

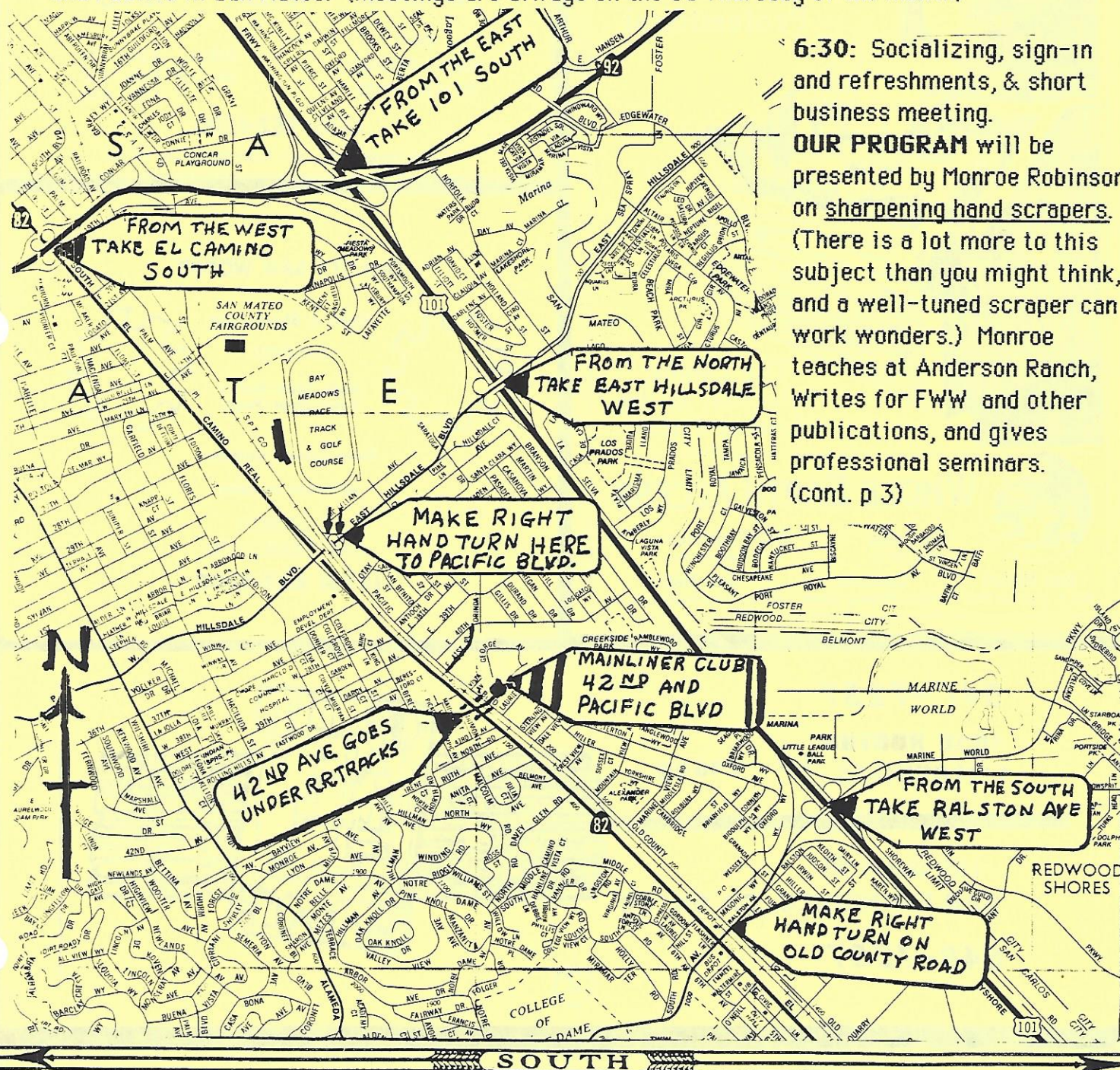
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NEXT MEETING

Important note !! This meeting will start 1/2 hour earlier than usual !

The February BAWA meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Mainliner Club at 42nd and Pacific in San Mateo. (meetings are always on the 3d Thursday of the month)



6:30: Socializing, sign-in and refreshments, & short business meeting.

OUR PROGRAM will be presented by Monroe Robinson on sharpening hand scrapers. (There is a lot more to this subject than you might think, and a well-tuned scraper can work wonders.) Monroe teaches at Anderson Ranch, writes for FWW and other publications, and gives professional seminars. (cont. p 3)

