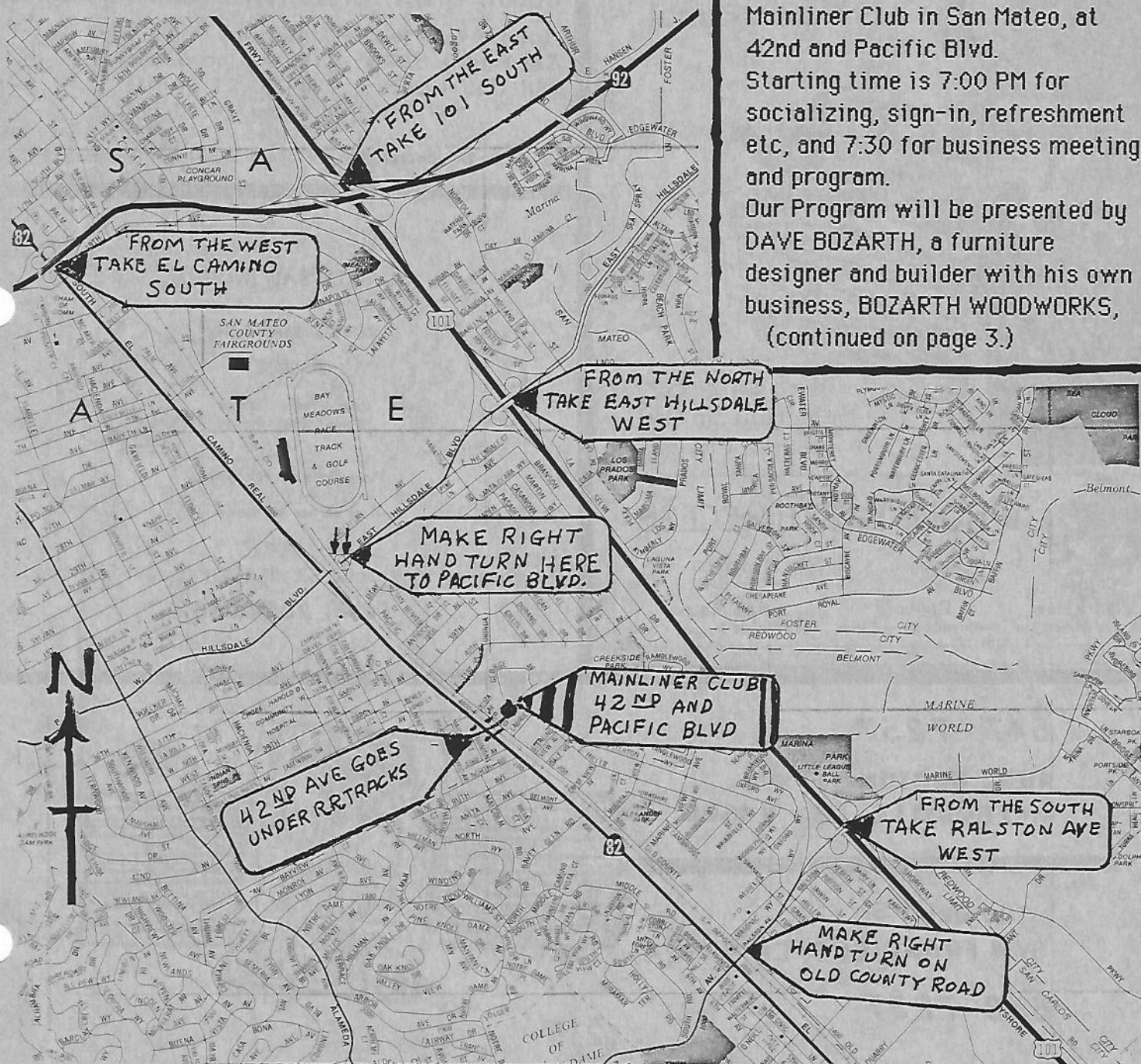


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The October BAWA meeting will be held Thursday, October 18th, at our new "permanent" home at the Mainliner Club in San Mateo, at 42nd and Pacific Blvd. Starting time is 7:00 PM for socializing, sign-in, refreshment etc, and 7:30 for business meeting and program. Our Program will be presented by DAVE BOZARTH, a furniture designer and builder with his own business, BOZARTH WOODWORKS, (continued on page 3.)





