



Catta Talk



CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB



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Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR PGA GENERAL MANAGER

Hello Members,

August has arrived, bringing with it some of the hottest days of the year and one of the highlights of our summer golf season.

We look forward to welcoming everyone participating in our Senior Club Championship on August 18th & 19th as it promises to be filled with great competition. We encourage everyone to come out and support your fellow golf members during this exciting event.

As the summer heat continues, I also want to take a moment to address something important. Naturally, many of us choose lighter clothing to stay comfortable. While we certainly understand the desire to dress for the weather, I'd like to remind everyone that our club's dress code remains in effect for all members and guests, including children.

This is not a new policy. We have discussed our dress code expectations in previous newsletters, weekly communications, and in multiple Advisory Committee meetings. These guidelines are in place to help maintain the welcoming, respectful atmosphere that everyone enjoys, and to ensure a consistent standard for all who visit and enjoy our club.

To ensure fairness, our staff will continue to consistently enforce the dress code. Individuals arriving at the club wearing attire that does not comply with the established policy will be asked to change before beginning their round or before being served in our dining and beverage outlets. While we hope these situations remain rare, it is important that the policy be applied consistently.

Please also be aware that repeated dress code violations may result in the suspension or loss of amenity privileges. Our intent is not to be punitive, but rather to encourage compliance and preserve the quality, standards, and atmosphere that make Catta Verdera such a special place to live, golf, and socialize.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued commitment to helping make Catta Verdera a welcoming and enjoyable community for everyone. We hope you have a safe, fun, and cool August, and we look forward to seeing you around the club!



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





Hillary Bamont
Director of F&B

Food & Beverage

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

I can't believe how quickly summer is flying by. I was in a store recently (that will remain unnamed) and saw holiday décor already out and it made

me want to slow time down so we can truly savor these long nights, warm weather, and the joy of summer gatherings here at Catta.

With that being said, this update shares what we're focused on right now, especially around dining, and what's coming up as we close out summer and begin looking ahead to fall festivities.

Featured Focus: Your Dining Experience

One area that's deeply important to our team is that of improving the member experience every time you dine with us. We are working with a consistent, "service-first goal" to keep all of you top of mind from the moment you walk through our doors until the moment you leave. We have been working diligently with our teams to roll out a consistent training program that focuses on some of the core values that are important to our members.

A small request that helps us serve you better: If you plan to dine at Quixote's with a party of 8 or more, we kindly ask that you call ahead to make a reservation. This allows us to anticipate larger parties, add staff when needed, and ensure our team can stay attentive to you and your guests. Reservations aren't required, but they're truly appreciated and recommended so we can staff the restaurant thoughtfully.

Thank you for helping us create the kind of dining experience you deserve...warm, timely, and consistently excellent.

Stables Updates: New Items & Weekly Specials

You may have noticed some new items on the menu featured at Stables! Chef Adam will also be running weekly specials, posted on the window and shared

via our ForeTees Dining page and member emails—so you can always see what's new before you stop by.

Recently added favorites include:

- ◆ Frozen slushies (flavors will change weekly)
- ◆ Recovery 180 ~ A low-calorie, organic hydration beverage made with organic coconut water
- ◆ Individual Bags of Skinny-Pop Popcorn
- ◆ Bare Apple Chips
- ◆ Chomps Beef Sticks
- ◆ Poppi Pre-biotic Soda
- ◆ Egg Bites
- ◆ Weekly Specials including Chef Adam's House-Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich

What's Ahead: End-of-Summer & Holiday Fun

Our team is planning some fun member events to close out summer and carry us into the holiday season. You can look forward to a family-friendly western-themed party with interactive experiences for children and adults, an annual wine mixer that will be bigger and better than ever with live music and a fun theme (announcement coming soon), and our holiday celebrations, including Halloween and other holiday happenings. I can't wait to share more details with you as dates and themes are finalized.

As summer begins to wind down, please know that our commitment to thoughtful service and memorable experiences is only growing. We're grateful to celebrate with each and every one of you through food, drink, and time together at Catta. Salute!





Dain Ebright, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Hello Golfers!

While July is often one of our quieter months as many Members head off on vacation, tournament participation remained strong!

Thank you to everyone who supported Folds of Honor during our Fourth of July Flag Day tournament. Together we raised an incredible \$2,670 to provide educational scholarships for the spouses and children of our nation's fallen or disabled military service members and first responders. Your generosity honors their sacrifice, and we sincerely appreciate everyone who participated. Congratulations to our Flag Day Champions! Andrea Berry captured the Women's title by completing 18 holes and finishing on the first green, while Brian Giovacchini completed an impressive 19 holes before ending on the second fairway. Well played!

