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Coil Line

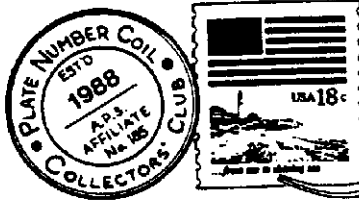
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13 attend AIRPEX Jan. 23 gathering

The annual PNC³ Regional Meeting at the ARIPEX stamp show was held on Saturday, Jan. 23, in the Mojave Room at the Tucson Convention Center, Tucson, AZ.

The regional meeting was attended by 10 club members and three non-members. Those attending came from AK, IL, TX, CA, and AZ. The meeting was entirely informal, with introductions, discussions on various PNC topics, talk, and trading. As usual with this kind of meeting, two hours was not enough to complete all that needed doing so trading and talking continued into the third hour.

It should be noted that Dan Kauffman brought along the club library of all the *Coil Line* issues, and that Jewell Meyer, David Kemp, Tom Luellen, Dan and everyone else had lots of trading material. Door prizes were donated by Dave Cobb, Newport Beach Stamp Co, Newport Beach, CA.

ARIPEX was, as usual, an excellent stamp show and there were many exhibits, especially exhibits on stamps of Germany. It was the GPS annual meeting.

PNC³ was represented with an excellent exhibit by Gary Davis of the .049 Buckboard. The exhibit earned a Silver, with the APS Excellence Award. This exhibit was one of the most popular exhibits of the show. The bandolier effect of the Buckboard long strips was a show stopper. The research that went into this exhibit and the clear way it was presented and exhibited gave clear insight to the mysteries of this issue. Thanks Gary, your exhibit was a gold to all of us.

-Dick Koenig

Ten attend PNC session at Sarasota, Fla.

The fourth annual meeting during the Sarasota National Stamp exhibition was held Saturday, Feb. 6, with 10 members attending.

The meeting was informal and each person had time to tell the rest of the group about his collecting specialties and pose some interesting questions. The post office had a nice booth with four clerks, but we were not excited about the absence of some of the new coil issues. The explanation was that they were not permitted to open the rolls of 10,000, so we had no Diners or Wetlands. There were, however, about

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A message from the club president:

Membership, collecting interest lists set for spring publication

Over the next two months (or three, depending on the size of our *Coil Line* issues) we'll be publishing the Membership and Collecting Interests list. You veterans know that this is one of the best ways to discover new trading partners. Newer members have been waiting for this list to establish new relationships with each other and the PNC³ veterans. This is your last opportunity to update your interests before the new list is published.

A small change this year - we'll add PS7 as a collecting category, since a number of members seem interested in this format.

As a reminder to all, the other categories included on the list are: PS5, PS3, PS1, Used Singles, Used Multiples, Paper Varieties, EFOs, Plate/Mat Varieties, Precancel Gaps, FDCs, Commercial Covers, and Other. Those who have added interests or dropped interests, or who are interested in being listed as collecting PS7 (and have not recently notified Don Eastman) should contact me soon to update their listing. The deadline is March 10th for the changes.

For those of us in the snowy part of the country, the Groundhog has spoken, and the harsh weather will end soon. That gets us into the spring season for stamp shows, a busy time of the year. It's also a great time to begin preparing for the fall shows which must be planned now in order to be held after Labor Day. This is the time to contact the Exhibits Committees and promote PNC exhibits, along with the PNC³ awards that can be given for them.

It's also the time to get in touch with the persons who assign meeting space, and discuss the possibility of a PNC³ Regional Meeting. If you're a member of a local club that holds a show or can contact a club that sponsors a regional level show or APS World Series show, give some thought to promoting the PNC³ specialty through exhibits and programs.

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Our Committee chairs, Dean Hawk (Exhibits, phone 330-837-1275) and John Peterson (Regional Meetings, phone 619-265-2916) can give you the guidance which can make it easy to have a successful event. Having multiple PNC exhibits at a show which is also hosting a PNC3 Regional Meeting is a wonderful event to attend!

An update on the issue of requesting special APS circuits for PNCs. I won't be able to take that to APS since we didn't get a significant response to the call for those willing to send in PNC circuit books. I guess that means that our members are satisfied with the circuits now available. Many thanks to those who sent in their thoughts and comments, though.

