

# BICERA BEACON

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## WHAT'S NEW AT BICERA VALVE?

**There's always something new at Bicera Valve. Here's the latest scoop!**

This quarter has been special here at Penn-Troy, as we have remained very busy, added two new employees, and launched three new websites. Here are some of the details.



We have also added another new machine to our family. The Smart NL2500/750 CNC lathe will essentially be replacing three old CNC lathes, freeing up space, adding to our capabilities, and increasing efficiency. This lathe is so new that it is the first of its kind east of the Mississippi River!

Now about those new websites. Bicera.com, PennTroy.com, and TroyValve.com are all live and are designed to help our current and prospective customers research, learn, and contact us easier than ever before. PennTroy.com is our parent company site that provides a bit of company information and history as well as links to the other two sites. BiceraValve.com is dedicated to our crankcase explosion relief valve portion of the business, and finally, TroyValve.com is dedicated to our water / wastewater product offerings. I invite you to visit the sites today and let us know if you have any comments for us. After all, these sites are designed for you.

## Product Spotlight

### Bicera Legacy Series

The Bicera Legacy Series of valves is a time tested, effective way to protect equipment and personnel from the hazards associated with crankcase explosions. Available in many sizes and able to be integrated into your inspection doors, the legacy series of valves can be used for virtually any application that requires crankcase explosion relief valves.

All BICERA Legacy Series Crankcase Explosion Relief Valves feature:

- An oil-wetted flame trap to prevent propagation of flames outside the crankcase in the event of an engine explosion
- Viton® sealing components
- Pre-assembled O-Rings, saving you valuable time during assembly
- Increased valve clearance, ensuring the flame arrestor does not interfere with piston rods in the crankcase
- A directional cover that vents down and away from engine room personnel for added safety



# ▶ Employee Recognition Corner



## Adam Potter Quality Manager

### **How long have you worked at Penn-Troy?**

One year.

### **What are your position and common daily duties?**

As quality manager, I am responsible for part inspection, sample approvals, QMS documents, tool calibration, regulatory bodies, and inspection plans.

### **What do you like most about your job?**

Working toward continuous improvements in all aspects of the company.

### **What are your hobbies?**

Kayaking, golf and playing guitar.

### **Do you have a vacation ritual or location?**

Harvey's Lake with family.

### **What is your favorite movie?**

I don't think I have a favorite movie.

### **Any bucket list item(s) you care to share?**

Retirement (this list is too long).

### **Do you have any hidden talents?**

Graphic design / art.

### **Family?**

Two daughters, Abby (4) and Maddie (2).

### **How do you unwind outside of work?**

Relaxing with family and friends.