Our Women's Club enjoyed beautiful weather and a fantastic Summer Solstice Member Guest. Congratulations to Jan Wissenback, Susan Summer Forbess, Karen Anderson, and Cathy Stumbos, winners of Flight 1, and Dena Lumbirt, Audrey Ullman, Linda Bunker, and Linda Vogel, who claimed Flight 2. It was another wonderful day of golf and camaraderie.

The hottest event of July, both figuratively and literally, was the Men's Club Ryder Cup. After two days of spirited competition, the Blue Team, captained by Roger Bales and Brent Chaffee, reclaimed the coveted Ryder Cup. Congratulations to the entire Blue Team and thank you to both teams for another outstanding competition.

We closed the month with the always popular Lads 'n' Lassies tournament, bringing together familiar faces, new friendships, and a day full of golf, music, and fun. Congratulations to our 2026 Champions **Beth Hoblit, Caron Poole, Chris Nunez, & Bill Dunley, and to Betty Ferguson, Kathy Latini, Eric Morgan, & Chris Gohl** for taking the overall Gross division.

Thank you to everyone who participated throughout the month. Despite the summer heat, your enthusiasm and sportsmanship made July another memorable month at the Club.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August brings another full slate of tournaments and events!

The Men's Club kicks off the month with shotgun tournaments on August 1st and August 12th, while the Women's Club takes center stage with its shotgun event on August 15th.

The penultimate Couples Golf Night of the season tees off on August 9th, followed by the Senior Club Championship on August 18th and 19th, where our senior members will compete for one of the Club's most prestigious titles.

We'll wrap up the month with the always popular Couples One Day Invitational on August 22nd.

Register through ForeTees or stop by the Golf Shop. We look forward to seeing you on the course!



RULES OF GOLF HIGHLIGHT

Handicap Posting: Keeping Our Game Fair

The Handicap Committee would like to thank everyone for paying closer attention to score posting. Since last fall, we have seen a significant increase in the percentage of scores being posted across the entire membership. Each month, we are pleased to see fewer reminder letters being sent, which is a great indication that members are embracing their responsibility in maintaining an accurate Handicap Index.

A Handicap Index is only as accurate as the scores that go into it. The USGA Rules of Handicapping require players to post their scores as soon as possible after the round is completed, and before midnight local time on the day of play.

Rule 5.2a (When Scores Must Be Submitted) of the USGA Rules of Handicapping states:

“A score should be submitted as soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight local time.”

Prompt score posting helps ensure that:

- ◆ Your Handicap Index accurately reflects your current playing ability.
- ◆ You receive the correct number of strokes in competitions.
- ◆ Your fellow competitors are playing on a fair and level playing field.

Delaying score posting or entering multiple rounds days later can result in an inaccurate Handicap Index and may impact the fairness of competitions.

Whether you played your best round of the year or one you'd rather forget, every acceptable score matters. Thank you for continuing to support the integrity of the game and doing your part to make sure our competitions remain fair and enjoyable for everyone.

RETAIL CORNER PRODUCT SHOWCASE

It's time to upgrade your gear!

We love showing off the golf bags in our Golf Shop, but we'd much rather see them riding on the back of your cart or slung over your shoulder on the way to the first tee!

Now through August 31st, purchase any cart or carry bag and receive any dozen golf balls of your choice for just \$25! It's the perfect opportunity to give your equipment a fresh new look while stocking up on your favorite golf balls. (*Limit 1 dozen)



And Ladies, this one's for you!

Refresh your golf wardrobe with our Buy Two, Get One FREE apparel event! Throughout the month of August, purchase any two regularly priced women's apparel items and receive a third item of equal or lesser value FREE.

These special offers apply to in-stock merchandise only, so stop by the Golf Shop soon for the best selection!



ADVISORY COMMITTEE – NEWS & NOTES

Our Advisory Committee met on July 14 for another productive discussion focused on member feedback, current Club initiatives, and opportunities for continued improvement. We appreciate the committee's willingness to share observations and ideas that help us enhance the overall Catta Verdera experience.

While a large number of topics were discussed, Committee members shared positive feedback on many recent improvements around the Club. The golf course continues to receive exceptional compliments, particularly regarding overall conditioning, the new yellow tee improvements, the recently added "Walkers Ramp" between Holes 13 and 14, and the continued enhancements being made throughout the property. Our Golf Shop and Outside Services teams were also recognized for providing outstanding member service.

Several operational suggestions and observations were discussed, including:

- ❖ Continued evaluation of long-term hydration options for the golf course.
- ❖ Opportunities to further improve bunker consistency and ongoing course maintenance items.
- ❖ Continued focus on food quality and consistency throughout Food & Beverage operations.
- ❖ Future programming ideas, including expanded patio dining experiences and specialty food offerings.
- ❖ Pace of play concerns related to larger groups (fivesomes), along with reminders regarding pet etiquette and keeping the golf course clean.

