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Spotlight of the Month: Taylor Gift

Our employee of the month spotlight this month shines on Taylor Gift who has been with us since the first week of July. Taylor is currently the supervisor of the machining department, as well as the assembly, sandblasting and grinding areas. He was born and raised in Westerville, Ohio and graduated from Westerville Central (Go Warhawks) where he played football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he was headed to college to continue his baseball career but developed a shoulder injury which ended his playing days.

During high school and after graduation he worked at Tim Hortons and became the general manager of his store for almost 3 years. He decided to make a career change and took a job with Sims-Lohman in Columbus which was in the stone and granite business. He learned to operate saws to cut the granite for countertops. After several years he took a position with Lang Stone Company which was in the same industry/business. He soon became the lead CNC programmer and operator, as well as, involved with shipping and receiving.

In January of 2019 he became a team lead with Core Molding Technologies, which is a customer of Valco's. At one time Core was owned by Navistar. In 2022 Taylor became a production supervisor at Fiber Tech Industries in Washington Court House. Fiber Tech makes fiberglass panels for the Trucking and RV industries. Besides production Taylor was involved with plan safety as well as quality.

His parents still live in Westerville and he has two older brothers and a sister. His fiancée, Harley, works in the emergency room at The James Medical Center in Columbus. She is currently working on getting her RN Nursing degree from Ohio State. He is the proud father of two children, Liliana who is two and Lucas who is 5. When not working Taylor is passionate about golf, scuba diving and skydiving. He has been scuba diving for the last 8 years and skydiving for the past two summers. He also enjoys building computers, which he has done for many years.

He has enjoyed his first several weeks at Valco and feels he has learned a great deal but knows there is so much more to learn and do. He certainly appreciates everyone's support and help during these first few weeks. We are glad to have Taylor as part of the Valco Team and look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead. Welcome Taylor!



Welcome TO THE TEAM!



Jeivi Yahir Lopez Roblero who started on June 16 and is working on first shift in production support.



Jessica Caudill who started on June 25th and is the plant and office custodian.



Daniel Henderson who started on July 7 and is working on first shift in production support.



Taylor Gift who started on July 14th and is working on first shift as a production supervisor.

It is great having Jessica, Daniel, Jeivi and Taylor with us and we look forward to working with each of them in the months and years ahead.



A reminder that Valco's annual Family Picnic will take place on Friday, September 5th at Young's Jersey Dairy from 4:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. All Valco associates and immediate family members will receive wrist bands that will allow you to use all of Young's many facilities and activities. Dinner and gift giveaways will take place from 5:00-6:00. Signup sheets and more information to follow. We just wanted to be sure you save the date for what will be a great evening and company-wide get together.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

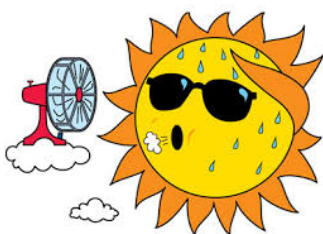
Matt Johnson. August 6
Dave Denney. August 12
Uriel Sanchez August 22
Bradley Castle. August 30

Wishing Matt, Uriel, and Brad a very happy birthday. We sure hope their big day is a great day and that their new year is a healthy one with lots of good times, lots of laughs, lots of parts to fabricate and much continued success. Here's hoping for many more birthday celebrations in the years ahead and the good health to know what you are actually celebrating. Enjoy!

Years of Service

Steve Queen. . . . Aug. 10. . 16 Years!!
Abram Breslin . . . Aug. 12. . 1 Year
Charlotte Brickles . Aug.26. .23 Yrs!!
Dan Scott. Aug. 28. . . 2 Years

We thank each of you for being part of the Valco Team, especially those associates with many years of outstanding service. We appreciate all you have done throughout the years and that you continue to do for Valco and our many customers each day. Together we have come a very long way. We look forward to working with each of you in the months and years ahead. Let's Keep On Keeping On in 2025 and beyond!



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SPRINGFIELD ROTARY CLUB FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Up to 30 food trucks and thousands of foodies will once again gather on Saturday, August 16th (11:00 am to 7:00 pm at Veterans Park) for the Springfield Rotary Club's Annual Gourmet Food Truck Competition. There will be everything you can imagine, from American comfort food and standards such as BBQ, burgers, pizza, seafood and wings, to cuisine from around the world. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and blankets to stay and enjoy live entertainment throughout the day.



Proceeds from this event will benefit Springfield Rotary's numerous charitable causes including services for people with disabilities, Polio Plus (the worldwide eradication of Polio), college scholarships, the International Project in Lesotho and numerous other local projects and programs. Location: Veterans Park—Cliff Park Road



Labor Day 2025 will be taking place on Monday, September 1st. This will be a paid holiday for all 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 2nd. Labor Day unfortunately is this year's last summer holiday. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate to help make it an enjoyable holiday weekend. Be safe, smart and stay healthy out there.



Voting takes place on Tuesday, November 4th. There will be numerous issues and candidates to vote on that will impact your lives. Be sure to have your voice heard by being registered to vote and then actually voting. Early voting starts on October 6th.

If you are not registered to vote now is the time. You can learn more by going online to <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/clark/election-info/registration-deadlines/>

Great Quotes

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

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at will change." Unknown

"When there is no enemy within, the enemies outside cannot hurt you." African Proverb

"Time is what we want the most of, but what we use the worst of." William Penn

"When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new." Dalai Lama