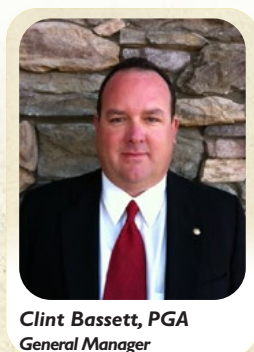




Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

OCTOBER 2023



Clint Bassett, PGA
General Manager

FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

The leaves are beginning to change. Autumn is upon us and someone once said, "Fall is the reward for having survived summer."

And what a summer it was. We had some unforgettable events both on the course and in the clubhouse. On the golf side, we crowned new Cabrillo & Catta Bella champions, new Men's & Women's Match Play champions, and our new Sr. Club champions. Now we gear up for Los Compadres, the BOO Shoot, and our Catta Verdera Club Championships. From the social side we've had a full list of very successful wine dinners, bourbon tastings, a car show, and the chance to celebrate 20 years of Catta Verdera Country Club. On top of all of that, we still have some exciting new social events that Kyle will highlight in his piece in this newsletter.

All of this success does not come easy, and the support that you as members have given the club has been tremendous. As the pandemic surge on golf rounds slowly starts to level out nationwide, Catta continues to remain strong with rounds played, memberships sold, and event participation. However,

even though we continue to thrive as a club, we must also be prepared for the challenges that present themselves along the way. Challenges like ongoing labor shortages, rising costs for goods, and the environmental sustainability of operating a golf course in today's world. These are all important issues that we work through everyday to make sure that we are doing everything needed to continue the amazing growth of our club.

With the combined efforts of our ownership, our management group, our membership, and the support from organizations like the PGA of America, and The Golf Course Superintendents Association, we have positioned ourselves to be successful long-term.

Again, none of this would be possible without our members.

So, as we move into winter, we remind everyone of how important your support is to the longevity of Catta Verdera Country Club. Every round you play, every event you attend, every meal or drink you order, is just another way to keep Catta Verdera thriving.



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





Nicholas Banks, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Golf Department

FROM YOUR PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

I know that the topic of handicaps and posting scores has been the topic of a number of conversations lately here at Catta Verdera. In fact, just a few months ago

in this newsletter I covered many points on the importance of posting scores properly.

I feel it necessary to go over some other important items related to posting and our new policy on USGA Handicap Weekly Audits

Let us start by going through the USGA policy on Score Posting and Score Posting Standards

Effective January 1, 2006, the USGA Handicap System gave clubs the option to allow their members to post scores via the Internet. 17 years on many clubs have achieved this by self-governance and the handicap committee's audit program. Unfortunately, many handicaps can often be miscalculated without effective rules in place. Ideally, we would like everyone to post after the round within a 95% efficiency and at Catta Verdera (71%) quarterly audits can result in the club missing the gap. With new policies and members understanding it's importance, here are some ways that we can help drive this percentage:

◆ **Rule 5-2. Posting Scores**

Posting scores in person immediately following the round at the course where the round is played is the preferred way to expose scores to peer review. This method of posting must be used whenever possible. The place for returning scores from all courses should be convenient to make it as easy as possible for players to record every round played. The form of reporting is the responsibility of the golf club or the authorized golf association and will depend upon the procedure adopted by the Handicap Committee.

The posted scores for the day must be immediately available to all members for peer review.

For handicap purposes, the following information must be returned in person immediately following the round at the course where the round was played

or, if that is not possible, as soon as practicable prior to the next revision so that a scoring record is up to date:

- ◆ Player's name or identification number.
- ◆ Date.
- ◆ Course name.
- ◆ USGA Course Rating and USGA Slope Rating of the course played.
- ◆ Adjusted gross score.
- ◆ Score type for Tournament Scores or scores posted via the Internet.

Total scores may be returned and need not be recorded hole-by-hole. The Club and Handicap Committee shall not require the returning or attesting of scorecards before allowing scores to be posted.

Due to the ease of the use of the Internet, the NCGA and USGA believe that successful golf clubs can implement a positive Internet score posting component. The NCGA and USGA also encourage all golfers to post their scores immediately following their round at the course where they played. However, on rare occasions when that is not possible, this feature allows a golfer to return scores via the Internet. If a golfer is a member of a club that allows Internet posting, scores can be posted directly through the NCGA Web site to the main GHIN computer at the USGA or club. The scores immediately become part of the golfer's scoring record and will be routed back to the player's home club the next time it connects to the GHIN Network.

Given these facts, Catta Verdera will be implementing a new weekly audit to raise our percentage closer to the 95% recommended. As previously reported, we are currently hovering at 71% efficiency. By weekly auditing the tee-sheet (Foretees) and cross-referencing with scores posted (USGA) we will strive to improve the efficiency set forth by the USGA of 95% compliance and have fairer reflective handicaps and for tournament equitability and a player's ability.

For more information, please contact the Golf Shop.



FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF F&B

Cheers to 20 years Catta Verdera! In September we held both the Founder’s Dinner and the 20th Anniversary Party which were incredible. I am grateful for all the kind words of appreciation for the event and was so happy to see everyone dancing and having a great time. We also had the pleasure of hosting the annual Catta Bella Invitational, which by many accounts was described as the best ever. Thank you to all the ladies that participated in such a fun and successful event. We are already thinking about how to top it next year! Lastly, we held the Rombauer Wine Dinner, which also received very high praise and resulted in the second most wine ordered this year. If you have ordered

DAOU Wine, please come pick it up as soon as possible, as we have another 60 cases of Rombauer Wine and limited space to store it. Going forward we may have to employ a storage fee and if that doesn’t motivate you then I may just drink your wine myself.

