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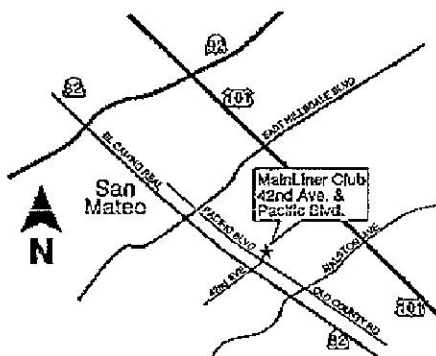
**June 20, 1996
Schedule**

WHEN

Refreshments 7:00PM
Meeting starts 7:30PM

WHERE

Mainliner Club



OFFICERS

President - Stan Booker
Vice Pres. - Don Naples
Secretary - George Comstock
Treasurer - Bill Henzel
Newsletter - Thaine Anderson

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Program - Michael Bray
Hospitality - Don & Gene Wagg
Shows - Al Semenero
Outreach - TBD
Librarian - Al Semenero
Membership - TBD
Nominating - Tom Clarke

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Meeting

June 20th, 7:00 pm. Our Guest Speaker is Robert Prinse, furniture maker and small scale lumber miller. He will bring slides of his furniture and also of his milling operation. These will accompany his talk on small scale logging. He will bring several hundred board feet of spectacularly figured western Maple (as well as selected samples of other woods) which he has milled and kiln dried single handed in his native British Columbia. He will be offering this wood for sale at very low prices for wood this beautiful. Many of our members have purchased wood from Robert before and can tell you just how wonderful the figure is! For members not planning to buy any wood it is still going to be a great meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to pick the brain of a small scale sawyer who has gotten some of his best wood from logs earmarked for FIREWOOD.

Considering the price of even Pine these days, this is an opportunity not to be missed! Specifically, Robert's wood will sell at \$ 6.00/board foot and is highly figured 'soft' western Maple. I have been hand planing one board when I get time and the curl is intense throughout the whole board.

You can call Robert to place an order before the meeting, and he will reserve stock for you in the rough dimensions you require or at the meeting the balance of the wood will be available to the general membership. If you are planning a project that requires knock-your-socks-off wood choices, now is the time to snag some of the best!

For inquiries or orders, call Robert Prinse at (604) 795-9297. For general questions, please call Mike Bray, B.A.W.A. Program Directory, evenings at (510) 601-8451.

July Meeting

July 18th, 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



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.

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.

In Memoriam

A long-time member, Thomas Clarke, passed away last month. He will be missed by all BAWA members who knew him. Condolences may be sent to: 2824 Park Estates Way, San Jose, CA 95135

Bonnie Henzel passed away this month. Bonnie was the wife of BAWA Board of Director member and Treasurer Bill Henzel. She will be missed by all who knew her. Condolences may be sent to Bill Henzel, 3724 Southwood Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403, (415) 349-3062.

August Meeting

August 15th, 7:00 pm, Pagliaccio 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



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.

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!

Toys for Tots

by Don McGrew
(415) 665-6206

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