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PRESSing NEWS

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Spotlight of the Month: Jordan Shingler

Our associate spotlight this month shines on **Jordan Shingler**, who has been part of the Valco Team since August of 2019. He currently works on second shift and provides production support, as well as, operates our robotic welders.

Jordan was born and raised in Springfield and graduated from the Career Technology Center in May of 2019. While at CTC he majored in their Engineering & Manufacturing two-year degree program. His home school was Northwestern High School (Go Warriors). Jordan started working at McDonalds when he was sixteen and then took a job at Kroger's on Bechtel Avenue. After graduating from CTC, he accepted a position with Valco where his father Jerry Shingler was working as part of our stamping department.



During his spare time Jordan enjoys fishing, hunting and spending time outdoors.

He says he really enjoys working at Valco and being able to work with a great group of people. He also likes that he can work on a variety of different pieces of equipment and learn new skills in the process. He hopes to take advantage of Valco's tuition reimbursement program and attend either Clark State or Sinclair College soon and study either engineering technology or CNC programming.

We are glad to have Jordan as part of our Team and look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead.

Product of the Month

Valco has recently began fabricating Plenum Frames and Outlet Flanges for an international manufacturer of industrial fans.

The Plenum Frames serve as the main frame and motor base for direct drive high performance centrifugal industrial fans. The galvanized frames are cut on our fiber lasers, then formed in our brake press department, welded, and put through an extensive cleaning process. There are seven different style frames with some requiring up to eight bends.

We are very excited about adding a new customer that has allowed us to expand our welding capabilities.



Lesotho Nutrition Initiative



Valco is proud to be partnering with students from Wittenberg University who are involved with The Lesotho Nutrition Initiative.

The Lesotho Nutrition Initiative is a student-led organization based in Springfield, OH that packs meals across the Midwest and partners with organizations all across Lesotho to combat childhood malnutrition. Lesotho is an enclaved country that is totally surrounded by South Africa.

The Nutrition Initiative originated as a small group of students and faculty from Wittenberg University who were concerned about the severe stunting and childhood malnutrition in Lesotho. Valco will be providing the needed space for the storage of food, as well as, space needed to pack the meals before shipment to Lesotho.

The Nutrition Initiative provides meals containing nutritional supplements to children in Lesotho who have been diagnosed as suffering from severe/chronic malnutrition and stunting, also known as wasting. The meals they provide are proven not only to halt malnutrition, but to also reverse the long-term effects.

Most of the 3,300 children who receive the meals daily are under the age of 5. They target this age group as they constitute the most vulnerable segment of society, as well as, the fact that 95% of our cognitive development occurs during this time. Without proper nutrition, their brains will not fully develop, robbing them of their full human potential. Many of the children who receive our meals are also HIV+ and/or orphans.

Valco is proud to be a small part in helping to combat malnutrition in Lesotho.



Happy Birthday!

Jerry Reed May 16th
Neal Scott May 22nd
Bill Brougher May 31st

We hope you each have a great day on your special day and an even better year. Here's hoping your new year is a healthy virus free one, with lots of laughs and much continued success. We wish all of you many more birthday celebrations in the years ahead. Enjoy your special time of year!

Years of Service

Jamie Callan May 2 11 Years!!
Mike Rollins May 4 1 Year
Jonathan Baisden . . . May 11 . . 2 Years
Megan Watson May 13 3 Years
Jerry Reed May 18 24 Years!!!
Bradley Castle May 21 . . . 4 years
Brennen Kumbusky . . May 22 . . 5 Years

Wow! What a great month May is for hiring some great people. We thank each of you for being part of the Valco Team. We appreciate all you have done throughout the years and continue to do for Valco and our many customers. We look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead. Let's Keep on Keeping on in 2022!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Megan Watson on the recent birth of her second daughter, Josephine. Josephine was born on April 13 and weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 20 inches. We are very glad to report all are doing well and we wish the Watson family many years of good health, lots of laughs and much success!

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MEMORIAL DAY

This year we will be celebrating Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th. This of course is a paid holiday for all full-time associates. We hope each of you will get to spend the day with family and friends doing the things you enjoy most (besides working at Valco). Have a great extended holiday weekend and be smart and safe out there. Take a few minutes to think about the real meaning of Memorial Day. Normal work schedules and hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31st.

On April 5, a special presentation was made to Valco's own Neal Scott.

Many of us are not aware of Neal's recent experience at work. Neal was asked to work upstairs in A&E. While Neil was working upstairs in the A&E area bathroom, Neal was attacked by a large and menacing ground hog. Quick reflexes and bravery were evident during a brutal hard-fought battle with the unnamed varmint. Armed only with a common broom, Neal emerged victorious from the rest room, holding his conquest by the tail! Besides eliminating the ground hog Neal also destroyed one of the sinks during the heat of battle.



To honor Neal's quick thinking and bravery, Bill Brougher presented Neal with Valco's first ever Daniel Boone award recognizing an employee whose actions match those of a true frontiersman.

Welcome TO THE TEAM!

Deaven Balmer who started at Valco on March 23. Deaven is working in our welding department and will be graduating from CTC at the end of May at which time he will become a full-time Valco Associate.



Emily Eicholtz who started with Valco on April 18 and is part of our production support team.



It is great to have Deaven and Emily as part of the Team and we look forward to workign with them in the months and years ahead.

Great Quotes

"Once a new technology rolls over you, if you're not part of the steamroller, you're part of the road." *Stewart Brand*

"Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you." *John C. Maxwell*

"Your life begins to change when you change something you do every day." *John C. Maxwell*

"Life as two rules: Rule No. 1 Never Quit. Rule No. 2 Always remember Rule No. 1." *Anonymous*

"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."
Henry Ford