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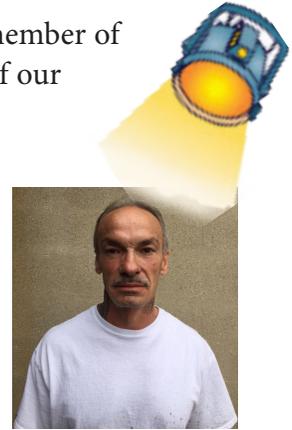
PRESSing NEWS

January 2017

Spotlight of the Month: Trent Griffith

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on **Trent Griffith**, who has been a member of the Valco Team since November 7, 2016. Trent works on first shift and is part of our grinding department.

Trent was born and raised in Springfield and attended the Springfield City Schools, graduating from South High School (Go Cats!) in 1981. After graduation he spent a number of years working with his brother-in-law in remodeling several houses in the Springfield area. He says he became very proficient at hanging dry wall and painting. He also developed a self-employed business doing small engine repair and soon became the “go-to guy” in the neighborhood.



He moved from the home remodeling business to working as a dental lab technician for a company called OPI Dental Lab which was located in London, Ohio. Trent spent four years making dental castings.

He then moved to California with his former wife who had family in the Sacramento area. While in California he worked in the furniture making industry. Trent has two children who still reside in California, Treisa who is 31 and Trent Jr. who is 27. Trent decided to move back to Springfield to be closer to his parents so he could provide additional support for them.

Luckily for us Trent came to work at Valco in November of last year and continues to do a great job as part of our grinding department. During his spare time he likes to work on repairing and restoring older cars. Trent says he really enjoys working at Valco and feels he has learned a great deal in a short period of time. He especially thanks Mike Hughes for spending so much time with him and teaching him a great deal about the art of grinding and how to do it right. We are very glad to have Trent as part of our Team and look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead.

Product of the Month

Does Valco do Food Grade Fabrication Work Processing? Yes!!!!

This is a base unit for the Dough & Cream Mixing Industry. The large commercial mixers sit atop of two of these 20" X 20" 12" base units manufactured by Valco Industries. Valco starts with 1/2" Stainless Steel; we laser cut it on with ease on our 5,000 watt laser, form it in our 240 ton press brake & weld it solid assuring there is no open voids, holes, or any other place food can hide. Finally we sand blast them smooth in our 10' x 14' 10' media blasting room. Valco Industries, the one stop shop for all your fabrication needs!



BarkTwice feeders are another quality product fabricated by Valco! The sleek, durable, powder coated feeders are made out of stainless steel. The raised feeder puts an ergonomic spin on the traditional dog feeder making meal times healthier and more comfortable for your pet.

BarkTwice is currently running a sale and have several small and medium sizes available (limited quantity). The small are \$25 and the medium are \$30. Please inquire with Eddie if you are interested or email at alyse@barktwice2.com.





Happy Birthday

Josh Salyers February 1st
Micah Hanks February 9th
Don Briggs February 10th

Wishing each of you a great day on your special day and an even better year. Here's hoping for a year of good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success. Enjoy your special day!

Years of Service

Robin Freeman . Feb. 8 . 15 years!!!

Thanks for Robin for being part of the Valco Team these past 15 years and doing all you do each and every day. Your many contributions to Valco's success are greatly appreciated. Here's hoping for many more years of working together!

Welcome

Richard Ater who started with Valco on December 19, 2016 and is part of our first shift welding department.



Cody Wilmoth who started with Valco on November 17, 2016 as part of first shift weld department.



We are glad to have both Richard and Cody as part of the Valco Team and look forward to continuing to work with them.

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10 Tips to Start 2017 off on a Positive Note and Healthy Path! 2017

1. Stay Positive. You can listen to the cynics and doubters and believe that success is impossible or you can trust that with faith and an optimistic attitude all things are possible.
2. Take a daily "Thank You Walk." It will create a fertile mind ready for success.
3. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and less foods manufactured in plants.
4. Talk to yourself instead of listen to yourself. Instead of listening to your complaints, fears and doubts, talk to yourself and feed your mind with words of truth and encouragement.
5. Post a sign that says "No Energy Vampires Allowed." Gandhi said, "I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet."
6. Be a great team member. When you help your team improve, you improve.
7. Don't chase success. Decide to make a difference and build meaningful relationships and success will find you.
8. Get more sleep. You can't replace sleep with a double latte.
9. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things you cannot control.
10. You don't have to be great to serve but you have to serve to be great. Look for opportunities to Love, Serve and Care.

Great Quotes

- "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."*
Ralph Waldo Emerson
- "What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year."*
Vern McLellan
- "If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."*
John Jensen
- "The aim of argument or discussion should not be victory, but progress."*
Joseph Joubert
- "What you can't get out of, get into wholeheartedly."*
Mignon McLaughlin
- "Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions."*
Dalai Lama