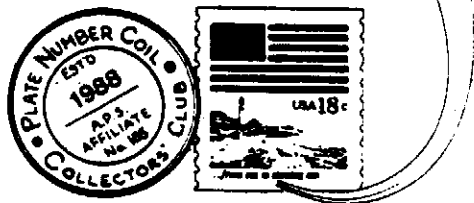


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## Nominees sought for officers & board members to run PNC<sup>3</sup>

This is election year for the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club.

All members are encouraged to consider running for two-year terms as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or as an at-large board member.

The elections will be conducted later this year. Those interested should contact Tom Maeder, chairperson of the Nominating Committee, at 1604 Bardale Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731. Please make the contact as soon as possible. This will allow adequate time for the committee and candidates to prepare biographical information that will be supplied to members before the election.

The outcome of the election will be announced at the Annual Meeting in August at Stampshow in Orlando, FL.

Club bylaws limit officers to no more than two consecutive terms in an office. Because of this, Joann Lenz will be unable to seek another term as secretary this year. She will, however, be eligible to run for any other office, if she so chooses.

The time commitment varies. For example, the treasurer is especially busy around renewal time. The entire board attempts to attend the Annual Meeting, but this seldom happens because of personal schedules and unforeseen events.

Much of the club business is conducted via telephone or mail. If you wonder about time commitments, contact one of the present officers.

Serving as an officer gives you a chance to be involved and share your ideas about how PNC<sup>3</sup> can be effective and better serve its members.

## Lots sought for next auction

Club Auctioneer Joe Sedivy has put out the call for lots for the next Plate Number Coil Collectors Club auction.

Attached to the back of this issue of *Coil Line* is a consignment sheet. This page is not numbered, thus you will not be missing an official page of the newsletter when you put it to use.

Each lot submitted is to be accompanied by one of the consignment sheets. Please read the instructions carefully and follow directions. This makes Joe's job easier and also helps you because Joe can create a proper description for the auction list.

Joe has set a deadline of Feb. 24, 1996 for him to receive lots. Any lots received after that date will be considered for the next auction.

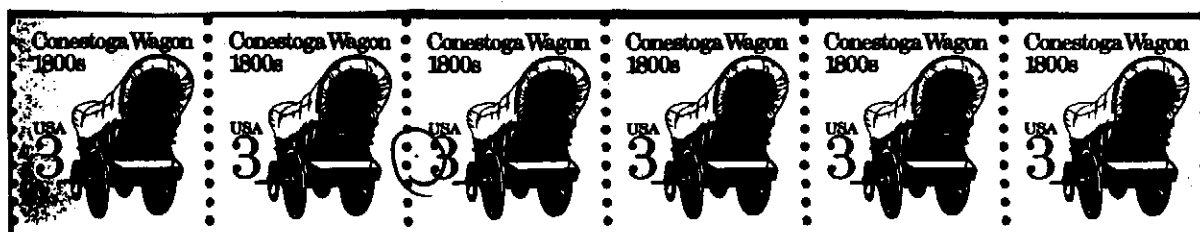
## ARIPEX site of Regional Meeting

The Regional Meeting at ARIPEX in Mesa, AZ, was a great success. Seventeen members and interested PNC collectors were in attendance. States represented were Texas, Illinois, Florida and Arizona.

The meeting opened with introductions of everyone and each member gave a brief idea of their collecting interests. Door prizes, donated by attending members, created a lot of interest, especially the imperforate strip of 6 of the 20c Flag, a Toledo Brown strip of five, dozens of PNC commercial covers, including precancels and the 3c Conestoga Wagon #6.

After the door prizes, Jewell Meyer and Dick Koenig gave talks and the meeting concluded with a very active trade and show and tell session. Plans are being made for a repeat at ARIPEX '97 to be held in Tucson, AZ.

-Dick Koenig



Rob Washburn has submitted this example of what he calls the 'minus 3' variety of the 3c Conestoga Wagon. The third stamp from the left has a small dash to the right of the 3. He said the variety shows up at 23L on plate #3. The strip has shiny gum.

## Letters

### Internet site for stamp collectors

To the Editor:

Why don't you mention in *Coil Line* that there is a Listserv for stamp collectors? It's at [Stamps@cunyv.cuny.edu](mailto:Stamps@cunyv.cuny.edu)

To subscribe, send a message to the above address. Leave the subject line blank. In the body of the message write:

subscribe STAMPS <your firstname last name>

For example: subscribe Stamps Glenn Estus

There are already a few PNC members on the list.

