

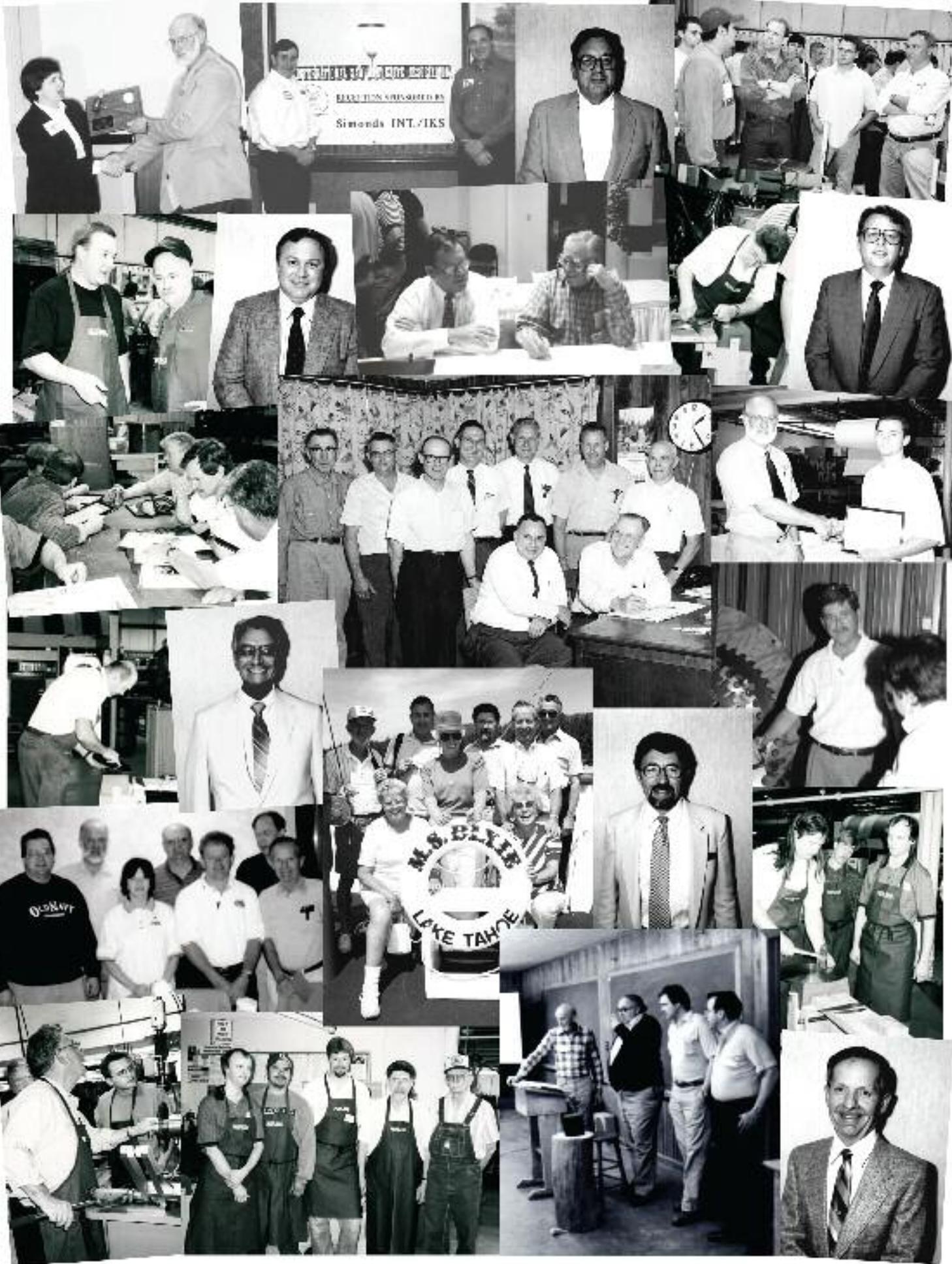
INTERNATIONAL SAW AND KNIFE ASSOCIATION

Cutting Times



Anniversary

1965-2015











Paul Duran (left), Greg Flann, and Ashley Hedd



Mark Steinhilber with PS Tool



Don Dinger with Kingside Tool



Neil (left), Neil (center), and Don Pollock



Olivia Schmidt (left), Amy Roberts (right), and Debbie Kowalski with Collet-Lake Custom Tool



Tom Stevens (left) with Central Saw, Jerry Hillbert with Saw Systems, and Jeff Hammer with L. Schmalzger



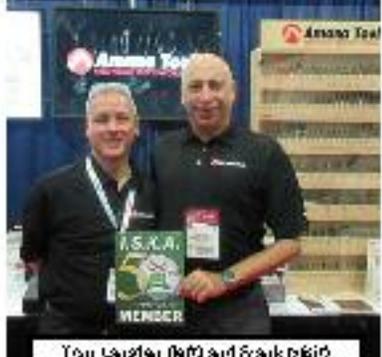
Ken Gray from The-Tool-Always-Ready-to-Go!



