



# CBA OKTOBERFEST 2018

**FRIDAY, FRIDAY OCTOBER 5 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**EVERYONE MUST PREREGISTER**

**AN ACCURATE HEADCOUNT IS NECESSARY TO PLAN FOR FOOD AND TOILETS. LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$30 IF NOT REGISTERED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 1. CHECK THE CBA WEBSITE [WWW.CALSMITH.ORG](http://WWW.CALSMITH.ORG) FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES.**

**LOCATION.** Fritz Hagist's Ranch  
34895 Kruse Ranch Road, Cazadero, California  
Shop 707/847-3362, Home 707/847-3935

**CHAIRMAN.** Dave Nourot, 707/745-1133

**REGISTRATION. Online or by mail**  
**Online.** [www.calsmith.org](http://www.calsmith.org), *Events, Oktoberfest*

**Mail.** Make check payable to CBA.

CBA Secretary Herb Upham  
4747 Vine Hill Road, Sebastopol CA 95472

**Cost. Member.** \$110. \$140 after Oct 1st  
**Family Member.** \$80. \$110 after Oct 1st  
**Single Day. Member** \$100. \$135 after Oct 1st  
You must be a CBA member to attend.

**SET UP. Arrive on Friday. Site Opens Friday.**  
Arrive before dark – difficult to find in the dark/fog.

**AUCTION & IRON IN THE HAT RAFFLE.**  
Please bring items of value for these fun fundraisers.

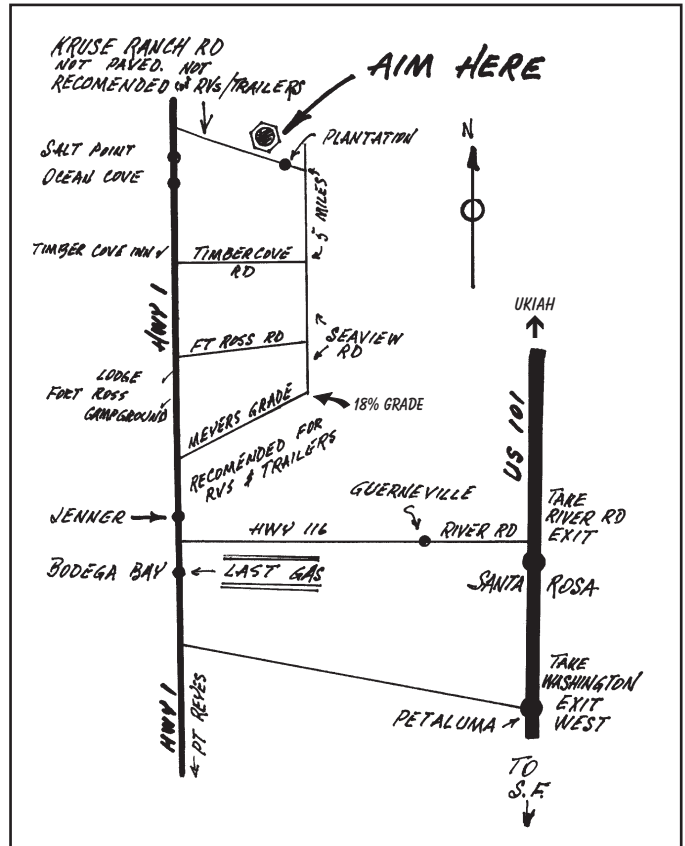
**MEALS.** Friday lunch through Sunday lunch. State the number of children attending on your registration form.

**PROGRAM.** Friday dinner and evening slide show presentation. Friday night open forges till.... Gallery, tailgating, demos go all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Open forging BETWEEN workshops. Saturday evening auction and Iron In The Hat.

**COURTESY & SAFETY. ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED. DRIVE SLOWLY** once you get off SR 1. This event has a big impact on this rural neighborhood which extends for several miles. PLEASE be courteous, especially when driving through Plantation Camp on Kruse Ranch Road. Keep road dust to a minimum, and watch for animals and people. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES. HIGH GRASS FIRE DANGER. Be cautious. Bring safety glasses and hand tools. This is a CO-OP event. Everyone makes it happen, so plan to participate.

**LODGING.** Camping is available on site for tents and small RVs. Hot showers are available. Prepare for all weather – hot, cold, fog, rain, sun.

**ROADS TO OKTOBERFEST.** Head for Plantation. From Hwy 101 take River Road/Guerneville exit in Santa Rosa. Follow the signs to Guerneville and Jenner (Hwy 116). At Hwy 1 head north to Meyers Grade (RECOMMENDED IF YOU HAVE A BIG RIG OR TRAILER). At about 5 miles, Meyers Grade merges into Seaview Road. Fourteen miles later, turn left on Kruse Ranch Road. Follow the anvil signs one-and-a-half miles to Fritz's driveway on the right.



**CONFERENCE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 180 REGISTRANTS.**



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## LEAD DEMONSTRATOR ~ JOHN RAIS, PHILADELPHIA

JOHN RAIS HAS A BFA IN SCULPTURE FROM MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND RECEIVED AN MFA IN METALSMITHING FROM CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART, IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS MICHIGAN. AFTER GRADUATE SCHOOL, HE HEADED THE BLACKSMITHING DEPARTMENT AT PETERS VALLEY CRAFT CENTER IN LAYTON, NEW JERSEY.

JOHN HAS OPERATED HIS OWN BUSINESS SINCE 1998, WHERE HE CREATES ONE-OF-A-KIND FURNITURE, SCULPTURE AND ARCHITECTURAL METAL ART. HE HAS HAD SOLO SHOWS AT PURCHASE COLLEGE, THE NATIONAL ORNAMENTAL METALS MUSEUM, AND MASSIMO BIZZOCCHI NYC, AND OTHER LOCATIONS.

HE HAS CREATED WORKS FOR MANY ARCHITECTURALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS INCLUDING A FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOME, A LOUIS KAHN HOME, AN ADDISON MIZNER HOME AND MANY OTHERS. HIS WORK IS REGULARLY FEATURED IN VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING AMERICAN CRAFT, DEPARTURES, RITZ CARLTON, METALSMITH MAGAZINE, AS WELL AS MANY BOOKS.



JOHN HAS TAUGHT AT MANY SCHOOLS SUCH AS SUNY PURCHASE, SUNY NEW PALTZ, UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS AND PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFT. HE LECTURES ON HIS APPLIED DESIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HE WAS AWARDED AN ARTS/INDUSTRY RESIDENCY AT THE JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ARTS CENTER. IN 2007 HE WAS A WINDGATE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE IN APPLIED DESIGN AT SUNY PURCHASE.

## IN THE EDUCATION AREA ~ TEAM EFFORT

LOGAN HIRSH / TOBY STIPEWICH / ANDREW DOHNER