

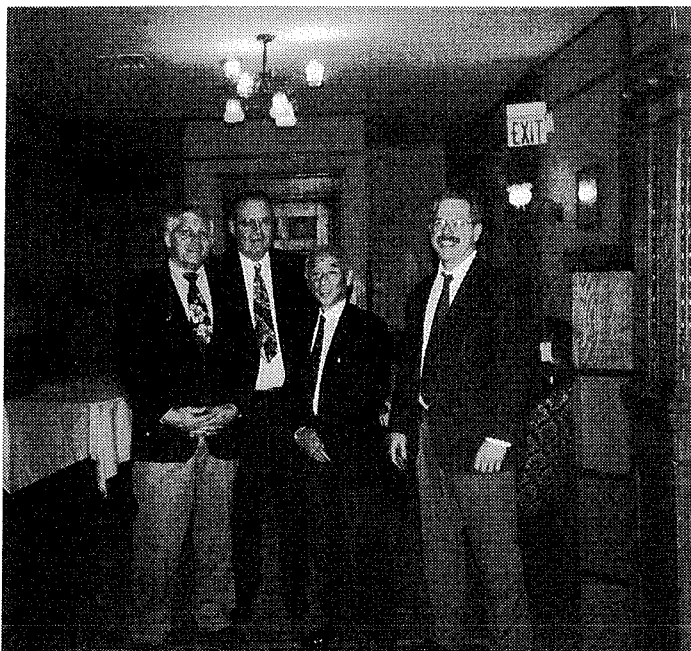
# From the Desk of... Jack Champaigne

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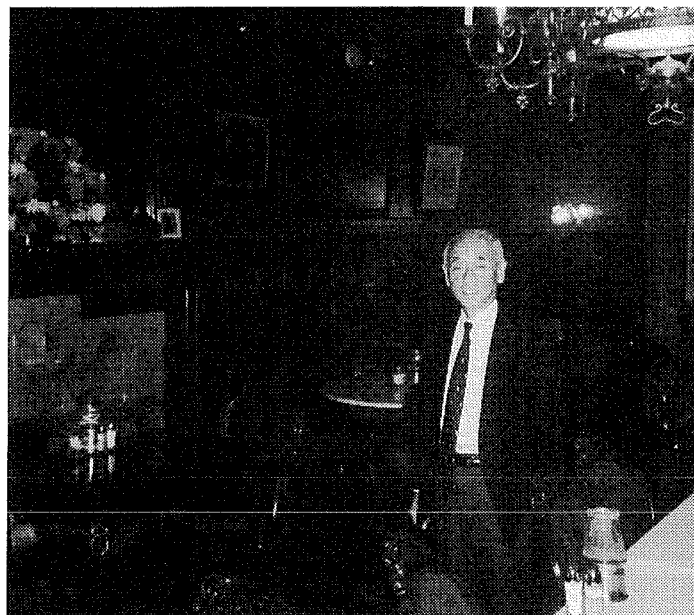
○ **A visit from our Japanese distributor:** We were delighted to host Mr. Kazuo Kusano from Koken Chemical Tokyo, Co., our Almen strip distributor in Japan, during a brief visit in January. We had a wonderful dinner at Tippecanoe Place, a four-star restaurant which was formally the Clem Studebaker mansion in South Bend, Indiana. Following dinner we had a tour and the following photos show why this restaurant is a special attraction.

○ **The 1996 Buyer's Guide is out—** and obsolete already. Dave Cooper from Blastworks, Burlington, Canada reports that Ken I'anson is no longer there. I knew that, but not in time to change their listing. Ken is now with Wheelabrator Corporation. How can we keep up with these changes?

○ **The answer is the Internet!** Check out the The Shot Peening Universe on the Internet - World Wide Web at <http://www.shotpeener.com>. We have the entire Buyer's Guide as well as a calendar of events which include ICSP<sup>6</sup> information. All of the authors, titles, and abstracts are available for downloading. Links to other sites are also included. Confused? Call us for help - or ask your kids. (Grandchildren?)



*Jack Champaigne, Roger Johnson (Electronics Inc.), Mr. Kusano, and Phil Kurzhai (Electronics Inc.) at Tippecanoe Place.*



*Mr. Kusano in one of the dining rooms at Tippecanoe Place.*

## Proceeding from Shot Peening Conference in India is Available

The program of the Conference has been finalized and the Proceeding of Papers is being printed. This contains twelve key note lectures and around fifteen session papers of experts from seven different countries. It also contains other useful information in the area of Shot Peening and Blast Cleaning specially for developing countries. This Proceeding will be a valuable addition to libraries, academic, research organizations and industries.

The Proceeding costs are \$12.00 including postage. For further information contact:

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*Jack with a friend in New Orleans. The photo was taken during a sightseeing expedition at the Shot Peening Workshop '95.*