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Baker's dozen at Chicago meeting

By John Dahlstrom

There were 13 people present with 12 of them members of PNC3.

The meeting started at noon with my very nervous welcome speech, I think I got out 15 words and quickly introduced Wayne Youngblood who gave us just over an hour on the subject of Modern Postal History. This was well received and all seemed to enjoy his presentation. We took a small break so I could check on how my wife was doing, (she volunteered to stay at the table that PNC had on the show floor.) When I returned there were only four of us left, so Bill Castle showed us quite an impressive array of PNC covers that he has acquired, he also talked about many of them. We had a small trading/selling session and door prizes were handed out, we left the room at 2:50.

I made some mistakes and will endeavor to correct them before the next show (see letter to the editor). This was my first time and time was short. I wish to thank the following people for their contributions.

For door prizes; Wayne Youngblood, 1998 stamp calendars, Joann Lenz, Test Coil Strips, Bill Castle, PNC covers. For moral support and help with the show; Dick Koenig, my wife, Wayne Youngblood, Bill Castle, Jim Weiland, and all the wonderful people who I spoke with to get ideas for the show. PNC3 also extends a wonderful Thank-You to The Chicago Philatelic Society, without their great support this meeting never would have occurred.

Club needs new membership card

The club is in need of new membership cards. Our original membership cards were prepared in the earliest days of the club's operation and the supply has now been depleted.

Volunteers are sought who can design a new membership card. We would also like volunteers to see to the printing of the new design for delivery to the Secretary for distribution.

Anyone interested should contact Secretary Gene Trinks, 3603 Bellows Court, Troy, MI 48083 or 248-528-1857 or gctrinks@tir.com

ORCOEXPO Regional Meeting Jan. 10

There will be a PNC3 Regional Meeting at ORCOEXPO on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998, starting at noon at the Anaheim Sheraton, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, CA.

Co-host Jack Wasserman has stated that there is a full program with plenty of time and lots of space with tables for a fine trade session. Contact any of the co-hosts for the show, Jack Wasserman, Jewell Meyer, or Dwight Buschlen for further information.

ARIPEX Regional Meeting Jan. 17

There will be a PNC3 Regional Meeting at ARIPEX on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Sheraton Mesa, 200 N Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ.

The meeting will feature member comments, concerns, show and tell and an active trade session. Requests have been made for members attending to bring in any and all unusual mint and used PNCs for discussion of how it was produced.

Host for the meeting is Dick Koenig, P.O. Box 31872, Tucson, AZ 85751.

Don't forget your renewal & other thoughts

One last (?) reminder that it's past time to renew your membership in the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club. If you didn't get it done by Jan. 1, it'll cost you an extra \$2. A renewal form was attached to the front of the December issue of *Coil Line*.

This issue may reach you a little later than usual because of holiday plans of the people responsible for putting it together and getting it in the mail. Your patience is appreciated. Besides, you've still got all of those holiday events from which to recover and maybe a few new stamps for the album.

Finally, a note to very small percentage of folks who insist on being rude. My e-mail of late has been polluted by a couple of folks who do not like some information that has appeared in *Coil Line*. The editor respects everyone's right to their opinion and will publish such as long as such is civil and has some redeeming value. This trash will not be published as long as I'm responsible for *Coil Line*. -Harold.

Letters

VP appreciates best wishes of members

To the Editor:

PNC3 members are the best. Somehow, many of you found out that I had major surgery and that I will have a lengthy period of recuperation to complete recovery. The number of "get well" and "good wishes" cards have been overwhelming. There is no way that I can write you all thank you letters for your thoughtfulness, so I take this opportunity to do so. My thanks to you-all. You are wonderful and have cheered my spirits more than anyone can imagine.

I have also received letters from fellow members about why the PNC commercial cover report has been missing for the past couple of months from the ladies wear mail order company in the Southwest. Not only was the surgery a reason, but, unfortunately all the covers are systematically being picked over by well trained employees leaving only the older more common PNCs and older commemorative stamps. One of the people who picks up the bags of envelopes caught one employee going through a bag picking out this material. Complaints to the immediate supervisors have been to no avail. When I am up and about more I will take the complaint to a higher authority and just may get positive results but I expect that this great adventure at the ladies wear mail order company is fast coming to a close. I will report on the results of that meeting plus if I will have found another source. It's a lot of fun and a worthy adventure going through all those covers. I have done this for 15 years and one finds all kinds of very interesting material.