Gene Trinks

Ten attend

(from previous page)

Two dozen open coils so we could get caught up on some of the older issues.

There were some comments about the delay in reissuing the PNC Catalog and with Rich so busy, we wondered if he could get some help, even if we had to pay someone to assist.

We had an outside approach the group selling packets of PNC covers for \$10 per hundred.

Another question was brought up that the dealers in our club should be listed in *Coil Line* at least once a year.

-Tom Haire

Findings in a 60-pound mixture

I recently finished sorting a 60# definitive mix.

Among the findings:

Yellow Roses

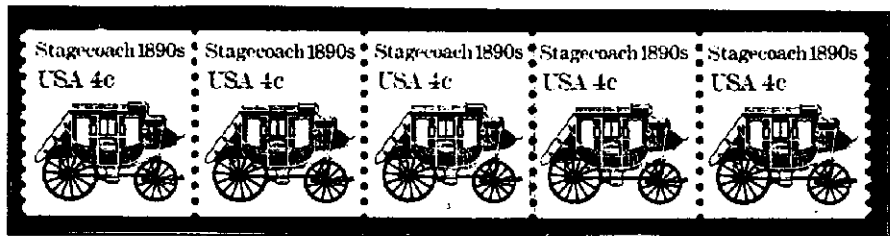
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2222 - 2	2223 - 0	2233 - 2
2333 - 6	3344 - 4	3444 - 0
4455 - 22	5455 - 0	5555 - 76
5556 - 1	5566 - 16	5666 - 17
6666 - 7	6677 - 0	6777 - 0
7777 - 77	8888 - 0	Total - 249

FOP "A"

	PV	VP
11111A	80	0
13211A	1	0
13231A	11	0
13311A	19	0
22222A	6	1
33333A	46	0
44444A	9	8
55555A	43	8
66666A	34	65
77777A	16	0
78777A	1	0
88888A	2	0
		Total - 350

Others included 89899 and 89878 (10/10); one each. Grand total of 2296 PNC's (includes damaged stamps). Breakdown available upon request. Jeff Fiszbein jeffpnc@email.msn.

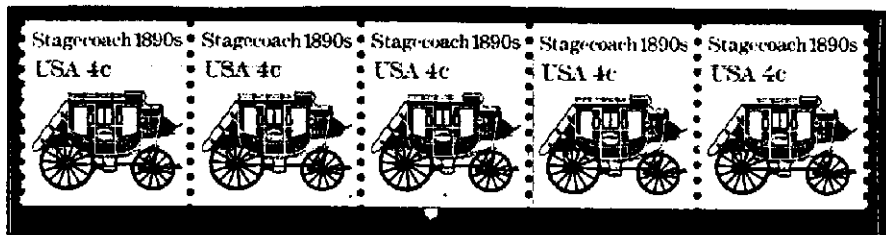
4c STAGECOACH UNTAGGED ERROR



*Complete set of
Both PS-5s.
Plate #3 and #4*

\$200.00/set

Postpaid/Insured



**Quantities limited to just a few sets. All strips are M, NH.
With F/VF centering or better. Satisfaction guaranteed.**

Complete stock of PS-5s by Want List.

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Letters

Commercial cover report from Southwest

To the Editor:

The following is the PNC commercial cover report for the period from January 1 to 31 1999. Covers came from the ladies wear mail order company, pet supply, and payment center and clearly indicated strong early usage of the "H" PNCs.

.33 "H" WAG #1111 - 16
3333 - 05
3343 - 11
3344 - 10
3444 - 07

.33 "H" SA #1111 - 12
1131 - 15
2222 - 07
3333 - 08

.32 FOP SA # 11111A - 11; 13231A - 07; 13311A - 08
22222A - 12; 33333A - 08; 44444A - 23
55555A - 15; 66666A - 37 77777A -
29; 78777A - 02; 88888A - 16.

