

MARION DISPATCH

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Stock Body Update

Currently a 7-working day delivery

Aluminum Dry Vans

- (1) 24' L x 97" H x 96" W
- (2) 24' L x 97" H x 102" W
- (2) 26' L x 97" H x 102" W

Smooth Side Aluminum Vans

- (1) 24' L x 97" H x 96" W
- (2) 24' L x 97" H x 102" W
- (1) 26' L x 97" H x 102" W

FRP Dry Vans

- (2) 24' L x 97" H x 102" W



If Versatility is what YOU need....take a look at this!!

This Half Easy-Close, Half-Smooth Side offers all the options you may need; the cargo retention and stability of a solid side, the smooth exterior of a rivet free body and the accessibility and convenience of a curtainside. Load securement is not a problem here. Wood slats and "E" track will keep whatever you are hauling in place for the long haul. If you think your needs are beyond what a body manufacturer can offer, call Marion today and find out what is possible for you.

Customer Corner

22' Platform **Contact Jim Alseen**
McCoy Nationalease
920-496-8883

20' Platform **Contact Philip Thoma**
Richfield Service
262-628-1932

Waltco F-20 **Contact Paul Krueger**
Liftgate **Able Distributing**
715-842-2256

If you are interested in listing any used equipment in our Customer Corner please contact Gwen Adams.

See Enclosed New Literature "Moving Vans"
Please call today if you need more copies!

Thought Provoking.....

"A ship in a safe harbor is safe, but that is not what a ship is built for."

CONTINUITY AT FAMILY OWNED AND MANAGED MARION BODY WORKS

Family owned and managed Marion Body Works will continue its "Tradition of Quality" as Chairman Vinson R. "Bud" Simpson retires and his son Jim Simpson and son-in-law Curt Ignacio assume fuller responsibilities. The change will occur August 9th, Simpson's 75th birthday.

Founded in Marion, Wisconsin in 1905 and operated continuously first by the Milbauer family and later in the 70's by Wausau's Schutte brothers, Marion Body's assets were purchased in October 1980 by Bud Simpson.

A 1950 engineering graduate of MIT, Simpson had worked for 25 years with the Trane Company of LaCrosse earning an MBA Degree from Indiana University in 1955 and ending as a director and President of the NYSE, Fortune 500 Company. He then joined the privately held Marathon Electric Manufacturing Company of Wausau as President and Director until 1980. Both companies were leading manufacturers of engineered machinery and equipment. Marion Body is the same. After August 9 Bud will continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors as an outside director.

With Marion Body growing steadily, Jim Simpson and Curt Ignacio, both of whom had successful careers underway in Chicago, IL and San Jose, CA respectively, relocated with their wives to the Marion-Clintonville area, joining the Company in 1988. Each progressed through a variety of assignments to become a Vice President. In 1993 the Board of Directors elected Jim President, C.E.O. and Curt President, C.O.O. Both men contributed importantly to a decade of continued healthy growth.

Says Bud Simpson, "I am very proud of every member of the Marion Body team. And I know that Jim and Curt will continue this family Company's dedication to serving our customers with a 'Tradition of Quality' for many years to come."



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