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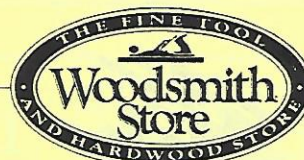
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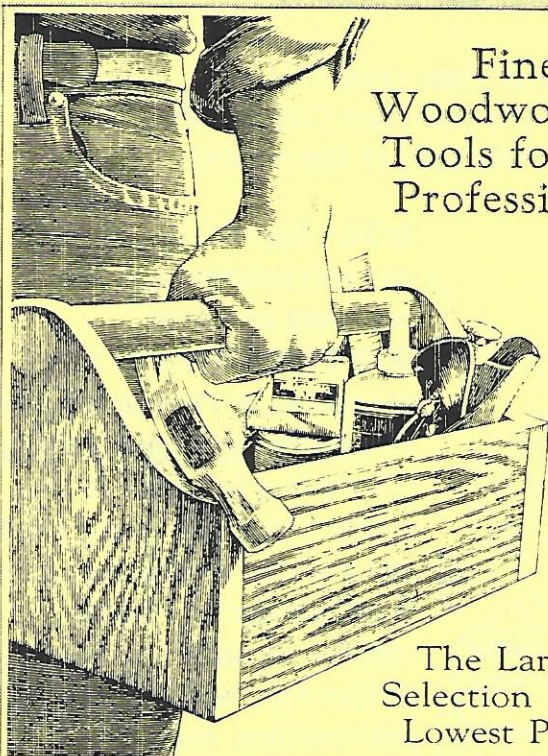
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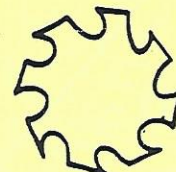
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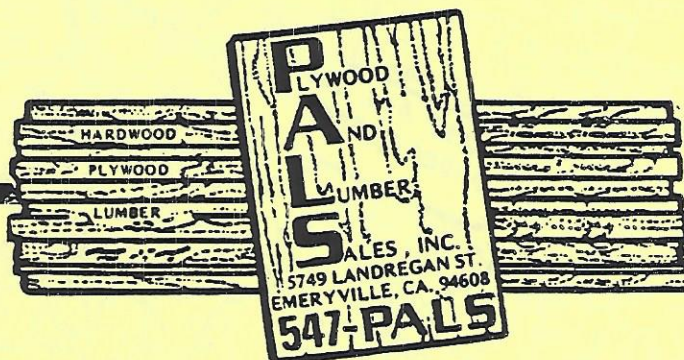
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This will be a "hands-on" demonstration. Things to bring: your scrapers, stones, burnishers, files, a small vise, magnifying lens, & small 8-power lenses. Monroe will check your edges and help you get a better edge on your tools. This will be a top-of-the-line demonstration, well worth attending!

LAST MEETING

The January meeting was one where we the members of BAWA provided our own program, and it was a great meeting. We asked for people to bring things in to show and got a big response.

Glenn Kreug showed us a disk sander plate that he made for his lathe. Then there was a good deal of discussion on the best adhesives to stick sandpaper to a disk.

One chap named Gary showed us some planking clamps used in boatbuilding, grabbing a rib of the boat and pushing a plank against the next one. He also showed us a "hollowing plane," used for "backing out" planks, so they will conform to the curve of the ribs. Another fellow named Peter showed a router with a nifty wooden base for trimming edge-banding

Stan Booker demonstrated three router-tables he built to help teach his classes of 12-year-olds woodworking. Each table makes a particular cut in the process of making some very nice small boxes. The fixtures have numerous stops and guides to make them safe and simple. It can't be easy to enable a 12-year-old to use power tools to build something that isn't junky, that can give them a feeling of accomplishment. It was very impressive to see the ingenuity and care which Stan has put into these teaching aids.

And of course Ernie Werkheiser's home-build oscillating spindle-sander was a big hit. His design is delightfully simple. The shaft that revolves the sanding drum can also slide up-and-down about an inch. The motor is connected to the shaft by a belt, and so doesn't mind if the shaft moves up and down a bit. A separate small motor moves the shaft up-and-down as it is turning. If you have ever used a sander like this you know that the two combined motions give you a very smooth surface.

REMINDER

By now everyone should have received their 1991 membership renewal notices. several of you have already sent in your \$30.00 membership dues and we appreciate your promptness. However, only about 35% of last years members have sent in their payments. I'm sure most of you want to renew, so I encourage you to send in your payment by Feb. 21st, or you will risk being removed from the mailing list. The March newsletter will only be sent to those who have paid their 1991 dues.

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AT THE THE JANUARY BOARD MEETING the board voted to make our annual 2x4 contest the "Woody Award," in memory of Woody Woodward. It was decided that October was still the best time of the year, just before the November woodworking show. It was also decided to have T-shirts and windbreakers made with our club logo printed on them. The members will be asked for a show of hands at the next meeting to see if they like this idea.

NOTE: The managing editor of Ortho Books has contacted Fred Sotcher and said that they are looking for a person who would be interested in editing a new woodworking book. Needed is a good knowledge of woodworking and woodworking tools. This is a paid position.

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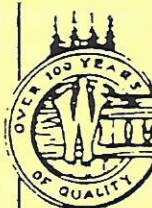
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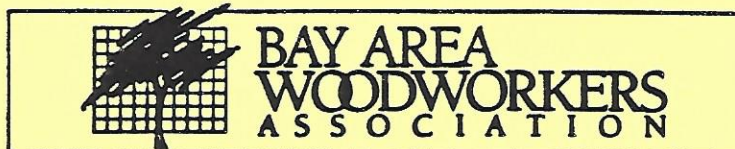
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Dues are \$30 per year payable in January, \$22.50 payable April -June, \$15.00 payable July-September, \$7.50 payable Oct.-December.

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