

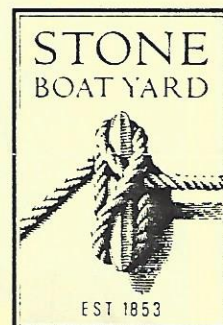
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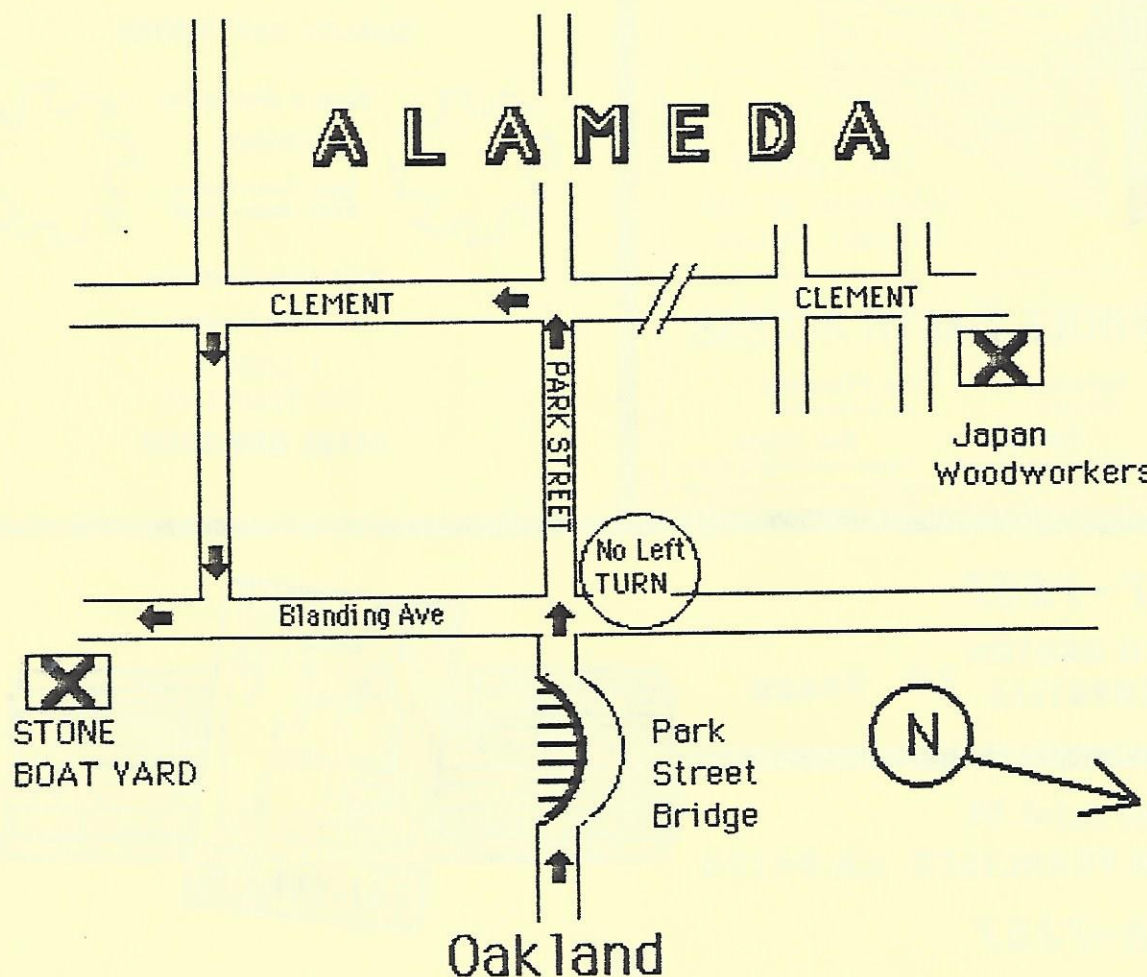
The March BAWA meeting will be held March 21st at the STONE BOAT YARD at 2517 Blanding Ave in Alameda. This is the oldest boatyard on the west coast, established in 1853.

Our host will be Gary Carter. he will give us a tour of the shop, showing us the special tools, processes and finishes used in building and restoring boats. We will also go through a 30-foot racing sloop, built there in 1929, in the process of restoration.

7:00 PM for sign-in, refreshments, etc, and 7:30 for a short business meeting, then on to the program.



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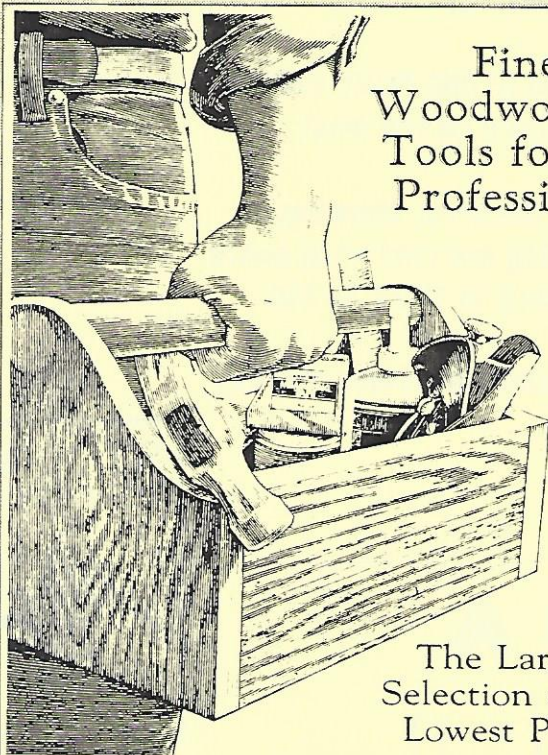
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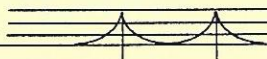
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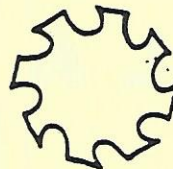
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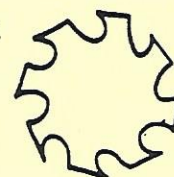
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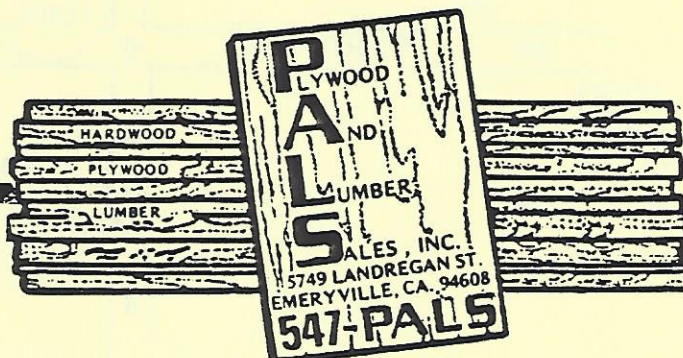
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## LAST MEETING