.32 FOP SA # 11111 - 03
22222 - 04
33333 - 02
44444 - 06
55555 - 04
66666 - 10

87898 - 02

88888 - 04

97898 - 02

99999 - 11

.32 Yellow Rose # 1111 - 02
1112 - 01
1122 - 01
2222 - 02
4455 - 03
6666 - 13
6677 - 02
7777 - 17
8888 - 05

The .32 FOP and YR coils have dropped off in a hurry with the advent of the "H" coils. I urge all collectors of PNC commercial covers and used singles to write to other collectors and dealers to complete their collections of the FOP and YR coils. Some of the PNCs have already proven difficult to find and are commanding a slight premium. Others will, no doubt, will follow given some time. So, while supplies are somewhat abundant and prices or trade levels are reasonable, acquire what you need now.

Dick Koenig
4705 N. Avenida de Franelah
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Got this lot in auction Too much for new collector

☒ Over 8500 cards & covers to Warranty service Co, loaded w/ 18c-32c denom PNC sgls, Zip sgls, APO & Military cxls & a few off ☒ PNC strips. We saw one 18c pl #4, but didn't check for anything else 750-1000

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collector looked at only two
boxes and found
2 'Toledo Browns'
One retail cover #2915A 88898
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Plate Number Coil Price List
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14-day return privileges.
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SNIPPETS

By Alan Thomson

New Numbers

There have been no new numbers reported this month. Press releases have indicated that the new City Flag coil due out February 25th will be issued with both water activated gum (WAG) and pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA). Both gum types are supposed to be issued in rolls of 100, 3,000 and 10,000. Let's hope there is no color difference between roll sizes as there is on the new Wetlands coil #1111.

Birds & Bees and Seam Lines

Those who have been at the PNC game for more than eight years remember the Honey Bee coil and its seam lines that looked very much like the old Cottrell press joint lines. Where the Cottrell lines were caused by ink that lodged in the joint between two intaglio plates, the seam lines were the result of dirty offset blankets. The joint lines were always on the perforation row just to the right of the plate number. Seam lines, however, moved in relation to the plate number and could be found anywhere from 12 left to 12 right of the number. Collecting the different positions did not prove to be a popular pursuit, with about 15-20 PNC3 members chasing them. Very long strips were sometimes necessary and may have led to the specialty's unpopularity. The Bee has a new counterpart. Jeff Fiszbein has found a roll of the 1¢ Kestrel coil that has a clear seam line at the Line, or zero, position. It's not known if that is the only position. Check your strips and rolls. If you are unfamiliar with seam lines, photos of the bird and bee lines appear below.



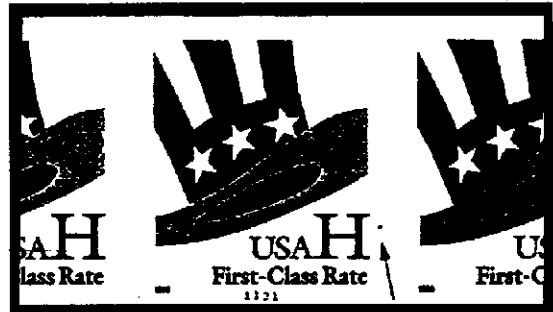
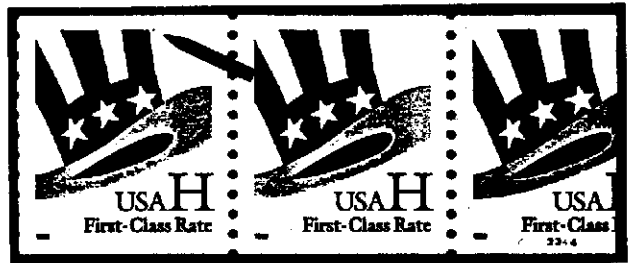
When Was the New Loco Printed?

We are still trying to pin down exactly when the new white paper, shiny gum Locomotive coil was printed. It was first noticed in August of 1998 and found in rolls by Frank Covey in October of 1998. BEP press logs show no rerun of plate #2 after 1996, but we have found two paper matches that bracket the possible printing period. The #4 Canal Boat with overall tagging and the Remember the Maine commemorative sheet stamp, also with overall tagging, used the same paper as the new

Loco. The former was printed on 20 February 1998 and the latter in December of 1997. We're still checking but it's reasonably safe to say the new #2 Locomotive was printed between November 1997 and June of 1998. I'll keep you posted.