Glenn Estus

[gestus@nylink.org](mailto:gestus@nylink.org)

### The 'Key PNC' to be broken up

To the Editor:

As many PNC3 members are aware, my single-frame exhibit of 18c Flag #6 stamps and covers, The Key PNC, was offered for sale as a private-treaty lot and failed to sell.

I have decided it is time to move on. Though I regret seeing the material dispersed, I have consigned it to the Ivy & Mader auction scheduled for March. The mint XF strip of three, used strip of six, cover with black machine cancel, cover with purple machine cancel, and some of the used singles will be offered for sale as individual lots. One used single will be included, together with the forgeries, in the 'balance of collection' lot.

Ken Lawrence

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### No change in this view of self adhesives!

To the Editor:

You asked for member comments about the status of self adhesive stamps with plate numbers, so here's mine.

This is a reiteration of the stand I previously took, and my attitude hasn't changed one iota.

In my opinion, these self-stick so-called 'coil stamps' are definitely NOT coils and cannot be properly labeled as PNCs. They are nothing more than individual stamps with a plate number printed on them.

A true coil stamp is straight-edge at top and bottom or on two parallel sides, with perforations separating the stamps. Plate number coils are therefore strips of attached stamps of this nature, with a plate number appearing in a key location, generally on the middle stamp of such a strip.

The self-stick stamps are not attached, not perforated for purposes of separation, and many issues will undoubtedly have multiple designs, such as the Christmas issue of 1993, only one of which will have the plate number and may be removed from its backing without even touching any of the other stamps.

No, these self adhesives are not coil stamps and should not be classified as such for purposes of PNC collecting. They are, however, highly collectible as plate number singles and will be avidly sought by collectors, especially

on cover. Even I may do that!

George E. Kuhn

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Fruitland PK, FL 34731

### Dealer's don't corner the market

To the Editor:

I read in the Jan. 1, 1996 *Coil Line* that Kent Knebel's 'Pet Peeve' is 'PNC dealers cornering the market on every tough number.' What a naive pet peeve. And it's not true.

Let me explain. My business is PNCs. When I learned that Eagle & Shield A33334 existed through the ABN report and the Texas discovery of a single on cover, I and others began searching for it. About six months later, through a great deal of hard work and after going down many blind alleys, a small quantity of rolls were found. Everyone was given a chance to own one at a modest price, reflecting its scarcity. Would the collecting public prefer having a space in their albums the way they do for the yet undiscovered A12113? What would Dr. Kenbel have done if he found the rolls in his local post office?

Dealers have the lions share of most tough items because in many cases we buy them from collectors or accumulators like Knebel. Look at the 29c Mt. Rushmore Lenz #6. One collector ran the show on that scarcity. And what about Lenz #2? Almost all were managed by two collectors in New Hampshire and Colorado. Look at Indigo Blue #7; a collector in Illinois has pocketed over \$10,000 through the sale of only 7 rolls of 100 to dealers. And tagged Eagle & Shield 22222- a Tennessee man runs the show on that one, dolling them out to dealers at ever increasing prices.

I'd like to know which dealers control the market on the 5.2c, 3, 5 or 9.3c 5, 6 (or 8 precancelled). What about the 18c Surrey 1, 3, 4 or 20c Pumper 1, 2, 7, 8 and 11? And don't forget the 18c Flag 1, 3, 6 or 20c Flag 4, 6. If Knebel is aware of dealer holdings on these, I'd surely like to hear about it.

Dr. Robert Rabinowitz

37 Stanwick Place

Stamford, CT 06905

### Commercial covers from snow New England

To the Editor:

In the Southern New England area these PNCs were found on commercial covers from about 179,000 pieces postmarked Nov. 9 through Dec. 27, 1995.

32c Flag over Porch - 11111-115; 22222-130; 33333-467; 44444-53; 45444-8; 66646-1. Total - 774.

32c Ferryboat - 2-9; 3-104; 4-37; 5-3. Total - 153.

32c 'G' - 1111-1; 2222-1; A1111-1; A1222-1; A1311-1; A1313-7; A1324-2; 12213-1; A2214-10; A3113-6; A3314-7; A3315-1; A3324-5; A3433-1; A3336-9; A4427-3; A5327-1; A5427-9; S1111(P)-29; S1111(P) w/back number-3; S1111(R)-15; S2222(R)-49. Total-163.

