

WHO CARES?

A few months ago I was transferred to department PSLR and I have since discovered that no one in department PSLR knows what PSLR means what the letters stand for I have been all over the shop asking machinists what the letters stand for and they all shrug their shoulders and shake their heads and say they have no idea as if knowing the answer to that question were the most meaningless, insignificant and uninteresting thing in the world — I guess in a department where things make as much sense and inspire as much enthusiasm as they do in department PSLR, it's just fitting that no one knows.

ONE OF THE GREAT SECRETS

The tool crib attendant avidly hands the air nozzle on the end of the compressed air hose in his tool room to the veteran Lead Man outside the gate who once again tunes up by making 3 or 4 quick squirts of air with the nozzle against the palm of his hand producing random squeaks and whistles then lowers the nozzle to the jeans on his thigh where with his special technique developed over the years he with nozzle and fingers pressed against thigh jeans makes a loud perfect wolf whistle of one ascending and then one descending note, once again leaving the young tool crib attendant shaking his head as he takes the air nozzle back and makes futile attempts with it against a rag making nothing but weak out-of-key fart-like sounds, leaving him with nothing to do when that mouth-watering secretary walks by but lean out over the gate and run his hand rapidly up and down the gate post like he was jacking off.