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PRESSing NEWS

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Spotlight of the Month: Renae Bailey

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on Renae Bailey, who has been part of the Valco Team since July of this year, and is part of our first shift welding department.

Renae was born at Wright Patterson Air Base as her dad was serving in the Air Force as a respiratory medic at the time she was born. She was raised in Springfield and was a Springfield High Wildcat during her high school years.

She took her first job with OhiTec that lasted some 14 years until their closing in December of 2016. Her first position at OhiTec was in the assembly department before she moved to the press department where she operated different presses. Renae then became a Quality Tech Assistant and then was promoted to being the Quality Manager as well as the ISO representative.

Luckily for us she was highly recommended by several Valco Associates who had worked with her at OhiTec over the years. Even though Renae had never welded before she was hired to see if welding was something she could quickly learn and would like doing. It turns out that Renae and Valco hit a home run as she quickly was able to pick up the needed welding skills and really enjoys doing it. She is quick to thank fellow Valco Associates for their teaching skills and patience in working with her. A win-win for everyone.

Renae is the proud mother of two daughters, Elizabeth who is starting her freshman year at Springfield High and Brooklyn who attends Miami View in South Charleston. In her spare time she enjoys doing crafts, fishing with her daughters, spending lots of time outdoors, and doing home improvement projects. She and her daughters enjoy doing spontaneous activities and spending time watching each other playing softball in different leagues. They enjoy sharing family holidays with their favorite one being Halloween.

It is great having Renae as part of the Team and we are glad she is off to such a great start. We look forward to working together in the upcoming months and years and wish her continued success.



Product of the Month

HEAVY WELDMENTS AT VALCO

This month's product of the month is a stabilizer leg for a ladder that is used on emergency vehicles.

The process for fabricating this critical part that weighs in excess of 550 pounds starts with lasering the material after which it then moves to our machining department and finally to the welding department. After the stabilizer leg is welded a 3rd party checks and verifies all welds are made correctly. Several of the component parts go through our brake press department. The final step before shipment is having it painted. The final results are indeed a fantastic journey.

Valco is proud to be able to fabricate such an important part for our first responders and are happy to partner with the company building those vehicles.





Bob Wilkerson September 10th
Larry Brown September 16th
Jerry Stultz September 25th
Dave Montgomery . September 27th
Larry Huxley September 30th

We hope you each have a great day on your special day and an even better year. Make it a year of good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success. Here's hoping for many more birthday celebrations in the years ahead.

Years of Service

Jerry Stultz . . . Sept. 1 . . . 13 Years!!
Dave Jenkins . . Sept. 13 . . 7 Years!
Angie Judy . . Sept. 24 . . . 10 Years!!
Bob Wilkerson . . Sept. 24 . . . 5 Years

Thanks to each of you for being such an important part of the Valco Team all of these years. Your many contributions to Valco's growth and success are greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

Other News...

Congratulations to Steve Queen on becoming a grandfather for the fourth time with the birth of his grandson, Tristen Carter Queen who was born on August 11th. We are glad to report all are doing well, especially the grandparents.

Welcome back to Micah Hanks who returned to work on August 14th after a lengthy recovery from a leg injury. It is great to have Micah back with us.



A reminder that we will be celebrating Labor Day on Monday, September 4th by taking the day off from work. We will be returning to regular business hours and schedules on Tuesday, September 5th. Labor Day always seems to represent the end of summer, the start of school, football, and the beginning of fall. We hope everyone has a great holiday and remain safe and smart out there.

What a great August summer time activity at Valco! Partnering with a new Springfield start-up business, Snow Cove, everyone at Valco was provided a snow cone with the flavor of their choosing. A cool and refreshing way to take a well earned break. Valco is proud to be able to partner and support a new local small business. We encourage you to support them. They have a small shop in the front of the Heritage Center.

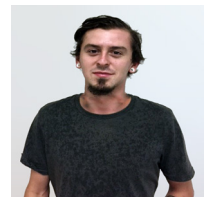


Jeryl Howard started on August 3rd in our grinding dept.



It is great to have both Jeryl and Storm as part of our Valco Team and we look forward to working with them in weeks, months, and years ahead.

Storm Shoemaker started on August 21st in our welding dept.



Great Quotes

- “Control your destiny or somebody else will.” *Jack Welch*
- “You haven't failed until you quit trying.” *Anonymous*
- “More than anything else, people will always remember you for how you made them feel.” *Shadonna Richards*
- “Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often.” *Mark Twain*
- “An optimist may see a light where there is none, but why must the pessimist always run to blow it out.” *Michel De Saint-Pierre*