Regardless, my thanks again for all of you who have expressed concern about my health and to those who would have if they had known. I am on the road back to a full recovery and will return with a PNC commercial cover report from a new source or possibly the ladies wear mail order company if things can be worked out. Knowing what is out and about in PNC land is vital to all PNC collectors.

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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 119,000 pieces postmarked October 31 through November 27, 1997:

32c Flag/Porch [L/S]- 11111- 7; 22221- 3; 22222- 8; 33333- 5; 34333- 10; 44444- 6; 77767- 4; 78767- 1; 91161- 3; S11111- 1. Total- 48.

32c Flag/Porch [S/A]- 11111 [1996]- 28; 22222- 49; 23222- 21; 33333- 43; 44444- 132; 45444- 126; 55555 [10/10]- 68; 55555 [12/12]- 13; 66666 [11/10]- 9; 66666 [11/12]- 85; 66666 [12/12]- 54; 78777 [11/10]- 106; 88888 [10/10]- 24; 88888 [11/10]- 54; 88898 [10/10]- 1; 89878 [10/10]- 1; 89878 [11/10]- 41; 89888 [11/10]-

; 97898 [11/10]- 1; 99899 [10/10]- 1; 99999 [10/10]- 38; 99999 [11/10]- 7. Total- 905.

32c Yellow Rose [S/A][1997]- 1111- 4; 1112- 16; 1122- 36; 2222- 1; 55555- 18. Total- 75.

32c Statue of Liberty- PNB- V1111- 19.

32c Yellow Rose- PNB- S1111- 11.

Others: 7 values totaling 8.

Grand total: 1066.

Rolly Grandahl via e-mail

ChicagoPex invites PNC3 back in 1998

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to inform you that at the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held on Dec. 4, 1997 I requested if PNC3 could make the Regional Meeting that was held with ChicagoPex this last November an annual event. They asked about attendance at the meeting and expected attendance next year, I informed them of the numbers. They granted us permission to make this an annual event in conjunction with ChicagoPex with only two points of discussion...

1) Since they have a large number of groups already signed up to do the same, the Chicago Philatelic Society asked if we can do with a 2 hour meeting, we would be allowed to finish up any trading or discussions on the show floor. I stated that would be fine, (trust me there is more than enough free space at the show.)

2) They were a little dismayed at the lack of PNC exhibits at this years show and asked what could be done to change that, to make a meeting annual they want the societies to show their stuff. I informed them that things got started a little late and that we only had one month from the time of approval for this meeting to the acceptance of exhibits by the Chicago Philatelic Society. I told them that we would begin to solicit for PNC exhibits as soon as possible.

With these two items on the table and resolved The Chicago Philatelic Society welcomed us aboard and requested that I inform everyone in PNC3 that we are and will be more than welcomed to be at the next ChicagoPex and many more to come.

John T. Dahlstrom II via e-mail

Auction lot not what it purports to be

To the Editor:

It's Back!! That hopper, skipper, jumper Plate Number 98878 Flag Over Porch (in reality, a misregistered 89878 whereon the light blue 8 jumped over the sleeping 9) freak cover. And it appears in the December PNC3 auction as Lot 477 - for only \$250.00?

Although some EEO collectors may find this a prize possession, I think it is what misleading to list this item as something it ain't! Amplifying information and photo appear in 1997 Coil Line pages 18, 37, 41 and 172.

As Rich Beecher says, 'Caveat Emptor'!

Dan Kauffman

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Letters

(from previous page)

More commercial covers from the Southwest

To the Editor:

Below is a listing of the PNC commercial covers found November 1 through 30, 1997 from a national insurance company.

.32 Flag over Porch: 11111-3; 22222-8; 23222-3; 33333-5; 34333-5; 44444-10; 45444-1; 77767-1; 91161-2; 99969-1. 0

.32 FOP Self Adhesives: 11111-11; 22222-26; 23222-18; 33333-12; 44444-103; 45444-36; 55555-88; 55555(12/12)-1; 66666-21; 78777-23; 87888-1; 87898-2; 88888-27; 89878-24; 89888-3; 89898-1; 97898-3; 99899-1; 99999-27; SIIII-4; MIIII-1.