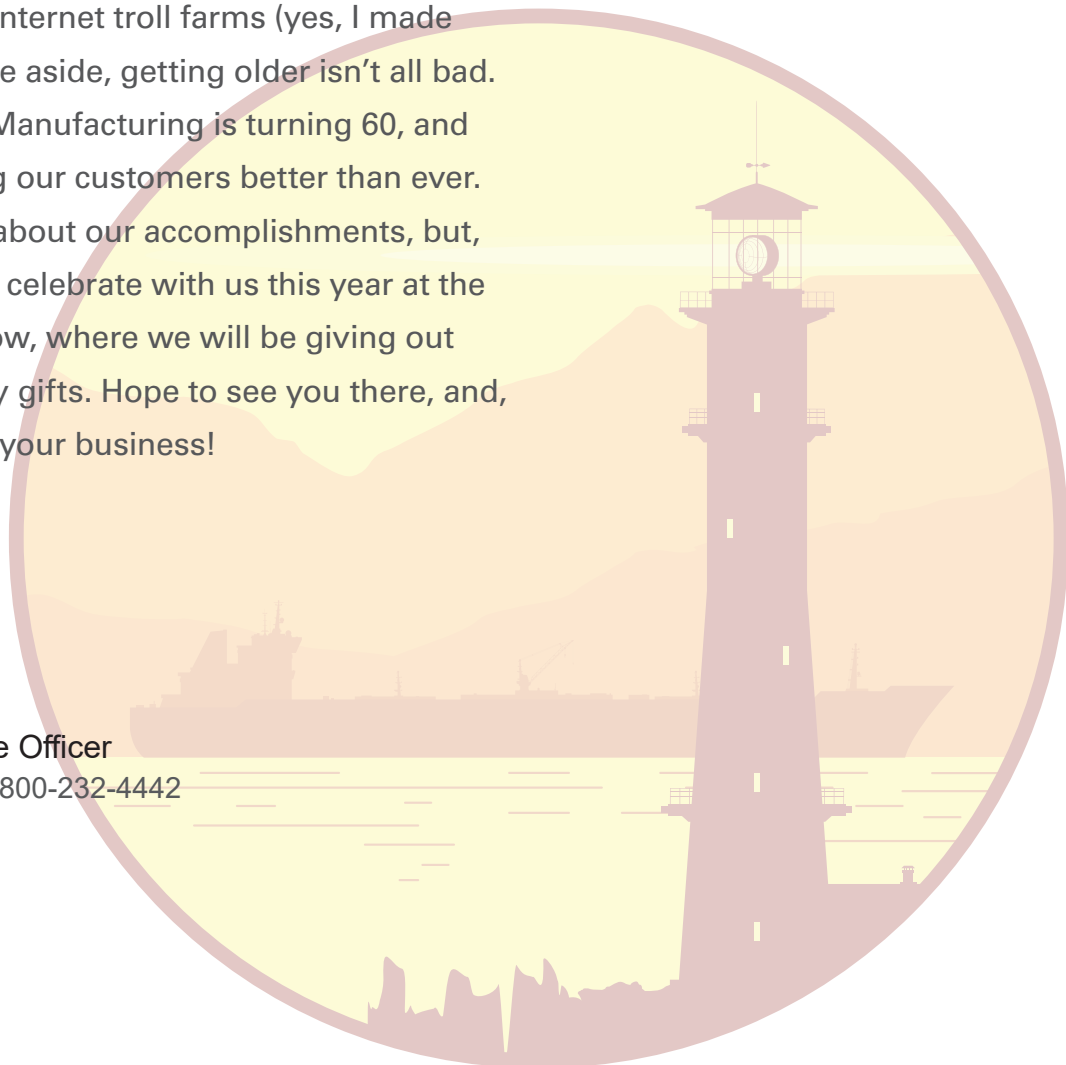
# ▶ A Message from the President

Welcome once again to the *BICERA Beacon*. We are winding down summer quickly here in Troy PA, and every time I see a yellow leaf, or feel a cold breeze early in the morning, I am reminded just how quickly time passes. Perhaps this summer you saw into your own future by taking part in the national craze known as FaceApp, a phone application that uses AI to show you what you will look like in your twilight years. If you haven't done it, don't. First, you will be terrified at the results, and second, you will be surrendering all your pictures to Russian internet troll farms (yes, I made this mistake). But appearance aside, getting older isn't all bad. In fact, this year, Penn-Troy Manufacturing is turning 60, and I truly believe we are serving our customers better than ever. I won't bore you with a talk about our accomplishments, but, instead, I invite you to come celebrate with us this year at the New Orleans Work Boat Show, where we will be giving out commemorative anniversary gifts. Hope to see you there, and, as always, we thank you for your business!

Sincerely,

*Mark Powers*

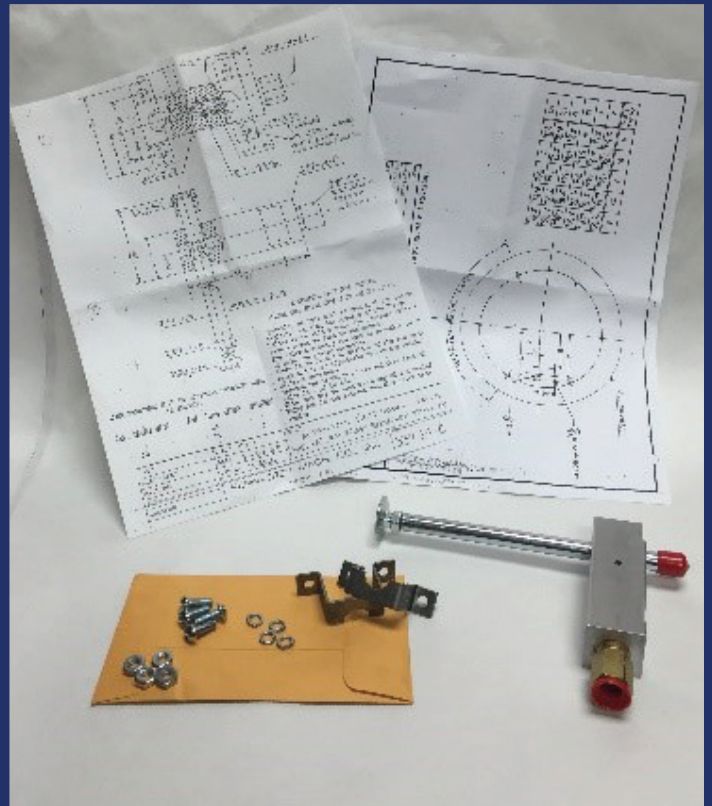
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The Penn-Troy team



Pneumatic shutdown device



The valve control panel for our explosion room



Bicera Legacy Series 4AB Valve

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