Dots, Dots and More Dots

There were too many "H" coil CPV's to show last month. Here are three more, all dots. In descending order below are an unnamed black dot near the upper right tip of the right red stripe on 3L of #3344, from Sherwood Day; a black dot (The Black Hole) in the left white stripe on 2L of #3343, from Brian Engler; and The Blue Teardrop just to the right of the "H" on 1L of #1131, from Dave Cockrill.



YR Color Shift with A Red Dot

It's unlikely to be a CPV but this unusual shift of the yellow 7, clear up into the design, is accompanied by a red dot that covers the 7 completely. Jeff Fiszbein found this used single in a mixture.



CURRENT ISSUE ROLL SIZES

02/10/99

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

EP - EMBEDDED PHOS UT - UNTAGGED
 SP - SURFACE PHOS [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL
 BK - BLOCK TAG (NL) - LINERLESS
 OA - OVERALL TAG * 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 printer's plate numbers are listed.

Example: Juke Box [24] for BEP, [14] for Sennett Security.

(33c) HAT [24]

#1111 A (LOW BK 1)
 #1111 C (HI BK 1)
 #3333 A
 #3343 A
 #3344 A
 #3444 A

(33c) HAT (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #1131 A
 #2222 A
 #3333 A

(33c) HAT (SA) [21]

#1111 C

33c FLAG

FUTURE STAMPS

\$1 SEAPLANE [48]

#1 B
 #3 B (EP) (SHINY)
 #3 B (SP) (S-GLOSS)

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
 #4 C (OA)
 #4 C (EP)

5c CIRCUS [48][24][14]

#1 B, C (OA) [52]
 #1 B, C (UT) [52]
 #2 C
 #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

2c LOCOMOTIVE [48]

#1 B, C, D
 #2 C (DULL)
 #2 C (SHINY)

1c OMNIBUS [48]

#1 B, C
 #2 C (BK)
 #2 B, C (UT)
 #3 B, C (DULL)
 #3 B, C (SHINY)
 #3 C (SEMI-GLOSS)

22c U. SAM (SA) [24]

#1111 A

20c BLUEJAY (SA) [14]

#S1111 A

20c PHEASANT (SA) [24]

#1111 A

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) MTN (SA) [21][15]

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

(5c) WETLANDS [14]

S1111 D

(5c) WETLND (SA) [21]

#1111 C (light color)

(5c) WETLND (SA) [21]

#1111 D (dark color)

(10c) AUTO [14]

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

(10c) AUTO (SA) [21]

#S111 D

(10c) GREEN BIKE [14]

#S111 B, D

(10c) G. BIKE (SA) [21]

#111 D
 #221 D
 #222 D
 #333 C
 #344 C

(10c) E&S(NEW) [24]

#11111 D

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

#11111 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 (SA) [21][21][7]

#111111 C
 #222222 D
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #M11111 D (NL)

(25c) DINER [14]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER (SA) [21]

