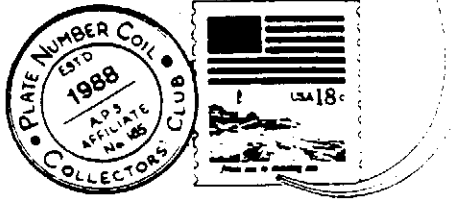


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It's time to renew membership

From the President:

On the front of this issue of *Coil Line* you will find the annual Renewal Form.

Once again we have been able to hold the line on our basic dues. The dues are the same for 1997 as they always have been - \$10, IF you pay by the end of the year. Otherwise, it will cost you \$12.

To make Treasurer Jim Perry's task a little easier, please include your membership number on both the renewal form and on your check. Your membership number is on the mailing label of the envelope that contained this copy of *Coil Line*.

If you have decided not to renew, we would appreciate knowing why you're dropping out. But please, at least let us know you will not be renewing.

Life Members have an 'L' following their membership number. Life members need to send the Treasurer \$5 ONLY if they desire First Class mailing of *Coil Line* in the coming year.

Members are eligible for Life Membership after five years of consecutive membership. If your membership number is between 001 and 702, you should be eligible. If you desire to apply for Life Membership, please drop me a line and I'll verify your eligibility and send you an application.

Philatelically yours,
Gene Ernst, President

This is the 100th issue of Coil Line

The December issue marks the 100th issue of *Coil Line* as the journal of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club.

Contained in this issue is a reproduction of the first issue, as put together the first editor, Tom Maeder. Volume 1, Number 1 was dated May 1988. As you can see, the first issue was intended to help get the club organized. The next issue appeared in July, followed by the third in September. Publication became monthly at that point. The original plan was for 10 issues a year, but the information and participation made monthly issues the norm.

Regional Meeting Jan. 25 in Ariz.

A Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Regional Meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997 at ARIPEX in Tucson, Arizona.

The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Tucson Community Center.

Wayne Youngblood, associate editor of *Stamp Collector* will be the featured speaker. Wayne will present a program on tagging, paper types and current stamp production.

The meeting will also feature introductions, show and tell, trading and open discussions on all types of items related to PNC collecting.

Dave Cobb of the Newport Beach Stamp Co., Newport Beach, CA, will be at the bourse with his stock of hard-to-find PNCs and EFOs. Another dealer from the Phoenix area will be in attendance with all of the general PNCs unchecked for tagging varieties.

Several club members, Tim Lindemuth, Dean Hawk, Gary Davis and Ron Hayes will have their PNC exhibits in competition.

Dick Koenig guarantees there will be lots of things to do and plenty of fun for everyone. He especially invites snowbirds to the warmer climate. Dick also insists that airfares are the lowest he has seen in a long time. Check with your local travel agents now and give them a chance to see what can be worked out. A little advance notice sometimes pays off.

Dick can be contacted at P.O. Box 31872, Tucson, AZ 85751 or 520-886-7754 for more specific information.

Dick is also in charge of the Regional Meeting Committee. If you wish to help host or plan such a meeting in your area, please contact Dick several months in advance. Early planning helps to get the meeting publicized and also helps you to arrange interesting programs.

Regional meetings provide a way to meet fellow members, share information and buy, sell or trade your PNCs.

Inside this month:

John Larimer has updated his PNC back number checklist, Alan Thomson has again expanded the roll size and Flag over Porch charts and provides another newsworthy installment of Snippets, Rob Washburn provides installment #73 in his commercial cover information, and your fellow members have lots of things to buy, sell or trade.

Letters

Member-member appreciation

To The Editor:

My greatest pleasure as a member of PNC3 is being able to call and talk to a wonderful woman-Joann Lenz.

Ken Moreau
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Some Flag/Porch commercial covers scarce?

To the Editor:

This is the PNC commercial cover report for the period Oct. 1-Oct. 31, 1996 from the ladies wear mail order company in Tucson, AZ.

32c Flag/Porch - 11111-58; 22222-29; 33333-72; 44444-97; 45444-62; 66646-43; 77767-101; 78767-22.
32c Flag/Porch S/A - 55555-27; 66666-167; 78777-225; 87898-1; 89898-7; 97898-4; 99999-68.

