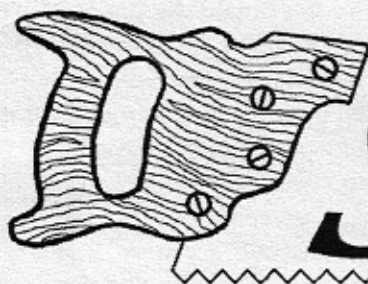


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The 2007 Saw Festival



2007 Saw Contestants with Saw Contest Judges: (L-R) John Kerr, Kenny Blacklock (Judge), Peter Geissert, Terri Manning, Lars Hedberg, Verlan Jesse, Terry Bergman, Roy Maine, Caroline McCaskey, Warner "Dutch" Kopp, Thomas Spearance (Master of Ceremonies), Stephen Cook, Sarah Holtschlag, Morgan Cowin (Judge), Cynthia Weyuker, and Joe Eding (Judge).

Photo by Ralph McCaskey.

Every year's Saw Festival is different, because different saw players (and their families, bandmates and friends) attend each year. Yes, lots of saw players come back each year, or at least many times, and the energy and social dynamics are different from year to year. It's wonderful to watch people you've met before come back as much better players

as the years go by, and to meet new people with different skills and talents, and to make some new, close musical friends. I love those parts of the Saw Festival!! Even if you never see them again, the inspiration and friendship you shared for just a day or two will stay with you forever! I think that's true for almost all who have attended.

