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## HAPPY Thanksgiving

It seems as though, many times we are too busy taking care of our normal daily activities and fighting daily fires to stop and say Thank You for a job well done or to stop and appreciate the many good things we each get to enjoy on a daily basis.

The upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday gives each of us a chance to take a couple days off from work, to relax and to spend time with family and friends. The Thanksgiving holiday also allows us to take some time to appreciate the many freedoms and opportunities we each enjoy and have available to us. Hopefully, Thanksgiving will allow you and I to rededicate ourselves to those things we personally have come to value and treasure. Each of us really does have the opportunity to become a positive force with our families, with our work, within our communities, and with our own personal futures.

I feel very fortunate and thankful that this year we have been able to keep our Valco Team members working full-time and then some, have been able to hire a substantial number of new people, been able to provide ongoing and continuous training/education, and have purchased a number of new pieces of equipment. Valco remains very positive and committed to the future of our associates and our community. We can each be very proud of all we have been able to accomplish by working together, knowing that any successes and accomplishments we have had this year are the end result of what each and every one of us has done for each other and for our customers.

As we enter the upcoming holiday season, I want to wish each of you and your families the very best during the holidays and may the new year, 2020, bring you and yours a year of good health, much happiness, and lots of personal and professional success and growth. I look forward to working with each of you in 2020 knowing that by **Working Together the Best is Yet to Come.**

Best Regards,

Eddie Leventhal  
President



In October, Valco purchased and installed a new Haas VF-6 CNC vertical mill. The VF-6 has travels of 64" X 32" X 30" to accommodate large work pieces. The spindle is 8100 RPM - 40 taper with 30 HP drive. The tool changer holds 30 + 1 tools. The VF-6 was upgraded to include through-the-spindle coolant for increased speeds and feeds, as well as provide a longer tool life. The state-of-the-art controls have a 15" color monitor which allows conversational, as well as, G-code programming at the machine. Additionally, the vertical mill has in-the-spindle probing and also a tool-setting probe. These features will help shorten our set-up times. Valco has already had several operators attend the HAAS school for training to get the most out of this excellent addition to our Valco Team.



We would like to congratulate Cody Evans, Renea Bailey, Toby Clark, Dave Jenkins, and Angie Judy. On November 14th, they all became Yellow Belt certified. We wish you good luck on obtaining your Green Belt!



- Christopher Strodes . . . . . Dec. 2nd
- Robert Shuman . . . . . Dec. 4th
- Jose Rivera Pagan . . . . . Dec. 12th
- Joey Guinn . . . . . Dec. 17th
- Mano Sergakis . . . . . Dec. 17th
- Jerry Shingler . . . . . Dec. 19th
- Renea Bailey . . . . . Dec. 28th
- Toby Clark . . . . . Dec. 29th

December looks like a banner month for Valco birthdays. We hope each of you have a great day on your special day and an even better year. Here's hoping your new year is filled with good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success. We're hoping you each have a lot more birthday celebrations in the years ahead. Enjoy your special time of year!

### Years of Service

- Teddy Griffith. . Dec. 18. . 18 Years!!
- Richard Ater . . . Dec. 19 . . . 3 Years

We thank Teddy and Richard for being part of the Valco Team and for being such an important part of our success and growth. We look forward to working with each of you in the months and years ahead.

### With Sympathy

We extend our heart felt sympathies to Dave Denney on the recent passing of his wife Carol. Many of us knew and worked with Carol for a number of years when she was the long-time assistant to Fred Leventhal, who operated FL Enterprises which was located in our building complex. We are all thinking about Dave and his entire family during this very difficult time in their lives.

### PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



Valco recently completed a new substantial prototype project. The project was for the cooling of computer server rooms. This new challenging adventure started with a large number of 4" x 4" x ¼" wall square tubing, with the holes located and lasered in place.

We then lasered the foot plates out of ¾" steel with holes to be welded on the assemblies. After all of the welding was completed, everything was deburred and cleaned and prepared for powder coating. When completely assembled this prototype unit was a staggering 13 feet wide, 14 feet tall and 49 feet long.

Valco would again like to thank our customer for allowing us to be an important part of this ground floor project. We also certainly want to thank our Valco associates who were intimately involved in making it all happen and happen so well. It was an example of what great workmanship by great craftsmen can accomplish.



Valco will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in order to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, have time to look for all those shopping bargains, and be ready to watch Ohio State beat the team from up North! Go Bucks!! Normal production and shipping hours will resume on Monday, December 2nd.

### Great Quotes

"No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit." *Helen Keller*

"It's not about perfect. It's about effort." *Jillian Michaels*

"It doesn't matter where you are coming from. All that matters is where you are going." *Brian Tracy*

"It is never too late to be what you might have been." *George Eliot*

"Change your thoughts and you change your world."

*Norman Vincent Peale*



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