32c Ferryboat - 2-3; 3-7; 4-6; 5-5.

Covers with the mixed 7s, 8s and 9s of the 32c F/P self adhesives are just not found in any numbers as of yet. Members are cautioned to make sure that they have all known and confirmed PNCs mint and on commercial cover or as a used single. There just may be some very difficult to find PNCs in this group. We are all urged to hunt for used on cover and report findings of any of these PNCs in mint rolls.

I have examined the on piece \$56666-32c F/P S/A that has been reported in *Coil Line*. While at first the light tan digit does appear to be a '5,' close examination with a magnifying glass makes it appear that it is an underinked '6.' This PNC needs further verification. Regardless, if it is or is not, all PNC3 members need to constantly check with their local post offices, find a cooperative clerk and check for the 32c F/P S/A PNCs and report findings to *Coil Line*. We all have to help each other in this quest.

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Commercial covers from S. New England

To the Editor:

In the southern New England area these PNCs were found on commercial covers from about 138,000 pieces postmarked Oct. 3 through Oct. 31, 1996

32c Flag/Porch - 11111-21; 22222-20; 22322-3; 33333-63; 34333-1; 44444-33; 45444-30; 66646-21; 66666-1; 77767-115. 78767-1. Total - 309.

32c Flag/Porch (SA) - 55555-39; 66666-138; 78777-186; 87888-13; 87898-11; 88888-91; 89878-3; 89888-1; 89898-9; 97898-1; 99899-8; 99999-307. Total - 807.

32c Ferryboat - 3-7; 4-3; 5-3, Total -13.

32c 'G' - S1111(P)-6. Total -6. % now infinitesimal.

Rolly Grandahl
via e-mail
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Thanks to some folks who help club 'go'

To the Editor:

Thanks to Harold Brown, *Coil Line* Editor; Alan Thomson, *Coil Line* distribution manager; and Joe Sedivy, auction chairman; for their continuing efforts to promote Plate Number Coil Collecting and the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club.

Joe Sedivy manages the auctions with an enormous amount of volunteer time and he is one of the unsung heroes of PNC3.

Harold and Alan combine produce and distribute *Coil Line* on a timely basis each an every month.

I appreciate the dedication of all three and off my thanks.

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Looking back through the issues of *Coil Line*

My philatelic literature holdings would do little to enhance a library but among the most import are the three-ring binders containing every issue of *Coil Line*. Though I joined early-on, my membership number (198) reflects how fast the club was growing in early 1988.

Looking back through the first year, I've been reminded of several things:

- The delight Tom Maeder displayed in each and every issue with the people who were writing to him as editor. I've found his feelings that this is a special group of people proven so many times that I've lost count. If you don't believe, attend a Regional or Annual Meeting.
- Al Cibulskas won two years of free membership for naming the newsletter.
- 45 members attended the first Annual Meeting in Detroit in August 1988. And, I, living an easy 85-mile drive away on I-75, didn't attend! Now I wouldn't think of missing the annual gathering at the Plymouth, MI., Show.
- Results from auctions at which PNC material was sold were routinely reported. Would a member please volunteer to resume this task? A quarterly report would suffice.
- Maeder told of taking his wife to New York after spending a month with his students in Europe. It seems Tom scouted out the Philatelic Window locations ahead of time and always managed to find one near where his wife wanted to go. However, he was extremely disappointed at the selection. This resulted in a national survey of Philatelic Windows. Member response was great.
- Plans for the first club auction were detailed in the February 1989 issue. Dave Agrodnia was the auctioneer and the issue contained the first consignment sheet. That issue also contained news of the death of a fellow member from Bowling Green, OH, Dr. F. Frederick Householder.
- Post office inventory was a constant topic. Lots of us were worried that those strips with the big prices would turn up in quantity, much as had been the case with Fire Pumper #'s 12 and 14.
- The first auction appeared in the April 1989 issue with 161 lots. I think I won a couple of bids, but that was a long time ago.

-Harold

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This is the inaugural issue of the PNC³ newsletter. Gene Trinks has asked me to be editor. I am a member of Steve Esrati's 20-member PNC Study Group, and have published a PNC price list for two years. I told Gene that it might make some people uncomfortable to have a dealer editing the club newsletter. I take up this task as an avid PNC collector, and am confident that I can do it without a conflict of interest.

