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# PRESSing NEWS

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## Spotlight of the Month: Caleb Scaggs

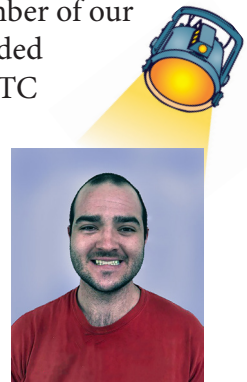
Our employee of the month spotlight shines on **Caleb Scaggs**, who has been a member of our welding team since July of 2017. Caleb was born and raised in Springfield. He attended Tecumseh Schools (Go Arrows) until the 11th grade at which time he enrolled at CTC for his last two years of high school.

When enrolling he had a hard time deciding between welding, culinary arts, or auto repair. He said luckily for him he chose the welding section and within two weeks he knew he had made the right decision. After two years at CTC he graduated from both CTC and Tecumseh Schools.

He took his first job with Sweet Manufacturing and after six months there he decided to enroll at The Hobart Welding School in Troy. This was a nine-month intensive welding class in which he learned a great deal and dramatically improved his welding skills and knowledge. He graduated with a certification in stick and pipe welding. After taking a month or two off, luckily for us he chose to become part of the Valco Team. Also luckily for us his great uncle Jerry Stultz was a very long time Valco associate (maintenance department) and turned out to be a great recruiter.

When not working Caleb enjoys playing soccer, running, BMX bike riding on local trails and working out at Planet Fitness. His two best friends are his dogs, a Golden Lab and Yorkie, although he did say the most important thing to him is spending time with his family and that they always come first. His younger sister will be graduating from Tecumseh this coming May.

We are thrilled to have Caleb as part of our welding department and appreciate his “can do” attitude and continuous learning and wanting to improve each and everyday. We certainly look forward to working with Caleb in the months and years ahead.



## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

This month's Product of the Month is an oil gauge assembly. Valco has been making these parts for over ten years. The oil gauge body is a purchased casting which gets the bottom surface machined flat. The tube is cut to length, then machined and formed here at Valco. The tube is then brazed into the casting in our welding department and then sent out of house for painting. Once the parts have been painted, they are then packaged and shipped to our customer and ultimately put on a variety of different trucks.



## OUR NEW TRUMPF LASER IS HERE!

We are glad to welcome the newest member of the Valco production team - The TruLaser 3030! We look forward to it increasing our cutting capabilities and productivity.





# Happy Birthday!

Frankie Knight . . . . . April 2  
 Mike Bell . . . . . April 4  
 Aaron Bray . . . . . April 9  
 Roger Clemans . . . . . April 9  
 Teddy Griffith . . . . . April 22  
 Darren Perez . . . . . April 23  
 Jett Van Culin . . . . . April 26

Looks like April is a banner month of Valco birthdays. We wish each of you a great day on your special day and an even better year. Hoping your new year is one of good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success. Enjoy your special time of year.

## Years of Service

Dan Woodruff . . . April 12. . . 8 Years  
 Jeremiah Staup . . . April 16. . . 1 Year  
 Dave Denney . . . April 25 . . 13 Years!!  
 Mike Hughes . . . April 30 . . 11 Years!!

We thank each of you for your many contributions to Valco's success and growth and for doing whatever it takes to make it happen. Well done! We look forward to continuing to work with each of you in the months and years ahead.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Joe Guinn on the birth of his first grandson, Grayson, who was born on March 5th. Grayson came into the world weighing 9.4 pounds and was 22". Glad to report all are doing well, especially grandpa!

## With Sympathy

Our sympathies go out to Donnie Briggs on the recent passing of his father. Our thoughts have been with Donnie and his family during this difficult time in their lives.



You know summer is coming when the Springfield Arts Council announces their 2019 Summer Arts Festival Schedule. This year's six weeks of FREE entertainment will begin on June 13th with Springfield's own Griffin House and end on July 20th with a Rolling Stones tribute. All performances begin at 8:00 in Veterans Parks rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music, performances, and entertainment. More information to follow in the upcoming newsletters.

## Welcome TO THE TEAM!



Welcome to Allen Lara, who joined the Valco Team on March 4th and is working as part of our second shift brake press department. We look forward to working with Allen in the months and years ahead.

## Five Secrets of Steve Jobs' Success:



- Find your passion.
- Make Connections and Continually Stretch Your Mind.
- Learn To Say NO....don't over extend yourself.
- Sell The Dream....Jobs didn't sell computers, he sold what computers could do and how they would improve people's lives.
- Communicate.

## Great Quotes

"Knowing what you want and going after it every day is one of the most beautiful things anyone can have in life." *Tom Bilyeu*

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find that the harder I work, the more I have of it." *Thomas Jefferson*

"There is no stigma attached to recognizing a bad decision in time to install a better one." *Laurence Peter*

"Sometimes I need what only you can provide—your absence." *Ashleigh Brilliant*

"A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success." *Anonymous*

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