As always, Club Management appreciates the committee's thoughtful feedback. While not every suggestion results in an immediate change, each recommendation is reviewed and considered alongside operational priorities, budget, staffing, and the long-term goals of the Club.

Remember that Member comments and suggestions remain an important part of these meetings. We appreciate our Advisory Committee 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.





Lorena Lee
Membership Director

Membership

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Although I've only been at Catta Verdera for a short time, I have been truly overwhelmed by the warm welcome and genuine hospitality that make this club so special. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many of you, and I look forward to meeting many more in the weeks ahead.

Since joining the team, I've been busy welcoming new members, assisting with membership upgrades and changes, and coordinating our Monday outside golf tournaments, which have now hosted more than 700 golfers. It's been an exciting start, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of such an incredible community!

My door is always open, and I encourage you to stop by and say hello. If you'd prefer dedicated one-on-one time to discuss your membership or tournament, answer questions, or explore club and tournament offerings, please use the link I've provided below.

As we continue enhancing the member experience, I'm working to update our membership profiles.

Providing your member photo, birthday, anniversary, and personal preferences helps our Food & Beverage, Administration, and Golf Shop teams deliver the highest level of personalized service across every department. By keeping your profile up to date, we can better recognize you, celebrate your special milestones, and ensure we provide an exceptional experience each time you enter the club. Please take a moment to complete your profile using the link below.

Book a Membership Appointment:

[Click Here](#)

Update Your Member Profile:

[Click Here](#)

Thank you again for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to getting to know each of you and helping make your experience at Catta Verdera exceptional. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything I can assist you with.



Instruction



THE LESSON VAULT

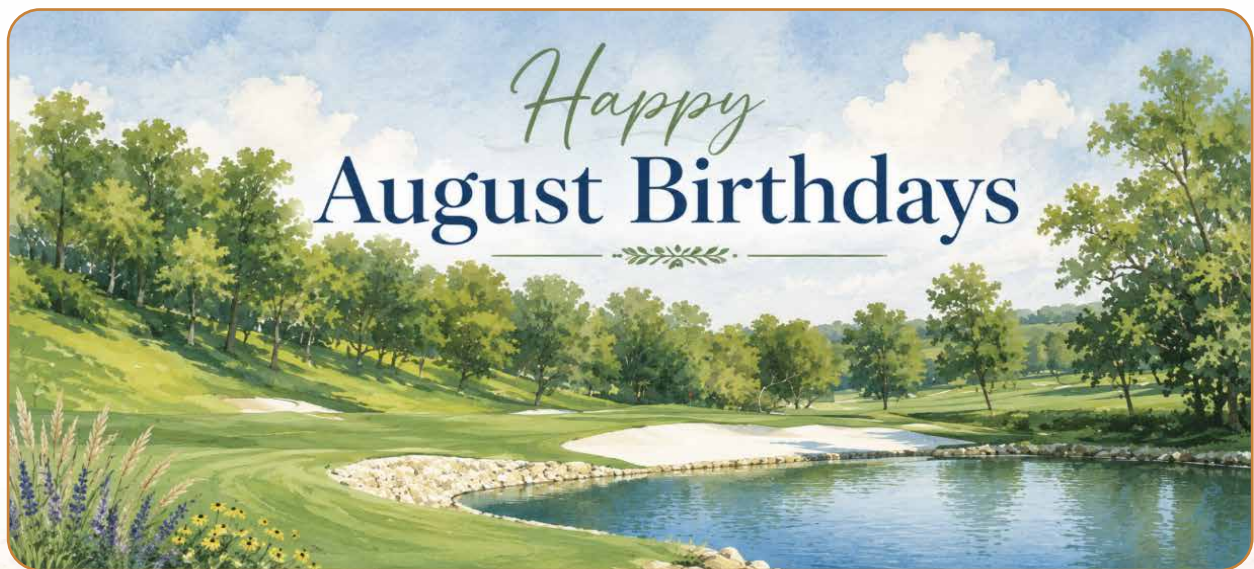
– WITH BRITISH PGA PROFESSIONAL, FRANKLYN RICHARDS

For those of you that love the instructional side of golf, this month Franklyn shares some of the best knowledge from Harvey Penick's very famous "Little Red Book". 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



“This is a game of misses. The guy who misses the best is going to win.” ~Ben Hogan



Happy August Birthdays

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Please join us in wishing our members a Happy Birthday!

