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## Thankful

Many times it seems as though many of us, including me, are too busy taking care of our normal daily activities and fighting daily fires to stop and say Thank You for a job well done or stop and appreciate the many good things we each enjoy on a daily basis.

The upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday gives each of us a chance to take a couple days off from work to relax and spend time with family and friends. The Thanksgiving holiday also allows us to take some time to appreciate the many freedoms and opportunities we each enjoy and have available to us. Hopefully, Thanksgiving will allow you and I to rededicate ourselves to those things we personally have come to value and treasure. Each of us has the opportunity to become a positive force with our families, with our work, with our communities, and with our own personal futures.

I feel very fortunate and thankful that this year we have been able to keep all of our Valco associates working full time and then some, we have been able to hire a substantial number of new people, we have been able to provide ongoing and continuous training, and have purchased new state of the art equipment. Valco remains very positive and committed to the future of our associates and our community. We can each be very proud of all we have been able to accomplish by working together, knowing that any successes and accomplishments we have had this year are the end result of what each and every one of us has done for each other and for our many customers..

As we enter the upcoming holiday season, I want to wish each of you and your family the very best and may the new year bring you and yours a year of good health, much happiness, and lots of personal and professional success and growth. I look forward to working with each of you in 2019 knowing that by continuing to Work Together the Best is Yet to Come.

Best Regards,

Eddie Leventhal  
President



We would like to recognize and thank **Jerry Stultz** for his many years of dedicated and exemplary service to Valco Industries as head of our maintenance department. Jerry who has been a vital part of the Valco Team since September of 2004 recently retired on November 2. Jerry usually opened our facility around 4:00 a.m. and checked to be sure the lights were on and all of the equipment was ready for the start of production. Jerry was also on call pretty much every day, including weekends, if an alarm or sprinkler head went off.

He was invaluable when Valco had our fire in February of 2007 helping to insure everyone was safe and the buildings were secure. Jerry put in many, many extra hours taking charge of our move to Burt Street, our current location, relocating numerous pieces of equipment, helping to install new equipment, and being sure we had the needed electrical capacity to start operating from a new location. We were indeed fortunate that Jerry had previously spent 17 years in our Burt Street facility when he worked for Vining Broom as the lead person of their maintenance department. There is no one who knows this building complex better than Jerry and he will certainly be missed for his knowledge, expertise, and dedication.

We wish Jerry well on his retirement and the good health so he can spend more time with his wife of 43 years, Brenda, his two children and three grandchildren.



# Happy BIRTHDAY

Robert Shuman . . . . December 4th  
Jose Rivera Pagan . . December 12th  
Joey Guinn . . . . . December 17th  
Renea Bailey . . . . . December 28th  
Toby Clark . . . . . December 29th

Wishing each of you a great day and an even better year. A year of good health, lots of laughs and much personal success. Enjoy your special time of year and here's hoping for a lot more birthday celebrations to come your way.

## Years of Service

Connie Smith . . . . . Dec. 4. . 1 Year  
Teddy Griffith . . . Dec. 18 . . 17 Years!!  
Richard Ater . . . . Dec. 19 . . . 2 Years

We thank Connie, Teddy, and Richard for all they have done for Valco and for our many customers. We appreciate their many contributions to our success and look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead.

*Failure is a misunderstood and underutilized asset. Within every failure is an opportunity to learn.*

For inspiration, consider part of this man's resume:

- Age 22: Failed at business
- Age 23: Ran for legislature and lost
- Age 24: Failed at another business
- Age 27: Had a nervous breakdown
- Age 31: Defeated for Elector
- Age 34: Defeated for Congress
- Age 39: Defeated for Congress
- Age 46: Defeated for Senate
- Age 47: Defeated for Vice President
- Age 49: Defeated for Senate
- Age 51: Elected President

Name: Abraham Lincoln

## Holiday Schedules

**The bells are ringing which means Christmas must be getting close!**

Christmas Eve will be on Monday, December 24th and Christmas Day will be on Tuesday, the 25th.

New Year's Eve is on the following Monday 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 Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

We are once again partnering with our local Salvation Army in their annual food drive. In several different locations throughout our facility you will see red Salvation Army barrels where your food donations can be put. Please help fill these barrels with non-perishable items such as canned foods, crackers, rice, cereal, pasta, or anything else that has a long shelf life. The Salvation Army will pick up the barrels in mid-December and distribute the food items that have been donated to local families in need of some extra help during the holidays. Your generous support is greatly appreciated and unfortunately is much needed in our community.



## Great Quotes

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."  
*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light."  
*Plato*

"Some of us have great runways already built for us. If you have one, take OFF! But if you don't have one, realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel and build one for yourself and for those who will follow after you."  
*Amelia Earhart*

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."  
*Ronald Reagan*

"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely."  
*Anonymous*



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