There were 13 misc. WH PNCs, a 29c Snowman V111111 & a 20c Cog Railway #1.

Rolly Grandahl

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E. Windsor, CT 06088

**Letters (from previous page)**

**Commercial covers from the warm Southwest To the Editor:**

Following is the PNC commercial cover report from the ladies wear national mail order company in Tucson, AZ, for the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1995.

32c 'G' - A1111-6; A1313-5; A2213-3; A2214-8; A3113-4; A3314-9; A3323-1; A3324-4; A3433-2; A3436-1; A4427-3; A5327 -5; A5417-1; A5427-1; 1111-5; 2222-1; S1111R-8; S2222R-27.

32c Flag over Porch - 11111-109; 22222-76; 33333-143; 44444-58; 45444-3; 66646-2.

32c Ferry Boat - 2-16; 3-20; 4-4; 5-2.

The above totals reflect the hiatus between Christmas and Easter shopping times at the ladies wear mail order company and is usual for this time of the year. The 'G' PNCs have all but disappeared from the scene and the Flag/Porch and to a much lesser degree the Ferry Boat have taken over. Again, I strongly urge collectors to get as many of the 'G's as is possible now as a good dozen or so of the PNCs will prove (they are somewhat difficult now) to be hard to locate later. Contact other cover collectors and dealer members. Now is the time.

Dick Koenig  
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Tucson, AZ 85751

**Another report from the Southwest**

To the Editor:

Following is a listing of the PNC commercial covers found during the month of December from local newspapers and a national insurance company.

32c 'G' - A1111-21; A1112-3; A1211-1; A1212-5; A1222-11; A1311-1; A2212-4; A2213-1; A2214-6; A3314-1; A3324-1; A3433-5; A3435-1; A4427-5; A5327-1; A5417-1; A5427-5; 1111-29; 2222-18; S1111R-10; S2222-17.

32c Flag over Porch - S11111-1; 11111-176; 22222-40; 33333-194; 44444-185; 45444-26; 66646-12.

32c Ferry Boat - 2-18; 3-61; 4-11; 5-2.

29c White House - 4 misc. numbers.

Due to the preponderance of recent PNCs on commercial covers, coupled with diminished use of ABN 'G' PNCs coils, my reports will now be filed on a quarterly basis. Anyone still interested in 'G' PNCs on commercial cover (or used singles) are encouraged to write. Best of luck and good hunting in 1996.

David Kemp  
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Tucson, AZ 85710

CURRENT ISSUE ROLL SIZES			
		KEY	
		01/23/96	
		A-100, B-500, C-3000, D-10000	
		EP - EMBEDDED PHOSPHOR PAPER	
		SP - SURFACE PHOSPHOR PAPER	
		UNT - UNTAGGED (NON-PRECANCEL)	
<u>32c FERRYBOAT</u>		<u>5c CIRCUS WAGON</u>	
#2	A	#1	B, C
#3	A (SHINY)	#1	B, C (UNT)
#3	A (GLOSS)	#A1	D
#4	A	#A2	D
#5	A (SHINY)	#A3	D
#5	A (GLOSS)	#S1	D
<u>32c PORCH FLAG</u>		<u>3c CONESTOGA</u>	
#11111	A (GLOSS)	#1	A, B, C
#11111	C (SHINY)	#2	C
#22221	B	#3	C (DULL)
#22222	A (GLOSS)	#3	C (SHINY)
#22222	C (SHINY)	#6	D
#33333	A	<u>(5c) BUTTE</u>	
#44444	A	#S111	C, D
#45444	A (GLOSS)	#S222	C
#45444	? (SHINY)	#S333	C
#66646	A	<u>(10c) AUTO</u>	
#66666	A	#S111	B, C, D
#S11111	D	#S222	D
#V11111	5000 SA		
<u>23c LUNCH WAGON</u>		<u>(15c) TAIL FIN</u>	
#2	A, B, C	#11111	C
#3	A, B (SP)	#S11111	D
#3	A (EP, DULL)	<u>(25c) JUKE BOX</u>	
#3	A (EP, SHINY)	#111111	B, C
<u>20c COG RAILWAY</u>		#212222	C
#1	A, B, C	#222222	C
#2	A	#S11111	D

Thanks for info go to: R. Maifeld, D. Koenig, F. Covey.

