



# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

DEAR BAWA MEMBER,

INSTEAD OF A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR, I DECIDED TO WRITE THIS AS A LETTER TO THE MEMBERS. BAWA IS REACHING A CRISIS SITUATION. ALTHOUGH WE CONTINUE TO GET SEVERAL NEW MEMBERSHIPS EACH MONTH THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE MEMBERS IS NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION GOING INTO 1990. I AM ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE NOW AS WE WILL BE HAVING GENERAL ELECTIONS IN THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS. I FEEL THE BOARD MUST SHARE SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SITUATION WE ARE IN BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FOLLOW THROUGH IN FORMING COMMITTEES THIS YEAR. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO FILLED OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, YOU HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

THE NEWSLETTER IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF BAWA. AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED IN RECENT MONTHS, I HAVE DELETED MOST ITEMS WHICH ARE REPRINTS FROM OTHER SOURCES, AND INCLUDED AS MUCH ORIGINAL MATERIAL AS POSSIBLE. I.E. PETER GOOD'S SERIES "ON THE ROAD". I WANT TO GIVE PETER A VERY BIG THANK YOU FOR FULFILLING HIS COMMITMENT TO ME FOR A STORY EACH MONTH. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE ADVERTISERS WHO HAVE BEEN LOYAL AND SUPPORTIVE TO OUR ORGANIZATION. BE SURE AND MENTION YOU ARE A BAWA MEMBER WHEN YOU PATRONIZE THEM. GETTING BACK TO THE ISSUE AT HAND. FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WAS HANDLING THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEWSLETTER ONCE I SENT HIM THE MASTERS FOR THE PRINTER. I GREATLY APPRECIATED HIS ASSISTANCE WITH MY MONTHLY TASK, BUT HE TOLD ME AT THE LAST MEETING HE WAS VERY SORRY BUT HE COULD NO LONGER DO THE JOB. SINCE I AM ROBBING TIME FROM MY BUSINESS TO JUST PUT THE NEWSLETTER TOGETHER AND COORDINATE THE MAILING LIST, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO CALL EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND ASK FOR A COMMITMENT TO BAWA AND PARTICULARLY TO THE NEWSLETTER.

NORMA BROOKS, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

IN ORDER TO GIVE THE BOARD SOME SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF BAWA, WE NEED A RESPONSE FROM 100% OF THE MEMBERSHIP TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I WOULD SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1990.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I WOULD SERVE ON THE NEWSLETTER STAFF.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I WOULD HELP DEVELOP THE PROGRAMS FOR 1990.

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OR BRING TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.