The first day that the 18¢ Flag was on sale, I got a strip of 18¢ #1. It seemed to me that a numbered stamp was a different stamp than its mates. When the Surreys came out, I looked for every number in post offices and from the rolls of friends and neighbors. I couldn't find them all. At a big show in Los Angeles, I asked dealers (especially coil specialists) if they had stock to help me fill in. They laughed. One told me that I'd drive myself nuts if I tried to find all the numbers. I couldn't find any ads in Linn's, either. Scott did not have album pages, or even catalog listing.

This whole PNC phenomenon has been collector-led from the beginning. The publishers haven't done it, and the dealers haven't either. A networking of collectors has developed over the seven years of PNC history, and PNC³ represents a full flowering of that. PNC³ is a chance for PNC collectors to know one another, exchange information, and trade material. Dealers certainly have a place in stamp collecting, but it is far more satisfying to exchange material with other collectors. And I am happy to play a small part in facilitating that.

This first issue of the newsletter is somewhat brief. You will help fill the subsequent issues. The next issue will include a listing of members, with addresses and phone numbers, and PNC collecting sub-specialties. In the interest of protecting your privacy, you will specifically have to request inclusion. If you wish to be listed, please send the following information to the editor:

Name

Address

Phone number (optional)

Collecting areas (designate which ones you actively collect):

Mint: PS5, PS3, PS2, singles.

Used: strips, singles, on commercial cover.

Precancel Gap Positions

Constant Plate Varieties

First Day Covers

Mat Varieties; Paper Types; Errors, Freaks, Oddities; others?

SNIPPETS

By Alan Thomson

New Numbers

There are two new numbers this month. Juke Box cylinder combination #332222 with standard gum, and SA Porch Flag #55655 have been found.

Dental Exam

Recently, a member asked me to identify the teeth type on the SA Flag stamp pictured below. Since the right side clearly has 12 teeth the example must be either L12/R12 or L11/R12. The point of doubt is that little protrusion in the lower left corner. If one goes to the Die Cut Type Table and matches the "peak" and "valley" alignment for the right side of R12 types to that on the stamp, one finds that the stamp's PP configuration matches a type "b". That is an L11/R12 die cut. To corroborate this, examine the small protrusion. It is much shorter than a normal tooth but still shows a partial rounding of the end. It's not a tooth. It is simply the recovery from a "valley" that goes into a straight line. The stamp is definitely L11/R12. This method is very helpful in identifying slightly shifted die cut examples.

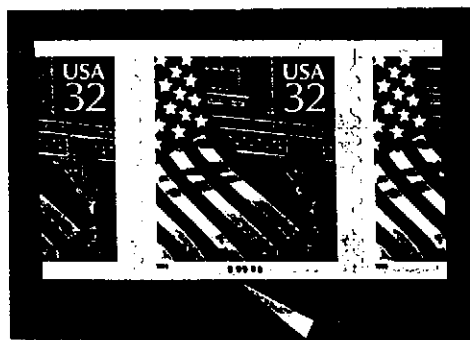


PN Intervals

Last month I promised a plate number interval list for recent issues. Correspondents have convinced me to incorporate those numbers into the Roll Size Chart. That's what I've done.

Almost 10

Much has been said and written about the reluctance or inability of the BEP to use double digit cylinder numbers on the Porch Flag. Well, the Bureau almost made it to 10. I had the good fortune to discover a CPV on cylinder #99999 that reads 9.9999. Now that's very, very close to 10. The little red decimal point is slightly low and visible to the naked eye between the tan and dark blue 9s. It shows up quite well in the photo below. Just follow the white pointer. Its name? "Almost 10"



More Dental Work

If you are looking for a specific die cut type for any given Flag number and happen to find your number exposed in a post office stock roll, it has been a \$32 gamble to find out if that roll is the cut you want. Most clerks won't allow opening without buying and the white band prevents you from counting the teeth. Not any more. The picture below represents what you would see for two different die cuts without ever opening the bubble packs. Using the same general technique described in the item above, go to the Die Cut Table and first match the left side of a visible stamp for "peaks" and "valleys", then match the right side. The left stamp below shows L-PP and R-VV, which is type "c" and therefore is an L11/R10. The right stamp below shows L-PV and R-VP. That's a type "d" and identifies the stamp as L10/R10. This holds true for the other sizes. However, there is possible confusion between the new reversed die cut "e" and type "b". You'll have to gamble on this one, although thus far type "e" is known only on #88898.