Our February 21st meeting was held at our regular meeting place, the Mainliner Club in San Mateo.

The first part of the evening was spent socializing, and, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Fred Sotcher started the meeting. All new guests were asked to introduce themselves and tell a little about their background and interest and specialty in woodworking.

Fred asked the general members if they would be interested in having a Saturday day-long program associated with woodworking. Fred asked for a show of hands. The majority was in favor of the idea.

The next question that Fred asked the members was if they were interested in having t-shirts or windbreakers, or possibly shop aprons, made up with our logo printed on them. The majority of the members did not appear to be interested, with the exception of shop aprons. No decisions were made.

Fred asked if there was anyone that had any tools for sale, and a couple of members or guests mentioned that they had tools for sale. Fred also pointed out that they were entitled to put in a small ad in our monthly newsletter at no charge.

Stan Booker is looking for scraps of redwood, 2x6s, for projects for his school students. Anyone with leftover scraps from deck projects were asked to call Stan at (415) 536-7657.

Next was show and tell. A member brought in a chair that he made of fiddle-back maple that was beautifully made. There were a lot of good questions asked and a lot learned on how this chair was built and designed.

Stan Booker introduced our main speaker for the evening, Monroe Robinson. He put on a demonstration on how to sharpen hand scrapers. Mr. Robinson has studied at the College of the Redwood and has written several articles for Fine Woodworking Magazine and other magazines. His interest is building fine furniture, cabinets, tables, etc. with hand tools, mostly hand scrapers for finishing, rather than power tools.

### Notes from the last Board Meeting

Jeff Beeman is no longer available as Chairman for our Show Committee, and we are looking for help for our next show at the Civic Auditorium in San Jose on April 26, 1991. Fred asked if we wanted to have a contest for the show in April, and it was determined that we would not have enough time.

Fred thought that the monthly newsletter should be changed and improved with maybe a different format. It was decided that someone with a computer and knowledge of publishing should be pursued. It was also mentioned that we needed more people to show an interest in writing articles for our monthly newsletter.



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#### A QUOTE FROM THE SACRAMENTO WOODWORKERS NEWSLETTER

What is a hitch-hiker:

With his thumb a hitch-hiker says "you furnish the gas, car, attend to repairs and upkeep, supply the insurance and I'll ride with you."

Sounds pretty one-sided, doesn't it? But one wonders how many hitch - hikers there are in many organizations. Many members seem to say "you go get the programs, serve on the Board of Directors, and the Committees. You provide the coffee pot, and get here early enough to brew it, and take care of all the other things that need doing, and I'll just go along for the ride. If things don't suit my fancy, I will complain, criticize and probably get out and hitch - hike to another club."

Hitch-hiker, or Driver....Which type of member will you be in 1991?

Joanne Lockwood

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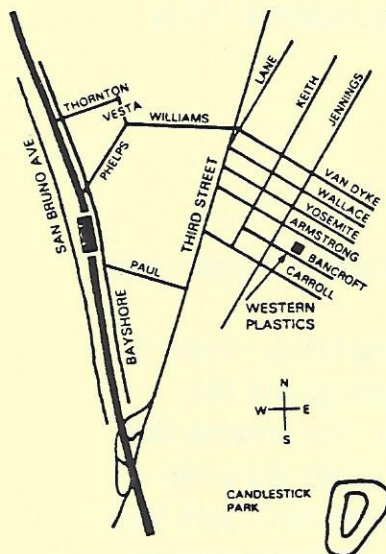
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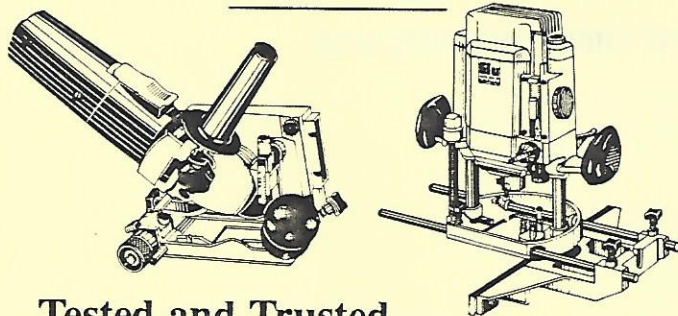
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Dues are \$30 per year payable in January, \$22.50 payable April -June, \$15.00 payable July-September, \$7.50 payable Oct.-December.

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