



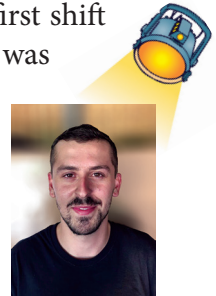
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# PRESSing NEWS

September 2019

## Spotlight of the Month: Storm Shoemaker

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on Storm Shoemaker, who is part of our first shift welding department and has been part of the Valco Team since August of 2017. Storm was born and raised in Springfield and attended Northeastern (Go Jets) Schools until his junior year when he enrolled at our Career Technical Center (CTC) for their welding classes. Storm had attended an open house at CTC and liked what he saw so decided to make the change for his junior and senior years. While at Northeastern and CTC, Storm played basketball for the Jets.

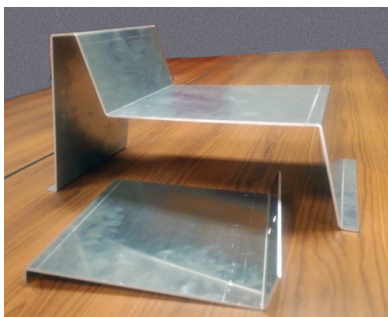


After graduating from CTC in 2014, he enrolled in the Hobart Welding School for their nine month welding certification program. He wanted to improve both his welding skills, as well as, his knowledge of welding and knew that Hobart was the best to accomplish both. After graduating from Hobart, he became a member of the Dayton Pipe Fitters Union for the next 18-19 months and was able to do extensive work on the Dayton Children's Hospital. He then moved to MH EBY in West Jefferson, which manufacturers and welds trailers, flatbeds, and truck bodies. After a couple of years there, Valco was fortunate that he decided to join our team.

During his free time he enjoys restoring and working on cars. On weekends he enjoys racing 4 cylinder stock cars at the Atomic Speedway Track in Chillicothe, Ohio. This is his second year of racing stock cars. Storm has an older brother who is an electrician and develops and works on robotic milking machines. He recently became a home-owner purchasing his first home with his girlfriend Destiny who is a STNA at Wooden Glenn in Springfield.

We are thrilled having Storm as part of our welding department and appreciate the great job he does every day for Valco and our many customers. We also appreciate the great training and learning he received at CTC and Hobart. We look forward to working with Storm in the months and years ahead. We are excited for Storm to continue to expand his knowledge and skills as Valco continues to grow with many new opportunities coming our way.

### PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



This complex 6 bend part is actually something very simple. After it is lasered out of 6061 aluminum it is taken to our brake press dept. where the six different brakes/bends are processed. These individual parts then turn into a much bigger assembly. Up to 15 of them are bolted together and then are used as a variety of different shelf displays for business offices. We are very excited about working with the designer and design firm that is developing this new product line.



### Six Sigma Green Training & Certification Program



Six Sigma is a set of tools and techniques used by companies to improve production processes, eliminate defects and guarantee quality. The Six Sigma certification helps in validating professionals who are skilled in identifying risks, errors or defects in a business process and removing them. Specifically, Green Belts are skilled team players and their aim is to improve process quality.

We want to acknowledge and thank the following Valco associates who are taking an extensive Six Sigma Green Training and Certification Program. The training will be taking place on 9 Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., as well as, three all day sessions. These individuals will not only receive their Green Belt Certifications, but will also be trained to become in-house trainers to other Valco staff members. The following individuals are:

- Angie Judy
- Toby Clark
- Dave Jenkins
- Renea Bailey
- Cody Evans

Part of Valco's commitment for continuous improvement, training and doing it better tomorrow than we did it today...



## Happy Birthday

Jordan Guinn . . . . . October 4th  
Mark Winn . . . . . October 8th  
Eddie Leventhal . . . . . October 19th  
Hannah Judy . . . . . October 30th

We wish each of you a great day on your special day and an even better year with good health and lots of laughs throughout the year. Here's hoping you each have a lot more birthday celebrations in the years ahead.

## Years of Service

Larry Huxley . . . Oct. 1 . . . 12 Years!!  
Robert Shuman . . . Oct. 6 . . . 2 Years  
Adrian Woodson . . Oct. 23 . . 2 Years

Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do for Valco and our many customers. Your many contributions towards our success and growth are greatly appreciated. We look forward to continuing to work with you in the months and years ahead.



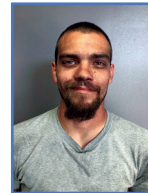
## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**October 31, Thursday:** Halloween/Trick or Treat (in most areas of Clark County)  
**November 3, Sunday:** Move your clock BACK one hour as Day light Savings Time ends  
**November 5, Tuesday:** Election Day. Be sure to Vote!!  
**November 11, Monday:** Veterans Day  
**November 28, Thursday:** Thanksgiving  
**December 25, Wednesday:** Christmas Day  
**January 1, 2020, Wednesday:** New Year's Day

## Welcome TO THE TEAM!



Roger Clemens who started on August 19 as part of our first shift welding dept.



Bryce Crabill who started on Sept. 4 as part of our first shift welding dept.



Jordan Shingler who started on August 19 as part of our production support team on second shift



Jake Richards who started on Sept. 16 as part of our first shift welding dept.



Jeremy Heeg who started on August 28 as part of our production support team on second shift



Jared Proctor who started on Sept. 16 as part of our first shift welding dept.



Christopher Strodes who started on Sept. 3 as part of our production support team on first shift



Joseph Brower who started on Sept. 18 as part of our first shift welding dept.

It is great being able to be able to hire so many great folks as part of the Valco Team and we look forward to working with each of them in the months and years ahead. We wish them well in their new positions and sure hope Valco can keep growing so we can continue to create more jobs in Springfield.

## Great Quotes

“What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say.” *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

“Life’s problems wouldn’t be called “hurdles” if there wasn’t a way to get over them.” *Anonymous*

“A new idea is first condemned as ridiculous and then dismissed as trivial, until finally, it becomes what everybody knows.” *William James*

“My life is my message.” *Mahatma Gandhi*

“Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.”  
*Christian Nestell Bovee*



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