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PRESSing NEWS

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Spotlight of the Month: Rob Shuman

Our Associate Spotlight of the month shines on Rob Shuman who has been part of the Valco Team since early October 2017. Rob currently is working in our brake press department on first shift.

Rob was born and raised in Springfield and graduated in 1989 from both North High School (Go Panthers) and the Joint Vocational School where he majored in carpentry. Rob accepted his first job with Collier Roofing doing roofing and siding in the area. After six years with Collier's, Rob decided to go into the roofing business on his own and started Imperial Roofing where he spent the next five years.

Deciding that operating his own business might not be for him after all he sold his roofing business and took a job with Carmichael Machine where he learned to work on a number of different machining centers and lathes, etc. After several years with Carmichael he was able to get a job with the State of Ohio Water Department and was placed at the London Prison facility, luckily not as a resident. After three years with the Water Department Rob, along with a friend, started rehabbing houses and then accepted a job with Mitchell Painting who had a major painting contract with Wittenberg University at the time. Rob on a recommendation by a good friend of his, Micah Hanks our second shift laser operator, finally made his long winding road to Valco, which we are very happy that he did.

Rob is the proud father of two sons, Bradley who is 30 and works at Konecrane and Tyler who is 28 and is in the Marine Corp. He is also a grandfather of five, 3 girls and two boys. Rob is engaged to Kristin and enjoys family activities, cookouts, camping, and boating. We are very happy to have Rob as part of our brake press department where he is doing an excellent job. We look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead.



Product of the Month

This month's product features a fresh air intake for a diesel engine. This unit is made of aluminum, each piece is lasered, put on the press brake and then sent off to be TIG welded. At the weld shop the pieces are fit together and tacked up, then the round piece starts as a flat and it is rolled formed into shape before fitted into the housing. After all that, the unit is welded up completely. It is then cleaned and off to the paint shop for the customer requested finish. We certainly are proud to be a part of this fabrication component for our customer, and their faith in us is greatly appreciated.



Welcome
TO THE
TEAM!

Arty Beckly, who joined the Valco Team on May 3rd of this year and works as a production associate. We look forward to working with Arty in the months and years ahead.



Trumpf Trubend 5130 Model Brake Press!

Valco is proud to introduce our newest Team member: Trumpf Trubend 5130 model brake press. We are expecting our newest team member to arrive before the

end of the month and be operational the first week of June. Our newest addition will make a major difference in our brake press department and greatly improve our through put while improving our quality. Watch for an update in our June newsletter.





Happy Birthday



Lita Wood June 13
Jamie Callan June 17

Wishing Lita and Jamie a great day on their special day and an even better year. Here's hoping that each of them have a lot more birthday celebrations in the years ahead!

Years of Service

Bill Brougher June 12 1 Year
Denise Gordon . . . June 20 . . . 13 Years!!
Dave Montgomery . June 24 . 14 Years!!
Jon Young June 25 . . . 16 Years!!
Mike Bell June 27 7 Years!!

Looks like June was a great month to hire some really great folks to be part of the Valco Team. Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do for Valco and our many customers. Your many contributions are greatly appreciated. We look forward to continuing to work with each of you in the years ahead.

With Sympathy

Our sympathies go out to Jamie Callan on the recent (May 2) death of his mother-in-law. We are thinking about Jamie and his family during this difficult time in their lives.

Great Quotes

“Whatever you are, be a good one”.
Abraham Lincoln

“Everything you can imagine is real”.
Pablo Picasso

“Wherever you go, go with all your heart”.
Confucius

“The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise.”
Maya Angelou

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.” *Anatole France*

SUMMER

Holidays and Activities!

Memorial Day, our first 2018 summer holiday, will be celebrated on Monday, May 28th. This is a paid holiday for all full-time associates who have been with us for at least 90 days. We will be closed on Memorial Day and will reopen on Tuesday, May 29. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we all have the opportunity to enjoy the holiday with family and friends doing what we enjoy doing the most. Hopefully you will take a few minutes out of your holiday schedule and give some thought as to the real meaning of Memorial Day and the many sacrifices so many people have given so we can all enjoy this special day.

***Also, the annual Memorial Day Parade starts at 9 am on Monday. Please note the route has slightly changed from previous years. Also new this year is an evening concert in Veteran's Park featuring the local band Saving Pluto. The concert starts at 7 pm and there will also be several food trucks there.

The Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival starts on Thursday, June 14th. The six weeks of FREE entertainment begins with the presentation of Oliver that will be presented for three nights. The close of the festival will be on Saturday, July 21st with the group All-4-One. Most of the shows begin at 8:00 p.m. and take place at Veterans Park, rain or shine. All of the entertainment being presented is free and open to the entire community. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and take advantage of the wide variety of entertainment being offered. Also bring a few dollars you can throw in the can that is passed every evening at intermission to help support the festival. For more information and a complete listing of what is being offered you can go to www.SpringfieldArtsCouncil.org.

Independence Day, July 4th, will be celebrated on a Wednesday this year. As always, we will be closed that day as this is a paid holiday for Valco Associates. We will reopen with regular business hours and schedules on Thursday, July 5th.

The Springfield Rotary Club's annual Food Truck Rally will be taking place on Saturday, August 18th at Veterans Park. They are expecting some 40 different food trucks to go along with beer and wine sales. There will also be free entertainment for most of the day and evening. Always a good time to be had and needless to say, there will be plenty of good eating as well. The dollars raised at this event help to fund the many community and international projects and scholarships the Springfield Rotary Club provides.

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