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PRESSing NEWS

February 2019

Spotlight of the Month: Curtis Perrin

Our Associate of the Month this month shines on **Curtis Perrin**, who has been a member of the Valco Team since September 2018. Curtis is part of our first shift and works in our grinding and stamping departments. He is a life long resident of Springfield having graduated Springfield North (Go Panthers!) in 1987. While attending North he was a member of the varsity basketball team.



After graduation he spent five years working in several different restaurants as part of their kitchen staffs. He then took a custodial job with the Springfield City Schools where he spent the next 20+ years. He worked at several different schools such as Highlands Elementary and Schaefer Middle School. He then moved to Las Vegas where he had some family and spent the next six years working at an apartment complex doing a variety of janitorial and remodeling work. He really liked living in Las Vegas and had enough self-discipline not to spend his earnings at the various casinos.

When some of his family decided to move back to Springfield, Curtis decided to return as well. Upon his return he took a job with Schuler's Bakery delivering donuts starting at 4:00 a.m. each morning to their various locations. Most mornings he was able to sample the products to be sure they were fresh and tasty.

Deciding the morning hours were getting tougher to handle, he took a job with Holiday Inn on Leffel Lane doing custodial and kitchen work for the next three years. Luckily for Valco he was then hired in September of 2018. Curtis spends a lot of his free time with his three brothers and one sister and nephews. He and his nephews enjoy biking and/or walking the different bike trails in our area. He is a big NASCAR fan and enjoys watching the different races.

Curtis says he really enjoys working at Valco and that everyone has been very friendly and helpful. His philosophy is to Enjoy Each and Every Day. We are thrilled to have Curtis as part of our Team and appreciate the great job he does and we look forward to working with him during the upcoming months and years.



COMING MARCH 2019!

Valco is very excited to announce our most recent purchase of a Trumpf TruLaser 3030 fiber laser.

It is the most technologically advanced laser cutting designed system to meet the increasing

challenges facing today's manufacturing. The unique drive system in combination with the fiber guided TruDisk laser source provide unmatched cutting speeds in thin material and highly reflective materials.

This is certainly another major example of Valco's willingness to invest in the future of our company, our associates, and our customers. We expect to receive our newest laser in mid-March and hopefully be operational by the start of April.

Valco in the News!

Valco was recently featured in a video for the City of Springfield Government.

To see how Springfield and Valco have worked together check out the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/valcoindustries/>



Charlotte Brickles March 18th
Angie Judy March 20th

We hope Charlotte and Angie have a great day on their special day and an even better year. Here's hoping for a lot more birthday celebrations in the years ahead.

Congratulations

Toby Clark March 35 Years
Josh Polcyn March 7 1 Year
Michael Wells March 21 1 Year
Jett Vanculin March 22 2 Years
Lita Wood March 24 16 Years!!!

We thank each of you for all you have done for Valco and for our many customers. We greatly value your years of service and your many contributions are appreciated. We look forward to continually working together in the years ahead.

With Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Lita Wood on the passing of her son, Johnny, who unexpectedly passed away on February 17th. All of us at Valco are thinking about Lita and her family during this very difficult time in their lives.



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CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL!

We want to share with you an email Valco recently received from a valued customer (who is one of Amazon's largest suppliers of sorting and conveying equipment).

"Thank you for what you do and taking the time to do it the right way. I speak very highly of you & your team. Valco is one of my favorite suppliers to work with without question! Your team makes it soooooo much easier than other suppliers we utilize".

Thanks to the entire Valco Team for making good things happen for our customers on a daily basis. We appreciate everyone doing whatever it takes to get the job done, done right and exceeding our customer's expectations.

Welcome TO THE TEAM!



Mathew Adams who started with Valco on February 1st and works in the production support department on our weekend shift.

It is great having Mathew as part of our Valco Team and we look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead.

Great Quotes

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not". *Dr. Seuss*

"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary". *Vince Lombardi*

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will". *Mahatma Gandhi*

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better". *Maya Angelou*

"Stop whining, start grinding". *Eric Thomas*

Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday, March 10, 2019!

Did you Know...

- It is observed in all US states except Arizona and Hawaii.
- In Europe, it is called Summer Time rather than Daylight Saving Time.
- Outside of North America and Europe, the time adjustment is only practiced in a very small number of countries, so that only about a quarter of the world's population live in countries that observe Daylight Saving Time.

