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VARD WINNERS!

THE LA-based Foundations Forum Awards span into action earlier this month. The only Hard Rock Awards celebration doled out all the usual categories and attracted the inevitable crowd of performers. The American forum picked out the following winners...

BEST DEBUT ALBUM Alice In Chains
BEST HARD ROCK BAND Queensrÿche
TOP ARTIST (RADIO ALBUM) Megadeth
'Trust In Peace'
TOP ARTIST (RADIO CUT) Megadeth
'Hangar 18'
BEST THRASH BAND Megadeth
TOP ARTIST (RETAIL) Queensrÿche
'Empire'
BEST HARD ALTERNATIVE BAND Jane's Addiction
BEST VIDEO (SINGLE CUT) Slayer
'Seasons In The Abyss' & Jane's Addiction 'Been Caught Stealing' (tied)
BEST ALBUM ART Jane's Addiction
'RESURRECTION (RETAIL) Napalm Death 'Harmony Corruption'
TOP HOME VIDEO Faith No More 'Live At Brixton'
TOP NEW ARTIST Pantera
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Ozzy Osbourne
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 hardcore music

Ozzy hangs out with a couple Kiss'. Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley

Poll winning Megadeth with Poison's Rikki Rokke (left to right): Rikki, Nick Menza, Marty Friedman, Dave Mustaine and Dave Ellefson

Slayer's Tom Araya with Jerry from Alice In Chains, who supported them on the US 'Clash'

Phil from Pantera with Alice vocalist Layne

Alice In Chains' Jerry and Shaun: Nic hats, mate!