Don Swift (left) and Lesley Parsons



Barry Bell with Tigris



Tom Lanster (left) and Frank Miller



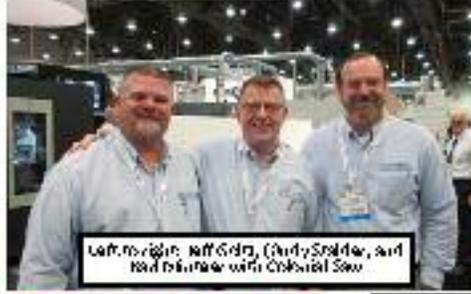
Mark Odomick with Heliweld



Left to right: Mitch Olin, Tony Kowalski, and Sam Siple



Don Miller (left) and Stewart Fox with Heliweld



Left to right: Jeff Sider, Charly Sandler, and Neil Brumley with Central Saw



VS "Boss" Tom (left) and Neil DeWitt



Tom Stewart (left) and Chris Traylor



Clark Lee (left) and Mike Smith



Tiffany Hinds (left) and Taylor Hinds



Left to right: Brian Williams, Wiley Kutz, and Thomas Conroy



Ryan Gleason (left) and Tim Creech



Brian L. Hesse with HMI



Tom (left) and Mike Seay



Left to right: Chris Oyer, Greg Oyer, Robert Bergstein, and Bill Harrell

Don Stewart, Rob and Tracey Ross with Spigot, USA



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The Prez Sez..... About ISKA

Paul Muscat , President

"The unique networking and educational opportunities that ISKA affords its members has had a direct, positive impact on my business and professional growth. In an increasingly connected industry, ISKA continues to be an important conduit for creating and maintaining valuable and personal connections."

Tim Rief, Past President (2014-2015)

"Proud to be a past president and member than ever before!"

Cheryl Rinicella, Past President (2012-2013)

"I am honored to have had the opportunity to follow in my parents footsteps and serve on the board. It has been an invaluable experience to network with owners of similar businesses as well as our suppliers."

Mike Lindsay, Past President (2010-2011)

"So...Cheryl asks for a few words about my ISKA experience. OK – It's been great! Seriously though, my time with ISKA has been very rewarding and a lot of fun. I've made many new friends and I've learned much to improve my business. My wife and I have enjoyed the meetings and various functions and just being together with other shop owners. If you want to try us out, we have the perfect opportunity for you. Come join us next March when we travel to Germany for Grindtec. We will visit Vollmer's and Tigra's factories in Germany and then Freud, Stark, and Molemab in Italy. In between all this hard work visiting factories we will tour a castle or two, lots of shopping for the wives, we might even squeeze in an hour or two to sample some German beer. Our trip will end with three days in Venice and if you are not totally impressed with Venice you need to see a doctor, being there is 1000 times better than all the National Geographic pictures. Please, come and join us. This will be a working vacation that you will remember for the rest of your life!"

John Mabee, Past President (2006-2007)

"The many years of being involved with ISKA have been nothing but good. Many new friends and business acquaintances have been gained. Knowledge that has been gained from so many other members is priceless. The chance to talk shop with other members and visiting many over the years."

Sheldon Warrick, Past President (2004-2005)

"Congratulations on fifty years, and wishing the best for many more years of helpful service to the Saw & Knife Association members. Thinking back to the beginning, the real praise must go to the pioneers who had the forethought and who were willing to put the work in to establish the Association. My thoughts for a continued viable organization are to remember who is paying the freight, and plan events that will benefit as many members as possible. Last, but not least, it is good policy when spending other people's money, spend as though you were footing the bill (I'm sure this is an old record to past board members of my time)."

Natalie Brillhart, Past President (2002-2003)

"Being the first woman business owner on the Board was very intimidating at the time. I remember Fred Oleson saying when I attended my first meeting that "purses were not allowed in the Boardroom." It took me a few minutes to know he was joking. That was the beginning of many opportunities for professional growth through net-working at informal events, seminars, and (my favorite) facility tours on the ISKA trips. Thank you all for being so cool!!"

Ron Serwa, Past President (2000-2001)

"I think ISKA is a great way for non - competing saw / cutter shops to share knowledge with other companies in similar businesses to better themselves."

Einar Gustafson, Past President (1998-1999)

"Iska opened my eyes to many possibilities. It also introduced me to the people that could make them realities. Iska opened doors in diverse geographic locations. It was a great experience over many years."

James Battenberg, Past President (1994-1995)

"Being an ISKA member was a great experience for myself and my employees. There was a lot to be learned by many of the fellow members. I very much enjoyed being president of ISKA and structuring the organization to help others learn from each other. The seminars were a big part of ISKA and very educational for everyone. I made a lot of friends being on ISKA and am glad I was part of such a great organization."

Jerry Brillhart, Past President (1990-1991)

"Educational seminars were the reason we joined ISKA. We soon discovered ISKA is much more. The relationships, fun, and friendships have lasted over the decades. You can always rely on a fellow member if you have a problem. This was one of the best business decisions I ever made!"

Fred Oleson, Past President (1986-1987)

"Imagine being a young man in the presence of some of the most talented and dedicated people in our industry. That was my initial feeling about ISKA. I was fortunate to stay active and grow with the association. Thanks to the members of ISKA for the memories, challenges, and opportunities we shared through the years. It was a pleasure to be associated with this fine group. HAPPY 50th ISKA."

Richard Vadnais, Past President (1984-1985)

"I was president of ISKA in 1984, 1985 and a member of the board of directors for about 15 years. My experience I gained visiting many shops and the people I encountered during this time was an invaluable education for my business and myself."