



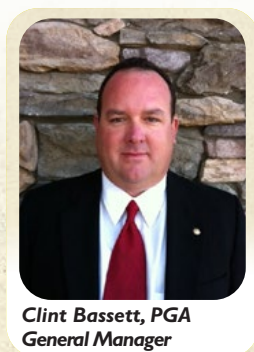
Catta Talk



CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB



SEPTEMBER 2024



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

Catta Members,

We are rapidly approaching the end of 2024 and the final days of summer are upon us. The kids are headed back to school, days are getting shorter and shorter, and the work has already begun to plan for a spectacular 2025.

To help in that planning, our team is now putting the final touches on our preliminary calendar for 2025 and will meet with our Men's & Women's groups to finalize this in the coming weeks. We expect to have this posted on our website before the end of the month.

We are also preparing a few important surveys to go out to our entire membership in the coming weeks as well. One of these will of course be our annual season-ending Member Survey. This will give everyone a chance to give feedback on what we do well, what we can all improve on, and, give ideas on what we might be able to add to enhance our club. Expect to see this survey come out in the first weeks of October to give our team time to analyze, and implement those needed changes.

A second survey (which will be sent out next week) will be "retail focused" as Robbie looks to expand and refine our selections in the Golf Shop. While we call it a Golf Shop, we are looking to bring in not just golf related apparel items, but also those items that appeal to the everyday lifestyle of a Catta Member. This survey will give you all a chance to tell us what you like (or don't like) and what you want to see more of (or less of).

Lastly, as our days grow shorter, so will our hours of operation here at the Club. I will be working with Kyle and our F&B Team to assess how we can continue to offer our members the best services possible, while still operating in a financially efficient manner. These new winter Hours of Operation will be implemented October 1st, and will be communicated to everyone in advance to help plan your time at the Club.

As always, on behalf of our entire staff here at Catta Verdera, we thank you for an amazing Summer of 2024, and we look forward to an even better Fall and Winter here at our Club.



[Click Here](#)

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





Robbie Barich,
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

As we head into September, the weather is only going to get better, and the course will be getting busier. With this I wanted to reiterate how important it is for our membership to continue to take care of the golf course. Ensuring that we continue to fix our ball marks, rake our bunkers, fill our divots and use our entry and exit gates in the fairway. Is there a right and wrong way of doing these? Yes, below we will cover the correct way.

Fixing a ball mark

- ◆ Insert the ball mark repair tool behind the ball mark and gently push the top of the tool toward the center. Continue working around the ball mark, pushing the surrounding turf in toward the center of the indentation. Avoid using a lifting or twisting motion because this can damage turf roots. Once you have finished pushing turf in toward the center, gently tamp the area down with your putter to create a smooth, firm surface.
- ◆ When you do not fix your ball mark it can seem like a small oversight, but it can have lasting consequences. If a ball mark is left unrepaired it can take weeks for the green to heal, which during this time can cause balls to bounce offline. Unrepaired ball marks create an entry point on the greens for weeds and disease.
- ◆ There are many tools that you can use to effectively repair a ball mark. I know you have all seen the fork shaped ball mark repair tool, but a golf tee will work just as effectively. If you need a ball mark repair tool, please stop in the pro shop or on the first tee to grab one.

How To Repair a Ball Mark

A few extra seconds is all it takes to keep the putting greens looking and playing their best.



CHOOSE WISELY
A ball mark repair tool is recommended, but other pointed devices can be used.- PUSH DON'T PRY**
Starting from the back and sides, gently push & stretch the turf to the center of the mark.
- WORK AROUND**
Work around the ball mark until it's filled in. Avoid lifting & twisting the turf harshly.
- FINAL TOUCH**
Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.

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Fixing a Divot

- ◆ There are two acceptable ways to fix a divot. You can either replace the divot or fill the divot with our green sand.
- ◆ When replacing the divot, you need to make sure that it is still intact with soil underneath. You will then replace the divot in the correct orientation and firmly press the divot into the ground. Pressing down is important because this establishes good contact between turf roots and the soil, which helps the divot heal.
- ◆ If a divot does not have any soil attached or is broken up into small pieces, it is best to fill your divot with our green sand. When filling the divot, you should fill it with green sand until it is level with the adjacent turf and then smooth it and press down with your foot.

As members if we continue to uphold ourselves and our playing partners to these common standards, we will see a healthier golf course for all.



Kyle Hundley
Director of F&B

Food & Beverage

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic events that made August such an enjoyable month at Catta Verdera Country Club.

August was filled with memorable moments, from our lively Ladies Night featuring Bunco to the highly anticipated Cigars & Bourbon event, which was finally able to take place after being rescheduled. The Silver Oak Wine Dinner was another standout event, offering an unforgettable evening of fine dining and exceptional wine.