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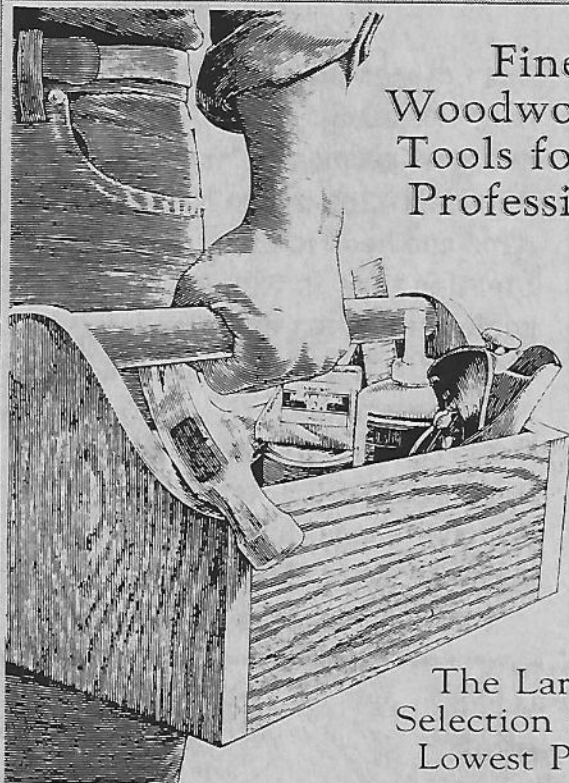
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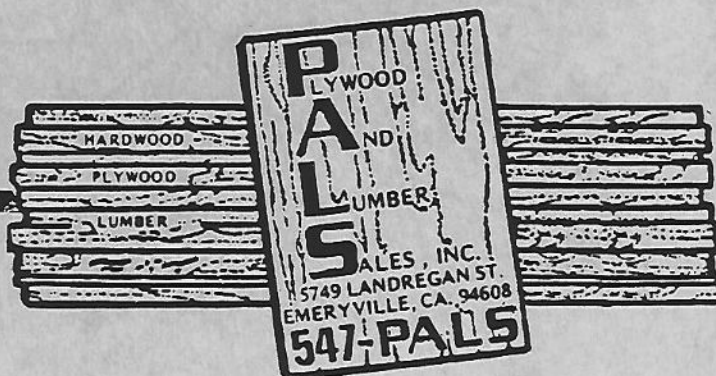
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NEXT MEETING (continued from front page)

in Modesto. He is a BAWA member and made the special screen door for the AIDS Center in Oakland 2 months ago.

Dave will give a presentation on design and fabrication of a piece of furniture he has recently made.

IMPORTANT !

Be sure to bring in your project for the 2 x 4 contest. The contest will be judged, and some great prizes will be awarded. Your projects will also be shown at the November Woodworking Show.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOODWORKING SHOW

This time the show will be at the San Mateo County Expo Center, November 9-11. Jeff Beeman is lining up volunteers to man our booth. (sit at the booth for a couple of hours and you can get free admission to the show. It's easy, and you don't need to be a woodworking 'expert.' Call Jeff at 415 237-2113 and he'll give you the details.

Also coming up in NOVEMBER- elections of new officers.

COMING to our tape-rental library is the Roger Cliffe Cabinetmaking series. 2 tapes each on cabinets, doors and drawers. They are reputed to be very good tapes.