#11111 D

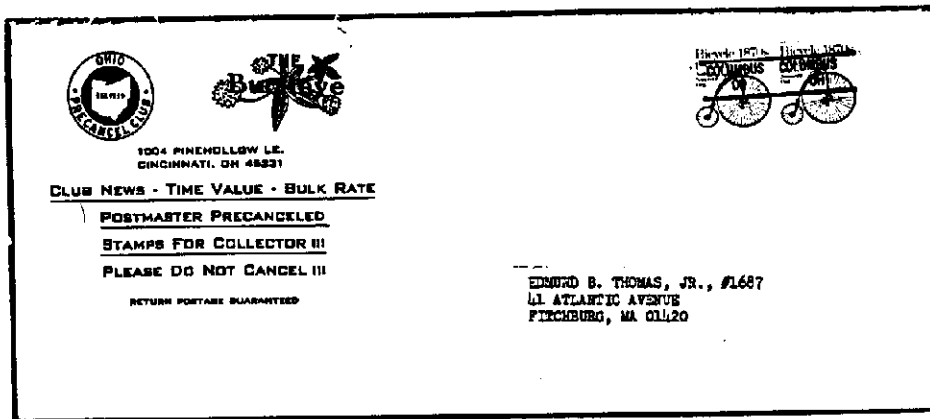
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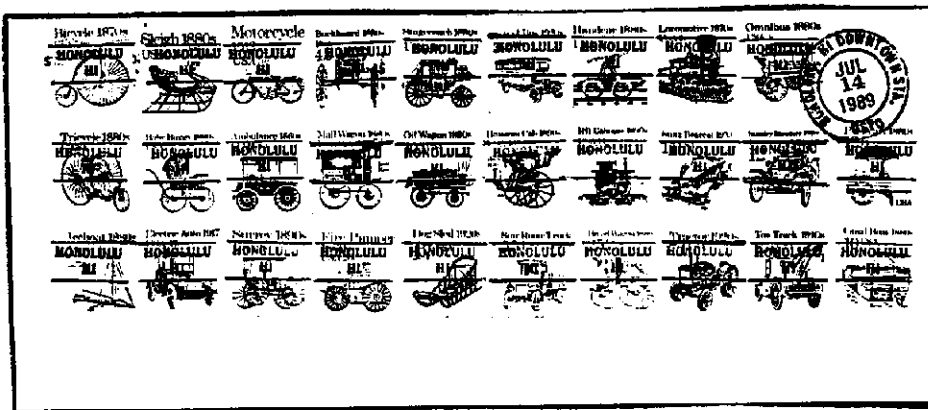
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LOCAL PRECANCELS ON TRANSPORTATION COILS

Although both local precancels and Bureau precancels are sanctioned by the USPS, they do have some differences. First of all, they look a little different from each other. Local precancels tend to look more amateurish and less sharp looking than Bureau precancels. Also, local precancels are applied to the stamp after the stamps arrive at a post office. Bureau precancels were applied in the course of stamp production. Local precancels are applied to all types of stamps, even tagged sheet stamps. Bureau precancels are usually found on only untagged coil stamps. Local precancels continue to be produced to this day. Bureau precancels are pretty much a thing of the past, giving way, nowadays, to printed service-inscriptions.

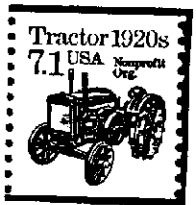
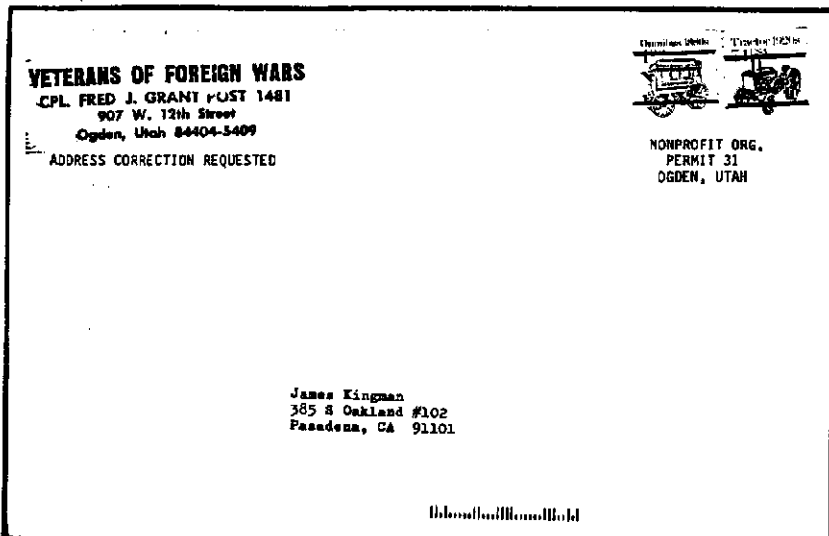


The above cover features a pair of the 5.9c Bicycle with a local Columbus, OH local precancel. It is a philatelic cover sent by the Ohio Precancel Club.



Another locally precancelled philatelic cover is pictured above. It is postmarked 7/14/89 and has 26 different transportation coils, all with Honolulu, HI local precancels.

Last, but not least, is the cover (folded flyer) pictured below featuring local precancels of the 1¢ Omnibus and 7.1¢ Tractor. These local precancels consist of only two parallel bars. The 7.1¢ Tractor coil is the tagged version. I have included inserts of the 7.1¢ tagged, 7.1¢ nonprofit org. and 7.1¢ nonprofit 5-digit zip + 4 for comparison.



