



The Parting Shot Jack Champaigne

The best news in the industry is free!

For over 20 years, **The Shot Peener** has been dedicated to raising the awareness and appreciation for the shot peening and abrasive blast cleaning industries. Providing continuing education on industry trends, technology, environmental issues, applications and processes is what we strive for in every issue. The dissemination of free information in **The Shot Peener** and at our web site (www.shotpeener.com) has been the vehicle that has helped drive the growth of understanding of shot peening and blast cleaning processes.

We are the publisher of the magazine, but we aren't the only ones that donate time and resources to share information for the benefit of everyone. So many people have contributed articles over the years—we apologize in advance if we leave anyone out. Our most recent contributor list includes:

- Bryon Ater
- Bill Barker
- Nancy Cardillo
- Ken Decker
- Dave Eggleston
- Lloyd Hackel
- Robert Heaton
- Dr. David Kirk
- Jenny Kulikowsky
- Daryll McKinley
- David Neidig
- Terry Reckhart
- Milt Stevenson
- Dr. Katsuji Toshi
- Jean-Michel Duchazeaubeneix
- Kumar Balan
- Dr. John Cammett
- Michel Cardon
- Dan Dickey
- Axel Friese
- Jed Heastrup
- Ken l'Anson
- Jim Klomparens
- Tom Meacham
- Metal Improvement staff
- Scott Nelson
- Dan Spinner
- Herb Tobben
- Ron Wright

The Shot Peener isn't the only free resource available to you. To date, over 600 copies of the Almen Strip Saturation Curve Solver Program have been downloaded at no charge from our web site. The program was developed and is continuously refined by Dr. David Kirk. In a conversation with Dr. Kirk, I asked him why he did not charge for the program and he said it was an "educational tool" that will help people further their understanding of intensity and saturation. Read more about Dr. Kirk's Curve Solver on page 34.

"The best news in the industry is free" has been the headline for our magazine's ad for years. It's a play on words—our goal is to promote what's **best** about our industry so that we can be a part of expanding the market for us all. Anyone in any field that picks up our magazine in your office, in your shop, or at a trade show, will be impressed with the breadth of services and significance of shot peening and blast cleaning to industry. In closing, I would like to thank all of our advertisers (see the directory on page 40) who help underwrite the publishing costs that allows us to continue to distribute the best news in the industry. Thank you to everyone that makes this possible! ●

The best news in the industry is FREE!

To receive a free subscription to **The Shot Peener**, please complete the form or attach your business card.



Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Fax to: (574) 256-5222

Mail to:

The Shot Peener
56790 Magnetic Drive
Mishawaka, IN 46545 USA
www.shotpeener.com/EI/tsp/index.html

The Shot Peener always has been and always will be a FREE resource to everyone in the metal finishing industries!