

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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May 16, 1996 Schedule

WHEN

Refreshments 7:00PM
Meeting starts 7:30PM

WHERE

Forest Products Lab
1301 South 46th Street
Richmond, CA 94804

See attached map.

OFFICERS

President - Stan Booker
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Librarian - Al Semenero
Membership - TBD
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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Meeting

May 16th, 7:00 pm, UC Berkeley Forest Products Lab. Directions are attached. It promises to be a great experience for those members who are interested in wood. The Lab has given us a 28 minute video about California Hardwoods. Please contact Michael Bray at Phone: 415-871-9123 or Fax: 415-871-9126 with any questions or information. Thank you.

In Memoriam

A long-time member, David Sowa, passed away this month. He will be missed by all BAWA members who knew him. Condolences may be sent to: 501 Lucy Lane, Half Moon Bay, CA 94109

June Meeting

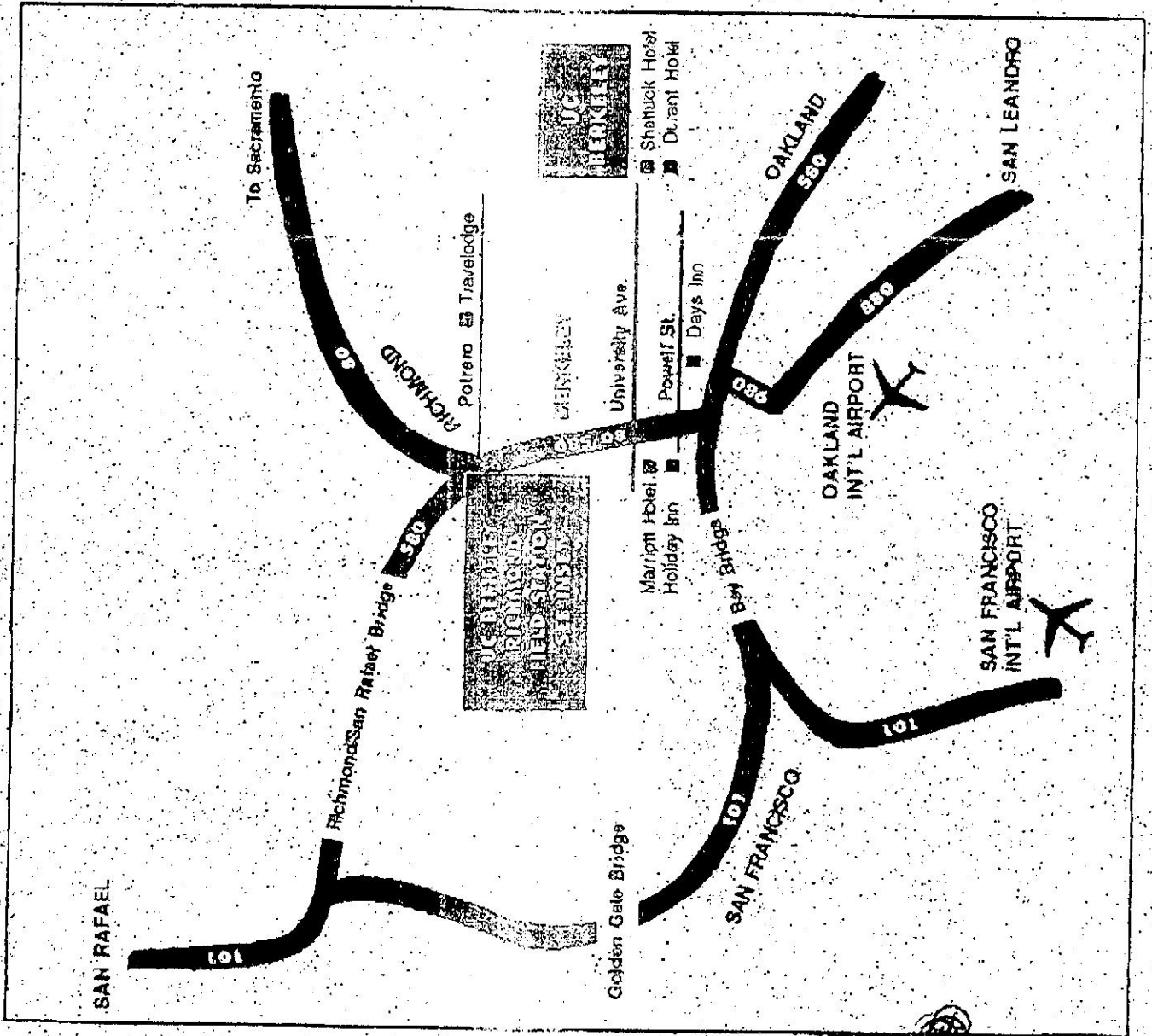
June 20th, 7:00 pm, Robert Prinse. *Tentative Listing!* This meeting will be held at the Mainliner Club in San Mateo. Robert will be visiting from Canada to give a talk on small scale logging. He will have with him some wonderful examples of lumber he has made from what would otherwise have been ignored or discarded logs. We have seen an example of Maple that would have been cut for firewood, yet has grain figure that shimmers. This meeting will inspire many of us to look to our own neighborhoods for wood sources (there is a gentleman on the Peninsula with a portable saw mill...^)

