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PRESSing NEWS

August 2026

Spotlight of the Month: Mason Meisner

Our employee spotlight this month shines on Mason Meisner, who has been part of the Valco Team since December 2025. When Mason first started working at Valco he was in production support and is currently part of our first-shift brake department.

Mason was born and raised in Springfield. He attended Emanuel Christian School from K-12 grade. While at Emanuel he participated in bowling, track, soccer and tennis. After graduation he attended the University of Cincinnati for a couple of semesters majoring in industrial design. Deciding this was not the career path he wanted to be on he moved back home, attended a job fair that Valco was participating in and soon applied for a job and was hired.

Mason's father has been teaching physical education at Emanuel for almost 30 years and his mother is a tutor at Fulton Elementary School in the Springfield City Schools. He has three sisters who all live in Springfield and a brother who is in the military. When not working he enjoys bowling, camping and spending time with family and friends.

Mason says he has enjoyed working at Valco and likes working in the brake press department. He says he likes the culture and atmosphere he has found since being hired. It is great to have Mason with us and we look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead.



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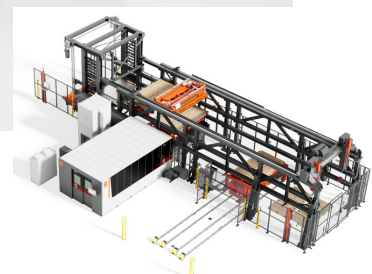
New Laser Purchased!

We are very excited to announce that Valco recently purchased a new state-of-the-art **Bystronic 3015 Bycut 12 Kw Laser** with a 13-cassette storage tower that includes sorting automation.

This high-performance laser is made to run long, as well as, short production jobs with automated material handling. The combination design increases throughput by loading different thicknesses and types of materials stored in the cassettes. The sorting automatically removes finished parts and sorts them according to the downstream process. This reduces non-value-added labor, such as loading sheets, waiting for material, unloading complete sheets, and separating and stacking individual parts.

This significant \$2.3 million investment is just the latest example of Valco's continuing investment in the sustainability of both our company and our employee shareholders and owners.

This major investment, along with the facilities upgrades we are making, will help us continually improve our delivery times and keep us price competitive in the marketplace. We expect to be fully operational in early November. Exciting times at Valco!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anthony Courtney Sept. 6
Viviana Rodriguez Sept. 11
Jeivi Roblero Lopez Sept. 13
Jason Combs Sept. 22
Dwayne Gundolf Sept. 23

August looks to be a very good month for Valco birthdays. We wish each of you a great day on your special day. Here's hoping your new year is a year of good health, lots of laughs, many good times/experiences, and lots of parts to fabricate. We hope each of you will have many more birthday celebrations in the years ahead and good health to be able to enjoy each one of them. Enjoy your special time of year!!

Years of Service

Jason Lindemann. Sept. 13. . 1 Year
Dave Jenkins. . . Sept. 13. . . 16 Years!!
Ed Ledent Sept. 18 . . 9 Years!
Lucas Koehler. . . Sept. 23 . . . 1 Year
Angie Judy . . . Sept. 24 . . . 19 Years!!

We thank each of you for being part of the Valco Team. We appreciate all you have done over the years and that you continue to do for Valco and our many customers. We look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead. Let's Keep It Growing and Going in 2026 and beyond!



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WE WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY

Labor Day 2026 will be taking place on Monday, September 7th. 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 8. Labor Day of course is a paid day and unfortunately is this year's last summer holiday.



VALCO COMPANY PICNIC!

Valco's annual Family Picnic will take place on Friday, October 2nd 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 until 8:00 p.m. Dinner and gift giveaways will take place from 5:00-6:00.

Signup sheets and more information to follow. We just want to be sure you save the date for what is always a great evening and companywide get together.

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY CLUB FOOD TRUCK EVENT

Saturday September 12 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

List of Activities

- Over 30 gourmet food trucks
- Cruise-In Classic Car Show
- Live streaming of Wittenberg Football on the JumboTron (1:00 PM)
- Family Movie Night featuring Toy Story 4 on the JumboTron (5:00 PM)
- Arts and crafts vendors



Welcome TO THE TEAM!



Welcome to Jose Alejandro Juarez Flores hired on August 10 as a laser operator.

It is great to have Jose as part of the Valco Team and we wish him well on his new opportunity.

Great Quotes

"The greatest prison people live in is the fear of what other people think." *David Icke*

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"What other people think of you is none of your business."

Paulo Coelho

"Care about what other people think, and you will always be their prisoner." *Lao Tzu*

"You can be the ripest, juiciest peach in the world, and there's still going to be somebody who hates peaches." *Dita Von Teese*