Looking ahead, we have a lineup of exciting events planned for September:

- ◆ Ladies Night – Wednesday, September 4th, at 6 pm. Gather with friends for an evening of fun and great food.
- ◆ The Annual Luau – This year, our Annual Luau will take place on the Veranda for the first time! Join us on Friday, September 6th, at 6 pm for a Hawaiian buffet featuring a roasted pig, hula dancing, and a thrilling fire show. This is an event you won't want to miss.
- ◆ Rombauer Wine Dinner – Friday, September 13th, at 6 pm. Indulge in a carefully curated menu paired with exquisite wines from Rombauer Vineyards.
- ◆ Catta Book Club – Wednesday, September 18th. Engage in thoughtful discussion and connect with fellow book lovers at our monthly book club meeting.

As always, our weekly events continue to offer fantastic experiences, whether you're enjoying Taco Tuesday, relaxing with Tunes on the Terrace, or testing your knowledge at DJ Trivia on Fridays.

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and to making September another month to remember at Catta Verdera Country Club!



DJ TRIVIA NIGHT
Every Friday

September
6th - 20th - 27th
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.



Catta Chatter



MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

It was a season long battle that began back in April, and now, we have new champions to congratulate.

In our Women's Division, **Laura Faber** needed extra holes to take down Kathy Latini in the Championship match.

Clancy Thompson took the title in our Men's Purple Division defeating Bill Paterson 2&1 in a heated match.

Last, but not least, in the Men's Orange Division, **Roger Bales** battled Dave Featherstone right to the finish. In the end, Roger emerged victorious with a 1 up victory to take the win.

Congratulations to all of our Champions, and thank you to everyone who participated.



LET'S TAKE A TRIP TOGETHER

Catta Verdera is partnering with ILT Golf Vacations to take our members on an amazing adventure. Get ready for an adults-only golf getaway to Puerto Vallarta and the Secrets Vallarta Bay Resort on February 4-11, 2025.

Click [HERE](#) for all the details and contact [Curtis Landa](#) to reserve your spot.



Women's Club Solheim Cup October 5th & 6th

Save the date for this year's Solheim Cup. This fun Women's Club event is one you won't want to miss.

Los Compadres October 11th & 12th

Be sure to mark your calendar to participate in this year Los Compadres Tournament coming in October!





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 how to have a "task" when playing golf.

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 short on "Arms Together-Late Hit", 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



BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW – THE PINK PARTY IS BACK!

Catta Verdera Country Club in partnership with Catta Cares is proud to host our 2nd Annual Pink Party Charity Fashion Show. This elegant evening will once again benefit the American Cancer Society and their battle to beat breast cancer.

The event will be held on October 23rd starting at 5:30pm. Signups are available through Fore Tees, or by contacting our [Events Team](#). Don't miss out on this night of fun and glamour!

Catta Cares Presents:

The Pink Party Goes to Tiffany's!

An Elegant Evening of Fashion Supporting
ACS for **Breast Cancer Research.**

OCTOBER 23, 2024
5:30PM - 9:00PM
CASA ALEGRIA

Join **us** in your best black dress and **pearls** for
exquisite cuisine, glamorous fashion show,
and fabulous **raffle prizes.**

Sign Up on Fore Tees!!
\$100 Per Ticket





**Jogi Choung, GCSAA
Superintendent**

FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

I am happy to announce that our bunker renovation project is now complete. I want to thank my team for their unwavering commitment to work through all of this, while still maintaining our golf course throughout. Now that this project is complete, our work is still not done. We will shift our focus to a list of many other projects including the replacement of our chipping green, the softening of the edges on some of our deepest bunkers, and tee box renovation, just to name a few.

As many of you may have noticed, we have also focused on the removal of trees and branches throughout the course. Most notably would be the large oak to the right of #9 green. Now that this tree is gone, we will work to address this area and possibly add a bunker to keep the challenge and playability of the hole intact.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for the kind words and praise that you all give to my team and me when you see us out on the course. It truly makes the hot days go by faster!

“That putt had more breaks than a government job.” – Brian Weis

September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Labor Day Club Open	2 Club Closed	3	4 Ladies' Night in Madelena's	5 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	6 Catta Luau	7 CVWG Women's Saturday Play
8 Couple's Golf Night	9	10 Course Aerification	11 Advisory Committee Meeting Course Aerification	12 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	13 Rombauer Wine Dinner	14
15	16	17 Tee it Up	18 Catta Book Club	19 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies' Golf Day	20 Men's Club Friday Play	21 Women's Club Team Play
22	23	24 Overseeding	25 Overseeding	26 TUNES on the Terrace Overseeding	27	28 Men's Scratch League
29	30					

Coming in October...

- Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Tunes on the Terrace
- Wednesday, October 2nd
Men's Club Guest Day
- October 5th & 6th
Women's Club Solheim Cup
- Wednesday, October 9th
Advisory Committee
- October 11th & 12th
Los Compadres
- Thursday, October 17th
Women's Club Boo Shoot
- Friday, October 18th
Wine Dinner
- Wednesday, October 23rd
The Pink Party Charity Fashion Show
- Friday, October 25th
Halloween Party
- October 25th - 26th
Catta Verdera Club Championship



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Where everyone wants to be.

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BOOK CLUB

Diverse Discussions & Appetizers!

THIS MONTH'S PICK:

The Extraordinary Life
of Sam Hell
by Robert Dugoni

September 18, 2024 • 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Madelena's • \$15 person

RSVP on ForeTees