

# NCGA/USGA Experts



**David Weinecke**  
*Turf Tips*



**Pat Gross**  
*Env. Disaster Prep.*



**Denny Davenport**  
*Addresses Group*



**Dr. Becky Westerdahl**  
*Nematologist.*



**Barrie Coate**  
*Arborist*



**Jim Cowan**  
*Handicap System*



**Dr. Frank Wong**  
*Plant Pathologist*

## Green Section Regional Program

March 17, 2003

Castlewood Country Club  
Pleasanton, California

Superintendent Blake Swint and Castlewood CC were again hosts for this year's annual USGA/NCGA meeting.

The well attended meeting has become a fixture on the GCSANC schedule. It allows area superintendents to catch up on the latest trends in golf course management.



## Metropolitan Golf Links

Field Workshop In April, 2003

*"Metropolitan Golf Links will test all level of players and will become a championship-links that offers a great golf experience and spectacular views of the San Francisco Bay."*

– Johnny Miller, World Golf Hall of Fame

### Course Designers

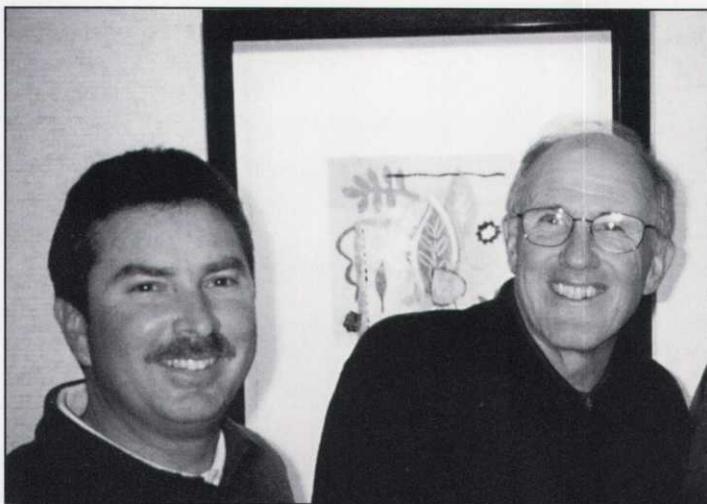
*Fred Bliss, American Society of Golf Course Architects*

The GCSANC visited Oakland's Metropolitan Golf Links for the Field Workshop in April.

The meeting was hosted by the UCCE and Course Co's Tom Isaak, Raymond Davies, CGCS and Gary Ingrahm, CGCS.

By Emmy Moore Ministe

# Berg Helps GROW the Game!



[L to R] Head Golf Professional Tom Wade and his boss GCSANC Member Tim Berg of Blue Rock Springs Golf Course, are all smiles since their 36-hole facility is now the Northeast Bay Chapter site for the Executive Women's Golf Association.

## Class A Superintendent...

and General Manager Tim Berg of Blue Rock Springs Golf Course (Vallejo, CA) is doing his part to help grow the game of golf. His facility is now home to one of the newest sites of the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA), the Northeast Bay Chapter which includes Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties.

Women business executives meet on a regular basis at Tim's facility to play the game of golf and learn more about the rules associated with the sport. Tim, his staff, and other industry leaders, have been asked to make presentations to the EWGA chapter members on a variety of golf related topics. The EWGA education program includes everything under sun, from etiquette and tips on proper ballmark repair to player development.

According to Berg, this EWGA chapter has kicked off with twenty-five members and is still growing. In an effort to bring new women to the game, a New Golfer Learning Series is also in place at Blue Rock Springs Golf Course. Congratulations to Tim Berg and his dedicated staff for volunteering their time to help others through the game of golf.

## SUPS On The Job



Networking with a fellow GCSANC Member is a natural occurrence on the Monterey Peninsula. (Right) Tom Bevan, Golf Course Superintendent at Bayonet Golf Course (Seaside, CA) takes NCGA's Agronomist Mike McCullough on a tour of his facility.



They say a man's best friend is his dog, and GCSANC Member Chris Flynn at The Links at Spanish Bay (Pebble Beach, CA) will agree with that statement. Coby, a seven-month old American Bulldog joins Chris regularly at work on the nationally ranked course.