Oops!

My apologies to about 20 members who received the revised PNC checklist with the Blue Jay coil missing. It should have appeared in the Miscellaneous section. The line should be entered after Consumer Ed as Blue Jay - Scott 3053 - S1111. Sorry.

Lunch Menu

Three new CPVs have turned up on the 23c Lunch Wagon, all from plate #3. Sherwood Day found and named the "Burning Lunch" (1L) variety, a series of marks above the "g" and "o" of wagon. I was fortunate to find "New Moon" (1R) and "Potato Chips" (14L) in the same roll. "New Moon" is a crescent above the "n" of wagon and "Chips" shows three dots below the "3" of 23. All are shown below and on the next page.



Burning Lunch

SNIPPETS CONT'D



New Moon



Potato Chips



Just when Plate Number Coil collectors thought they had seen the last of the 'lick and stick' variety of the 32c Flag over Porch coil stamp, plate #99969 showed up in October. Dan Forgues of Bellingham, WA, provided this enlargement of one example he found used. He enlarged the stamp 250% with his scanner. Dan provided the image in color, but the *Coil Line* budget doesn't include color reproduction. Keep your eyes open.

Catching on in Japan

PNC3 seems to be catching on in Japan. We welcome two more new members from across the Pacific, giving the Club three members from that country. Glad to have you with us **Ichiro Ashida**, and new applicants **Michihisa Ishii** and **Shoichi Yuasa**.

Coil Packaging

USPS uses the following terms to describe the different types of containers used to ship coil stamps:

Flat - a plastic rectangle of joined blister packs formed into five rows of 10. Each blister pack contains one roll of 100 stamps. Thus a flat contains 5000 stamps.

Tray - a non-corrugated, lidless, cardboard box that when filled is sealed with shrink-wrap plastic. A tray is used to carry either 50 rolls of 500 or eight rolls 3,000 stamps. If filled with rolls of 500 the tray contains 25,000 stamps. If filled with rolls of 3,000, it contains 24,000 stamps.

Carton - a corrugated cardboard box in which flats, trays or loose rolls of 10,000 stamps are packed. A carton holds 16 flats, eight trays or 16 rolls of 10,000.

Happy 100

This is *Coil Line's* Number 100. The journal has grown over the years, but you can make it better. Get involved and contribute information or your writing.

Apologies to Gene Trinks

Plate Number Coil Collectors Club member number One, Gene Trinks, prepared an article for this edition of *Coil Line* dealing with the formative days of the club.

However, the editor's computer swallowed the first copy. That was just a hint of major computer problems that were lurking. Gene has the original copy and we'll plan to publish it in the January issue.

Meanwhile, the editor's computer is making an unplanned, but under warranty visit, to the computer repair shop and this is being typeset on a backup that doesn't have a modem to access my e-mail account to retrieve the file Gene resent!!

CURRENT ISSUE ROLL SIZES & NEW NUMBERS

KEY: A-100, B-500, C-3000, D10000

11/13/96

EP - EMBEDDED PHOS
SP - SURFACE PHOS
BK - BLOCK TAG
OA - OVERALL TAG
UT - UNTAGGED

* NEW

[xx] - number interval

32c PORCH FLAG [24][14]

#11111 A (SEMI-GLOSS)
#11111 C (SHINY)
#22221 B
#22222 A, B (SEMI-GLOSS)
#22222 C (SHINY)
#22322 A, B, C
#33333 A, C
#34333 B, C
#44444 A, B, C
#45444 A
#66646 A
#66666 A
#77767 A
#78767 A
#99969 A
#S11111 D

10c CANAL BOAT [48]

#1 [52] A, C (BK)
#1 [52] B, C (OA)
#1 [52] C (EP)
#2 B, C
#3 C

5c CIRCUS [52][24][14]

#1 B, C (OA)
#1 B, C (UT)
#A1 D
#A2 D
#A3 D
#S1 D
#S2 D

3c CONESTOGA [48]

