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Valco News—June 2013

Reminders



A final reminder that the annual Summer Arts Festival is still continuing through July 21st. The entertainment takes place most evenings in Veteran's Park and starts at 8:00 p.m., rain or shine. Admission is free and you are encouraged to 'pay what you can' when volunteers pass the can at intermission. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets for free seating in the amphitheater. To find out more about the Springfield Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival you can go their web site at www.SpringfieldArtsCouncil.org. Take advantage of one of Springfield's greatest assets as there is something for everyone and you certainly cannot beat the price.



This year we will be celebrating Independence Day on Thursday July 4th! Since the holiday is on a Thursday we will also be closed on Friday July 5th and will reopen with normal production hours and schedules on Monday July 8th. We certainly hope everyone gets to enjoy the special holiday and long weekend. Be safe out there!

Take a few minutes to give some thought as to the real meaning of Independence Day!

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IN THE VALCO SPOTLIGHT: Herman Banks

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on *Herman Banks* who has been a member of the Valco Team since May 6 of this year. Herman works on first shift in production support and operates a variety of different machines.

Herman was born and raised in Xenia, Ohio and graduated from Xenia High School (*Go Buccaneers!*) in 1984. During his high school years at Xenia, he played varsity football, basketball and track (high jump).

After graduation from Xenia High School, he enrolled at MTA Truck Driving School where he received his CDL license. He quickly was able to get an over the road truck driving job with J.B. Hunt where he spent the next 13 years. After getting bounced around in a truck for 13 years, he decided to leave his truck driving career and find work in the manufacturing sector.

Herman's first manufacturing job was with Jamestown Industries where he was involved in the painting process. Unfortunately after a couple of years they went out of business. Herman then joined Digatron, an auto parts supply business located in Centerville. He did a great deal of deburring while working on a variety of production lines.

He then moved to Florida where he held several different jobs, but decided after three years

to move back to Xenia where he worked on his family's farm. During this time he also worked as a horse groomer on a horse farm in Jamestown, Ohio.

Herman moved to Springfield and took a job with Rolins for four years. He was laid off from there and worked in home construction and remodeling on a self-employed basis. During the downturn in home construction, he decided

to go back into manufacturing and luckily for Herman and Valco he joined our Team.

Now for the rest of the story.... Herman is the proud father of seven children ranging in ages from 6 to 31 and is expecting his eighth child in September. He is also the proud grandfather of four. This all makes me wonder when he has time for actual work, but luckily he is able to fit working into his busy schedule. Whenever and if ever he has any free time, he enjoys fishing, working on restoring and fixing cars, and working out at several gyms in the area. With such a large family, Herman needs to keep up his strength, so working out at the gym sounds like a really good idea.

Herman says that so far he has really enjoyed working at Valco and says everyone has been very friendly and helpful. We are glad to have him as part of the Team and look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead.



New Valco Website! Check it out @ www.valco-ind.com



Valco has just finished updating our web site and we would like to encourage you to go to www.valco-ind.com and take a look. Let us know what you think of the new web site. We would very much like to hear your thoughts, comments, and suggestions on possible improvements or adding additional information. As always, we value and appreciate your input.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!



Steve Queen..... July 8th
Gene Messer July 9th
Bill Ferrell July 20th

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

Years of Service...

Gene Messer July 6 7 Yrs.
Jim Hardesty July 11 2 Yrs.
Jesse Peck July 12 2 Yrs.
Don Briggs* July 22 14 Yrs.
*Wow!

Mark Winn July 23 1 Yr.
Bill Ferrell July 30 10 Yrs.

Looks like July was a great month to find and hire some really great people. Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do for Valco's continued success and growth and taking care of our very important customers. We look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

ANSWER: *Bonnie and Clyde*

Welcome New Associate



We welcome Jerry Reed III, who joined the Valco Team on

June 3rd as our part-time custodian on second shift.

2012 Award

May it be known that this certificate has been presented to

Valco Industries Inc.

for its effort in preventing accidents and injuries in the workplace.

Achievement

Springfield - Clark County Safety Council
Co-sponsored by
Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation
Division of Safety & Hygiene

Stephen Buehrer
Stephen Buehrer
Administrator/CEO



Shown above receiving the 2012 Safety Award from the Clark County Safety Council and the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce are (left to right) Front Row: Dave Denney, Dave Koepp, Larry Huxley, Representative from Safety Council. Back Row: Russ Angell, Josh Salyers, and Jimmie Hall

What Am I?

- We are famous criminals.
- We earned media attention in the 1930's.
- In 1934, we led a jailbreak.
- Our last names are Parker and Barrow.
- Frank Hamer was hot on our trail.
- Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway played us in 1967.
- We helped spread the "gangster chic" fashion trend.
- Our initials are B and C.

(Don't peek at the answer!)

“Great Quotes”

“There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.”
—Chinese Prover

“Physical fitness can neither be achieved by wishful thinking nor outright purchases.”
—Author Unknown

“When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends.”
—Japanese Proverb

“Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right.”
—Henry Ford

“If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito.”
—Author Unknown