

BAAMA President's Message
July 2000

For All You Do

With the beginning of Summer comes the beginning of BAAMA's fiscal year. And with the glory of being BAAMA's President and Left Wing Commander, comes the duty to ask you, our members, to renew your dues payment to BAAMA.

This year, I'm not going to ask you to renew your dues.

I'm simply going to remind you.

Remind you of BAAMA's interesting, and entertaining educational meetings produced for you six times a year. You know, the meetings with the complimentary juice, fruit, coffee, tea, donuts and bagels.

Remind you of the annual Geography Poster Contest that BAAMA organizes to engage many Bay Area students as well as to honor many working GIS professionals.

Remind of BAAMA's web page where you can find job listings and resume listings as well as a calendar of GIS-related activities and other useful information.

Remind you of the annual California GIS Conference, organized by the BAAMA and the So. Cal URISA chapters of URISA. You can participate next February 21 - 23, in Sacramento.

Remind you of the informative BAAMA Newsletter you are reading right now.

And, I can give you a hint of new activities underway: Afternoon Seminars, Technical Tours, and a GIS Resource Guide.

So, where does the support come from to enable all this to continue?

Who contributes individual dues at the Most Reasonable Rate of only \$ 20 per year?

Who supports the association as a Corporate or Institutional Sponsor, contributing \$ 125 per year?

Who contributes ideas to Board Members for program topics, speakers, articles in the Newsletter, and much much more?

Who attends BAAMA Board meetings to volunteer help organizing these activities?

Who attends BAAMA educational meetings to learn what's happening and to enjoy the camaraderie of our GIS Community?

YOU do!

And, on behalf of your BAAMA Board, we thank you.

Geo-Locationally Appreciative,

Bruce Joffe
BAAMA President and Left Wing Commander