#1 [52] A, B, C
#2 C
#3 C (DULL)
#3 C (SHINY)
#5 ?
#6 C, D

32c FLAG (SA) [24][21][20]

#55555 A
#55655* ?
#56666 ?
#66666 A
#78777 A
#87888 A
#87898 A
#88888 A
#88898 A
#89878 A
#89888 A
#89898 A
#89899 A
#97898 A
#99899 A
#99999 A
#S11111 D
#V11111 5000

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C

(5c) BUTTE [14]

#S111 C, D
#S222 C
#S333 C

(5c) BUTTE (SA) [21]

#S111 D

(5c) MOUNTAIN [24][14]

#11111 B, C
#S111 D

(5c) MOUNTN (SA) [15]

#V22222 D
#V333323 D
#V333333 D
#V333342 D
#V333343 D

32c FERRYBOAT [48]

#2 A
#3 A (SHINY)
#3 A (SEMI-GLOSS)
#4 A (SHINY)
#4 A (SEMI-GLOSS)
#5 A (SHINY)
#5 A (SEMI-GLOSS)

23c LUNCHWAGON [48]

#2 A, B, C
#3 A, B (SP)
#3 A (EP, DULL)
#3 A (EP, SHINY)
#4 A

(10c) E & S (SA) [21]

#S11111 D

(10c) AUTO [14]

#S111 B, C, D
#S222 B, D
#S333 B, C

20c COG RAILWAY [48]

#1 A, B, C
#2 A, B

(10c) AUTO (SA) [21]

#S111 D

Flag Die Cut Types by Plate Number

Type a - L12VP/R12PV
Type b - L11VV/R12PP
Type c - L11PP/R10VV
Type d - L10PV/R10VP
Type e - L10VV/R11PP

(P and V are "peak" and "valley". The first and last shapes at top and bottom.)

#55555 - L12/R12, L11/R12 (split 5s)
#55655 - L12/R12
#56666 - L11/R12
#66666 - L12/R12, L11/R12, L11/R10
#78777 - L11/R10
#87888 - L11/R10
#87898 - L11/R10, L10/R10
#88888 - L11/R10, L10/R10
#88898 - L10/R11, L10/R10
#89878 - L11/R10, L10/R10
#89888 - L11/R10, L10/R10
#89898 - L11/R10, L10/R10
#89899 - L10/R10
#97898 - L11/R10, L10/R10
#99899 - L11/R10, L10/R10
#99999 - L11/R10, L10/R10

There are 28 collectible strips from 16 different numbers. There is one new number, and an additional die cut type has been found on #99899.

It appears that all numbers beyond #66666 are going to have two die types. Three of those are still unreported. There is a point to consider here. Are there two cutter/coilers in operation at BEP, one set for L11/R10 and the other set for L10/R10? Are web rolls of a given printing being divided and each part run through a different cutter?

NOTE: The split 5s strips are known with both L12/R12 and L11/R12 die cuts.

Information contributors: J. Fowler, D. Koenig, M. Lipson, E. Kiehmeier.

In the Roll Size Chart, plate number intervals are shown in brackets following the stamp name. If more than one is indicated, the order is that in which the different printers plate numbers are listed. Example: Tail Fin [24] BEP, [14] SV.

(15c) TAIL FIN [24][14]

#11111 C
#S11111 D

(25c) JUKE BOX [24][14]

#111111 B, C
#212222 C
#222222 C
#332222* C

(15c) TAIL FIN (SA) [21]

#S11111 D

#S11111 D
#S22222 D

20c BLUE JAY (SA) [14]

#S1111 A

(25c) JUKE BOX (SA) [21]