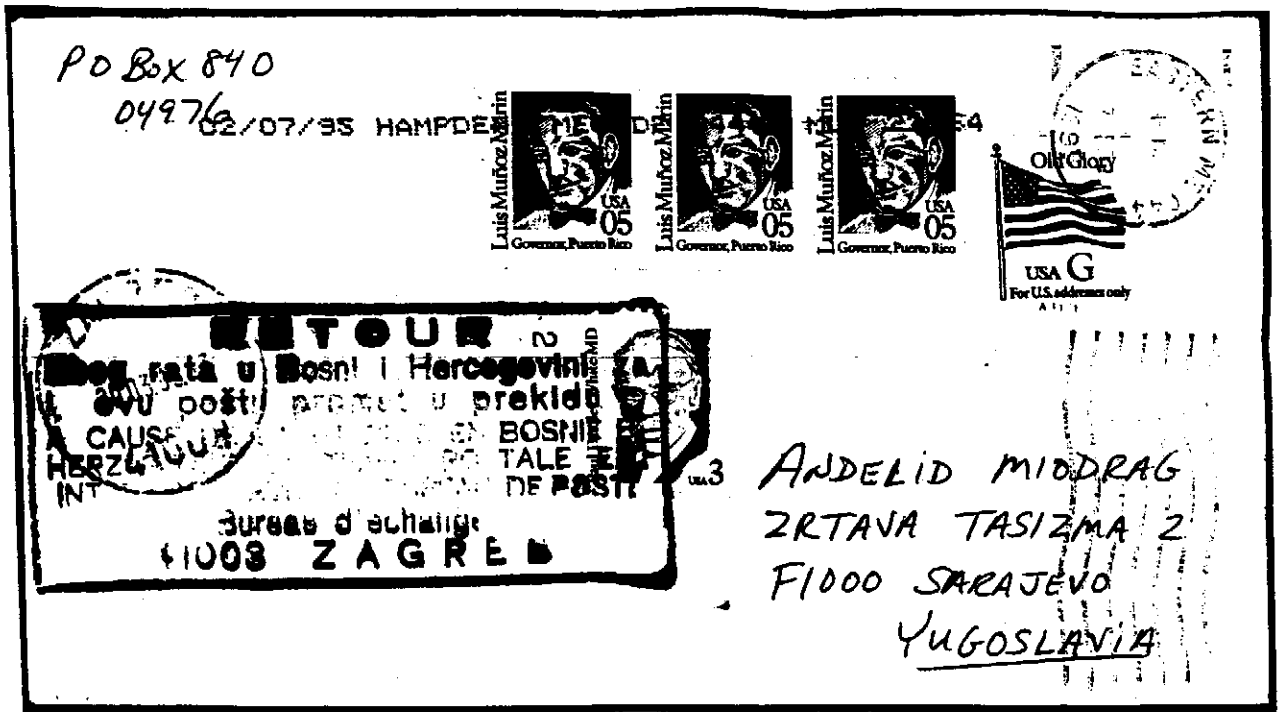
# COMMERCIAL COVERS

Installment #65

Rob Washburn

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The above cover featuring the 32¢ G #A1111 was sent to Yugoslavia on 2/7/95, but was returned due to the military conflict there.

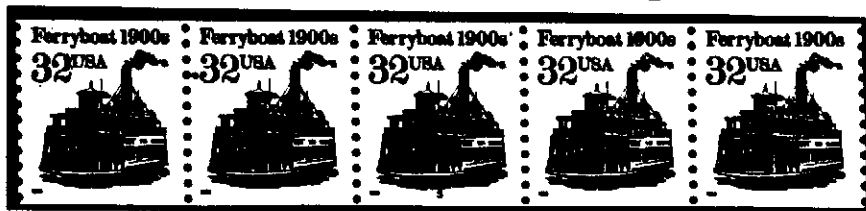
This month's article covers the 32¢ G PNCs issued on December 13, 1994. The reports have been coming in slow for 32¢ G PNC earliest usages dates, but so far the following are the earliest reported usage dates:

