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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Several weeks ago *Josh Salyers* went to the US Trumpf headquarters in Connecticut for a week of training and learning. Below are Josh's thoughts and impressions on the training he received:

My training at Trumpf was a great learning opportunity for me and it will improve my knowledge and operating skills upon my return to Valco. I thought the Trumpf facility was amazing and was very well organized and maintained. The laser's that were on the floor were the latest and greatest, with all of them having the latest and greatest technology Trumpf has to offer at this time.

I also got a chance to see the manufacturing part of their facility as well the start to finish process of building a laser. The staff was more than helpful as they all went out of their way to help me as much as they could with any help being hands on. I certainly learned a lot more than I thought I would. The instructor, Brian Simard, was a very knowledgeable instructor. I also was able to work with him on a resonator's optics, external optics beam alignment which I will be doing with our 5000 watt laser. Last but not least, I had a chance to take a resonator about 50% of the way apart. I found out there are a lot of little intricate parts that all work together to make the resonator do its job and make it what it is. I am very grateful for the opportunity that was provided.

We are glad that Josh was able to make the trip to Trumpf headquarters in Farmington, CT. and willing to expand his learning and knowledge of operating lasers and improving his skill level which will benefit all of us. We appreciate Josh being part of our continuous improvement efforts.

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IN THE VALCO SPOTLIGHT: Jesse Peck

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on *Jesse Peck* who has been a member of the Valco Team since July of 2011. He is part of our second shift welding department and we are glad to have him with us. Jesse graduated from both Southeastern High School (Go Trojans) and CTC in 2011. While at CTC, Jesse spent two years learning and training in their welding/fabrication program. After graduating from CTC he became a full time member with us.



During his high school years, Jesse played soccer and was a four year letterman. He also worked at Standing Oaks Enterprises in South Solan, which raises pigs. He is the father of two young sons, Liam, age 3, and Jace who just turned one. Jesse enjoys welding and is looking to continually expand his welding skills so he is able to take on additional projects and pursue new opportunities at Valco. We look forward to Jesse continuing to be a key member of our welding department for years to come.

Welcome New Associates to



Herman Banks started on May 6 as a production support associate on first shift.



Tyler Cypryla started on May 13th in a production support role on first shift.

Joel McDargh started on May 13th in the welding department. Joel is a soon to be welding graduate from our local CTC. Once he graduates at the end of May he will become a full time associate.



J-O Delacruz started on May 13 as a welder and will be working on second shift.



Terry Holcomb started on May 6 as a welder on first shift.

It is great to have each of you as part of the Valco Team and we look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead. We are happy that we are back in the hiring mode again and hope to be able to find a few more very good men and women to join our team.



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE



Welcome To The Newest Member Of The Valco Team.
Amada Press Brake, 14' bending length, 250 tons bending force

What Am I?

- I am a famous TV personality
- I was born in Louisiana in 1958
- Call me a hoot; I was named Showtime's Funniest Person in America.
- I am the voice of "Dory" in finding Nemo.
- I starred in a TV sitcom bearing my own name.
- I made television history when my character "came out."
- I married the actress Portia de Rossi.
- My talk show won 15 Emmy Awards in its first three seasons.

“Great Quotes”

“Make your life a mission—not an intermission.”
—Arnold Glasgow

“Speak when you are angry, and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.”
—Ambrose Bierce

“Our major obligation is not to mistake slogans for solutions.”
—Edward R. Murrow

“The trouble with resisting temptation is that you may not get another chance.”
—Laurence Peter

“A committee is a cul-de-sac down which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled.”
—Sir Barnett Cocks

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Robin Freeman June 7th
- Paul Blevins June 12th
- Lita Wood June 13th
- Jamie Callan June 17th

We hope you each have a great day and an even better year filled with good health, lots of laughs and much personal success! Enjoy your special time of year.

Years of Service...

- Mike Bell..... June 272 Yrs.
- Denise Gordin..... June 208 Yrs.
- Dave Montgomery June 249 Yrs.
- Jon Young June 25 ..11 Yrs.

Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do on a daily basis. Your many contributions are greatly appreciated and we look forward to having you as part of the Valco Team for many years to come!

Congratulations new Valco Parents!

Dave Jenkins welcomed his second son, Gabriel James, on April 2nd.

Josh Wright recently welcomed to planet earth his first child, daughter Journie May.

We are glad to now report that both babies are doing well and the fathers seem to be a little more awake the last couple of weeks when they arrive at work. Congratulations to both families!

Looking Forward...



An early notice that this year July 4th, Independence Day, falls on a Thursday. This of course is a paid holiday for all full time Associates who have been with us for at least 90 days. We are not yet sure about our production schedule during the holiday week since the holiday falls on a Thursday. We will let you know as soon as our production plans are finalized. We just wanted to give you something to look forward to.