#S11111 D

COMMERCIAL COVERS

Installment #73

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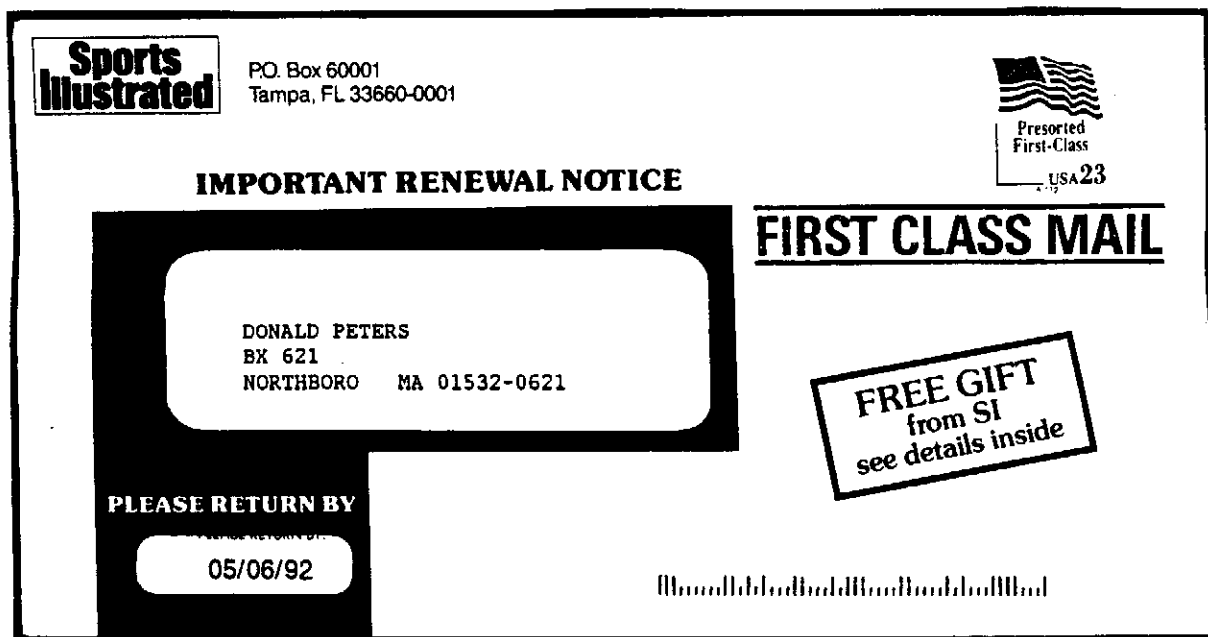


Plate #All2

This month's article covers the 23¢ Flag coil. It was issued on September 27, 1991 in Washington, D.C. The plate numbers are All1, All2, A122, A212, A222 (two different varieties, one with a thin red 2 and the other with a fat red 2), and A333. The plate numbers appear every 24 stamps in a roll. Although the 23¢ Flag coil was issued to meet the rate for first class mail sorted to the carrier route, it also was allowed to be used as false franking for other categories of first class mail which had higher rates. The earliest known usages on cover are as follows:

<u>Plate Number</u>	<u>Earliest Known Usage on Commercial Cover</u>
All1	11/29/91
All2	?
A122	4/2/92
A212	1/21/92
A222 (thin red 2)	4/7/92
A222 (fat red 2)	10/30/92
A333	9/11/92

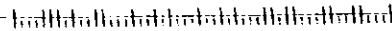
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PATHWORKS



BB-M4556-7B

Plate #A212

Most all of the 23¢ Flag PNC covers can be purchased for \$10 or less, but none of them are really that easy to find. I would rate A111, A212 and A333 the most common. A222 (both types) are a little tougher to find. A112 and A122 are the scarcest, and probably will cost you more than \$10 each if you are lucky enough to find one. In fact, my records show that less than ten covers of each have been reported. The 23¢ Flag coil was replaced by the 23¢ USA coil (issued July 21, 1992), and this short duration of use period is likely the reason for their relative scarcity. Next month, I'll cover the 23¢ USA coil.



Plate #A333

COVER OF THE MONTH

Mike Warren™ Sports
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What do you get when you cross
a cash cow with a cold turkey?

...A CASH TURKEY!

**IT'S THE LAS VEGAS LINESMAKER.
HE'S GOT THE CASH
AND WITH HIS WEAK LINES
HE'S READY FOR CARVING!**

ANNOUNCING MIKE WARREN'S ANNUAL

**THANKSGIVING
TURKEY
SHOOT!**

WITH 5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF WINNERS
FROM AMERICA'S #1 HANDICAPPER!



