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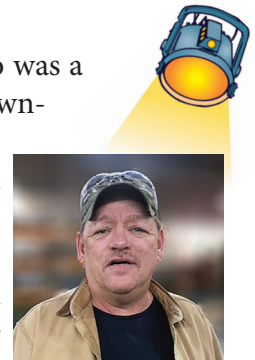
PRESSing NEWS

October 2018

Spotlight of the Month: Dan Penwell

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on Dan Penwell, who has been with Valco since July of this year and is part of our second shift brake press department. Dan was born in Circleville, but was raised in Springfield when his father took a job with Navistar. Dan graduated from Springfield North High School (Go Panthers) in 1983. While at North he was a member of the varsity football team.

After graduation Dan moved to Phoenix, Arizona to work with his brother, who was a project manager with a construction company. Dan worked on several large downtown remodeling projects and after they were completed moved back to Springfield. He took a job with Miami Valley Building Maintenance and for the next seven years he installed and maintained tile floors throughout the area.



Dan moved to Waldorf, Maryland to maintain a relationship he had developed with a lady who had family in that community. He went to work for her father where he was taught to become a mig welder. After four years, Dan decided to move back to Springfield where he took a welding job with Quality Manufacturing for the next four years. From there he moved to Valco Engineering where they built and welded a variety of different racks for the automotive and truck industries. He worked there until one of their main projects ended and then moved to Richmond, Indiana to work for Carpenter Bus Company welding bus assemblies. After several years Blue Bird Bus purchased Carpenter and closed the Richmond, Indiana facility. Dan stayed in Richmond and worked for American Metal Door Company who built elevator doors.

In 2001, Dan returned to Springfield and was able to take a job with Rose City Manufacturing where he learned to become a die setter and spent the next seven years with them. In 2012, he joined A & E Powder Coating Company and worked there until moving to Valco.

Dan has three children, Joseph who is 34 and works for Navistar, Daniel who is 29 and lives in Richmond and works for AT&T and Madison who is 16 and attends Springfield High School. He has been married to Georgianna for seventeen years. He also has a one-year old grand-daughter. In his free time he likes to work on cars and spend time with his family.

We are glad to have Dan as part of Valco and as part of our brake press department. As you have just read he brings a wealth of different manufacturing experience with him. We look forward to working with Dan in the months and years ahead and wish him well in his new position.



Valco's United Way Campaign

We will soon be having our annual United Way Campaign which will financially help to support 26 local non-profit agencies do the good work they do on a daily basis. Those agencies reach thousands of lives in a wide variety of ways. This year's United Way campaign theme is **Change Won't Happen Without You.** Please think about helping to become a change agent by donating when asked. Regardless of the amount you donate it will make a real difference in the life of someone who needs a helping hand or a support system to get them through a difficult time in their lives.

Some charities that United Way helps are: American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Rocking Horse, Mental Health Services, On the Rise, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Project Women, and Oesterlen Services for Youth.

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Dan Woodruff Nov. 4th
Eric Roberts Nov. 19th
Byrant Wells Nov. 26th
Brennen Kumbusky Nov. 30th

We sure hope each of you have a great day on you special day and an even better year. Here's hoping for many more birthday celebrations in the years ahead. Enjoy your special time of year.

Years of Service

Micah Hanks . . . Nov. 6 . . . 12 Years!!
Zac Alexander . . . Nov. 14 . . . 1 Year
Frankie Knight . . . Nov. 17 . . 4 Years

It's been great having Micah, Zac and Frankie as part of the Valco Team and we thank each of them for all they have done for Valco and our many customers. We appreciate their many efforts and look forward to working with each of them in the months and years ahead.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathies to Mike Hughes whose brother passed away unexpectedly on October 7th. All of us are thinking about Mike and his family during this very difficult time in their lives.

Beggar's Night 2018

will be held Saturday, October 27
from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

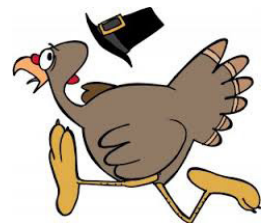


A last reminder that Tuesday, November 6, 2018 is election/voting day. It is a really important day and time for all of us to be heard and to express our opinions. There are a number of critical local and state wide issues that will be decided by each of us as well as a number of officers who will be elected, including a new governor for the next four years. Voting is easy and quick and certainly there is no reason for each of us not to vote.

Early voting started on Wednesday, October, 10th at the Board of Elections which is located at 3130 East Main Street. Their phone number is 937-521-2120. On Tuesday, November 6th the voting polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m. For more information you can go to the Board of Elections web page at <https://clark.ohiooe.com/>

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It is time to start thinking and planning for Turkey Day 2018, especially if you are unlucky enough to be a turkey. This year we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 22nd and getting a day off work with pay so we can over-eat, watch some football and spend time with family and friends. There will be more work-related information to follow as we get closer to the actual holiday. We hope everyone has a great holiday and holiday weekend. Please be safe and smart out there.



The Holidays are Coming...



If you want to be a forward thinker and wish the rest of the year away you can keep in mind that Christmas Eve will be on Monday, December 24th and Christmas Day will be on Tuesday, the 25th. New Year's Eve is on Monday, December 31st with New Year's Day being celebrated on Tuesday, January 1, 2019. Both Christmas and New Year's days are paid holidays for all full time Valco Associates who have been with us for at least 90 days. Normal business hours and schedules will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2019.

Great Quotes

"What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do."
Bob Dylan

"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do."
Leonardo da Vinci

"If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat! Just get on."
Sheryl Sandberg

"You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair."
Proverb

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
Abraham Lincoln