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PRESSing NEWS

January 2019

Spotlight of the Month: Kenny Trimble

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on Kenny Trimble, who has been part of the Valco Team since September of 2018. Kenny is an important part of our first shift brake press department. He was born and raised in Springfield and attended Springfield South High School (Go Cats!).



After high school Kenny took his first job with the CL Blake Company, which was a locally owned home improvement company. He worked at installing siding and replacement windows. After six years of home remodeling work, he took a job with the City of Springfield as part of their public works department where he worked for the next six years.

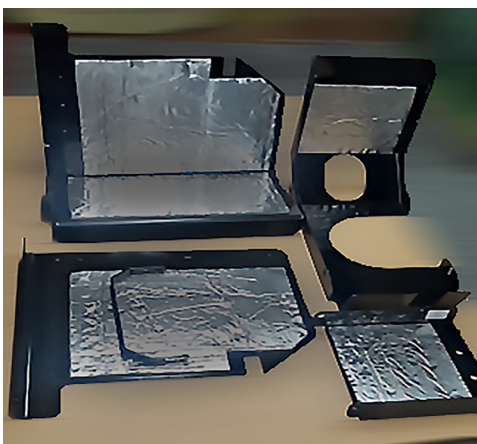


He left his position with the city and was hired at Robbins and Myers where he became part of their welding and fabrication department. After four years at R & M, he was laid off but quickly was hired on at Ogden Machine where he welded, as well as operated, lathes and CNC machining centers. Ogden closed their doors after three years. Kenny then became self-employed doing home remodeling work, which he did until coming to Valco Industries in September of 2018.

Kenny has one son Richard, who is 33 years old and lives in Texas. During his spare time Kenny enjoys fishing, the outdoors and helping people with home remodeling jobs and projects. We are very happy to have Kenny as part of our brake press department and appreciate all he has been able to bring to Valco. We look forward to having Kenny as part of the Valco Team in the months and years ahead.

Product of the Month

Pictured below are different pieces of a single fabricated assembly. The assembly goes into firetrucks and its purpose is to protect and hold a fluid tank. This is all part of the process which helps to control diesel emissions. This assembly showcases Valco's laser cutting, bending, welding and grinding capabilities. We are proud to help support the equipment our first responders use in their life saving work.



Don't forget to take advantage, if needed, for a free service that is offered by our United Way.

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Find Hope. Get Connected To Hope.

United Way 2-1-1 is your community help line. It's an easy-to-remember, non-emergency telephone number that connects people with essential community information services.

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- *Counseling
- *Legal Help
- *Recreation
- *Services for Seniors
- *Employment
- *Health Services
- *Drug/Alcohol Services
- *Volunteer Opportunities
- *Energy Assistance
- *And Much More



Caleb Scagg February 2nd
Cody Evans February 4th
Micah Hanks February 9th
Don Briggs. February 10th
Dan Penwell February 16th

We wish each of you a Great Day on your special day and hope your new year is one of good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success. Enjoy your special time of year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Eddie Leventhal**, who was recently chosen as president of the Springfield City School Board and to **Jamie Callan**, who was recently chosen as president of the Career Technology Center Board. We appreciate and thank Eddie and Jamie for their continued service and commitment to public education in the Springfield community.

12 Tips for a Positive New Year

1. Positive. You can listen to the cynics and doubters and believe that success is impossible or you can trust that with faith and an optimistic Stay attitude all things are possible.
2. Take a daily "Thank You Walk." You can't be stressed and thankful at the same time. Feel blessed and you won't be stressed.
3. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and less foods manufactured in plants.
4. Talk to yourself instead of listen to yourself. Instead of listening to your complaints, fears and doubts, talk to yourself with words of truth and encouragement.
5. Post a sign that says "No Energy Vampires Allowed." Gandhi said, "I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet."
6. Be a Positive Team Member. Being positive doesn't just make you better, it makes everyone around you better.
7. Don't chase success. Decide to make a difference and success will find you.
8. Get more sleep. You can't replace sleep with a double latte.
9. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things you cannot control.
10. Smile and laugh more. They are natural anti-depressants.
11. Enjoy the ride. You only have one ride through life so make the most of it and enjoy it.
12. Join the Valco 401K Benefit Program to help plan for a better financial future!

Great Quotes

- "The place between your comfort zone and your dream is where life takes place." *Helen Keller*
- "Kid, there are heroes and there are legends. Heroes get remembered, but legends never die. Follow your heart, kid, and you'll never go wrong." *Babe Ruth*
- "Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else." *Anonymous*
- "Be not afraid of going slowly. Be afraid only of standing still." *Chinese proverb*
- "Many things will catch your eye, pursue those that catch your heart." *Old Indian proverb*



Welcome To Gladis Esmeralda Alvarado who started with Valco on December 10 of last year and works as part of our production support group on first shift.

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