

OWNER: The late Bill “Alligator” Wetzel (1940 - 2002), shaper

Bill got this nickname due to his dangerous nature. His buddies would say “Don’t get caught by the whip of his tail”.

**FACTORIES:**

- San Clemente, California (1200 N. El Camino Real)..... s 1970. .... d 1978
- Lanai, Kauai, Hawaii. .... c 1978. .... c 1990
- Lake Elsinore, California: Informal boards for self & friends..... c 1990. .... x 2002

**BLANKS:** No balsa or other wood boards reported to date.

Foam, source unknown. .... 1970. .... 2002

**SHAPES:** Unconventional, boxy. .... 1970's. .... 1970's

Bill loved the fact that his boards were so ugly they were iconic.

**OTHER SHAPERS:**

Steve Pezman..... 1970. .... 1970

**LOGO:** ‘Bill Wetzel Surf Forms - San Clemente’ **Figure 1.** .... c 1970. .... c 1978



**Figure 1**

**NUMBERING:** None reported to date.

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