

# From the Desk of JACK CHAMPAIGNE.....

**Subscription Renewals** - We'll get this figured out pretty soon. Our mailing list has 3,500 names, but many have not renewed their (free) subscriptions. (We call these orphans.) We sent out post cards to the orphans and later realized that we didn't emphasize that the subscription had expired. Some may think it is a duplicate effort and they don't need to renew. If you got a post card, you are an orphan. Please mail the card back or fax us a copy of it.

Next year we will be explicit with a special renewal letter and mail it separately from the newsletter. If you know of someone whose subscription has expired or should be added to our list, please call or fax us the information. If you have friends at other companies or know of shot peeners in foreign countries, please contact us. We'll add them to the mailing list.

**Thanks to Bob Urban** at Menasco in Fort Worth, Texas for forwarding the names of shot peeners in Russia.

**Friendly Visit** - I recently spent a week at LTV in Dallas upgrading magnavalves to the newest generation (built-in compensation and digital display) and I was very impressed with the extreme friendliness of the security guards. In my quarter century of visiting facilities all across this country, I have never seen such a fine example of courteous and efficient security work.

**Tour-de-Marrietta** - I stopped in to see David Thomas at Lockheed and was surprised to see the Silver Fox (Bob Gillespie) pleading his case (cut wire shot) to Jay Pengra and the AMEC committee. I agreed to rendezvous with Bob and Jay for dinner--and here is some advice. If Bob Gasner ever suggests

a restaurant, ask him in advance where it is. We drove a long, long way. (The food was good--it was worth it.)

**SPC In Action** - I stopped in to see John Fuller at the Saturn Plant in Tennessee. I was very impressed with their presentation of shot peening data using SPC techniques. I'd like to see more companies follow their example.

**Future of Shot Peening** - If you want to see what the future holds for shot peening, look no further than Kelly Air Force Base (Dave Koterak - (512) 925-8757) or Progressive Technologies, Grand Rapids (Bruce De Clark - (616) 957-0871). This dual robot multi-axis high tech machine is awesome.

**The British Are Coming** - Actually, we're going to Britain. The 1993 International Conference on Shot Peening V will be held in merry old England. We expect to have registration forms available soon, but mark your calendar for October 1993. For our newest shot peeners--

France	1981	ICSP-I
USA	1984	ICSP-II
Germany	1987	ICSP-III
Japan	1990	ICSP-IV
England	1993	ICSP-V

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