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PRESSing NEWS

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Spotlight of the Month: Jonathan Baisden

Our associate spotlight this month shines on **Jonathan Baisden** (Mohawk), who has been a member of the Valco Team since May of 2020. Johnathan works on second shift in our production support department. This has allowed him to work in many different areas of our company, as well as, operate numerous pieces of equipment.



Jonathan was born and raised in Springfield and attended Northwestern High School (Go Warriors) and CTC where he enrolled in their heating and air program. He then earned his GED degree from CTC. During school and after getting his degree he worked for his grandfather, who owned and operated three trailer parks in the Springfield area. Johnathan helped with maintenance, lawn care and general clean up of all three parks. He then accepted a position/job with Yamada North America in South Charleston where he became a furnace technician as part of their die casting department. He then moved to TruTec in Urbana where he was part of their shipping and receiving department.

After leaving TruTec, Jonathan came to work at Valco, where his brother formerly had been employed. Johnathan is married to Joni who has been employed with Kroger's for over 20 years. Joni currently works at the Bechtle Avenue location.

In his spare time, Johnathan enjoys riding his motorcycle, fishing, disc golf, horseshoes, as well as, being a gamer. He says he has had his unusual hairstyle, a mohawk, for about 12 years. His grandmother was native American and was part of the Cherokee Tribe in West Virginia.

We are very happy to have Johnathan as part of the Valco Team and look forward to working with him in the upcoming months and years ahead. He says he has really enjoyed working at Valco, loves working the 4 day work week, and is glad there is always plenty to do which makes time move faster for him.

Product of the Month



Our product of the month is a diesel engine mounting leg about 15" long, used for remote power sources and remote generators. Both right side and left side versions are required. The angles are made from laser cut and press formed steel. The welding of this high-volume product is done robotically in our weld shop. They are then powder coated and packaged in a specially designed crate to be transported worldwide.



Don't forget to take advantage of the **Valco 401K Benefit Program**, if you are not already enrolled in it. It is a great and easy way to plan and save for retirement!

After one year of service, you are eligible to enroll and take advantage of Valco contributing \$.50 for every dollar you contribute up to 6% of your earnings. Your money and earnings grow tax free until you withdraw the dollars during your retirement years. If you would like to learn more about the program or enroll let Eddie or Jamie Callan know. We will set up an appointment for you with Eddie Bell from Consolidated Financial Services to discuss the 401K program and your investment options when enrolled.



COMING SOON!

We have some great news for all of us at Valco. Be on the lookout for our March issue of the Pressing News! Stay tuned...

Continuing To Work Together Really Does Mean The Best Is Yet To Come!



Happy Birthday!

Charlotte Brickles March 18
Angie Judy March 20

We hope Charlotte and Angie each have a great day on their special day. We wish them a year of good health that is virus free and full of laughs with much success. Here is hoping they each have many more birthday celebrations in the years ahead.

Years of Service

Toby Clark March 3 . . . 7 Years!
Josh Polcyn March 7 . . . 3 Years
Neal Scott March 9 . . . 1 Year
Jett Vanculin . . . March 22 . . 4 Years

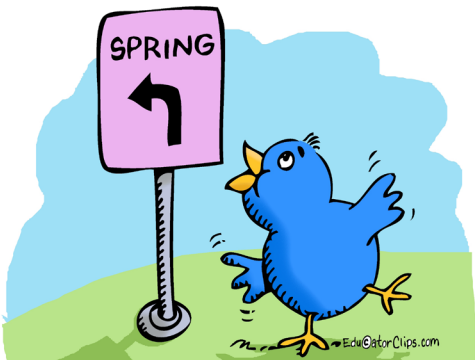
We thank each of these Valco associates for their many contributions to our success and growth over the years. We appreciate all they do each and everyday and look forward to working with them in the upcoming months and years ahead.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Mike Hughes who was off work for several weeks recovering from surgery. We are glad all went well with Mike's surgery and recovery and that he is back full time at Valco.

Hang On!

**Spring Is Just Around
The Corner!**



Spring Forward!

Don't forget to move your clock forward by one hour on March 14th at 2:00 a.m. We are looking forward to moving our clocks forward as it means spring is not too far off, it will be lighter longer each day and warmer weather and outdoor activities are not too far off.



Strategies for a Healthy Spring and a Healthier Life

- **Move More, Sit Less**
Get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity every week, plus muscle-strengthening activities at least 2 days a week.
- **Eat a Healthy Diet**
Make healthy food choices like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, and low-fat dairy products.
- **Rethink Your Drink**
Substitute water for sugary or alcoholic drinks to reduce calories and stay safe.
- **Get Enough Sleep**
Adults need at least 7 hours of sleep at night.
- **Quit Smoking**
You can do it! Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for free support.
- **Be Sun Safe**
Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses, and use broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15.
- **Brush Your Teeth**
Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.
- **Get Your Checkups**
Visit your doctor regularly for preventive services like cancer and diabetes screenings.
- **Learn Your Health History**
Talk to your family and your doctor about your family health history.

Courtesy of the CDC

Great Quotes

"Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, is always your choice." Wayne Dyer

"How do you know you are going to do something, until you do it?" J. D. Salinger

"Common sense is not so common." Voltaire

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." T.S. Elliot

"You don't overcome challenges by making them smaller but by making yourself bigger." John Maxwell

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