized guest.

This isn't about creating inconvenience, rather it's about protecting one of the many privileges that comes with membership. Every member contributes to maintaining our outstanding golf facilities, and limiting access to those who are entitled to use them helps preserve practice availability, course conditions, and the overall club experience.

If your bag tag has been misplaced or needs to be replaced, please stop by the Golf Shop or see Lorena and we'll be happy to provide a new one. We encourage every member to display their tag proudly whenever visiting the club.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue working to protect the quality, traditions, and exclusivity that make our club so special. After all, your bag tag isn't just an accessory... it's a badge of honor.



## RULES OF GOLF HIGHLIGHT

### *Could One Wrong Shot Cost You the Hole?*

Imagine hitting what you think is the perfect approach shot, only to discover moments later that you played your opponent's golf ball. It sounds unbelievable, but it happens more often than you might think. In fact, it happened on the PGA Tour during the opening event of the 2025 season when both Will Zalatoris and Cameron Davis accidentally played each other's golf ball on the same hole, resulting in penalties for both players.

Playing the wrong ball is also more common than you might think at the club level. In fact, it happened during this year's Catta Bella and Cabrillo Classic, serving as a good reminder that even experienced golfers can make this mistake.

The rule is simple: ***Always identify your golf ball before making a stroke.***

**Stroke Play:** If you play a wrong ball, the penalty is two strokes, and you must correct the mistake by playing your own ball from its original location. Strokes made with the wrong ball do not count. If you fail to correct the error before teeing off on the next hole, or before returning your scorecard on the final hole, you are disqualified.

**Match Play:** If you play a wrong ball, you lose the hole immediately. There is no need to correct the mistake because the hole has already been decided. In Four Ball Match Play, your partner will complete the hole without you.

The takeaway? Before every shot, take a quick look at the brand, number, and any personal markings on your ball. It only takes a few seconds and could save you two strokes or an entire hole.







## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

*Please join us in wishing our members a Happy Birthday!*

|                    |                   |                       |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Tawnya Ashby       | Todd Ferreira     | Grant Leppek          | Deborah Risse     |
| Paige Awtrey       | Britain Fields    | Nicholas Liscinsky II | Jordan Sanofsky   |
| Scott Bennett      | Jackson Fletcher  | Aribella MacFarland   | Fred Schifferle   |
| Silvia V Berndtson | Nicholas Florendo | Jason Macktinger      | Sadie Schonhoff   |
| Justin Birtha      | Kevin Fontes      | Frank McNally         | Jeff Sousa        |
| Kaia Brandt        | Giancarlo A Foti  | Alexander M Medina    | Amelya Stevenson  |
| Michele Braun      | Robert Geissler   | Andrew Moore          | Zach Storment     |
| Spencer Bruno      | Chris Gohl        | Ivan Nepomuceno       | Kate Sutterer     |
| Logan Callison     | Jack Goodwin      | Janna Noonan          | Matthew W Thomas  |
| Candace Carlson    | Michelle Gordon   | George Olcomendy      | Alisa Van Meter   |
| Clyde N Colley     | Aubree Gustavis   | Wes Owsley            | Taylor Vanderbeek |
| Carson Collins     | Ruby Kannady      | James Parker          | Tim Wat           |
| Kyle Combest       | Joyce Kinton      | Heath Paulat          | Jacob Weil        |
| Ken Daley          | Brooklyn Koepke   | Keith Perrine         | Madeline Woong    |
| Terry Darracq      | Curtis Koepke     | Don G Price           | Kevin Wyatt       |
| Rick Domenick      | Blake Kramer      | Randy Renfro          | Jillian Zaslove   |
| Kenneth Elkington  | David Lane        | Kyoung Suk (Kay) Rho  | Paula Zenoni      |

*If we missed you, that means we need to update your member profile.*

*Please contact Lorena Lee at: [llee@cattaverdera.com](mailto:llee@cattaverdera.com) to make sure we add your birthday to our database.*

*“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” — Eleanor Roosevelt*







**Jogi Choung, GCSAA  
Superintendent**

# Golf Course

FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

July has arrived, bringing with it some of the most challenging conditions of the golf season. As temperatures climb and we begin experiencing those familiar hot days and warm nights, my Turf Team shifts its focus to keeping the golf course healthy while continuing to provide the best possible playing conditions.

