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Thank you

To All of Our Customers, Suppliers, and Friends

With the holiday season upon us and 2019 quickly coming to a close, all of us at Valco Industries want to say Thank You for your valued and continued support this year. We are honored you have chosen to partner with us and have allowed us to be a part of your success. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your team in 2020.

As a meaningful and ongoing way to honor you, our customers, suppliers, friends, and partners, Valco has chosen to make a contribution in Your Name to The Tri-County Food Alliance (formerly The Second Harvest Food Bank). We know that throughout the year The Tri-County Food Alliance touches the lives of thousands of our neighbors and fellow community members in their time of need. They are always there when needed and we are proud to be a part of insuring that they are able to continue to do the good work they do when called upon. Unfortunately, the need for the food banks in our community continue to increase and the need seems to be greater and more urgent each year. At the end of the year The Second Harvest Food Bank will transition to become The Tri-County Food Alliance and will be locally owned and operated with a local independent board of directors. They will service the tri-county areas of Clark, Champaign and Logan counties. We are pleased to be able to help them continue with the critical work they do.

We are also happy this year to have been financial supporters of the Springfield Arts Council, Springfield Symphony, Junior Achievement, United Way, Adopt-A-Family, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Project Woman, Holiday in the City, Chamber of Commerce, Clark State, Springfield Rotary Club, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield City Schools, and the Career Technical Center. All of these local groups and organizations do great work and help to make Springfield a much better place in which to live, work, and play.

We finally want to wish you and all of yours a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous, Healthy, and Successful 2020.

From All of Us at Valco Industries

Over the years, several Valco employees have stopped in at a local pub, The Nifty Fifties, following work. They would enjoy a beer, discuss everything Valco and try to solve the world's problems. This past spring, the local business changed ownership and became Speakeasy Ramen, a first-rate Ramen restaurant. After witnessing the new owners, Clayton and Brittany's, enthusiasm, hard work, tenacity, and more importantly receiving early samples of their delicious food, the Valco employees had an idea. They came up with the idea to design and fabricate a sign for these young entrepreneurs which would also add a nice amenity to our neighborhood, the southeast quadrant, of Springfield. Valco ownership was immediately on board and work on the sign began.



The sign is made up of a black frame and two red panels, both lined with a sheet of polycarbonate for illumination. The frame is made out of 1/8" aluminum that we formed, put pem nuts in to attach the red panels, and then welded. The red panels are made from 1/8" aluminum with Speakeasy's logo laser cut into it. We installed LED lights in the frame using aluminum brackets and also installed eye bolts to the top of the frame so that we were able to hang it on the existing pole. We installed "Z" brackets on the back of the panels to hold the polycarbonate sheet in place. The panels are attached to the frame using M6 bolts and hang on the pole with chains.

We are glad to report that our neighbors, Speakeasy Ramen, are doing a great business, are always busy, have great food, and now have a professional and welcoming sign.



January Birthdays!

- Art Beckel January 1st
- Jordan Shingler January 1st
- Anna Wohler January 1st
- Abe Breslin January 4th
- Richard Ater January 8th
- Denise Gordin January 11th
- Mike Hughes January 14th
- Dave Jenkins January 14th
- Madeline Asper January 25th
- Adrian Woodson January 31st

Wow! What a great month for Valco birthday celebrations. We hope each of you have a great day on your special day and a great year ahead. We're hoping 2020 is a year of good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success. Wishing each of you a lot more birthday celebrations in the years ahead.

Years of Service

- Matt Johnson Jan. 10 . . . 8 Years!
- Abe Breslin Jan. 24 . . . 7 Years!
- Joe Guinn Jan. 31 . . . 8 Years!

We thank Matt, Abe and Joe for their many years of service and contributions as part of the Valco Team. Their many contributions have helped Valco grow and become better every day. We look forward to continuing to work with each of them in the years ahead.



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Holiday Schedule

Valco will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24-25th, as well as, Wednesday, January 1 to celebrate the upcoming holidays. We wish everyone a wonderful, fun-filled, and safe holiday season. We also hope 2020 is a year filled with good health, much happiness and success.



Valco was once again happy to be a sponsor for the very successful Holiday in the City, which is an annual community wide celebration that took place this year on December 7th. It is organized by the Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Bureau.

POWER THOUGHTS FOR 2020:

- Curiosity leads to creativity.
- Trust your positive instincts.
- When the going gets tough laugh.
- Fix the problem, not the blame.
- When it looks like you have exhausted all of the possibilities, you haven't.
- Share the credit.
- Never let a problem become an excuse.
- Always look at what you have left, not at what you have lost.
- You will never win if you never begin.
- Success without conflict is unrealistic.
- Treasure time like gold.

New Year Quotes to Ring in 2020

“Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.” *Bill Vaughan*

“New Year - a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours.” *Alex Morritt*

“What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.” *Vern McLellan*

“Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each year find you a better man.” *Benjamin Franklin*

“What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet.” *Anne Frank*

“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.” *Brad Paisley*

