

On September 20, 2019 Fetterolf Corporation (a SchuF company) celebrated 50 years as a designer and manufacturer of high quality industrial valves for the chemical, petrochemical, mining, oil and gas industries.



Picture 1 – Fetterolf Employee Group Picture

One of the first valves was developed for and with the Dow Corporation – a bottom outlet valve with exceptional sealing to process (measured at 1×10^{-8} CC per second) was the Ram-Seal valve. Almost 50 years later the **Ram-Seal** is still the best performing soft seal tank/drain valve available on the market today. Its clog free performance, effective zero leakage to process and variants that deliver 5-6 years mean time between maintenance (MTBM) make it the valve of choice for Polyethylene (PE) and High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and general Polymer service.



Picture 2 - 50th Anniversary Ram-Seal Cake



Picture 3 – Fetterolf Brand Names – T-Shirt

A few years later Fetterolf launched a Seatless valve – the **Rod-Seal**. Its Seatless design and Superclosure feature make it ideal for applications with highly viscous media, powders and fluids that harden quickly and render most valves and in particular ball valves ineffective. It has become and still is the valve of choice to drain reactors and vessels for the PVC and mining industry. The Superclosure feature ensures tight shut off as well and wear compensation for packing.

Since the early days, Fetterolf has launched the **Straightway** Valve (an efficient high Cv Y-Globe valve), many polymer diverter valve designs, sampling valves, a fixed nozzle desuperheater, and a complete range of fast acting line blind valves such as the **Cam-Set**, **Cam-Slide** and **Stacey**. The Cam-Set was the first quick-acting line blind valve to be launched worldwide.

Fetterolf continues to innovate and add new products to its portfolio, with the launch of a **Non-spill Cam-Slide** in 2014 and **Rupture Disc Changing Line Blind** in 2017. Group SchuF CEO Dr. Martin Frank commented:

“When we acquired Fetterolf in 2004, we knew that we were acquiring some excellent brands, but the company continues to surprise us with new products and innovations to existing products.”



Picture 4 - Dr. Martin Frank - Group CEO SchuF



Picture 5 - SchuF Global Management Team

The company celebrated the 50 year with a daylong event involving all staff and management team members from around the world.

In his address to the gathered team Fetterolf Corporation CEO, Mr. Roderick Stanley thanked all employees, customers, sales agents, colleagues around the world, suppliers and the shareholders. He further commented:

“We have invented wonderful products like the Ram-Seal, Rod-Seal and Cam-Set; all are designed with ingenuity and crafted by a skilled workforce. It is the reason that we get up every morning and come into work and we have every right to be proud of our achievements over the past 50 years.”

After lunch, all came together to participate in sport activities such as golf practice, Badminton, Corn hole and speed Frisbee. In a competitive Badminton tournament US employees faced off against a SchuF worldwide team. The match was close (21 to 19) but the eventual winner was team USA. The “Bryder” cup has returned home.

Other memorable moments included a speech by James Williams, and a closing comment by Mr. Nicolas Frank:

“The day represented the core values at SchuF and Fetterolf – a group of highly skilled valve professionals, competing, learning, and having fun. We look forward to the next 50 years.”

Please see more pictures of the 50th Anniversary sports events below:





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About Fetterolf: Fetterolf Corporation (www.fetterolfvalves.com) is a global manufacturer of valves for the chemical, petrochemical, oil, gas and off shore industries. With over 1 million valves delivered to over 60 countries in over 45 years, Fetterolf has an extensive client list, which includes but is not limited to BP Chemical, Exxon Chemical, DuPont, Dow, Merck, Mitsubishi, Chevron, Shell, Sabic, and more.