Others: 0.05 Circus Wagon S2-1.

.32 Yellow Rose SA: SIIII(15)-4, SIIII(30)-4.

Liberty VIII-3.

.32 Yellow Rose SA: 1111-8; 1112-3; 2222-1; 2233-2; 2333-7; 3344-9; 3444-1; 4455-10; 5555-21; 5556-3; 5566-1; 5666-7.

In regard to the much anticipated return of FOP SA 7-8-9 plate number combinations, I have just two words: they're back! Be sure to check your local Post Offices for any of these elusive PNCS. Collectors needing covers or used singles are encouraged to write.

David R. Kemp
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Member on road to recovery from accident

To the Editor:

STAMPING AROUND NORTH ARKANSAS, published monthly by the Mountain Home Area Stamp Club, will no longer be issued.

On September 1, I was injured in an auto accident just North of Gainesville, MO. An ambulance brought me on to Mountain Home where I was hospitalized for two weeks recovering, and then home to continue recuperation.

That part of the recovery has been very, very slow. An MRI showed that I had stress fractures two places in my spine. The surgeon I went to said I had too many years and too many miles on my body to stand surgery. It would heal itself with enough time and care.

I hate to give up the paper, but putting it out monthly on a deadline has been quite a burden during the last year, and as editors, you know how little support you get from club members. I do appreciate the privilege of copying your articles from time to time, and really felt proud that a few of the articles I ran in "Stamping" were copied by several of you.

Wishing the very best Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Everett F. Wheeler
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Mountain Home, AR 72654-0203

December issue was packed full of information

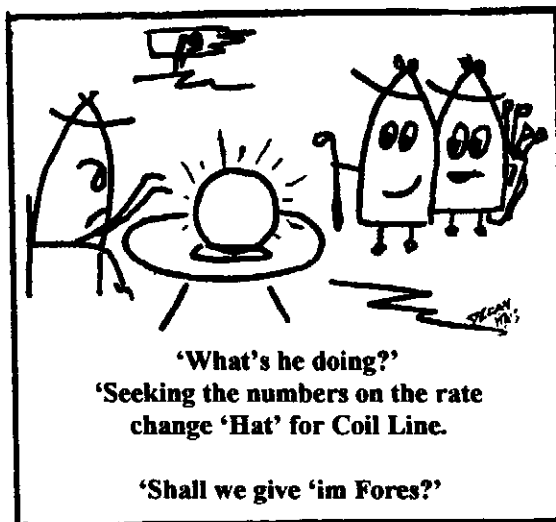
To the Editor:

Congratulations on a magnificent issue in December. It was one of the hallmarks of the journal for informative articles and enjoyable reading. The auction looks like a winner with an exception which (addressed in another letter).

I was appalled by the suspicion of some of our members and the questioning of the veracity of our distribution agent and his charting of new numbers of issues. He has hard and legitimate rules regarding, listings and doesn't pull them out of the sky! Even if some of these prove to be in error, it keeps the adrenaline pumping and the members alert for new numbers and discoveries.

Again, you can feel proud of your output last month. If we can get the rest of the tour group to come forth and contribute their notes, we may even discover what and how many of the stuff we collect.

Daniel W. Kauffman Jr.
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Regional meeting in Chicago was a success

To the Editor:

I attended the regional meeting at Chicagopex 97, at the Rosemont Convention Center, on Nov. 22. It was organized and presided over by John Dahlstrom.

Eleven attended and saw Wayne Youngblood's talk and slide show on Modern Postal History. There was a discussion at the end of his talk that helped me understand the term 'commercial cover.'

After the break, only four of us remained for Bill Castle's talk on commercial covers.

Both talks were very interesting, and I would attend more meetings like this for the information.

Door prizes were distributed at the end, and I received some interesting PNC covers.

