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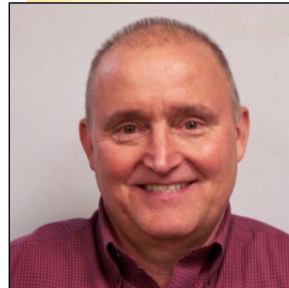


We are glad that summer is on the way! The Springfield Arts Council recently announced their performance lineup for their 48th Summer Arts Festival Season. Once again the community will be treated to five weeks of free entertainment with opening night taking place on Thursday June 12th until the curtain comes down on Sunday July 20th. The opening event is a BBQ and Brew Blast starting at 5:00 p.m. with annual favorite Phil Dirt and the Dozers starting at 8:00 p.m. Last year over 80,000 people took advantage of the wide variety of FREE entertainment that was offered. We will have more details as we get closer to the start of the Summer Arts Festival or you can learn more by going to their web site at www.springfieldartscouncil.org.

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IN THE VALCO SPOTLIGHT: Bill Wolfarth

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on **Bill Wolfarth** who joined the Valco Team in March as a project manager. Bill will be leading the renovation, equipment installation, and production move into the new 12,000 feet of manufacturing space we have added. He will also be in charge of associate training and coordinating that training with the state grant we have received.



Bill was born and raised in Fostoria, Ohio, and graduated from St. Wendellin (Go Mohawks) in 1974. Bill spent a total of 39 years with the Ohio National Air Guard and was deployed to the Middle East on five different occasions. During his 39 years with the Ohio National Air Guard, he held a variety of positions including aircraft maintenance director, director of support services, and central command air reserve and advisor. He retired as the Intelligence Wing Vice Commander in November of 2013.

Bill received his associate de-

gree in electrical engineering from Clark State, his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Park University, and a Master of Science equivalent from the Executive Military Leadership School at Maxwell Air Force Base.

He is married to Sandy who is an administrator with the Northwestern School District. They are the proud parents of two sons, Ryan, who is receiving his master's degree in electrical engineering from Ohio State while also working at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base, and Mitchell, who will graduate from Ohio State with a degree in chemical engineering.

In his spare time Bill likes to play golf and run in 5 and 10K races. He also enjoys spending time with his sons, working and building "things" in the garage.

We are thrilled to have someone with Bill's many talents and experiences as part of our Team. We thank him for his outstanding and distinguished 39 years of service to our country and all he did to keep us safe.



Selected as Preferred Vendor

Working Together to be the Best!



Valco appreciates the new opportunity we have received to produce fuel tanks for emergency vehicles. The application for this critical part requires a rugged, high quality part to maximize safety and longevity at a competitive price. We are very proud that Valco was selected as "the preferred vendor."

*Thanks to all our Associates who worked on this part!
Good Job!*



Announcements



Happy Birthday!

Jerry Reed May 16th
Gary Lehning May 18th

We wish you both the very best on your special day. We hope you have a great day and an even better year filled with good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success. Enjoy your special time of year!

Years of Service

Jamie Callan May 2 3 Yrs.
Herman Banks . May 6 1 Yr.
Don Snapp May 12 6 Yrs.
J-O Delacruz May 13 1 Yr.
Joel McDargh ... May 13 1 Yr.
Jerry Reed May 18 ... 16 Yrs!
Shawn Ayers May 24 4 Yrs.
Rick Osborne ... May 31 4 Yrs.

Looks like May has been a great month to hire some really great folks. We thank each of you for all you have done and continue to do towards Valco's growth and continued success. We're sure our many customers thank you as well for doing such a great job!

Congratulations!

Denise Gordin bowled her first 300 game at Northridge Bowling Lanes! As many of us



know, Denise is a long time avid bowler and on March 27th she finally

bowled that perfect game most of us only can dream about. We hope this is the first of many more to come her way!

PERFECT! 300!

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT: FILL UP ON FIBER

High-fiber foods fill you up, but they don't fill you out because they are usually low in calories. Both men and women should try and consume 20-35 grams of fiber daily. You can get fiber from fruits and vegetables; dried peas, lentils, and beans; whole grains, such as brown rice and barley; and whole-grain breads and cereals.



High Fiber Tips:

- Choose fruit rather than juice.
- Use meat as a side rather than your main dish.
- Look for breads with at least 2 grams of fiber per slice. Also look for whole grain flour as the first ingredient.
- Leave skins on potatoes, veggies, and fruits when possible.
- Add crushed grain cereal, ground flaxseed, or wheat bran to meatloaf, baked goods, and casseroles.
- Slowly add more fiber to your diet. And, drink more fluids.



Reminders



- Remember **Tuesday, May 6th is Voting/Election Day!** Even though there aren't a great many candidates or issues to be decided, it is still your chance to be heard. We certainly encourage you to take a few minutes on May 6th to cast your ballot. You can get more information about the upcoming election as well as information on how to register to vote by going to the Board of Elections at 3130 East Main Street, calling them at 937-521-2120, or going to their web site at www.clarkcountyohio.gov.

- Another reminder about the **Valco Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** that is available Free of charge for any Valco associate or member of your immediate family. Layh and Associates in Yellow Springs are our EAP program managers. They can be reached at 937-767-9171. All appointments and counseling sessions are confidential. Valco pays in full for the first two sessions and then hopefully our insurance will be able to cover most if not all of the costs. If you need more information or would like help in setting up an appointment please check with Jamie Callan or Eddie. Layh and Associates have highly trained specialists to help in areas of chemical dependency/abuse, marital issues/conflict, depression, anxiety, etc. We encourage you to take advantage of this benefit program if the need is there or arises.

Great Quotes

"A man in love is incomplete until he is married. Then he is finished."
—Zsa Zsa Gabor

"I have never had a policy; I have just tried to do my very best each and every day."
—Abraham Lincoln

"Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time."
—George Bernard Shaw

"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson