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# PRESSing NEWS

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## Spotlight of the Month

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on Jerry Stultz,

who joined the Valco Team on September 1, 2004 as our lead maintenance man. Jerry was born and raised in Springfield and attended North High School (Go Panthers) in the late 60's and received his GED from the Springfield Vocational School (JVS).

After high school Jerry enlisted in the US Army for three years and as part of his tour of duty he spent 13 months in Vietnam. After being discharged from the military, Jerry went to work for the Broadway Mold Company, an injection molding company that molded soft drink bottles. They were located on County Line Road but moved their facility to Dayton. He worked for them for over 12 years, starting in the maintenance department and becoming production foreman before he left.

Growing tired of the drive to Dayton, Jerry took a job with Werner Freight as a truck mechanic. He left Werner Freight after four years and then spent the next 17 years with Vining Broom/O-Cedar Brands/Basic Plastics, which were the same companies with a number of ownership changes. During his 17 years Jerry became maintenance group leader and was the lead person in several relocations of Vining/O-Cedar Brands' manufacturing operations. Over the years Jerry took numerous training and educational classes such as Top Tech Electrical Training at Ohio State, Kaizen and the theory of continuous training, electricity and hydraulics to name just a few. Jerry has shown through the years to be a real believer in continuous education and training.

Jerry was invaluable when Valco had our fire in February of 2007 and began our move from County Line Road to our current Burt Street location. Jerry put in many, many extra hours taking charge of the move, relocating numerous pieces of equipment, helping to install new equipment, upgrading and expanding the electrical service while making numerous improvements to the facility. We were very fortunate that Jerry had spent 17 years in our current Burt Street facility before joining Valco and knew everything there was to know about the entire facility and complex, as well as where the best hiding places are.

Jerry has been married for over 41 years to Brenda, who is now retired. He has two children, Jessica who is 34 and Paul who is 32. He is the proud grandfather of three girls ages 9, 10, and 12. Jerry enjoys camping, fishing, and motorcycle riding when he is not working.

Jerry is planning on retiring as a full time Valco Associate at the end of September so he can do a little more relaxing, traveling, motorcycle riding, and spending time with family. We feel very fortunate to have had Jerry as the head of our maintenance department for the past 12 years and we want to THANK him for all he has done over the years. His knowledge of Valco and our facility will be irreplaceable. We wish him well on his upcoming retirement and hope we can talk him into working when the time and need allows. Jerry, thanks for all you have done and accomplished and for your wonderful "can- do" attitude.!



## Product of the Month



The Stand-Up Cab. Valco has been manufacturing the Stand-Up Cab, Aluminum Doors, and all of the Brackets that goes with it for a local Modification Company since 2004. The numerous parts needed for this unit/kit involve our lasers, brake presses, machining centers, welding, and grinding departments. This is a product where most everyone at Valco touches it before it leaves our facility. In addition to the fabrication and assembly of all components, we convert the OEM Drive Train to a Right Hand Drive and supply the glass, hinges, and all other required components to complete the Refuse Truck Modification. All of the component parts for the stand up cab are then packaged on a pallet and shipped as a complete unit so our customer has everything they need on one pallet to help expedite the assembly process.



## Announcements



Paul Perez . . . . . August 8  
Ray Powell . . . . . August 9  
Dave Denney . . . . . August 12

We hope you each have a great day on your Special Day and an even better year filled with good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success. Here's hoping for many more birthdays in the years to come!

## Years of Service

Steve Queen . . . August 10 . . . 7 Years!  
Jimmy Hall . . . August 20 . . . 14 Years!  
Charlotte Brickles . Aug 26 . 14 Years!

We thank each of you for being a vital part of the Valco Team all these years, as well as, for all you have done and continue to do for our customers and for Valco. Your many efforts are greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with you in the years ahead.

## OOPS...

We want to correct a mistake from last month's newsletter as Donny Briggs celebrated his 17th year anniversary on July 22nd and not 7 as we had written. Congratulations Donny for your many years of outstanding service.

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## your VOTE is your VOICE

It is and will continue to be impossible not to realize that November 8, 2016 is election-day and a day that will have significant implications for all of us. You will have the opportunity to make yourself heard by voting on November 8th. Needless to say, you must be registered to vote and this is not the year to remain on the sidelines! The last day you can register to vote is Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00 p.m. Early voting and absentee voting starts on Wednesday, October 12th. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m. so there is no reason not to vote. You can learn more by calling the Board of Elections at 937-521-2120 or going to <http://electionsonthe.net/oh/clark>. Be sure to make yourself heard in 2016!

## LABOR DAY



Not to get you excited too early, but you can plan on being off work to celebrate Labor Day on Monday, September 5th. This is a paid holiday for all full-time associates with us for at least 90 days. We will return to regular business hours and production schedules on Tuesday, September 6th. Labor Day is our last summer holiday of 2016 so we sure hope everyone has a great holiday and are able to do those things you like doing best while being safe out there.

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The Springfield Rotary Club's Gourmet Food Truck Competition is Springfield's must taste event of the summer! This event provides a classic festival atmosphere, featuring live music and a diverse food selection, while also putting a unique spin on the typical food truck rally. So come on down to Veteran's Park on August 13th. For more info. check out <https://springfield-foodtruck.com/>.

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY  
**Gourmet FOOD TRUCK Competition 2016**  
August 13 • 11am - 9pm  
Veterans Park • 250 Cliff Park Rd • Springfield, Ohio  
**Free Admission!**  
Download the 'Springfield Food Truck' app for event details and updates, food truck listings and menus, entertainment (cheap and more!)  
featuring **live entertainment & beer garden**  
35 Food Trucks • 1 Location  
1 Grand Prize Winner • Fun for everyone!

## Great Quotes

- "In life you need either inspiration or desperation."* Anthony Robbins
- "Human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes."* Norman Vincent Peale
- "If you go through life convinced that your way is always best, all the new ideas in the world will pass you by."* Akio Morita
- "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint you can on it."* Anonymous
- "The best way to predict the future is to create it."* Pete Drucker