James Weiland, 1032 Monroe St., Evanston IL 60202

SNIPPETS

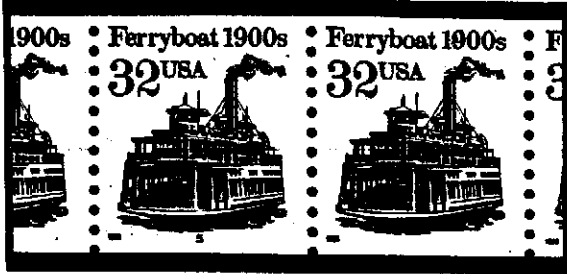
By Alan Thomson

New Numbers

There are no new plate numbers this month. Yellow Rose #4444 is withdrawn. Those who reported it have been unable to produce a copy.

Bronx Sky Blue CPV

Kim Cuniberti was sorting his stock of the Sky Blue #5 Ferryboat when he discovered a constant plate variety on the LR stamp that consists of two diagonal lines through the "9" of 1900s. I guess this might be called the "Canceled 9". Kim says he found nine PS5's of this variety which is shown below.



More Old Flag Numbers Appear

Last month a list of eight old SA Flag number/die cut combinations that have reappeared was included here. Two more numbers should be added to that list. They are #88898 10X10 and #99899 10X10. No new finds of the scarce #89899 have been reported. While #66666 12X12 was in last month's list, several additional finds have come to light. The price on this one has fallen on some dealers' lists.

Another Flag Bubble Panel

I finally found a roll of the SA Flag with the third style of bubble back-panel. It is the most recent one to be used by BEP and differs in two respects from the one with a UPC bar code pictured in the November issue of *Coil Line*. The bar code is shorter and the inscription "Self/adhesive" has been added at the top. The sequence of use of the three types was: no bar code, tall bar code, and short bar code with inscription added.

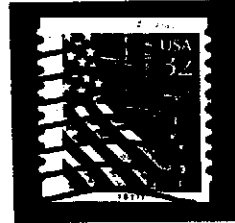


People on Transportation Coils

For a long time only the \$1 Seaplane transportation coil included any depiction of a human being. Check your Ferryboat coils. A woman is standing on the lower deck next to the railing.

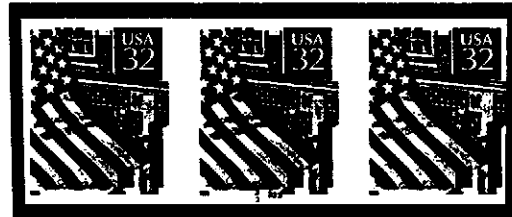
Flag #78777 10X10 Die Cut Real

Back in the August 1997 issue a photocopy of Dan Kauffman's discovery of #78777 10X10 die cut on cover was shown. But doubt seems to persist. Here is a photo of another used soaked off example. Compare the cancellations on the two. The one cover and five or six used examples have been reported, but no one seems to have found rolls of this cut. Since #78777 is again being sold across the counter, keep looking. Maybe you'll be the lucky one.



SA Flag Misalignment Strikes Again

Constant searching has paid off again for David Kemp. He has found cylinder shifts that have moved horizontally and vertically on #33333. This time the light blue "3" has moved to the left and the tan "3" has moved down and left so it is below the blue "3". Both are separated by a wide space from the other digits. David's cropped photocopy is shown below.



Neat Trick

Just like all of us, David Kemp has had trouble reading that yellow second digit on the Yellow Rose coil. But he came up with a neat trick that really makes it readable. It works better than a blue filter. Put short wave UV light on the numbers along with minimum magnification and all the figures stand right out. Try it, you'll like it.

The Brown "Date Dot"

The brown "8" cylinder was used by BEP on eight different combinations of the SA Flag coil. Last month Bob Novak was credited with finding a brown dot below the date (at 1L) on combinations #87888 and #89878. Now David Kemp reports he has found this same CPV on three other combinations. He has used copies of #87898, #88888 and #89888 with the dot. There is a good chance the brown dot is on the remaining three combinations. Can anyone put together a full set of eight strips with this CPV? A show set.

Mountain Coil with Bottom Perfs

Wayne Youngblood tells me he was able to examine an actual bottom perf Mountain coil and the gauge on those extraneous holes doesn't match the gauge used on the regular vertical perforating. Affixer?

