

ICONS

Dick the machinist
who was 18 in 1957 wears his hair
perfectly combed in a sculpted pompadour
with that perfect curl hanging down in front
of his forehead and Mears the machinist
who was 18 in 1968 wears his sideburns
down to his jowls and a huge
handlebar moustache while Ron
who was 18
in 1977 has a wild heavy-metal growth of permed hair
shooting out in all directions and hanging down to his
waist.
Each of these machinists
it seems will immortalize down to his death
the era of his prime,
while biker machinists
of all ages and all eras back to WW:2
strut about still 18 in those timeless black
leather jackets and 2-foot-long mountain-man beards.

GRAPHIC DEMONSTRATION

Whenever
Curly picked up a can of blue dykem layout dye
to spraypaint a part before etching layout lines onto it
he would shake the can up
and lower it to his fly and spray a big streak of blue
like it was coming out of his cock and whenever
enough machinists were watching
Curly would pick up his spray bottle of coolant
and spray a long stream
from crotch level but his favorite
was that 9-inch-tall bottle of white paste
that he would stick out from his fly and stroke
and then squeeze out
a long milky stream of paste that arched
10 feet to splat
against a cabinet face or a workbench
or a machinist.

Just telling his fellow machinists over and over
that he was separated from his wife
and wasn't getting enough.