



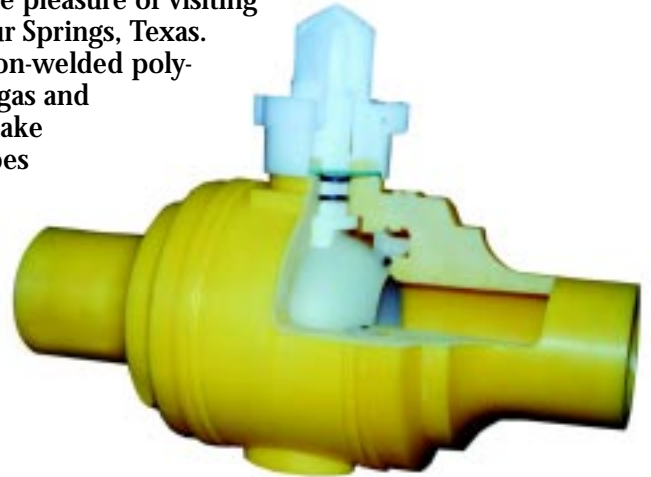
Cycin
Filter Housing

You Name It, We'll Cut It

Although we generally work with equipment made predominantly out of metal, we are frequently asked if we can cutaway non-metallic objects. The answer is an emphatic "yes!" From ceramics to plastics, we have the capability to section many exotic materials.

Your editor recently had the pleasure of visiting Nordstrom Valves in Sulphur Springs, Texas. There they make their fusion-welded polyethylene valves for natural gas and other applications. They make valves to accommodate pipes up to 12".

We also just made our first cutaways for Cycin Corporation who uses spun glass reinforced epoxy for the barrel of their filters.



Nordstrom Poly Valve



(Above) The Johnson Corporation 3 1/2" Steam/Condensate Union.

(Right) Cutaway Specialist Dave Ryman, with cutaway he designed and produced.



Pulp Non-Fiction

Ever wonder how they inject hot steam into a giant, rotating paper pulp drum? Probably not, but it's an important part of making paper products. Steam is injected (red passage) through a special rotary union. And, the resulting condensed water is returned through the center (blue) passage. Rotary unions allow rigid piping to be attached to rotating equipment using special seals to prevent leaks and spillage.





Happy Anniversary, Dan!

In May of this year, Dan Fierla passed his 20 year mark with Calco. Dan started with Calco through his High School Co-op Program, and has been an important part of our team ever since. He is currently Shop Supervisor and Assistant General Manager.

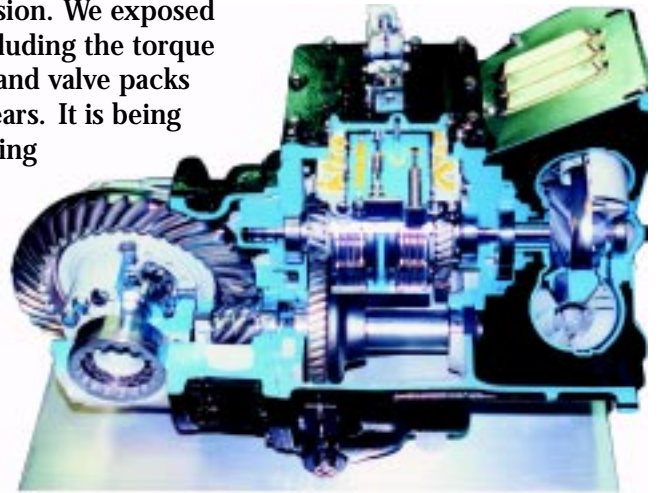
“A lot of things have changed over the years”, Dan said at the anniversary celebration, “but our commitment to customer satisfaction has always been number one here. It’s what makes everything else possible.”

Congratulations and thank you, Dan, for your contribution to Calco’s success.



Nissan Forklift Transmission

We recently completed a cutaway of a forklift transmission. We exposed many features including the torque converter, clutch and valve packs and differential gears. It is being used at their training center and is also shipped to many local training locations.



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Grandkids Update

This is still pretty self indulgent, but so many of you have expressed an interest in our Granddaughter, we thought it would be appropriate to bring you up-to-date. Number two grandchild arrived on May 23, 1998. Jack weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. at birth and at two months was over 15 lbs. (The Bears are talking about taking out an option). Those of you who are Grandparents know what a joy it is.



Jackson Kent



Jessica Lynn

Meet Greg Stroner



Greg Stroner joined Calco in 1995. He is currently in charge of all shipping and receiving. In addition he assembles and machines our non-cutaway products including electric heaters, gas fitting adapters and test kits. Greg lives in Belvidere, Illinois with his daughter, Courtney and fiancée, Joann. He is an avid race car enthusiast.



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