

NEWS



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"Benny
the Blade"



Benny's THANK YOU Recipe!

We have **GIFTS** for you!

RECIPES

When you refer family & friends to us, and they become new customers, we'll send you a **\$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE** toward your lawn care, tree & shrub, or pest control services, **AND TWO MOVIE TICKETS!**

Thanks for the referrals, and **ENJOY!**

ADMIT ONE

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DON'T LET GRUBS EAT YOUR LANDSCAPE INVESTMENT!

By: Mike Ferro

Certified Turfgrass Professional
and Operations Manager of
Tomlinson Bomberger's Lawn Care Division

Grubs are the larval stage of beetles which include Japanese Beetles, European Chafer, May and June Beetles and others. The adult beetles deposit their eggs in the soil during the summer. They also eat the foliage of trees and shrubs during this time. The grubs hatch and begin feeding on the roots of the grasses about mid-August. They will continue to feed until the cold weather forces them to move lower into the soil, usually in October. **When you find brown areas of turf which can be pulled up like a piece of carpet, look for grubs.** The grubs are whitish in color with a brown head, have six legs, and their bodies are shaped like the letter "C". Depending on the type of grub, they measure 1/8 to 1/2 inch in length.

White grubs are among the most destructive soil insects in North America. **Applying a treatment to prevent grub damage is more economical than reseeding the areas of damage that they cause.** A grub preventive treatment for up to a 5,000 square foot lawn is \$72. To repair a 5,000 square foot lawn would cost approximately \$600.00 plus the treatment to kill the active grubs. Be on the lookout for these destructive insects.

SPECIAL NOTE:

You may have experienced Japanese Beetles feeding on your landscape trees and shrubs this season. To minimize the damage next season, we recommend an injection of *Merit* this Fall.

Relax, Refresh, Rejuvenate with a PONDLESS WATERFALL

Waterfalls are perhaps the most beautiful features in a water garden. People can argue that they love fish the most, or that the water lilies are their favorites, but the waterfall really makes it special. That is the beauty of a pondless waterfall.

SIMPLE ENOUGH

The name explains it all. It's a waterfall and stream, without the pond. It's a great alternative for someone who isn't quite sure about getting a full-scale pond.

ADVANTAGES OF A PONDLESS WATERFALL

- Little maintenance – just turn it off when you go on vacation.
- A complete circular system – water is circulated from beneath the rocks by a pump, and then thru a filter and into an overflowing waterfall.
- It's built in an area smaller than a pond.

PICTURE THIS ...

It's a beautiful summer day and you are planning to have friends over for a barbeque on your patio. Setting up the sprinkler to mimic the sound of a natural stream doesn't do it for you. What about a Pondless Waterfall?

The Pondless Waterfall has made many water-lovers, who were previously unable to indulge in the soothing sounds of falling water, very happy. It's a great alternative for those looking to put a little bit of paradise into their own backyard. Call today so we can begin building your backyard retreat.





**TOMLINSON BOMBERGER STAFF MEMBERS
VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME & TALENT FOR
"Renewal & Remembrance"
AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY**

Hundreds of professional landscapers, arborists, and lawn care technicians, members of the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) and the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) converged on the nation's capital in July, traveling at their own expense from all over America to put in a hard day's work for no pay. They came to make a payment on a national debt. It is a debt they know can never be fully repaid.

Renewal & Remembrance is an annual landscape renovation and enhancement project organized by **PLANET & TCIA**. Members donated plants, materials, equipment & labor. Over 54 trees, 65 flowering shrubs & 700 perennials were planted. Additionally, the 400 volunteers applied lime to 270 acres of turf, aerated 23 acres of turf, pruned 26 trees, installed lightning protection for 3 old historic trees, and installed cabling and bracing in 13 hazardous trees.

In spite of the hot and steamy July weather, an abundance of motivation flowed in the hearts of every volunteer and donor. They drew their inspiration from the solemn beauty of these two revered historic sites and the enormous sacrifices made by those who rest there. Although the debt can never be repaid, **Renewal & Remembrance** is a chance to give back.

Eleven coworkers from **Tomlinson Bomberger Lawn Care, Landscape & Pest Control** volunteered and participated in this year's event. Tom Shotzbarger, General Manager for Tomlinson Bomberger, was the Chairman who helped coordinate the efforts of 400 participants. "Volunteers came from as far away as Oregon and California. Everyone was thrilled to be there to give back to our heroes, veterans, and statesmen buried at these two cemeteries," stated Tom.

This year's efforts were valued at **\$282,000**, all performed in 2 days. "It was an incredible event and I was honored to help lead such a great group of volunteers." The effort for 2007 was the eleventh consecutive year for **Renewal & Remembrance**, and Tom is already planning and looking forward to next year's event.



The Tomlinson Bomberger Volunteer Team:
Greg Borders, Matt Fulmer, Terry Hoop, Steve Heydt,
Bob Kondratovich, Mike Lindenmuth, Jill Parsons, Bill Rohrback,
Tom Shotzbarger, Greg Tomlinson & Jim Weidman



**AMAZING
FACTS**

The oldest and the largest trees in the world are in California.

Japanese Beetle collection bags invite the insects to your property. Do not use them.

Fleas can remain in their resting place for up to a year. During that time they do not feed. If they sense people or animals walking, vibrations or an increase in temperature, they will emerge from their rest as full-grown hungry adults and bite the closest food source.

Sharp mower blades are critical for a nice appearance to your lawn.

Lawn areas in the shade should be seeded every year.

All lawns should be aerated every year.

Only Pine trees have "pine" cones. Fir trees have "fir" cones. Hemlock trees have "hemlock" cones.

TESTIMONIALS

"We are thrilled with your pest control services. We had used other companies in the past, and they couldn't get rid of the ants. Your technician is a great person and does great work. We would recommend your company to anyone needing pest control."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W., Lancaster

"The job was done beautifully. Your workers were extremely professional, and cleaned up the property very nicely. It looks great! We are very pleased with everything that was done. We really appreciate it!!! Tomlinson Bomberger is a Great Company!"

Mrs. Charles M., Lancaster

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