



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

AUGUST 2024



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

Summer is in full swing and Catta Verdera has a lot going on. We encourage you all to view our Club Calendar to make sure you don't miss anything as something is happening almost every day. This month alone, we will host our first ever Putting Championship here at the club, open up our Veranda to another amazing night of Cigars & Bourbon tasting, and enjoy a wonderful evening with Silver Oak Winery and the culinary treats of Chef Keelan. This is just to name a few of the events that we have planned for all of our members and your guests as we move through summer towards fall.

While the club team continues to work hard to make sure that your experience here at Catta is as enjoyable as possible, we must all remember that our own actions should never interfere with the fun and enjoyment of our fellow members. Our club is more vibrant than ever before, and with that, we have more members and guests gathered together than ever before. Behavior that is inconsistent with the values of Catta Verdera and our [Code of Conduct](#) can have an adverse impact on our employees, our membership, and can damage the reputation and health of our Club. This month, the club will begin working with our Team Members and our Advisory Committee to help everyone understand the level of conduct that is expected here at Catta Verdera. We feel that with such understanding from all of us, certain violations will be minimized and everyone's enjoyment can be improved at "the Club where everyone wants to be."



[Click Here](#)

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

1st TEE OF GREATER SACRAMENTO

Last month Catta Verdera was happy to host our annual 1st Tee of Greater Sacramento Golf Outing. This event showcases some of the best Junior Golfers in our area, and it gives everyone a chance to compete in a friendly, yet highly competitive environment.

This year, we had a number of our very own Catta Juniors compete and we want to take a moment to recognize these children and their achievements.

BOYS 12-13

Lane Martin - 1st place (75)

BOYS 14-15

Max Giovacchini - 2nd Place (73)

Blake Whittington - 3rd Place (75)

Cody Chapman - 9th Place (84)

Hudson Bennett - 13th Place (87)

Way to go Kids! Remember to give them all a Hi-Five when you see them around the club!



Golf Department

FROM YOUR GOLF PROFESSIONAL



Robbie Barich,
Golf Professional

This month I'd like to remind everyone of how important proper handicap management is to all of us. Posting a score to your handicap the day of, and correctly, should always be the standard. But what is an eligible round to post? It seems as if the rules of handicapping are changing more often these days, so let's go over what is an eligible round to post in 2024.

In the past you could play 7 holes and could post a 9-hole score, which would then be paired with another one of your 9-hole scores. As of 2024 you must play 9 holes for you to be able to post your score. When you post that score now, instead of it pairing with another 9-hole score of yours, it calculates an 18-hole differential for that score. This system is improved because instead of basing your handicap differential on two different days, now it uses an algorithm that bases your handicap differential solely on the day that you played that round.

On to the next big change in the handicapping system for 2024. In the past if you played up to 13 holes, it was discarded to make a 9-hole differential, and if you played more than 13 holes you were to use net par for the remainder of holes. This has changed with the USGA's new algorithm. Whenever you play more than 9-holes you are to post your hole-by-hole score and with the new algorithm it will create an 18-differential for your handicap. This helps to improve the handicapping system so that it is more accurate as to how you played on a certain day. This also improves the accuracy of your handicap, as before on average two 9-hole rounds would equate to a lower score than you would normally shoot in an 18-hole round. Going forward, if you play more than 9-holes you need to use the GHIN app's hole by hole method of posting to have the correct handicap.

Again, I cannot stress how important it is to post your scores correctly, which allows you to have an accurate handicap. This is critical when it comes to maintaining a level playing field in net events here at Catta Verdera. If you are playing a round and realize that it is not an eligible score to post, we ask that you inform the pro shop before you leave. The reason for this is so that we can mark your round as a "not eligible round to post", which helps us when we do our monthly audits to ensure that every member is posting their round promptly and correctly.

If you have any questions, please contact our team in the Shop.



FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



Jogi Choung, GCSAA
Superintendent

Our team is continuing to work hard in keeping up with the stressed areas from the recent heat waves we have experienced. As we work to syringe one spot, another pops up almost simultaneously (all of this while we work to complete the last leg of our bunker project).

In August, we will direct some of our focus to tree and branch removal. Many of the Oak Trees throughout our course take on more water than the tree actually needs due to course irrigation. When this watering is combined with excessive heat, trees become stressed and in rare occasions will begin to crack. It is for this reason we have enlisted the help of an outside vendor to come in and remove some of the large branches that overhang the cart path and tee box on hole #5. I know that many of you have expressed your concern about this tree, and while the tree is healthy, we feel it important to reduce the risk in this unusually extended period of heat.

As always, thank you for your support and remember to fix your ball marks and fill your divots.



Food & Beverage

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B



Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

With the arrival of August, we eagerly look back at the fantastic events of July and gear up for the exciting month ahead at Catta Verdera Country Club.

July brought us some memorable moments despite the hot weather. The Independence Day BBQ provided festive fun, while the Wine Class “Tour du Monde” was an educational delight. Our Grgich Hills Wine Dinner was particularly exquisite, with members enjoying exceptional pairings and a wonderful atmosphere.

We also welcomed the opening of Madelena’s Cocktail Lounge. This new addition is a fantastic place to unwind and enjoy our bartenders’ signature cocktails. Madelena’s will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 2pm to 8pm, unless there is a previously scheduled event.