The above cover featuring the 10¢ Eagle/Shield #A88888 is nicely illustrated with advertising for the Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot. (Cover courtesy of Doug Damaschino.) (If you have a candidate for *Cover of the Month*, please send a photocopy of your cover against a black background to Rob Washburn, P.O. Box 840, Skowhegan, Maine 04976-0840.)

PNC BACK NUMBER CHECKLIST

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(3c) BUTTE

111	BLACK	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM
	PURPLE	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM
	PINK	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM		
222	BLACK	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM		
	PURPLE	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM		
	PINK	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM		
333	BLACK	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM		
	PURPLE	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM		
	PINK	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM

(32c) "G" OLD GLORY

S1111	BLACK	4 TOP	4 BOTTOM		
	PURPLE	*4 top	4 BOTTOM	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM

32c FLAG OVER PORCH

S11111	BLACK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	5 DOUBLE
	PURPLE	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	

SELF ADHESIVES

(5c) CIRCUS WAGON

1	BLACK	* 5 top	5 BOTTOM
	PURPLE	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM

(5c) MOUNTAIN

111	PURPLE	5 TOP	
	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM

(10c) EAGLE AND SHIELD

S22222	BLACK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM
	PURPLE	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM

(10c) AUTOMOBILE

S111	BLACK	3 TOP	3 BOTTOM	4 TOP
		4 BOTTOM	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM
	PURPLE	3 TOP	3 BOTTOM	4 TOP
		4 MIDDLE	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM
22	BLACK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	
	PURPLE	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	
333	PINK	3 TOP	3 BOTTOM	

(15c) TAIL FIN

S11111	BLACK	*4 top	*4 bottom
	PURPLE	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM

(25c) JUKE BOX

S11111	BLACK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	5 MIDDLE
	PURPLE	*5 top	5 BOTTOM	
B22222	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	

(5c) BUTTE

S111	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM
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(5c) MOUNTAIN

V22222	BLUE	5 MIDDLE (UPSIDE DOWN)
V33333	BLUE	5 MIDDLE
V33332	BLUE	5 MIDDLE
V33334	BLUE	5 MIDDLE
V33333	BLUE	5 MIDDLE

(10c) AUTOMOBILE

S111	BLACK	5 TOP		
	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	5 MIDDLE

(10c) EAGLE AND SHIELD

S11111	BLACK	5 BOTTOM		
	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	5 MIDDLE

(15c) TAIL FIN

S11111	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	5 MIDDLE
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(25c) JUKE BOX

S11111	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	5 MIDDLE
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32c FLAG OVER PORCH

S11111	BLACK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	
	PURPLE	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	
	PINK	5 TOP	5 BOTTOM	5 DOUBLE

NOTES: (1) * REPORTED - NOT VERIFIED. (2) DEALERS & COLLECTORS CONTACT JOHN IF YOU HAVE PNC'S LISTED ABOVE AS NOT VERIFIED. (3) SIZE OF FONTS VARY ON CERTAIN ISSUES. IF ENOUGH INTEREST IS GENERATED, I WILL INCLUDE IN SUBSEQUENT CHECKLISTS. (4) SPECIAL THANKS TO: JOHN BLUNT, SHERWOOD DAY, EUGENE GOELLER, JOHN GREENWOOD, KAY HERR, MICHAEL KELLER AND TERESA WAJEK FOR THEIR INPUT.

Membership

Names of applicants are published for members to review. Any member who questions the suitability of a prospective member should contact the chairperson of the Membership Committee, Joann Lenz, 37211 Alper Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48312, with the objection. The committee will recommend for or against membership.

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Ads

.SEND A 32c SASE for my PNC used singles list. The prices are great and I'll consider trading for your duplicates. John Himes, P.O. Box 453, Cypress, CA 90630-0453.

USED PNCs FOR SALE: PS1, PS2, PS3, PS5, PS7 and covers at 50% off catalog. Don Woltz, 7562 Debutante Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828.

PNC³ meetings

A monthly listing of scheduled Regional and Annual Meetings will be published in *Coil Line*.

Regional Meetings are to be arranged through Dick Koenig, Regional Meeting Committee Chairperson, P.O. Box 31872, Tucson, AZ 85751.

Please contact Dick as far in advance as possible.

It would be helpful if someone involved with the planning or attending the meeting would submit a report to *Coil Line*.

Make your plans now so that members have plenty of time to make their plans to attend.