Plate Number	EKUCC Date
A1111	1/3/95
A1112	1/4/95
A1113	1/12/95
A1211	7/7/95
A1212	1/6/95
A1222	2/23/95
A1311	1/3/95
A1313	1/1/95
A1314	1/6/95
A1324	1/4/95
A1417	3/21/95
A1433	12/28/94
A2211	3/2/95
A2212	1/11/95
A2213	1/3/95
A2214	12/30/94

<b>Plate Number</b>	<b>EKUCC Date</b>
A2223	1/5/95
A2313	12/31/94
A3113	12/23/94
A3114	6/27/95
A3314	12/29/94
A3315	3/3/95
A3323	1/3/95
A3423	4/18/95
A3426	2/15/95
A3433	1/4/95
A3435	1/16/95
A3436	12/16/94
A4426	4/4/95
A4427	1/3/95
A4435	1/28/95
A5327	1/7/95
A5417	1/14/95
A5427	12/31/94
A5437	2/25/95
IIIII	1/5/95
22222	1/6/95
SIIII (perforated)	1/3/95
SIIII (roulette)	12/30/94
S2222	12/28/94
VIIII	5/16/95

I'm sure a lot of these dates can be beat. Please send me your reports. Thanks.

There was only one new EKUCC report this month. A 29¢ Flag/White House #12 cover has been found with a 12/2/93 postmark.



### Variety on the 32c Ferryboat

Teresa Wajek of Bruce, WI, and PNCs Unlimited found this variety on the 30c Ferryboat. The apparent scratches through the 9 of 1900s were found on six strips out of 30 rolls of 100 which she checked. The stamps were purchased from a philatelic center.


**Cover of the month**

*BERNARD  
573 ARKON DUKES  
O. PARK, NY  
14127.*



*Super Sings  
Buffalo News.  
Box 55  
Buffalo, NY 14233.*

The above cover featuring the 1c Omnibus #1 is the only postage used on this envelope, saving the mailer 28c. Considering the fact that the cover was hand cancelled, you would have thought that it would have been caught by postal authorities. Still, with the high volume of mail during the holiday season, clerks don't have the time to check out every piece of mail. (Cover courtesy of Randy Manuel). (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).

	<b>Lighthouse</b> <sup>®</sup>	UPDATE your Lighthouse PNC STRIP &/or SINGLES Album with the 1994 SUPPLEMENTS. In fact, these supplements really cover a very much longer period of additional PNC issues than one year only, viz:		
Supplements	No. of Pages	Item	Price	
(1) "1994 SUPPLEMENT" to Part 2 of "SF" Hingeless PNC STRIP ALBUM: all PNC Strip (PS3 or PS5/PS7) additions 1992 to mid 1996 (36 months!)	58	N 53 PNC SF / 1994	US \$ 249.50	
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PNC Sets of Pages	Period	No. of Pages	Item	Price
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	1981-94	91	53 PNC / 2 SF	US \$ 309.00
<b>PNC SINGLES (Regulars &amp; Precancels)</b> Part 1: Cottrell press / Joint line / Regulars overall tagged Part 2: Other presses / No joint line / Regulars diff. tagging	1981-85	13	53 CS / 1 SF	US \$ 44.00
	1981-94	31	53 CS / 2 SF	US \$ 105.00
<b>PERFECT</b> 2-post turn-bar Binder with "USA" on spine			DP-53 red	US \$ 69.00
<b>EXCELLENT</b> 13-ring Binder (without name of country on spine)			DE-red	US \$ 69.50
<b>SLIP CASE</b> (suitable for either PERFECT or EXCELLENT binders)			KA-red	US \$ 29.50
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## 'Stamp People'

Send it in! No, not the magazine sweepstakes, you're Stamp People questionnaire that was part of the October 1995 *Coil Line*. You say that issue got lost in the holiday rush, we'll there's no need to worry, just follow the format below. Several members have returned their information via e-mail. If you go a new computer for Christmas, this would be a good way to check out the e-mail system. Send to: PNCer@aol.com

**Name:** John Hotchner

**Occupation:** Civil Service, U.S. Dept. of State; part-time philatelic writer.

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** Realizing I'd thrown enough used PNC singles into the box to be worth making a collection out of.

**Three words that best describe me:** Grandpa, happy, collector.

**Pet peeve:** People who don't recognize that the range and variety of today's stamps will help to guarantee the future of our hobby.

**I would like to meet:** John T. Dahlstrom II

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** 8.3c Ambulance. It's attractive, but mostly because of the history I've learned about it thanks to Dr. Frank Shively's exhibit.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** Trying to keep up with too many philatelic projects.

**Secret vice:** Digging through dealer's boxes at every opportunity for U.S. material I can make articles out of. If my wife knew what I spend. . . .

**People would be surprised to know:** I have a full-time, non-philatelic job. Most seem to think I work for and reside at *Linn's Stamp News*.

**My favorite stamp story:** It's a continuing event! By looking at the letters to the editor pages of any philatelic journal, one would think stamp collectors are 90% curmudgeons. My weekly reader mail is much happier. Folks who write to me are 95% positive, caring, helpful, adaptive and just plain nice people. My writing colleagues tell me the same thing. For every 'you dummy ...' letter, there are 20 that show philatelists to be wonderful people!

**Name:** Glenn Estus

**Occupation:** Computer teacher

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** 1) Buying a roll of the 4.9c Buckboard with the buggy whip flaw and trading them for material that I needed. 2) Helping as a volunteer to organize the Philatelic Exhibition at the 13th Winter Olympic Games and then becoming temporary paid staff at the exhibition and seeing such people as the King and Queen of Sweden, the Postmaster General, the Vice President of the United States, Eric Heiden, etc.

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** I like all of the ones that are engraved. They have that old quality look.

**Pet peeve:** People who don't listen to themselves talk...

and talk... and talk... on and on and on.

**Person I would like to meet:** Anyone who is a stamp collector.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** I'm on the computer searching out sources of material and information about stamps.

**Secret vice:** Anything sweet.

**Name:** John Van Eps

**Occupation:** Resort owner. (Why not have a PNC3 meeting here in Gamaiel, AR)?

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** I did meet Joe Sedivy and his family when they came to our resort last year and we had a good time swapping stamps and stories.

**I would like to meet:** More PNCers, but I'm kind of isolated.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** I do a lot of fishing on Lake Norfolk where I live. My problem collecting PNCs is that I have trouble finding people who have stamps I need and vice versa.

**My favorite stamp story:** (My one one). When I first got my UV light and put in the batteries I had trouble seeing the tagging. My lamp had lenses for long and short waves. When I finally put the right lens on, I could see the block tagging from two feet away.

**Name:** Francis A. Bartolomeo 'Bart'

**Occupation:** Retired in 1975 from the insurance business.

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** When I bought air mail plate blocks C-13-14-15 it completed my air mail collection of plate blocks MNH.

**Three words that best describe me:** Look for the good.

**Pet peeve:** People who don't keep their word.

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** 18c Flag #6. The coil issues started on my birthday, 4-24-81. I was born April 24, 1915.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** Volunteering at the local hospital. Over 15,000 hours in 20 years.

**My favorite stamp story:** The comical story, ill-fated first airmail flight out of Washington, D.C., in front of President Wilson to inaugurate the world's first scheduled air mail flight. See *Linn's Stamp News* July 14, 1986 by Michael Laurence. He really had an Inverted Jenny. 2nd Lt. George Boyle was the pilot.

**Name:** Leonard Williams

**Occupation:** Retired

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** Reading *Coil Line* each month, but I dream of meeting and spending some time with other PNC people.

**Three words that best describe me:** Lonesome, PNC, collector.

**Pet peeve:** USPS, what else?

**I would like to meet:** Any and all PNC collectors.

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** 'G' A1314 because a certain collector in Tucson (but he is a nice man!) said they were real hard to come by. Soon, I had a chance to buy a bunch and did and now I'm holding. Any takers? Strip of 5 for \$4.50.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** Gardening, exercise, errands, travel (a tough life!).

**Secret vice:** SHHH, but I buy most of my collection from Dr. Robert Rabinowitz.

**People would be surprised to know:** What I look like.

**My favorite stamp story:** Is about the guy PNC #1004) in Sutter Creek, CA, who has a ton of PNC 3s and 5s to sell or trade. (Hint, hint).

**Name:** Dan Forgues

**Occupation:** Manager of a propane company.

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** To trade stamps with another collector and to not care about catalogue value or money. I will very happily trade a \$50 extra for a \$10 stamp I am having trouble finding, and I've had it happen both ways.

**Three words that best describe me:** Friendly, helpful, kind.

**Pet peeve:** Stamps damaged by the Postal Service.

**I would like to meet:** Other PNC collectors.

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** #1903 o.3 #6 used because the post office let me get this stamp for \$8.70. I traded a recalled Legends of the West pane for it.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** Working around the house and watching NASCAR races on TV.

**Secret vice:** My stamp collection - U.S., Canada, Newfoundland, but most of all, used PNC singles.

**People would be surprised to know:** I got my 18c Flag #6 used VF+ in a mixture of unwanted stamps given to me free.

**My favorite stamp story:** I found two of the double border make-up rate (4c) stamps in a 5-lb. mission mix. To date, only eight are known.

**Name:** Phil Cole

**Occupation:** Retired (but not always).

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** Finding two pages of 20c stick people unperforated.

**Three words that best describe me:** Love collecting stamps.

**Pet peeve:** Mutilated stamps.

**I would like to meet:** Steve Esrati, Joann Lenz.

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** 11c Caboose because it is simple and beautiful.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** Collecting post cards, world covers, U.S. used and commercial covers.

**Secret vice:** Looking for covers and stamps in trash bins.

**People would be surprised to know:** I do not want every variety of stamp (perf, paper or tagging).

**Name:** John R. Frie

**Occupation:** Mechanic at a Citgo oil refinery.

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** I really enjoy going to a 'Wings & Water' festival at the Jersey shore to meet the artists and buy duck stamps, which I also collect.

**Three words that best describe me:** Happy, lucky, thankful.

**Pet peeve:** Waiting for stamps from the Kansas City Philatelic Center.

**I would like to meet:** Jim Adams and Howard Grossman, who have dealt with me over the years.

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** I like the 5.2c Sleigh from the Transportation Series. It is indicative of the beautiful engraving and design prevalent in the series.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** I enjoy reading, yard work, finish carpentry and traveling.

**Secret vice:** I would probably be willing to spend money on a special PNC5 rather than on new clothes.

**People would be surprised to know:** Collecting stamps is not only fun but is educational.

**My favorite stamp story:** I was lucky enough to get an original Legends of the West pane from the lottery and traded it for a 'G' stamp strip of 5 #4435 from a dealer in XF condition. That completed my 'G' series.

**Name:** Dean M. Hawk

**Occupation:** USAF retired.

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** Working at out local stamp show. I open incoming mail from people requesting our show cancel. I looked at one envelop which had a stamp collecting booklet stamp #2201b with the black missing.

**Three words that best describe me:** Organized and active in everyday activities.

**Pet peeve:** Not enough plate number coils printed for all collectors.

**Favorite PNC stamp (and why):** 2c Locomotive and railroad related PNCs. I have always enjoyed trains and the places they go.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** working and repairing around the house and cars.

**People would be surprised to know:** I don't have any secrets.

**Name:** Albert Schoenfield

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Memorable PNC or philatelic experience:** Purchasing the 18c Flag #6 at a philatelic window at a post office and never realizing what a great find I had until years later.

**Pet peeve:** A dealer who corners the market and sets a price you can't afford.

**What I do when I'm not collecting or studying PNCs:** Writing.

## **1995 PNC EXHIBIT AWARD WINNERS**

- AUGUST 18-20** TWIN CITY STAMP EXPO was held in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. at the Concordia College Center.
- GOLD** BILL McMURRAY; "TOMORROW'S CLASSICS (U.S. FLAG & TRANSPORTATION COILS OF 1981) also the APS post-1940 Medal of Excellence and the Bureau Issues Association Statue of Freedom Award.
- AUGUST 24-27** STAMPSHOW 95 was held at the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis Missouri.
- SILVER** RONALD HAYES; "USED U.S. PLATE NUMBER COILS"
- VERMEIL** CHARLES J. VUKOTICH III; "U.S. BULK LETTERS: FALSE FRANKINGS, FEBRUARY 3, 1991 TO DECEMBER 31, 1994" also the AAPE Youth Grand Award H.E. Harris Medal.
- OCTOBER 22** CUYLORPEX 95 sponsored by the Cuy-Lor Stamp Club in Ohio.
- GOLD** DEAN M. HAWK; TRANSPORTATION COILS 1981-1983.
- OCTOBER 22** THAMESPEX 95 sponsored by the Thames Stamp Club and was held at Mitchell College, New London, CT.
- VERMEIL** GRACE E. MARCHESE; "U.S. SOUVENIR PAGES--EFO's and PNC's" also the PNC3 Achievement Award, the Most Popular Exhibit Award and American First Day Cover Society Award.
- BILL McMURRAY; "TOMORROW'S CLASSICS Part II (U.S. TRANSPORTATION COILS OF 1982 AND 1983) also the AAPE Award of Honor, PNC3 President's Award PNC3 Achievement Award, the Frank Mark Award for Best Exhibit by a Thames Stamp Club Member
- SILVER** DEAN M. HAWK; "U.S. FLAG COILS 1969-1992" also the PNC3 Achievement Award and AFDCS Award.
- SILVER-BRONZE** ALPHONSE D. PONZILLO; "TRANSPORTATION COILS ON FDC CACHETS" also the AFDCS for the Best FDC Exhibit and the PNC3 Achievement Award.

# 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.

Membership will reach 788 if all applicants are accepted.

## *New applicants:*

Bill H. Satterwhite  
BCU-25 P.O. Box 250  
Troutville, VA 24175-0250

Tor Hagen  
TLPO 8087  
Kirkland, WA 98034

## *Changes of address:*

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Richard D. Day  
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Apple Valley, MN 55124-0388

Richard L. Fisher  
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New York, NY 10022

Rodney Anderson  
P.O. Box 5479  
Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222

John E. Bennett  
1920 S. Plaza Dr.  
Apache Junction, AZ 85220

Mac Johnson  
22865 Sheffler Road  
Elmira, OR 97437

## *Deaths:*

Patrick Clark #896

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# PNC<sup>3</sup> 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.

May 18, 1996 - PIPEX, Salem, OR.  
Contact Larry Crain, P.O. Box 4395,  
Medford, OR 97501-0170.

## ANNUAL MEETING -

August 24, 1996 - STAMPSHOW '96, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL. Time and location to be announced. Always one of the largest gatherings of members. Stampshow was moved from California so as not to interfere with the GOP Convention! (Maybe it's time to start a Disney collection??)

## PNC programs are available for use at 1996 meetings

A series of slide shows and video tapes regarding Plate Number Coil collecting are available to members. Dick Koenig, Regional Meeting Chairperson, P.O. Box 31872, Tucson, AZ 85751, reports that interest in using the programs has dropped off sharply in recent weeks.

The shows are excellent programs for local club meetings as well as at larger shows.

There is very little effort involved in setting up and showing the programs and a written script is provided.

For those interested in hosting Regional Meetings, the RMC has information and guidelines available. Dick will be happy to answer questions and guide you along. The club can also put you in contact with other members in your area who might be available to help organize the meeting.

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

Dick's phone number is 520-886-7754.

## COIL LINE

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**Changes of address:** Should be sent to and membership applications are available from Joann Lenz, Secretary, 37211 Alper Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48312-2203.  
E-mail - KRXJ83A@prodigy.com

**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.

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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.

# Membership

## Non-renewals:

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## Ads

I HAVE 32c FLAG over Porch coils with back numbers at positions 2 and 4. Will sell or trade. Alan E. Rothberg, MD, P.O. Box 265, Tall Timbers, MD 20690.

WANTED: PNC 'G's unused strips of five - A1311, A1314, A1417, A2223, A2313, A3315, A3324, A3426, A3433, A4426, A4435. Will buy, trade at reasonable rate. John Van Eps, HC 66, Box 1110, Gamaliel, AR 72537.

WANTED: It's the Centennial Year. Searching for machine cancelations mentioning the Olympics (including past games). Australia ia already using a number of cancels. Will the USA? Contact me for trades: Glenn

Estus, P.O. 451, Wastport, NY  
12993-0451 or gestus@nylink.org.

ERROR 1995 PNC CATALOGS for sale-missing red on cover (spiral-bound). Only 9 available. Send \$45.00 check to Nazar Publications Inc., P.O. Box 7307, Sommerset, NJ 08875-7307.

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Richard Jordy, 641 Strings Drive,  
San Antonio, TX 78216.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS: ALL of you are entitled to two 40-word ads free each calendar year. That's nearly 1,600 ads a year that could appear in *Coil Line*. Very few of that number are used. Send all copy to the editor via mail, fax or e-mail. Certainly your collection is lacking something or you have extras to sell or trade.

**The deadline for the March issue of *Coil Line* will be Feb. 12 in order to fit the schedules of the editor and the distribution manager. All material must be in the editor's hands by 2-12**



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