Looking ahead, our weekly events continue to offer great experiences, and our monthly events never disappoint. Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events in August:

- ◆ Ladies Night in Madelena’s – Wednesday, August 7th: Join us for a fun-filled evening with great food and games.
- ◆ Cigars & Bourbon – Wednesday, August 14th: Rescheduled from July, this event promises a sophisticated evening with fine cigars and premium bourbon.
- ◆ Silver Oak Wine Dinner – Friday, August 23rd: We are very excited to bring Silver Oak back to Catta Verdera for a memorable dining experience paired with award-winning wine.
- ◆ Member Brunch – Sunday, August 25th: Enjoy a delightful champagne brunch with fellow members to wrap up the month.

August promises to be another month of fantastic events and quality experiences at Catta Verdera Country Club. We look forward to seeing you here!



Harlyn Violet Malm
JULY 26, 2024



9 lbs 9 oz 21 in

It’s (Another) Girl!!!

Please join me in welcoming the newest addition to our Catta Family.

Ms. Harlyn Violet Malm arrived on Friday, July 26th and Christina and her husband could not be doing better.

We want to thank Christina for sticking it out through our Catta Bella, while she carried around a nearly 10lb bundle of joy, and then took the time away to prepare for the arrival.

I am sure that little Emerson Rose (Christina’s first born) can’t wait to get her sister home and start playing together.

Congratulations to the Malm’s!



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 allowing your wrists to respond to the swinging momentum of the putter head.

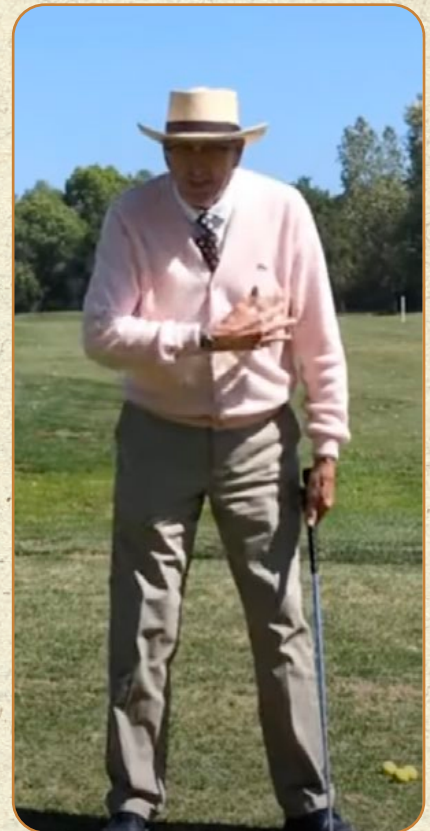
To schedule a lesson or book a golf clinic with Phil, call 530.409.7464

THE LESSON VAULT – WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL FRANKLYN RICHARDS

As Mr. Richards continues to share his knowledge on the golf swing, we remind everyone to send him online questions about your 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.

To view this week's playlist focusing on Back-Swing Features, 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



LADIES NIGHT

FEATURING BUNCO



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH | 6PM-9PM

5:45PM RULES & GAME REFRESHER

We will give brief instructions and pair you
with a partner for the first round

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES BUFFET

Please bring \$10 CASH to contribute to prizes

RSVP on ForeTees | 48-hour cancellation



**CATTA
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COUNTRY CLUB

Cigars & Bourbon

Join us for hand-rolled cigars, appetizers & premium bourbon tasting.

August 14th | 6:00 pm
RSVP on ForeTees

“Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.”
 ~ Unknown

August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	2 CVMG Men's Friday Play	3 Inaugural Putting Championship
4	5	6	7 Ladies' Night in Madelena's Men's Golf Day	8 TUNES on the Terrace Women's Club River Valley Team Play	9	10
11 Couple's Golf Night	12	13 Tee it Up	14 Cigars & Bourbon Men's Shotgun Advisory Committee	15 TUNES on the Terrace Women's Club Guest Day	16	17 CVWG Women's Saturday Play
18	19	20 Senior Club Championship	21 Senior Club Championship Men's Golf Day	22 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	23 Silver Oak Wine Dinner	24 Women's Team Play
25 Sunday Brunch at Catta	26	27	28 Men's Golf Day	29 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	30	31

Coming in September...

Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day

Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day

Every Thursday
Tunes on the Terrace

Monday, September 2nd
Labor Day - Club Open

Tuesday, September 3rd
Club Closed

Wednesday, September 4th
Ladies' Night in Madelena's

Friday, September 6th
Catta Luau

Saturday, September 7th
Women's Club Saturday Play

Sunday, September 8th
Couple's Golf Night

September 10th - 11th
Course Aerification

Wednesday, September 11th
Advisory Committee

Friday, September 13th
Rombauer Wine Dinner

Tuesday, September 17th
Tee It Up

Wednesday, September 18th
Catta Book Club

Friday, September 20th
Men's Club Friday Play

Saturday, September 21st
Women's Club Team Play

September 24th - 26th
Overseeding

Saturday, September 28th
Women's Club Match/Team Play



**CATTA
 VERDERA**
 COUNTRY CLUB

Where everyone wants to be.

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 Quixote's 916.645.6742



DJ **TRIVIA** **NIGHT**

Every Friday

August
2nd - 9th - 16th - 23rd - 30th
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.