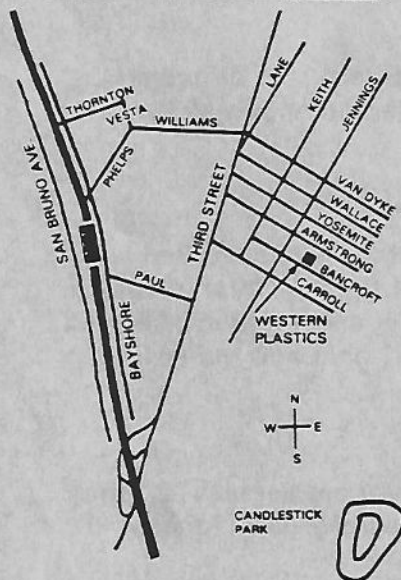
LAST MEETING

Our September 20th meeting was held at BMD Wilsonart Distributor, 111-C Uranium Drive, Sunnyvale, California.

Woody introduced Anthony Damiano, Product Consultant for BMD Industrial Distribution. Mr. Damiano introduced the other sales representatives that were involved in Wilsonart products. There were six stations throughout the warehouse, and we were all divided into groups. Each group spent approximately fifteen minutes at each station. We were shown the different decorative laminate products, the different applications and types of glues used to install the products. The special tools that were used and artistic ideas that were presented to everyone was interesting.

Carrie Flower was at Station No. 1. She was the specification representative for Wilsonart products. We were shown different decorative laminates materials manufactured by Wilsonart. Solicor Colorthrough Decorative Laminate is just one of several type of laminates manufactured by Wilsonart. It is a special surfacing laminate with a decorative color throughout the thickness of the sheet. It is intended for interior horizontal and vertical surfaces where the face and exposed edges of the laminate should be the same color. It comes in 110 different colors. Another product is Wilsonart Decorative Metals. It is designed for vertical interior applications where special accent is required or a special mood is desired. Another Wilsonart product is Decorative Tambours. It is in a variety of decorative faces and product compositions for vertical surface use. They are used on all types of wall surfaces.

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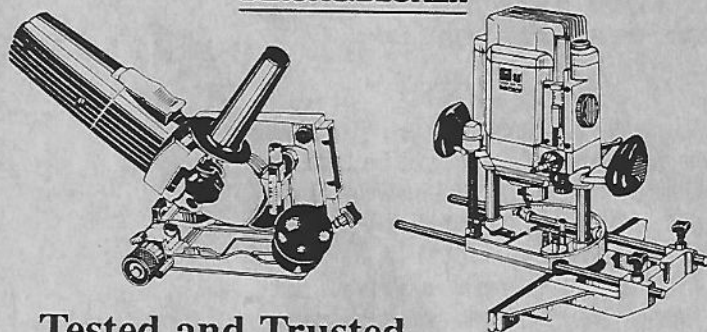
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Station No. 3 was manned by Buddy Mohler with a display of the different adhesives that Wilsonart manufactures and uses on their laminates. They also make wood glues called LOKWELD 10 white fast setting, LOKWELD 20 yellow fast drying and aliphatic resin wood glue. Wilsonart manufactures 5 PVA adhesives in various sizes that are not flammable. They also manufacture 3 solvents and 1 cleaner that is flammable.

Scott Buchman, a product consultant for BMD, was at Station 4 demonstrating a product called AVONITE. It looks like stone and cuts like wood. It is a man-made composite that is half the weight of stone and duplicates the rich colors of granite, marble and onyx. It resists stains and is durable, and it can be cut, drilled and sanded like a piece of hardwood. It can be used for counter tops, bars, in kitchens, baths, reception desks, walls and columns. The use is almost limitless, as is the different shades of colors. Standard sheet sizes are 26"x 121", 1/2" and 3/4" thick.

Mark Ross was at Station 5 to show how to install edging on table and counter tops. Perma Edge was one type of molding that Mark demonstrated. It is called Wilsonart Snap On Edge System. It was so precise that it was difficult finding the seam. This edge eliminates brown lines and the snap-on feature saves time. Mark demonstrated 5 different tools that are needed to install perma edge molding.

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The evening came to a close with a drawing for 7 door prizes. Six of the prizes were the same, a tee shirt and cap with the Wilsonart logo, and a special laminate table saw fence guard to hold the laminate material flat on the table saw while cutting. The seventh prize was a 1-1/2" thick butcher block maple hardwood the size of a door. Everyone received a Wilsonart cap on the way out the door.

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