

NorCal 9-Hole Courses Nationally Recognized

Three local nine-hole golf courses were recently recognized by *Golf Digest Magazine*. Golf Architecture Senior Writer Ron Whitten recently published a list of the 25 Best Nine-Hole Courses in America. The list prominently featured three NorCal courses. Northwood GC in Monte Rio was the highest ranking local course at #3 (**Ed Bale, CGCS**), Aetna Springs GC in Pope Valley was at #4 (**Dick Rudolph**), and Gleneagles GC at McLaren Park in San Francisco was at #17 (Tom Hsieh, with assistance from neighboring Thomas Bastis CGCS.) *Congratulations to all!*



Ed Bale



Dick Rudolph

MARCH 15, 2010
NCGA/USGA/GCSANC
Green Section Meeting
Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club
Host Superintendent: Andrew Morgan

Welcome New Members!

- James Abate**
Harding Park Golf Course
Class A
- Dago Alvarez**
Contra Costa Country Club
Class C
- Michael Armstrong**
Touchstone Golf Foundation
Affiliate
- Eric Boyd**
Ridgemark Golf & Country Club
Superintendent Member
- Ken Crawford**
Contra Costa Country Club
Associate
- Mathew Dunmyer**
Valley Hi Country Club
Class A
- Erik Dunster**
TPC San Francisco Bay at Stonebrae
Class C
- Travis Hoiseth**
Mineral Resources
Affiliate
- Earl Kennel**
Monterey Peninsula Country Club
SM
- Ethan Mullikin**
Saratoga Country Club
Class C
- Michael Pirro**
Reed Equipment Company
Affiliate
- Johnny Pott**
Langtry Farms
SM
- James Prusa**
Sky72 Company Ltd.
Class A
- Doyal Steward**
Eagle Ridge Golf Club
Class C
- Robert Yokoi**
PGA, Kyocisha USA, Inc.
Affiliate



GCSANC 25-year pin recipients gather proudly at the 2010 Annual Meeting.



Congratulations to GCSANC Past President, **Pat Finlen, CGCS** who was re-elected to the GCSAA board of directors at the association's 2010 annual meeting in San Diego.



Golf Writers & Broadcasters Banquet

(LEFT) **Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ingram, CGCS** enjoy the festivities at the Golf Writers & Broadcasters Banquet.

(BELOW) Award honoree **Gary Ingram, CGCS**, is joined by *Hooked on Golf* radio show host PGA Pro **John Abendroth**.

Honorees gather at the Golf Writers & Broadcasters Banquet: (L TO R) **Jim Kepler**, Golf Pro of the Year; **Emmy Moore Minister**, Golf Media Person of the Year and **Gary Ingram, CGCS**, Golf Course Superintendent of the Year.