October has crept up quickly and we’re looking forward to the fun and spooky festivities. Starting off with Ladies’ Night (10/4) featuring Bunco, so mark your calendars and get ready to roll some dice and enjoy some delicious food and company. Don’t forget October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and you can help fight cancer by signing up for our first Pink Party Charity Fashion Show. By just attending, you will be contributing to the cause as the bulk of the ticket price will go directly to the American Cancer Society. There will also be raffles and delicious food, and of course, a fashion show! Finally, we will be hosting a Halloween Dinner and Screamfest on Sunday, Oct. 29th. We will feature spooky foods and a haunted house for the kids in Madelena’s.

Here’s to a fun, spooky, and safe month!

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE TO YOU, MR. PRESCOTT IGNATIUS MARKIEL

On September 16, 2023 we welcomed a new member to our Catta Family. Our Event Coordinator Mackenzie Brett (known to all of us as “Kenzie”) brought this bundle of joy into our world. Prescott weighed in at 9.7lbs and 21.5 inches.

Please join me in welcoming this little baby and congratulating Kenzie!



Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to our Catta Family.

GOLF

- ◆ Scott & Marta Bennett
- ◆ Jeff & Courtney Carlin
- ◆ Chris Lavoie
- ◆ Rob Schneider
- ◆ Alan & Gina Telford

SOCIAL

- ◆ Maria Potts
- ◆ Jim & Tami Teel




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QUIXOTE'S

**TACO
TUESDAYS!**

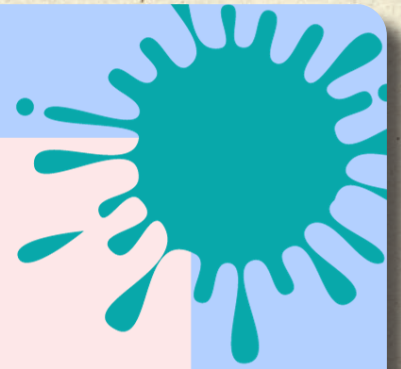
Every Tuesday from 4 pm - 8 pm

\$2 FishTaco
\$2 Carnitas Taco
\$5 Mexican Beer
\$7 House Margaritas
\$10 Top Shelf Margaritas





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COUNTRY CLUB CANVAS

Friday, October 27th, 2023
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Includes:
Instruction, Appetizers & Wine**

\$40++

RSVP on ForeTees





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 PGA Professional Phillip Dawson, Jr.

Click [HERE](#) to view why Phil's philosophy is to focus more on the club than the body when teaching.

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

THE LESSON VAULT – WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL FRANKLYN RICHARDS

This month Franklyn discusses the age old question of how to “fix your slice”.

To view this installment of “The Lesson Vault” click [HERE](#).

To schedule a lesson with Mr. Richards here at Catta Verdera, please email him at britishpga@gmail.com or call the Golf Shop at 916.645.7200



THE PINK PARTY FASHION SHOW



An evening of elegance and support for the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research. Join us in your best **PINK** cocktail attire for exquisite cuisine, a glamorous fashion show and fabulous raffle prizes!

DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2023

TIME: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

LOCATION: CASA ALLEGRIA

**SIGN UP ON FORETEES
ENTRANCE FEE
\$100 PER MEMBER**

Join Us!



Raffle Prizes \$20 for 10 tickets!
(Cash only please)





FROM YOUR GCSAA COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

I am happy to say that we made it through the hot summer months and our turf welcomes the cooler temperatures. Aerification went smoothly as we noticed almost “immediate” recovery, thanks in part to ideal growing conditions. These warm afternoons and cool evenings are just what we needed to germinate the seed that was applied. And now, with higher temps coming for a few days, we will see the grass light up even faster.

A few other items we are working on will be the completion of the new tee box on #16 which we expect to have done in the next few weeks. Then we will move onto the fairway bunkers of the Front 9. If all goes well, we are targeting the end of November to be completed.

Thank you all for fixing your ball marks, and replacing/sanding your divots.

Concentration comes out of a combination of confidence and hunger. – Arnold Palmer

October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Couple's Golf Night	2	3	4 Ladies' Night Men's Golf Day	5 Ladies' Golf Day	6	7 Solheim Cup
8 Solheim Cup	9	10 Women's Tee it Up	11 Advisory Committee Meeting Men's Golf Day	12 Los Compadres Ladies' Golf Day	13 Los Compadres	14 Los Compadres
15	16	17	18 Men's Golf Day	19 THE BOO SHOOT	20	21
22	23	24	25 Pink Party Fashion Show Men's Golf Day	26 Ladies' Golf Day	27 Club Championship Country Club Canvas	28 Club Championship
29 Halloween Dinner & Haunted House Club Championship	30	31				

Coming in November...

- Every Wednesday
Men's Golf Day
- Every Thursday
Ladies' Golf Day
- Wednesday, November 1st
Ladies' Night
- November 3rd & 4th
Men's Club Member-Member
- Sunday, November 5th
Catta-Lina Wine Festival
- Wednesday, November 8th
Advisory Committee Meeting
- Thursday, November 9th
CVWG Meeting
- Friday, November 10th
Klinker Brick Wine Dinner
- Saturday, November 11th
Women's Saturday Play
- Sunday, November 12th
Kid's Fall Fest
- Wednesday, November 15th
Book Club
- Thursday, November 16th
CVWG Turkey Shoot
- Thursday, November 23rd
Thanksgiving Dinner To-Go



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