

**VERIZON**  
**UP TO SPEED LIVE**  
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>> HELLO EVERYONE - HAPPY THURSDAY.

THANKS FOR TUNING IN!

SHOUT-OUT TO THE GREAT CROWD WE'VE GOT BEHIND ME HERE.

TODAY, WE'RE WELCOMING BACK GEORGE TO SHOW US HOW WE CAN STAY CHARGED UP FOR THE SUMMER.

BUT BEFORE THEN, WITH LESS THAN A WEEK LEFT - WE'RE STILL HOT ON OUR RED HOT DEALS WHICH WILL SAVE CUSTOMERS UP TO \$1900.

DON'T FORGET - WITH UNLIMITED

ULTIMATE PLANS, TRADE IN YOUR IPHONE, ANY MODEL, ANY CONDITION, GUARANTEED AND GET IPHONE 15 PRO ON US.

PLUS, GET IPAD AND APPLE WATCH SE, ALL ON US.

SAMSUNG AND GOOGLE PIXEL LOVERS CAN GET IN ON THIS DEAL AS WELL! NO WORRIES.

THERE ARE A LOT OF ACCESSORIES DEALS AS WELL SO BE SURE TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND CHECK OUT OUR STORY FOR MORE.

ALL RIGHT, NOW, LIKE I MENTIONED, OUR FRIEND GEORGE FROM GEORGE TALKS TECH IS JOINING US TODAY TO TALK ALL THINGS CHARGING.

WELCOME TO THE SHOW, GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH. YEA!

>> GOT A FAN BASE HERE.

>> IT'S A BELKIN TODAY.

WE'VE BEEN SELLING BELKIN FOR A LONG TIME, I'VE BEEN COLLECTING THEM FOR A LONG TIME. THESE ARE AMAZING CHARGING PRODUCTS.

BUT THIS WEEK, BELKIN CHARGING ESSENTIALS IS NOW OUR GO-TO PRODUCT FOR PORTABLE CHARGING THINGS, LIKE CAR CHARGERS, AND MORE. THIS IS ALL THE AMAZING STUFF.

WE HAVE A GREAT SUITE. THERE'S A LOT MORE TOO.

MY HOUSE HAS BEEN TRICKED OUT WITH BELKIN NOW.

I HAVE ALL THESE THREE-IN-ONES.

YOU CAN PUT YOUR PHONE ON IT, I CAN PUT MY WATCH, TAKE MY WATCH OFF.

>> I SEE THE AIR PODS ARE DOWN HERE.

>> THIS IS LIKE A CLOCK RADIO FROM THAT'S A THING ANYMORE.

I DON'T KNOW. BUT LOOKS AMAZING.

>> I USE THE PHONE.

>> I CALL IT TRIPLE TREE, TRIPLE CHARGER. THIS IS GREAT.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO TELL WHETHER YOUR CHARGER IS A FAST CHARGER OR NOT?

>> I'M GOING TO ASSUME IF IT'S A NUMBER ON THE WATTAGE.

>> THE HIGHER THE NUMBER, THE HIGHER THE WATTAGE.

TYPICALLY A NORMAL CHARGING IS AROUND 20 WATTS, FAST CHARGING STARTS AROUND 30 WATTS.

