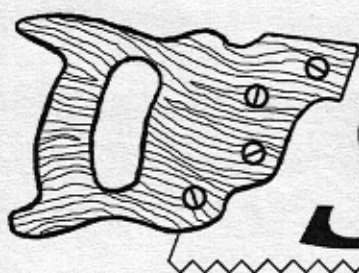


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The 2010 IMSA Saw Festival

This year's IMSA Saw Festival was different than any in the past... Of course every Saw Festival is unique, depending on the people who attend – but the major difference in 2010 was in the very small number of saw players...

In the past there have been up to about 25 saw players entering the Saw-Off Contest, and over 40 players on stage for the annual Chorus of Saws. But this year, due I think mostly to the poor economy, there were only four saw players that entered the 2010 Saw-Off contest, and



13 Saw Players at the 2010 Chorus of Saws: (L>R): Maika Saito, Kenny Blacklock, Lora Change (partially hidden), Peter Hong, John Kirby, Cindy Weyuker, Andy Hall (partially hidden), Jerry Michaels (hidden), Masakazu Tanaka, Bill Heier with his BIG saw, unknown name, René Ponder, & Morgan Cowin. (Also pictured are Marian Gade with her guitar, and Juli Moscovitz, who played autoharp and sang).

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