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I can't believe I'm writing a letter that talks about the resurgence of the Covid 19 virus and a much more contagious strand called the Delta Viriant. Our health, wellbeing, and lives are once again threatened as is the health, wellbeing, and lives of our families, friends, co-workers, health care workers and anyone we might come in contact with. I want to share the recommended best practices and encourage each of us to adopt them and do all you possibly can

to stop the spread of this deadly virus. Even if you are vaccinated you need to be vigilant and careful to avoid becoming sick or to avoid becoming a carrier and spreader.

I am asking that all of us at Valco cooperate and work together in taking steps to try and reduce the transmission of communicable diseases in the workplace. All of us are reminded of the following:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your mouth with tissues whenever you sneeze, and discard used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid people you know are sick with respiratory symptoms.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces.
- Wear a mask when you are in a crowd or are in a store or with people you do not know if they have been vaccinated or not.

The easiest and the best thing you can do for yourself and for others is to personally get vaccinated and encourage others you know to get the lifesaving vaccine shot. You can make an appointment at the Clark County Health Department or work with Megan Watson and make an appointment online. If you can only get the shot during normal working hours, we will continue your regular rate of compensation while you are traveling to get the shot, receiving it, and returning to work. You will not lose any compensation by getting the shot during working hours.

Please be smart and protect yourself and those close to you. Get vaccinated as soon as possible, practice good hygiene and wear a mask when appropriate. Let me know what I can do to help you stay safe and healthy.

Eddie Leventhal

Product of the Month



This brake pedal assembly is a part of the conversion kit we make that enables work trucks like street sweepers, garbage trucks and snowplows to be driven

from both sides.

The rod is cut to size from bar stock sent to our machining department where mounting grooves are machined into it. The pedal, actuator plate, and arm are lasered out of steel, then the pedal and arm are sent to be formed in the press brake. All 4 parts are then sent to welding to look like the assembly in the photo. After welding, this part goes to powder coating and then is shipped to the customer who installs it in a custom built work truck.



WAY TO GO EDDIE!



We want to give a shout out to Eddie Leventhal and his Old Spokes biking group (pictured here) for completing their second annual Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation ride, on Saturday, August 14.



His biking group started riding for the Fox Foundation in support and solidarity with their good friend and fellow rider Andy Bell, who has Parkinson's. This year they are proud to have raised \$10,700 for the Michael J. Fox Foundation, all of which goes towards research on finding a cure for Parkinson's.

They combined the ride with Eddie's annual birthday ride which they have been doing for the last 15 years. They rode 76km or some 47 miles to celebrate Eddie's 76th birthday in October.

The Old Spokes finished at Mother Stewart's, our local brewery for pizza, beer, soft drinks and great fellowship. It was a great day for a great cause for a great friend. We are already looking forward to next year's ride!



Bob Wilkerson September 10th
Josh Polcyn September 17th
Dave Montgomery Sept. 27th
Larry Huxley September 30th
Jimmy Powers September 30th

We wish each of you a great day on your special day and a year of good health, lots of laughs and much continued personal and professional success. Here's hoping each of you have a lot more birthday celebrations in the years ahead. Enjoy your day!!

Years of Service

Jimmie Powers . . .Sept. 1 1 Year
Dave Jenkins. . .Sept.13. . . 11 Years!!
Ed Ledent Sept. 18 . . . 4 years
Angie Judy . . . Sept. 24. . . 14 Years!!

Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do in helping Valco grow and get better each day. Your many contributions are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to working with each of you in the months and years ahead. Let's keep it going and moving and growing!



Welcome to Thomas Kane who joined the Valco Team on August 2nd as part of our first-shift welding department.

We look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead.



Valco's Summer Cookout

Valco hosted a summertime cookout for all of our associates on August 17. The weather was just about perfect, we were able to enjoy some great food and a good time was had by all. We were also happy to have been able to support a small local business, All Seasons Catering, who did a wonderful job and were a pleasure to work with.



WORK CAN BE FUN - 3 DAY WEEKENDS ARE BETTER
HAPPY LABOR DAY!

A final reminder that **Labor Day 2021** will be taking place on Monday, September 6th. This will be a paid holiday for all the Valco associates who have been with us for at least 90 days. We will be returning to regular production hours and schedules on Tuesday, September 7. Labor Day of course is a paid day and unfortunately is the last summer holiday. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate to help make it an enjoyable holiday weekend. Be safe, smart and stay healthy out there.



We want to wish our three CTC student welders who worked for us this summer the best of luck during their senior year at the CTC. They each did a great job for Valco and hopefully they each greatly improved their welding skills. Two of the students, Neveah Eicholtz and Nick Hayes will be working part time for us while finishing up their senior year. We would love to have all three become full-time members of the Valco Team after they graduate.

Great Quotes

"Trust everybody but cut the cards." Finley Pete Dumme

"Accept challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory." George S. Patton

"It is not what we get. But who we become, what we contribute...that gives meaning to our lives." Antony Robbins

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