ORCOEXPO - January 1997, Spaghetti Station at noon, Anaheim, CA. Contact Jack Wasserman, 8733 Beverly Blvd., #11, Los Angeles, CA 90048, 213-874-5702 or John Tison, P.O. Box 8755, Newport Beach, CA 92858. Exact date of meeting will be announced later.

ARIPEX, Jan. 25, 1997, Tucson, AZ. Contact Dick Koenig, P.O. Box 31872, Tucson, AZ 85751. 520-886-7754.

Feb. 1, 1997 - Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition. Contact Tom Haire at 112 Fern Creek Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731. After Oct. 1 at 16725 Bobcat Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908.

PNC programs are available

A series of slide shows regarding Plate Number Coil collecting are available to members through Dick Koenig, Regional Meeting Chairperson, P.O. Box 31872, Tucson, AZ 85751.

The only cost involved is for shipping the program back to Dick after its use.

More member ads can be found on the next page of *Coil Line*.

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Mailing list: Rental of the club mailing list is available. A one-time usage of labels costs \$50. Contact the secretary (above).

Dues: Are \$10 per year (\$15 for First Class mailing of *Coil Line*, \$15 for Canada and Mexico and \$20 for all others) and should be sent to Jim Perry, Treasurer, P.O. Box 20120, Beaumont, TX 77720.

Advertising rates: Are \$42 for a full page, \$22.50 for 1/2 page and \$12 for 1/4 page per issue. A check or money order made payable to PNC³ must be submitted with the advertising copy. All copy should be sent to the Editor, 909 Parker St., Bowling Green, OH 43402-2107. E-mail - PNCer@aol.com

Members: Are entitled to two, 40-word ads per year at no charge. Word ads are available at six cents per word per issue to nonmembers and those members who have used their free ads.

Ads

WANTED! FIRST CLASS AND precancel or service inscribed PNCs on commercial cover from 1981 to the present. Let me know what you have. Will trade or purchase. Dick Koenig, P.O. Box 31872, Tucson, AZ 85751.

MINT PS5s, have many duplicates. Send want list for prices. Justin Drerseszwn, 4928 Marybrook Dr., Kettering, OH 45429.

PNC³ DEALER/COLLECTOR paying 1 1/2 times face for 32c (F/P) (S/A) PS5s. Free pricelist of used and mint available for 32c #10 SASE. Advise quantity before shipping. Jim Nelson, 5649 E 100N, Kendallville, IN 46755-9670. 219-897-3975 or 219-897-3818 fax.

FOR SALE, PNC5s, 10 different 10c E&S - \$7.00, 29c Mt. Rushmore - \$17.00; 32c G's - \$18.00; 32c F/P - \$18.00. Limited quantities, Frank Beck, Box 252, Little Chute, WI 54140.

FOR SALE: SELF-ADHESIVE test coils with plate #1111. \$5.00/strip of 7 w/o back counting numbers. \$10.00/strip of 7 with back counting number. Additional stamps, 20c per stamp. Send appropriate SASE. Steve Unkrich, 5886 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247.

NEAT VARIETY (Nine Dot Lines). A tiny red circle appears between and slightly below the first two nine of F/P S/A #9.9999. Very limited quantity while I've got them, \$20 for PS5, includes postage. Bob Novak, 56 Glencourt Ave., Edison, NJ 08837. 908-738-0056 after 6 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED to a pair of free 40-word ads per year. Copy must reach the editor by the 15th of the month before the month in which members wish the ad to be published. Send all copy to Harold Brown, 909 Parker St., Bowling Green, OH 43402 or e-mail PNCer@aol.com or halallen@wcnet.org

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USED PNCs FOR SALE

1891 #6 PS3 # ON LEFT LC VF+ - \$700

1891 #1 FDC ARTCRAFT - \$50

1895 #10 IMPERF SM TEAR -\$30

2523 #2 LENZ PAPER -\$100

#2523 #7 TOLEDO BROWN - \$30

1901a #6 FULL PERFS -\$30

1904a #3 FULL PERFS - \$30

O135 #1 - \$10

O135 #1 PS3 # CENTER - \$20

O139 #1 PS2 # ON LEFT - \$45

WANTED USED FLAG PNC EFOs

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