WE HAVE A TON OF CHARGERS 30 WATTS AND UP.  
GET YOURSELF A FAST CHARGER TO NOT WASTE TIME.  
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 20 WATTS AND 30 WATTS IS LIKE \$5.  
THAT'S A DEAL.  
>> THAT SAVES ME SO MUCH TIME.  
I FEEL LIKE I'M ALWAYS CHARGING MY PHONE.  
>> TIME IS MONEY, I WANT TO GET AS CHARGED AS FAST AS POSSIBLE AND  
GET OUT DOOR.  
>> I WANT TO BE OUTSIDE. GOT TO BE ON THE GO.  
>> WE'VE BOTH GOT A TON OF GREAT TRAVEL AND MULTIPOINT FAST  
CHARGERS TO CHARGE ALL YOUR FAMILY'S GEAR ON VACATION.  
LIKE YOU SAID, GETTING OUT ON THE GO.  
I HAVE A KIT WITH ALL MY WIRES IN IT, LIKE MY GO BAG, BUT JUST FOR  
CHARGERS. LOOK, THIS BOLTS RIGHT DOWN INTO A LITTLE --  
>> OH, IT'S A --  
>> LOOK AT THIS.  
>> THAT'S SO COMPACT. I LOVE THAT.  
>> FOLDS RIGHT DOWN IN YOUR BAG, IT'S AMAZING.  
YOU DON'T NEED THAT GIANT BAG OF WIRES.  
>> I HATE THAT.  
>> I'M ABOUT TO SHOW OFF MY FAVORITE THING.  
LET'S GET THIS ON. HAVE IT LOOK AT ME. THERE WE GO.  
IT WORKS THIS TIME. THIS IS PHI FINAL FAVORITE  
BELKIN CHARGER. THIS BAD BOY IS THE  
AUTO-TRACKING STAND PRO WITH DOCKKIT.  
JUST PLACE YOUR MAGSAFE PHONE ON  
HERE AND IT STICKS MAGNETICALLY, AND WATCH THIS, GUYS, IT FOLLOW  
MADAM PRESIDENT WHEREVER I GO.  
>> THAT'S SO COOL.  
>> IT DOES THREE 60, THEY WON'T LET ME GO --  
>> I WANT TO GET IN --  
>> YEAH.  
>> HERE WE GO.  
>> OH, MY GOSH.  
>> I CAN DO 90, I CAN GO DOWN.  
>> WE GOT ANGLES HERE.  
>> I'M GOING TO TAKE A PHOTO REAL QUICK WITH EVERYBODY BEHIND ME.  
CHEERS, YEA!  
AND INCOME RIGHT BACK UP AND IT TRACKS ME WHEREVER I GO.  
THIS IS COMING OUT IN A COUPLE WEEKS.  
PEOPLE GO TO VERIZON.COM FOR ALL THIS STUFF AND MORE.  
IT'S LIKE MY ROBOT I CALL FRED.  
IT'S ADORABLE.  
>> HI, FRED, WE LOVE YOU.  
>> I LOVE HIM TOO.  
>> THANK YOU, GEORGE, THANK YOU, FRED, WE APPRECIATE YOU.

>> TAKE CARE.

>> IF YOU WANT TO GET FRED OR ANY OF THESE BELKIN CHARGERS, BE SURE TO TUNE IN AND WE'LL HAVE THAT IN TODAY'S STORY.

FROM CHARGING OUR DEVICES, TO CHARGING VEHICLES, LAST WEEK, VERIZON ROLLED OUT ITS FIRST ELECTRIC FLEET IN SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND.

THE SMITHFIELD GARAGE WORK CENTER IS THE FIRST VERIZON GARAGE IN THE NATION TO TRANSITION TO A NEARLY FULLY ELECTRIC FLEET. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT A RECAP OF THE EVENT.

>> WE'RE THE SMITHFIELD GARAGE WORK CENTER IN SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND, WHERE WE ARE DOING THE RIBBON CUTTING FOR OUR BRAND-NEW ELECTRIFICATION OF THIS FACILITY AND DEPLOYMENT OF ABOUT 45 ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

>> ALL RIGHT!

>> THIS JUST THE FIRST GARAGE WORK CENTER.

THEN WE'RE GOING TO BE RAMPING UP YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR GOING FORWARD.

ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS ABOUT THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THIS FACILITY AND THE VEHICLES IS THE COLLABORATION ACROSS MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS THAT BROUGHT THIS TOGETHER.

WE HAD OUR FLEET OPERATIONS TEAM THAT'S FIGURED OUT WHAT ARE THE RIGHT VEHICLES, THEN WE WENT TO OUR DATA AND ANALYTICS TEAM TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ARE THE ROUTES THAT GET DRIVEN OUT OF EACH GARAGE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BATTERY LIFE OF ANY OF THE VEHICLES WE BRING IN WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR A FULL DAY'S WORTH OF WORK. THEN THE REAL ESTATE TEAM HAD TO COME IN TO SET UP THE CHARGING STATIONS.

THE TEAM HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY GREAT BRINGING THAT ALL TOGETHER.

>> THIS IS THE NEW ELECTRIC VAN THAT WE HAVE HERE IN SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EVER DRIVING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE, AND IT'S BEEN REALLY GOOD.

NOW WE CAN CHARGE OUR BATTERIES FOR OUR TOOLS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

I KEEP IT GOING, I HAVE ONE GOING RIGHT NOW.

>> WHEN WE LOOK AT ALL OUR STAKEHOLDERS AS WE TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES, RIGHT, CUSTOMERS, SHAREHOLDERS, OUR EMPLOYEES AND THEN SOCIETY.