CURRENT ISSUE ROLL SIZES

12/09/87

KEY: A-100, B-500, C-3000, D-10000

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

UT - UNTAGGED
 [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL
 (NL) - LINERLESS
 * **NEW NUMBER**

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: Juke Box [24] for BEP, [14] for SV.

32c PORCH FLAG [24][14]

#11111 A (SEMI-GLOSS)
 #11111 B, 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 ALL
 #66666 A 1965
 #77767 A
 #78767 A
 #91161 A
 #99969 A
 #911111 D

23c LUNCHWAGON [48]

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

20c COG RAILWAY [48]

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

10c CANAL BOAT [48]

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

32c FLAG (SA) [24][21][20][7]

#11111 A
 #22222 A
 #23222 A
 #33333 A
 #44444 A
 #45444 A
 #55555 A
 #66666 A
 #78777 A
 #87666 A
 #87666 A
 #88666 A ALL
 #88666 A 1966
 #88678 A
 #88688 A
 #88698 A
 #88699 A
 #87888 A
 #99699 A
 #99699 A
 #11111 C 1967
 #911111 D 1966
 #V11111 5000 1965
 #M11111 A 1966 (NL)

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

32c ROSE (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #1112 A
 #1122 A
 #2222 A
 #2223 A
 #2333 A
 #3344 A
 #3444 A
 #4455 A
 #5455 A
 #5555 A
 #5556 A
 #5566 A
 #5666 A
 #6666 A

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)

20c BLUE JAY (SA) [14]

#S1111 A

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C

(5c) BUTTE [14]

#S1111 C, D
 #S222 C
 #S333 C

(5c) BUTTE (SA) [21]

#S111 D

(5c) MOUNTAIN [24][14]

#11111 B, C
 #S111 D

(5c) MTN (SA) [21] [15]

#1111 C
 #V22222 D
 #V333323 D
 #V333333 D
 #V333342 D
 #V333343 D

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

#S11111 D

(10c) AUTO [14]

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

(10c) AUTO (SA) [21]

#S111 D

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

#11111 C
 #S11111 D

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

#S11111 D

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

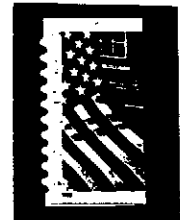
#111111 B, C
 #212222 C
 #222222 C
 #332222 C
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D

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

#111111 C
 #S11111 D
 #M11111 D [7] (NL)

Flag Die Cut Types by Plate Number ('96 Flag)

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



In the type designation, P and V are "peak" and "valley". In the illustration above the serpentine cut starts with a peak at the top and ends with a valley at the bottom. That is type "d" which is L10/R10.

Type "e" is an inverted type "c" and is known on only two numbers. See the bold print in the table below.

- #11111 - L10/R10
- #22222 - L10/R10
- #23222 - L10/R10
- #33333 - L10/R10
- #44444 - L10/R10
- #45444 - L10/R10
- #55555 - L12/R12, L10/R10
- #66666 - L12/R12, L11/R12, L11/R10, L10/R11
- #78777 - L11/R10, L10/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

COMMERCIAL COVERS

Installment #82

32¢ Flag Over Porch

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Happy New Year! Several of you have written in with 32¢ Flag Over Porch earliest known usage reports. Currently, the following are the earliest reported usages on cover:

