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September, Two Thousand Nine

It has been a busy month at The Register, with almost 200 new entries processed, bringing the total number of recorded horns to exactly 2200. The most notable entry is that of Trumpet #2. Yes, serial number 2. The trumpet is featured as horn of the month at www.theoldsregister.com and is in a private collection on the west coast. Although the current finish does not appear original, the trumpet is in amazing condition with the engravings remarkably well preserved. According to the original factory logs, this trumpet had internal factory order #1, was originally produced with finish 1 (lacquer) had a medium (M) valve bore, leadpipe and bell, and left the factory February 5, 1929. It is now fairly clear when actual production started, and with what number.

This month has also uncovered a large group of Super Recording trumpets, a few more 3 digit horns (bringing the total to 41) and another very rare Symphony Model trumpet. The entry and verification of Recording trumpet #45883 is very significant in that it narrows the gap down to 40 horns as to when the Super Recording model was discontinued and replaced by the Recording.

TheOldsRegister has a new member to the cause, Nick DeCarlis. Nick has a couple websites of his own dedicated to cornets (the links will be on our home page very soon), and he will be contacting many of you who have some early registered cornets regarding some research he is doing. So, if you get an email from nick@theoldsregister.com, please help him out with this project.

Finally, this will be the last newsletter that will be emailed. There are new pages on the register which allow us to post online, so check back frequently for future publications. All previous newsletters along with a few other interesting articles are located there too.

This month's statistics.....

- *Symphony Trumpet* 5 are now recorded, two with hammered bells.
- *The Olds Standard* #7911-38953 with 57 recorded (52 trumpets, 5 cornets).
- *French Model* #1633 – 5223 with 26 recorded. One hammered bell, two tempered bell models, and one stamped with M SYM bore.
- *Radio Model* 3 cornets are recorded, #5625-6567.
- *Super Recording* #6805 – 45843 with 71 recorded (56 trumpets, 15 cornets). #24802 and #24804 have Recording style 3rd valve triggers.
- *Super* #3724 - 995600 with 345 recorded, 78 of which are cornets.
- *Recording* #45883 with 220 recorded, 32 of which are cornets.
- *Military* models are between #765 and 6431 with 18 recorded (11 Trumpets, 7 Cornets).
- *Special* #6300 with 231 recorded, 65 of which are cornets.
- *Studio* #34611 with 101 recorded, 33 of which are cornets.
- *Ambassador* the earliest verified cornet is #28191, with the earliest verified trumpet being #26774. There are 711 Ambassadors in the current database, 267 of which are cornets. Ambassador cornet #A46287 has just been verified, which is much later than production was believed to have ceased, and making it the 'newest' Olds horn recorded.
- *Custom Crafted* models begin at #380075. #426140 from the Ruskin Collection appears to be a factory kit with 4 detachable leadpipes, and 3 detachable bells. The newly published serial configuration specs for the Custom Crafted model is now available on Olds Central and is quite fascinating. There are 40 Custom Crafted trumpets in the database.
- *Mendez* the earliest production trumpet is #86008, with the known prototype being #79490. There are 128 recorded, 14 of which are cornets.
- *Opera* models supposedly began production around 225,000. #215331 has been recorded which may very well be a prototype. There are a total of 47 recorded, 12 of which are cornets..
- *Clark Terry* only 11 models are recorded with 4 being flugels.
- *Bicentennial Model Trumpet* 3 have been recorded.
- *Pinto* a pinto trumpet has been verified with an unusual serial number of SS19, belonging to an employee of Allied Music Supply. I'm being told that 'SS' stands for salesman's sample and although the date isn't known, this **Pinto** trumpet is probably one of the first made. The earliest **Pinto** recorded in the database is 811595 and there are 17 Pinto models recorded.