

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

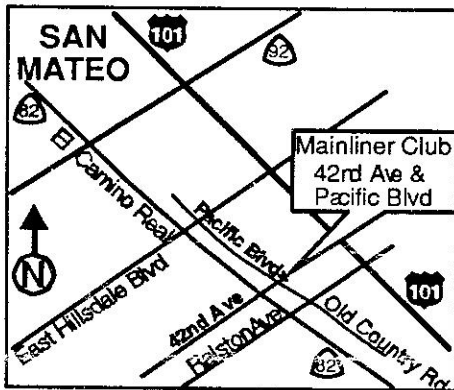
MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 1996

December 19, 1996 MEETING SCHEDULE WHEN

Refreshments 7:00PM

Meeting starts 7:30PM



December Meeting

December 19th, 7:00PM. Annual Potluck Dinner. Mainliner Club, San Mateo. Everyone brings food to the Potluck Dinner. Please bring enough to feed 6 people. The club will supply plates, cups, napkins, forks, knives and spoons, coffee and soft drinks. Please do not bring alcoholic beverages. To assure food variety, follow this schedule:

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>Food to Bring</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|
| A-F | Main Dish |
| G-K | Appetizer |
| L-Sc | Salad |
| Se-Z | Dessert |

We encourage family participation at all times, but especially at this meeting. Bring your "Significant Others." We will also finish off club business for the year. Bring all your *Toys For Tots* projects for Christmas distribution, proudly display them, and hand them over to Don McGrew for distribution. Also bring and show any favorite project you've completed during 1996!

OFFICERS

President Al Semenero
Vice Pres. Bill Henzel
Secretary Don Naples
Treasurer Linda Salter
Newsletter Tony Fanning

January Meeting

January ??, 7:00PM. Sandor Nagyszalanczy. At the Mainliner Club in San Mateo. Sandor, the Bay Area woodworker and author who knocked us out with his presentation on *Shop Jigs and Fixtures* at the October meeting, will show *How to Fix Your Mistakes*.

NOTE: Reserve both the third and fourth Thursday nights of January. We're not yet sure which week we'll hold this meeting.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Program Stan Booker
Assist. Prgm ... Richard Winslow
Hospitality Gene Wagg
Membership ... Don Wagg
Shows TBD
Outreach Don McGrew
Librarian Rodney Finlay

For any questions or information about BAWA programs, please contact Stan Booker:

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WHEN LAST WE MET

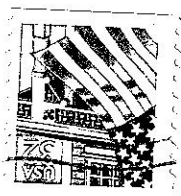
The November 21st meeting was held at Pacific Frame.

The annual election was held. 1997 BAWA officers were elected and all of the committee seats were also filled, except for the Shows slot. (See OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, to the left.) Per Madsen moved to approve officer candidates as proposed, Carl Johnson seconded, and a vote confirmed their acceptance by a quorum of BAWA members.

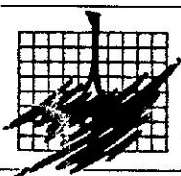
Other business included voting on the proposed changes to BAWA bylaws. It was proposed that a *Family Membership* have one vote, the same as a single member. With this change to be included, the Bylaws were accepted. Copies of the new bylaws will be available at the December meeting.

Our host at Pacific Frame was Lee Manning. Pacific Woodworking and Atlas Woodworking (both started in 1946) were merged with

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WHEN LAST WE MET (cont..)

Golden Gate Woodworking by T.D. Cook to form Pacific Frame. Two years ago they went out of business for six months and were then resurrected by Lee. They primarily make chair frames for upholstered furniture using mostly Poplar or Alder.

The rafters at Pacific Frame are filled with patterns of chairs, couches, and ottomans. A white board map provides a reference to patterns locations.

Lee showed several drawings and explained what design input he received versus what he needed to make the furniture piece that would meet the customer's expectations. He explained the merits of Hide glue, the use of pinch dogs and the value of corner blocks. He called our attention to critical joint areas and the use of a body grinder for shaping and trimming leg lengths.

Tight seats and slip seats were explained as was

pricing and amount of time needed to make a frame. We were all impressed at their ability to produce eight Victorian-styled chairs in 80 hours.

Lee then took us around the shop, demonstrating several unique machines they use in the manufacturing process. The single spindle carving machine held our attention as Lee quickly carved a leaf pattern and a flower, then demonstrated the machine's ability to quickly radius edges.

Lee's knowledge and abilities were clearly evident in his demonstrations and explanations. We all appreciated the time he spent answering the many questions from the members, a clear indication this was a meeting we were glad we did not miss.

The wrap-up included the drawing of the Door Prize, won by new member Carol Alvord, who was with her husband Barry. Welcome to BAWA!

Don Naples