Alvarez, Julio	Dunipace, Tom	Lemke, Dave	Sheppard, Henry
Baker, Finley	Edmonds, Danielle	Leonard, Matt	Slaton, Audrey
Baldree, Dallas	Evans, Matthew	Matin, Philip	Sutterer, Sean
Bartlett, Nicole	Fox, Jim	Mattos, James	Telford, Gina
Bastida, Bob W	Fulton, Mark	Moore, John	Terry III, Archie
Bertoli, Mark	Garrison, Eric	Moore, Tanja	Thompson, Ellie
Bhullar, Aseem	Giovacchini, Brian	Murphy, Janet	Thompson, Kari
Boyd, Patrick	Giovacchini, Maximo	Nishimi, Shelly	Traxel, Tom
Brown, James	Gragg, Marty	Nixon, Kyle	Tustin, Jason
Burkinshaw, Olivia	Gray, Carrie	O'Brien, Jamie	Vairora, Ron
Cannon, Terry	Hoybjerg, Adam	O'Brien, Jessica	Van Vooren, Douglas
Carey, Maddison	Hudson, Aric	Palmer, Kristofor	Vanderbeek, Corey
Chakrabarti, Indro	Hudson, Gabrielle	Primes, Trisha	Vanderpan, Cindy
Chapman, Cody	Hudson, Jane	Rayback, Mark	Vecchioli, Geniva
Collins, Mason	Jensen, Jeff	Roberts, Gabby	Welch, Linda
Connors, Chris L	Kelley, Weldon M	Roberts, Steven	Wilkins, Anthony
D'Ambra, Steve W	Knotts, Kim	Rodgers, David	Wong, Arleen
DeVay, Jill	Koepke, Cameron	Rodgers, David	Zavala, Jessica
Donaldson, Quinn	Lassetter, John	Salazar, Aubrielle	Zieour, David
Doughty, Mark A	Le, Toan	Sheppard, Ella	

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

Please contact Lorena Lee at: lee@cattaverdera.com to make sure we add your birthday to our database.





**Jogi Choung, GCSAA
Superintendent**

Golf Course

FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Even though it is hot, my team remains focused on delivering the exceptional playing conditions all of you have come to expect, despite the challenges that come with the hottest part of the summer.

One of our primary projects this month will be the continued leveling of the yellow tee boxes throughout the course. Next up, will be holes #3, #11, and #13. These improvements are part of our continuous commitment to provide consistent, high-quality playing surfaces while improving both playability and aesthetics throughout the golf course. We appreciate your patience as this work continues and are confident these improvements will be well worth the effort.

The month of August also brings some of our most demanding weather of the year. My team will continue to carefully manage turf health by closely monitoring irrigation cycles, moisture levels, and overall course conditions to make sure the golf course thrives through the summer heat.

I'd also like to ask for your help with a small item that makes a big difference. We have noticed an increasing number of broken tees being left on our Par 3 tee boxes, despite the broken tee containers being available at each location. On some days, our staff is collecting hundreds of broken tees from the teeing grounds. Aside from affecting the appearance of our tee boxes, these tees can damage mower blades and other maintenance equipment, leading to unnecessary repairs and downtime, ultimately affecting everyone's enjoyment. Taking a few extra seconds to place your broken tee in the designated container helps protect our equipment and allows my team to spend more time focused on course conditions rather than cleanup. It's a small courtesy that benefits everyone who enjoys the golf course.

As always, fill your divots, rake your bunker, fix multiple ball marks on the green... and pick up a tee!

August 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Men's Club Shotgun
2	3	4 Junior Camp	5 Ladies' Night in Madelena's Junior Camp	6 TUNES on the Terrace Junior Camp	7	8
9 Couples' Golf Night	10	11 Advisory Committee	12 Men's Wednesday Shotgun	13 TUNES on the Terrace Thurs-Date in Madelena's	14	15 Women's Saturday Shotgun
16	17	18 Sr. Club Championship	19 Sr. Club Championship	20 TUNES on the Terrace	21 Wine Dinner #4 Rombauer	22 Couples' One-Day Invitational
23 Brunch on the Veranda	24	25	26 Tee It Up	27 TUNES on the Terrace	28	29
30	31					

Coming in September...

September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
Tunes on the Terrace

Wednesday, September 2nd
Ladies' Night in Madelena's

Thursday, September 3rd
Women's Mini-Invitational

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day - Club Open

Tuesday, September 8th
Club Closed

Thursday, September 10th
Thurs-Date in Madelena's

Friday, September 11th
Wild West Family Fest

Saturday, September 12th
Women's Divas & Cougars

September 15th - 16th
The Troubadour

Friday, September 18th
Wine Dinner featuring ZD Wines

Sunday, September 20th
Couple's Golf Night

September 22nd - 24th
Overseeding of the Golf Course

Sunday, September 27th
Brunch Bingo

Wednesday, September 30th
**Tee it Up
Catta Book Club**



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