July Meeting

July 20th, 7:00 pm, Agrell & Thorpe. British Classical Carvers. This meeting will be held on-site in Sausalito. Our Guest Speaker is Ian Agrell, Master Carver. Agrell & Thorpe specializes in wood and stone hand carving for architecture, furniture and accessories, to virtuoso standards. Their work resides in palaces and mansions all over the world. The quality and scope of their work is mind boggling. This is a chance for our members to see classic old-world craftsmanship (and craftsmen) in person. It will be well worth the drive! Agrell & Thorpe, Ltd., The Schoonmaker Building, 10 Liberty Ship Way, No. 4116, Sausalito CA 94965.

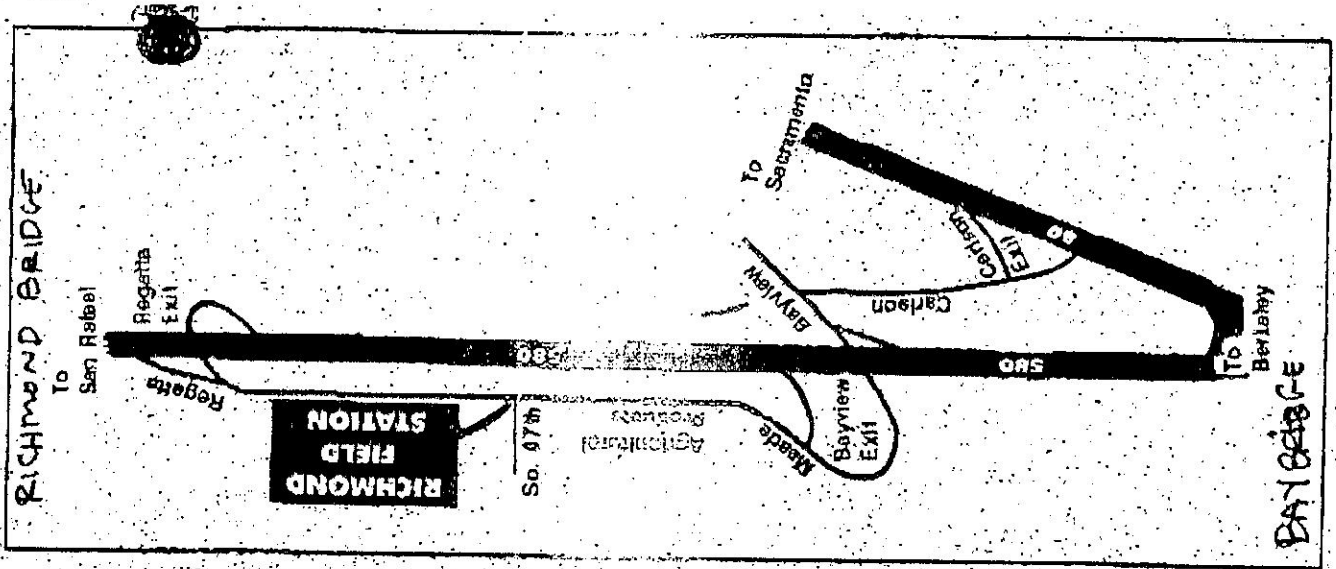
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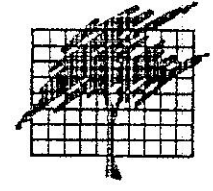
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Forest Products Laboratory - Richmond Field Station