Probably the most interesting thing about the above cover is that it is believed to be truly commercial. The 8.1¢ in postage probably partially paid the 8.4¢ nonprofit basic sort rate. As such, it is an example of a false franking usage. When this cover is unfolded, it shows a July, 1988 VFW Calendar of Events. See below.

VFW POST 1481
FLYER & CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JULY 1988

SECOND ANNUAL CAMP-OUT: This will be held at the Eagles Family Meadow at South Fork. There will be HOT DOGS for sale at 50¢ each and Chili Dogs at 75¢ each. The fee for camping will be \$3.00 per trailer to try and pay early at the Post. Those of us who attended last year had a really good time so come on up to Camp South Fork and join us this year. The dates will be the 9th and 10th of July.

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING: This will be held on Monday, the 11th of July at 8:30 p.m. Come on out and help us plan a fun and profitable summer for our Post. The meeting will be held at the Post.

REGULAR MEETINGS: The Post meeting and Auxiliary meetings will be held on Wednesday, the 13th of July. The ladies meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Men's meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Please come to these meetings so you will have a say as how your Post is run. If you don't show up, you have no reason to complain.

PIONEER DAY PARADE: The annual Pioneer Day Parade will be held on the 23rd of July, which is a Saturday. Post 1481 will be leading the parade with a committee carrying three distinguished members of our Post following. These members are: George Walker, Medal of Honor recipient; Alvin Pike Sr, WWI veteran; Ronald McCoy, survivor of the Betasue Death March. Come on out and watch the parade and cheer for your Post.

FLYER DEADLINE: If you noticed, the flyer is quite empty this month. I don't know WHY? It is because that no one had anything to say or whether they just forgot. Regardless, remember, the deadline for articles for the flyer is the 20th of each month. Please try to have them in by this date. We don't want to leave any information out which might be important to the members. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER. *Gene Hillman*

MONTH: JULY							YEAR: 1988
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2	
					CANADA DAY		
3 CANTINE CLOSED	4 SHOW YOUR PRIDE FLY THE FLAG INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 HAPPY BIRTH- TO ALL NEW MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS	7	8	9 2nd Annual Camp-out, Eagles Family Meadows \$3.00	
10 2nd Annual Camp-out, Eagles Family Meadows CANTINE CLOSED	11 PLANNING MEETING 8:30 p.m.	12	13 GENERAL MEETINGS Ladies-6:00 Men-7:30	14	15	16	
17 CANTINE CLOSED	18	19	20 DEADLINE FOR FLYER	21	22	23 PIONEER DAYS PARADE	
24 CANTINE CLOSED	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31			KOREAN WAR ENDED				

I look forward to receiving your EKU cover reports on the new 33¢ H and Flag coil issues. I hope to give you a preliminary report of such EKU dates in the May Coil Line.

My thanks go out to Rick Lancaster, Dan Kauffman and Gordon McHenry for their correspondence and contributions to this month's article.

**COMPREHENSIVE BACK NUMBER FONT SIZES
TABLE I - WATER ACTIVATED (PAGE 1)**

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5c BUTTE																	
S111	BLACK		5T		5B					4B	4T				4T		
	PURPLE		4T/5T	5B	4B/5B												
	PINK												4B			4T	
S222	BLACK												4T		4B		
	PURPLE												4T		4B		
	PINK															4T	4B
S333	BLACK												4T		4B		
	PURPLE												4T	4B			
	PINK					5B				5T			4B	4T			
5c CIRCUS WAG.																	
S1	BLACK										5T						
	PURPLE		5B		5B	5T											
S2	PINK							5T		5B							
5c MOUNTAIN																	
S111	PINK									5T/5B							
5c WETLANDS																	
S111	PINK				5T/5B												
10c E&S																	
S22222	BLACK				5T/5B												
	PURPLE		5B	5T					5T-U								
	PINK						5T/5B										
10c AUTOMOBILE																	
S111	BLACK		3T/5T	3B	5B		4T		4B								
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S222	BLACK				5B					5T							
	PURPLE							3B	3T		5T/5B				5T		
S333	PINK						3,4,5T/3B				3,4,5B		3B-U				
10c BICYCLE																	
S111	PINK						5B			3,5T/3B							