Warm overnight temperatures can be especially stressful on turf, as the grass has less opportunity to recover from the heat of the day. Throughout the month, you may notice my team taking extra precautions with irrigation, hand watering, moisture management, and other cultural practices designed to reduce plant stress and maintain healthy playing surfaces. Our goal is to strike the right

balance between firm, enjoyable conditions and at the same time, protect the long-term health of the golf course.

We're also excited to continue making improvements around the course. The new Purple/Orange tee complex on Hole #3 is nearing completion, and we look forward to opening it on the 4th of July weekend to provide additional playing options and enhance the overall golf experience.

Our tee renovation program will continue with the reconstruction of the yellow tee box on Holes #1 and #18. Once those are complete, our crew will move to the yellow tee box on Holes #3, #11, and #13, creating more consistent, level, and visually appealing teeing grounds throughout the course.

Looking ahead, our next major focus will be improvements to several of our bunkers. These projects will concentrate on softening the entry and exit areas, making them more accessible while improving both playability and long-term maintenance. These enhancements will provide a better experience for golfers of all ages and abilities while maintaining the strategic character of the course.

As always, these improvements are only possible because of the patience and support of our membership, and the commitment of our ownership. We appreciate your understanding when temporary closures or construction areas are necessary, and we're confident these projects will continue to enhance the quality and enjoyment of our golf course for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support, and remember... fill your divots, rake your bunkers, and repair multiple ball marks!

## July 2026

| SUN                            | MON | TUE                                                     | WED                                     | THU                                                                                             | FRI                      | SAT                                                |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                |     |                                                         | 1<br>Ladies' Night<br>in Madelena's     | 2<br>TUNES<br>on the Terrace                                                                    | 3                        | 4<br>Folds of<br>Honor Flag<br>Tournament<br>& BBQ |
| 5<br>Couples'<br>Golf Night    | 6   | 7                                                       | 8<br>Men's Ryder<br>Cup Draft<br>Dinner | 9<br>TUNES<br>on the Terrace<br>Thurs-Date<br>in Madelena's<br>Women's Thursday<br>Shotgun Golf | 10                       | 11                                                 |
| 12<br>Bingo<br>Brunch          | 13  | 14<br>Advisory<br>Committee<br>Tee It Up<br>Junior Camp | 15<br>Junior Camp                       | 16<br>TUNES<br>on the Terrace<br>Junior Camp                                                    | 17<br>Whiskey<br>& Smoke | 18<br>Men's Ryder<br>Cup Day 1                     |
| 19<br>Men's Ryder<br>Cup Day 2 | 20  | 21                                                      | 22<br>Men's<br>Wednesday<br>Shotgun     | 23<br>TUNES<br>on the Terrace<br>Women's<br>River Valley<br>Tournament                          | 24                       | 25<br>Lads "N"<br>Lassies                          |
| 26                             | 27  | 28<br>Catta Book<br>Club<br>Tee It Up                   | 29                                      | 30<br>TUNES<br>on the Terrace                                                                   | 31                       |                                                    |

## Coming in August...

Thursdays in August  
**Tunes on the Terrace**

Saturday, August 1st  
**Men's Club Shotgun**

August 4th - 6th  
**Junior Golf Camp**

Wednesday, August 5th  
**Ladies' Night in Madelena's**

Sunday, August 9th  
**Couple's Golf Night**

Wednesday, August 12th  
**Men's Wednesday Shotgun**

Thursday, August 13th  
**Thurs-Date in Madelena's**

Friday, August 14th  
**Advisory Committee**

Saturday, August 15th  
**Women's Saturday Shotgun**

August 18th - 19th  
**Sr. Club Championship**

Friday, August 21st  
**Wine Dinner #4 - Rombauer**

Saturday, August 22nd  
**Couple's One-Day Invitational**

Wednesday, August 26th  
**Tee It Up #5**

Saturday, August 29th  
**Brunch on the Veranda**



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