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Local Directions





BAWA

The Bay Area Woodworkers Association was formed early in 1982 by a small group of dedicated people who felt the need to strengthen the wood-working community by holding regular meetings, establishing an informal forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas, sponsoring shows and meeting others in wood-working and related fields. Since then, this non-profit organization has grown to many members. Meetings occur on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Meetings usually have a specific topic, such as router techniques, finishing, turning, business aspects of wood-working or focus on a distinguished guest speaker who will give a presentation in his area of expertise. Most meetings are held at the Mainliner Club in San Mateo.

TAPE LIBRARY -

A list of the tapes available is listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Tapes rent for \$2.00 per month. A \$5.00 fee is charged when the tape is taken and \$3.00 is returned when the tape is returned the following month. If the tape is not returned at or prior to the next meeting, the \$3.00 is retained by the club.

August Meeting

August 15th, 7:00 pm, Pagliacco Turning and Milling (Architectural Woodturning Service). This meeting will be held on-site just north of San Francisco. Steve Evans will be our Guest Speaker. They produce a complete line of standard and custom turnings. This started as a small shop and has grown into a complete facility, with its own yard storage, drying capacity, re-manufacturing sawmill, custom millwork operations, and state-of-the-art automatic turning and sanding equipment. They use original millwork catalogs dating back as far as 1870 to ensure authenticity in their designs. Our own Don Naples had some large columns turned there for his restored Victorian home. He says great things about this company.

Program Director's Spot Open!

by Mike Bray

Some people in BAWA say this is the toughest job in the organization. I doubt that is so, but even if so it is also probably the best! Because of my duties as PD, I have had the privilege of speaking to some of the most interesting and famous woodworkers on the West Coast. I really has been great. It is already time to look for next year's PD, as meetings are usually set up several months in advance. Since I am going to be a father again in September, I am not going to have the time or energy for other activities for a while. The Program Director's job takes about two hours a month of your time, to make a few phone calls and keep a list of past and future speakers. The sooner someone steps forward for next year's program, the more help I can give them. The main qualification for this Job: You have to like talking to Woodworkers!



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS ...

about the newsletter? Call
Thaine Anderson at
(415) 692-0824.

Do you have something you
want to sell, trade or buy?
Here's the place to do it –
or just bring it to the
meeting.

SOURCE GUIDE -

The source guide listing, will
continue to evolve over time.
There have been many
additions this month. The
listing will be available at the
Back to Basics library box
and is intended to provide a
current reference of good
sources for wood, services,
and tools. If you know of a
source to be added to the list,
see Don Naples. The use of
this data is intended only as a
guide. The decision to use a
source is up to the user.

BACK TO BASICS

Your participation in these
presentations is requested.
Please see Michael Bray or
Don Naples for scheduling a
time for a Back to Basics
presentation. See Al
Semenero for copies.

Toys for Tots

by Don McGrew
(415) 665-6206

Don asks club members to contact him with toy ideas and designs
for club programs.