<u>Plate Number</u>	<u>Earliest Known Usage Date</u>	<u>Plate Number</u>	<u>Earliest Known Usage Date</u>
1111	6/7/95	78777 SA 10L/10R	No Reports
1111 SA (1996) 10L/10R	3/10/97	87888 SA 11L/10R	7/18/96
1111 SA (1997) 9L/10R	?/97	87898 SA 11L/10R	9/23/96
1111 SA (1997) 10L/10R	1/27/97	87898 SA 10L/10R	9/10/96
22221	1/18/96	88888 SA 11L/10R	6/10/96
22222	7/8/95	88888 SA 10L/10R	6/21/96
22222 SA 10L/10R	2/27/97	88898 SA 10L/11R	9/20/96
22322	5/2/96	88898 SA 10L/10R	11/19/96
23222 SA 10L/10R	4/4/97	89878 SA 11L/10R	6/21/96
33333	5/?/95	89878 SA 10L/10R	11/2/96
33333 SA 10L/10R	5/5/97	89888 SA 11L/10R	10/8/96
34333	4/1/96	89888 SA 10L/10R	No Reports
44444	6/24/95	89898 SA 11L/10R	9/6/96
44444 SA 10L/10R	5/14/97	89898 SA 10L/10R	7/15/96
45444	11/17/95	89899 SA 10L/10R	8/8/96
45444 SA 10L/10R	5/5/97	97898 SA 11L/10R	12/10/96
55555 SA 12L/12R	5/26/96	97898 SA 10L/10R	9/2/96
55555 SA 10L/10R	6/16/97	91161	6/2/97
66646	12/16/95	99969	10/4/96
66666	1/9/96	99899 SA 11L/10R	1/30/97
66666 SA 12L/12R	6/24/96	99899 SA 10L/10R	12/30/96
66666 SA 11L/12R	5/8/96	99999 SA 11L/10R	9/10/96
66666 SA 11L/10R	7/23/96	99999 SA 10L/10R	7/12/96
66666 SA 10L/11R	3/4/97	M1111 SA	3/24/97
77767	4/6/96	S1111	7/24/95
78767	4/3/96	S1111 SA	11/26/96
78777 SA 11L/10R	5/31/96	V1111 SA	7/18/95

Counting all the various die cut varieties, the Flag Over Porch coil has more different plate numbers than any other U.S. PNC issue. Several of these PNCs appear to be genuinely scarce, but I want to caution everyone that before you spend big bucks buying the tougher numbers on cover, keep in mind that some of these numbers could still be in storage at the "cave" in Kansas City and could be shipped out to post offices at any time. Having said that,

the following numbers have, so far, been the hardest to find: #66666 SA (10/11), 78777 SA (10/10), 89888 SA (10/10), 88898 SA (both die cut varieties), 89899 SA, 99899 SA (both die cut varieties), and VIII SA. Please send any updates you have.

Last month, I reported Yellow Rose EKU cover reports. As a result of your calls and letters, I can now give you the following updates: #IIII (9/25/97), IIII2 (9/20/97), 2233 (11/15/97), 5455 (10/28/97), 5566 (10/31/97), and 5666 (10/24/97).

I want to thank all of you who have called and written me this past year. Without your reports and contributions, these articles would not be possible. I want to especially acknowledge the following collectors: Jerry Marcus, Richard Beecher, Dan Kauffman, J. L. Simmons, Ken Cherry, Mario Woscoff, Robert Rowe, Dean Hawk, Ken Moreau, Gerald Steinberg, Dan Forgues, John Himes, Charles Eson, John Dahlstrom, Tom Goetz, Rick Lancaster, and David Kemp.

COVER OF THE MONTH

CLIFFORD
OF VERMONT, INC.

Bethel, Vermont 05032

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

DZ4 21469



Tektronix Incorporated
Attn: Purchasing- Cable
1720 Walton Road
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

10.9¢ HANSOM CAB PRECANCEL #2 GAP ½ LEFT

(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.)

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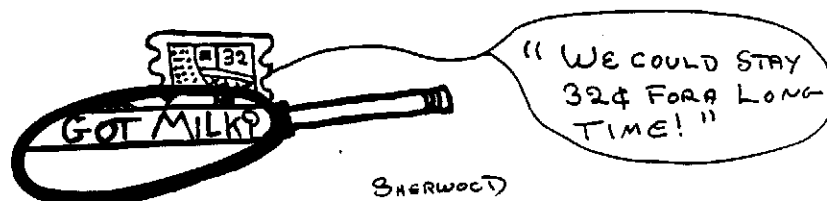
*PNC3 has web site, p. 11, Linn's
Stamp News, Nov. 10, 1997.

Hawk to exhibit at York

Dean Hawk of Massillon, OH, has
entered his Transportation Coil
exhibit in Yorkexpo '98. The show
is Jan. 24-25 in York, PA.

Club members are urged to inform
the Coil Line editor directly about
their exhibiting plans. The club still
needs someone to serve as a conduit
for this information. The editor
would like to resume listing these
exhibits (and awards received) on at
least a bi-monthly basis.

Thanks for you report Dean and
good luck at York!



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