

Valco Ends Production on the Biggest Prototype in Valco History...



To those Valco Associates who aren't already aware of it, we have completed the biggest prototyping project Valco has ever been a part of. Last summer Valco's team began wading their way through a mountainous quote package that included over 400 different parts. At summer's end one of our well established customers had awarded the project to us.



By early fall the first parts came off the laser. While the majority of the parts were laser and form parts, Valco also did some welding on this project. From start to finish Valco has manufactured over 540 different parts totaling over 4050 pieces.



Of all the parts manufactured more than 95% of them were made from Stainless Steel. Valco consumed over 73,000 lbs of stainless material for this project. Material pricing was a main focus throughout the project; however, Samuel, Son & Co. Inc. really came through for us this time.



I think everyone who worked on this project would agree that it's had challenges, but it's

also been rewarding. Every Valco Associate was impacted in some way by this project. Even the ones that didn't have anything direct to do with it had to pick up slack in other areas while this project was going on. We should all take a moment to pat ourselves on the back. It took a lot of hard work from a bunch of really dedicated team members to get this job done.