OUR CUSTOMERS GET A CHANCE TO SEE BRAND-NEW VEHICLES OUT ON THE ROAD THAT AREN'T CONTRIBUTING TO GREENHOUSE GASES IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

QUIETER, CLEANER, SAFER.

OUR EMPLOYEES OBVIOUSLY GET A GREAT NEW VEHICLE, AND AS WE DEPLOY THESE VEHICLES, WE PUT THE LATEST AND GREATEST SAFETY FEATURES INTO THE VEHICLES, LARGE SCREENS FOR BACKUP CAMERAS, THE LADDER RACKS THAT WERE PUT ON THERE TO REDUCE STRAIN ON SHOULDERS.

WE LOOK AT OUR SHAREHOLDERS, WHEN WE LOOK AT THAT WE LOOK AT OUR TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP.

THE VEHICLES MAY BE MORE EXPENSIVE TO ACQUIRE INITIALLY, BUT THESE VEHICLES WILL LAST YEARS LONGER THAN OUR GAS-POWERED VEHICLES. AND THEN FINALLY, WE GET TO SOCIETY.

AND THE GREETING OF OUR FLEET DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTES TO THE POSITIVE IMPACT WE HAVE ON SOCIETY BY REMOVING GREENHOUSE GASES.

STILL BEING ABLE TO FULFILL OUR BUSINESS NEED OF SERVING OUR CUSTOMERS, BUT IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE. [APPLAUSE]

>> THAT'S AWESOME. AS HE SAID, QUIETER, CLEANER, SAFER, YOU CAN'T GET BETTER THAN THAT. GREAT WORK, TEAM.

MOVING ON TO MORE NEWS THAT WE CAN BE PROUD OF.

LET'S CHECK IN WITH OUR V TEAMERS IN THE UK WHO WERE JUST RECENTLY AWARDED THE 2024 BETTER SOCIETY AWARD FOR NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO SKILLS AND TRAINING, AND THE AWARD FOR PHILANTHROPY.

VERIZON PARTNERED WITH UNLOC, A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BASED IN THE UK, TO DELIVER PROGRAMS THAT HELP CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS DEVELOP STEM AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS WHILE ALSO RUNNING YOUTH VOICE AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS.

VOLUNTEERS FROM VERIZON, BURBERRY, PALO ALTO, AND JUNIPER NETWORKS HAVE ALL CONTRIBUTED TO UNLOC DELIVERING GENUINE IMPACT TO 100,000 YOUTH ACROSS THE UK.

SOME OF THE PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE GIRLS INTO STEM PROGRAM AND THE DE&I PROGRAM, I AM, DESIGNED TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE BECOME COMMUNITY LEADERS.

IT RECEIVED A NOMINATION FOR THE BRITISH DIVERSITY AWARDS LAST YEAR FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT AND WAS IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THE PARALYMPICS. THAT IS AWESOME. PRETTY COOL.

NOW MOVING ON TO TUESDAY'S EPISODE, YOU MAY

REMEMBER WHEN JEN REMINDED EVERYONE TO TUNE IN TO THE VALOR EVENT TAKING PLACE IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY.

WELL, IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - IT WAS A GREAT CONVERSATION BETWEEN VERIZON BUSINESS CEO AND EXECUTIVE SPONSOR OF VALOR KYLE MALADY, AND MILITARY VETERANS

LAUREN SCHULZ, STEVEN KELLER, AND DAVID POPE.

AND ALSO THAT DAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY, EMPLOYEES SLIPPED INTO THEIR WALKING SHOES TO JOIN CARRY FORWARD WALKS HOSTED BY VALOR TO HONOR THE BRAVERY AND COURAGE OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AROUND THE WORLD.

CLOSE TO 2,000 EMPLOYEES JOINED IN THE WALK AND OVER 500 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE LOGGED THAT DAY.

WHICH IS AWESOME CONSIDERING THE MONTH ISN'T EVEN OVER YET!

SO KEEP IT UP.

WE'LL HAVE MORE DETAILS IN THE STORY FOR HOW YOU CAN JOIN IN ON THAT.

THAT'S IT FOR ME TODAY BUT BE SURE TO TUNE BACK IN ON TUESDAY WHERE THE EPISODE WILL BE SO GOOD.

WE'VE GOT NOT ONE, BUT THREE GUESTS. JEN WILL CHAT WITH BRIAN HIGGINS, DORY BUTLER, AND VIVEK GURUMURTHY ON RECENT WAYS WE'VE BEEN IMPROVING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE - SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE TOP OF MIND FOR ALL OF US.

ALL RIGHT.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]