From the Desk of
JACK CHAMPAIGNE...

OOPS!! The last issue of the Shot Peener contained a
VERY informative article, “An Explanation of the
Mechanism and Benefits of Shot Peening”. Due to
an unfortunate oversight, proper credit was not
given to the author, Douglas Earl, of 3-M Company,
St. Paul, MN.
SORRY....

Vacation Time!! Thanks to all the contributing writers in
recent issues of The Shot Peener. I almost feel like
I've been on vacation! Seriously, this publication
has really benefited from the expertise of others
who have taken the time to put the pen to paper.
Let’s keep those articles coming. Thanks!

Contest Update...A contest to increase the size of The
Shot Peener library was announced in the Winter,
1991 issue. Response has not been overwhelming,
so I thought a reminder would be appropriate. The
Shot Peener library currently contains
approximately 1500 articles. Your assignment,
should you wish to participate, is to submit hard
copies of articles relating to shot peening, surface
finishing, fatigue, etc. Each NEW article submitted
(and accepted) to the library will earn one (1) point.
Articles will be accepted through December 2,
1991. The first place prize is $780; second place
$330 and third place $70. FAX us a list of articles
you have on file. The list will be reviewed and you
will be notified of your “point status”. If you have
any questions, just give me a call.

From the Real World...I just came back
from a machine run-off for LTV at BCP Atlanta.
It was one of the smoothest I've seen. It was a
12-wheel PRC controlled machine without a floor
pit. For more info, call Barry Selack at BCP
(phone: 404/751-0003) or Doug Bryan at LTV
(phone: 214/266-3970).

Contributions of material to THE
SHOT PEENER are always welcome... announcements of seminars,
newsletters, application notes, joint
efforts, etc. We'll be glad to mention your project in this newsletter.