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15c TAIL FIN																	
S11111	PURPLE				5T5B5D												
25c JUKE BOX																	
S11111	BLACK		5M	5T/5B													
	PURPLE			5T/5B		5T											
S22222	PINK						5B	5B			5T						
25c DINER																	
S11111	PINK						5B	5T									
32c RED "G"																	
S1111	BLACK	4T	4T/4B														
	PURPLE		4T/4B		4B												
32c F.O.P.																	
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5c BUTTE																	
S111	BLACK					5B					5T						
	PINK						5T/5B	5M									
10c AUTOMOBILE																	
S111	BLACK					5T/5B											
	PINK						5M	5T	5B								
10c E&S																	
S11111	BLACK													5B			
	PURPLE								5T								
	PINK				5T		5B		5M								
15c TAIL FIN																	
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25c JUKE BOX																	
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S22222	PINK								5B	5T							
32c F.O.P.																	
S11111	BLACK					5T		5B									
	PURPLE													5B	5T		
	PINK							5B/5D		5T,5M,5D							

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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.

New applicants:

Bob Gelfman
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Corpus Christi, TX 78404-2911

Roger M. Christol
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811 Piper Ave.
Richardson, TX 75085-1317

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Robert H. Kurkc
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Las Vegas, NV 89107-3627

Rodney Juell
308 Robin Hill Dr.
Shorewood, IL 60431-9676

Donald C. Peck
369 North Bay Dr. NE
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San Francisco, CA 94117-1912

Berthold Schroetgens
Adamsweg 11
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Slide shows available

Members interested in obtaining PNC slide shows for use at local club meetings and stamp shows should contact John Peterson, 6605 Bell Bluff Ave., San Diego, CA 92119-1147 or call 619-265-2916.
jkpete@pacbell.net

PNC³ meetings

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

Regional Meetings are to be arranged through John Peterson, Regional Meeting Committee Chairperson, 6605 Bell Bluff Ave., San Diego, CA 92119-1147. 619-265-2916.

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

The Plymouth Show - At the Central Middle School, Plymouth MI. Date of meeting is April 24, 1999, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meeting is hosted by Gene Trinks.

Spring MEGA-Event - New York. Date of meeting is April 24, 1999, from 1 to 2 p.m. Meeting is hosted by Andrew Menasian.

PIPEX - June 4-6 at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, OR, just off Interstate 205. Larry Crain is the contact, P.O. Box 4395 Medford, OR 97501-0170. 503-779-9462. (Editor's Note: This is a date change from a previous listing. The Editor picked the wrong show off the list and had the date in October. Larry will be providing details in the next couple of months..)

WHERE TO SEND INFO:

The column at the right details how correspondence involving the club should be handled.

If the information is editorial-news and advertising content, send it to the editor.

Otherwise, the list at the right should answer your questions and speed the process for everyone!

COIL LINE

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Distribution: Alan Thomson, P.O. Box 91, Northwood, NH 03261 or mrsnips@tds.net Mailed under Bulk Rate permit No. 1, Northwood, NH 03261. Back issues are available but please write to Alan in advance detailing what you would like to obtain. Please include an SASE. There is a charge.

Changes of address: Should be sent to and membership applications are available from Don Eastman, Secretary, 24 Bemis St., Berlin, NH 03570. easte@landmarknet.net

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 Tom McFarland, Treasurer, P.O. Box 756 Princeton Jct., NJ 08550.

Advertising rates: Are \$42 for a full page, \$24 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 - halallen@wcnet.org

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

PNC BACK NUMBERS NEEDED:
I will pay generously for # on # PNC
5s of the following: Circus Lickum
S1 Black on Bottom (not purple);
Auto Lickum S111 Pink in middle;
Flag Lickum S11111 Pink at Top
and Pink at Bottom; Butte S/A S111
Pink in Middle; E&S S/A S11111
Black at Top, Purple at Top and
Purple at Bottom; and Tailfin S/A
S11111 Black at Top. I will
appreciate any help you can give! D.
John Shultz, 4304 Nicklaus Drive,
Lawrence, KS 66047 (785) 841-
2249 or djshultz@sunflower.com

IMPERFORATE PAIR - 22c Flag
F/VF \$10. Limit 2 per order. SASE
please. Carl Wicklund, 4812 N. 10th
Apt. 315, McAllen, Texas 78504-
2878.

