



VALCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFIED

PRESSing NEWS

March 2016



Spotlight of the Month



Valco is proud to introduce our newest associate and Team Member... **Media Blasting.** The new media blasting booth will help take Valco one step closer to true vertical integration. The goal in this area of operation is to be a one stop shop for all your parts needs from fabrication to quality finishes.

Media Blasting not only removes rust and surface contaminants, but it also gives the metal a fine texture that allows the primer or paint to adhere to the metal for even more strength. From walnut shells and corn cobs to garnet and aluminum oxide, Valco can deliver the surface preparation you desire and need for your finishing process.

Valco's state of the art media blasting booth is 10'x10'x14', which means that no job is too large or too small for Valco to tackle.

All of Valco's Media Blasting Services will be performed by trained personnel in our large environmentally controlled facility featuring proper dust collection and disposal procedures. After Valco blasts your parts clean we can deliver them to A&E Power Coating to "Finish The Job You Started!"

The Valco difference; long term planning to meet our customer needs of tomorrow while balancing the value we provide, the quality you expect with the delivery and customer service you want today. For more information on Valco's new Media Blasting please contact Lonnie Cook.

Lonnie Cook
General Manager

Product of the Month

**When you have
more than you need,
build a longer table,
not a higher fence.**



This month's featured product is the Damper Fan, which is a part that is currently manufactured here at Valco. It is a device that aids in the cooling of a high speed drive unit when under power. It is lasered here at Valco from 16 gage Cold Rolled Steel. Once lasered it is moved to our stamping department where it is placed in a two station hand transfer die to form the fins of the fan. The forming of the fins is critical to the operation of the damper fan in order to maintain balance when at high speed operation.



VALCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
P.O. Box 1607
625 Burt Street
Springfield, OH 45501
Tel: 937-399-7400
Fax: 937-399-2571
eleventh@valco-ind.com
www.valco-ind.com



Announcements



- Frankie Knight April 2
- Mike Bell April 4
- Zack Peck. April 4
- Teddy Griffith April 22
- Jim Hardesty April 22
- Darren Perez April 23

April sure looks to be a very good month for Birthdays at Valco. We wish each of you a great day on your special day and an even better year. A year of good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success!

Years of Service

- Dan Woodruff. . April 12 . . . 5 Years
- Dave Denney. . . April 25 . . 10 Years!
- Mike Hughes. . . April 30 . . . 9 Years!

Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do for Valco and our many customers. Your numerous contributions are greatly appreciated and we look forward to having you as part of the Valco Team for many more years!



On March 20th we celebrated the Spring Equinox – which signals the beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. **This years was actually the earliest spring since 1896!**

On the equinox, night and day are nearly exactly the same length – 12 hours – all over the world. It is when the earths equator passes thru the center of the sun. The sun shines directly on the equator at this time.

In many cultures, the March Equinox marks a time of transition and new beginnings. There are many festivals throughout the world that rejoice the ideas of rebirth and rejuvenation or the arrival of something new. The moon is called the The Full Worm Moon as worms start to come out after the winter and birds also begin migrating north.

Great Quotes

“The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise grows it under his feet.” James Oppenheim

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

“If the ladder is not leaning against the right wall, every step we take just gets us to the wrong place faster.” Stephen Covey

“If we all did the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.” Thomas Edison

“It is amazing what ordinary people can do if they set out without preconceived notions.” Charles Kettering



Speaking of summer we will be celebrating Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th this year. As always this is a paid holiday for all full time Valco associates to help make for a great holiday weekend. Hopefully, the weather will co-operate so we can all enjoy the outdoors doing the things we like to do the most. More information on the holiday work schedule to follow as we get closer to the Memorial holiday.

Celebrating 50 YEARS!



You know summer is on its way since the Springfield Arts Council has recently announced this year’s lineup of shows and events. This summer will be a

very special Summer Arts Festival season as they will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary! It is hard to believe that it has been 50 years that The Springfield Arts Council has continuously been able to provide 5 weeks of outstanding free summer entertainment for everyone in the community to enjoy. To get more information and to see the entire schedule for the upcoming season you can go to www.springfieldartscouncil.org/series/summer-arts-festival.