WANTED: Unusual PNC strips,
paper types, number on top, tagging
errors, misperfs, miscuts, etc. What
do you have? Michael C. Mules, P.
O. Box 342, Big Bend, WI 53103
414-318-0880.

TRADE/SALE: Non-T/C PNC for
T/C PNC or local precancels on T/
C. Lists exchanged. Don Brown, P.
O. Box 13, Burlington, WA 98233.

COLLECT THE UNUSUAL? See
my 1/2-page ad this issue. Michael
C. Mules.

WANTED: Commercial covers of
25c Jukebox self adhesive #M11111,
5c G-both plate numbers, 20c Flag
Precancel #14, 17c Electric Auto
Precancel-all plate numbers, and
any other Cottrell precancel PNC
commercial covers. Rob Washburn,
Box 840, Skowhegan, Maine 04976-
0840.

SEND FOR MY used PS1, mint PS5
and used PNC strips list. The prices
are GREAT! A 32c SASE would be
appreciated. John Hime, P.O. Box
453, Cypress, CA 90630-0453.

NEW FIND: 2c Locomotive #2 with
shiny gum. \$1.00/PS-5. \$1.25/PS-7.
Orders under \$5 must enclose

SASE. Michael Mules, P.O. Box
342, Big Bend, WI 53103.

DOES ANYONE KNOW what
Plate number(s) the misperf 1897
(1c Omnibus) came from. Don
Brown, P.O. Box 13, Burlington,
WA 98233-0013.

REMEMBER ALL members are
entitled to a pair of free 40-word ads
per year in *Coil Line*. Copy must be
received by the 15th of the month
for inclusion in the next issue. Addi-
tional such ads (of any length) are
available at 6 cents per word per
month. Make all checks payable
PNC3 and send to the Editor at 909
Parker St., Bowling Green, OH
43402 or halallen@wcnnet.org

Sending this material to anyone
else only delays publication of your
ad.

PNCs elsewhere

Secrecy on new PNC issues contin-
ues, *All About PNCs and Great
Americans*, p.1, Feb. 1999.

The Little Engine That Could, *All
About PNCs and Great Americans*,
p. 1, Feb. 1999.

Lack of big coils miffs bulk mailers,
Linn's Stamp News, p. 19, Jan. 25,
1999.

New Locomotive coil variety found,
Linn's Stamp News, p. 2, Jan. 25,
1999.

New Eagle & Shield coils, *Stamp
Collector*, p.20, Jan. 4, 1999.

Fruit Berries coils to be first of a
kind; four different designs in se-
tenant format, *Linn's Stamp News*,
page 1, Jan. 11, 1999.

IS USPS breaking plate covenant by
reissuing numbers as plates
change?, *Linn's Stamp News*, p. 11,
Nov. 30, 1998.

Perforated Eagle and Shield returns
as new printing, *Linn's Stamp News*,
p.32, Nov. 23, 1998.

Membership

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New applicants:

Robert L. Grunthaler
522 Jefferson Ave.
Huntington, WV 25704-2620

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461 Marcus Ct.
Moab, UT 84532-2138

Robert J. Kolacki
2228 Aberdeen
Toledo, OH 43614-2723

Barry J. Lutz
251 N. Grace St.
Lombard, IL 60148-1824

Joseph DiGrazia
8606 Columbus Ave.
North Hills, CA 91343-5930

Changes of address:

James M. Bonnett
259 South 1050 #84
Provo, UT 84601-7011

J. Keith Young
2609 6th St.
Lubbock, TX 79416-4172

Tom Haire
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Fort Myers FL 33908-9512

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BIGSIR@PACBELL.NET

Exhibiting

The following members have an-
nounced their exhibit plans. Please
send all information to Dean E.
Hawk, 1825 Clearbrook, N.W.,
Massillon, OH 44646 as soon as
possible.

No report this month.