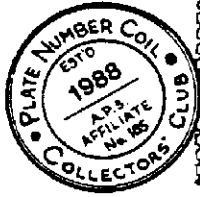


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Coil Line



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Regional meeting set in Oregon

The meeting time for the PNC³ regional gathering at the APS Ameristamp Expo has been set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 19 in room C125.

The show will take place at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland.

The show will run three days from February 18-20, 2000. Larry Crain of Medford, OR will host the meeting.

See membership page for other meetings in January and February in California, Florida & Arizona.

Chicagopex meeting a success

Our annual regional meeting held in conjunction with CHICAGOPEX this year was a huge success! Eighteen members and 4 nonmembers attended the meeting. In addition to this record-setting attendance at Chicagopex, four new members joined our group at the show.

Several speakers made for an interesting and informative event. Joe Sedivy gave a great talk on the club auctions and how they work. Gene Trinks spoke about three topics; the state of the society, the way most of us are collecting strip sizes and news on Rich Nazar's progress on the next PNC Catalog. Krause Publications editor, Wayne Youngblood, shared his knowledge about printer's waste verses genuine imperf errors.

The "Find Of The Day" award goes to new member Mary Yahr. Ms. Yahr, an elementary school teacher in West Bend, WI, runs the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club at her school. As part of the children's new member packets they include a PNC cover.

After reading a story in Stamp Collector on the new 18c Flag #6 finds, she decided check her years-ago-put-aside collection. She discovered a beautiful, lightly canceled copy of this highly desirable stamp! In an effort to further their philatelic knowledge, Ms. Yahr, and several other Wisconsinites chartered a bus for a trip to Chicagopex. When she noticed that the club

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A message from the President:

PNC Catalog on the way

Good news! As this edition of Coil Line goes to print, I am pleased to report that Rich Nazar will shortly turn Volume 1 of the new edition of the PNC Catalog over to his printer. Here are some specifics of the publication plan and timetable.

The new edition of the PNC Catalog will consist of two volumes, the first of which is expected off the press and ready for distribution to PNC³ members on February 15, 2000.

Volume 1 will contain information on the Flag series (first class) and the Transportation series of PNCs. Volume 2 of the catalog is expected in October of 2000. It will contain all other PNCs.

According to Rich Nazar, virtually every page in the new edition will contain new information (including those dealing with the Transportation series stamps). The catalog is said to be a major rewrite from the old edition, and obviously will contain much-needed information on the latest flag issues up to the Flag-over-City.

The treatment of flag issues in this volume will be limited to first class issues. The 23c USA and presort flags will be found in Vol. 2, along with the other special rate issues. Rich assures me that his treatment of the FOPs is the most comprehensive look at this complex issue, and contains lots of detail on the fine points which are essential to understanding what turns a common number into a rare and valuable find.

Those who collect the PNC sub-specialties are sure to appreciate all the painstaking detail available in the new edition, as well.

The catalog will be provided in loose-leaf format so that future updates and pricing changes can be issued in a minimal manner, without the need to reprint the entire volume for the sake of a few changes. This will save members considerable money in the long run. A suitable binder is provided at no additional cost.

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Catalog

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The Executive Committee of PNC3 has negotiated a discount on the cost of the catalog for members of the club. The post-publication price to the public for the first volume will be \$26.50 plus shipping and handling. The pre-publication price to club members will be \$23.85 (plus S&H of 3.25). See page 7 for order form.

If you want to be the first on your block to own this valuable PNC reference work, get your order in now! Get 'em before they're gone! (including Flag-over-Porch, the latest issue to yield major rarities in PNCs.

-Gene Trinks

Letters

Commercial cover reports are important

To the Editor:

It saddened and disappointed me to read Dick Koenig's last commercial cover report in the December Coil Line.

Saddened because Dick's infirmity takes him to the sideline of activity and reduces his capacity for enjoyment of an avocation he dearly loves. It also robs all of us of a reliable, friendly and gregarious PNCer.

Disappointed because Dick has been a stalwart reported of covers which allows us to learn what is available and helps to project potential low volume numbers. The gap reduces reliability of the overall conception of what and where. I sincerely pray for his recovery to the activities he enjoys.

Due to the lessening of cover reports, the charts citing them will become more localized without the broader nationwide coverage we've enjoyed sometime in the past.

We need reporters to step up to the plate and harness some outlets to derive information of what numbers are showing up where, and for consolidation into an overall national scope. We will then have a more complete picture of voluminous and scarce items upon which to base intelligent decisions.

Dan Kauffman
via e-mail

Members at Chicagopex get a pat on the back

To the Editor:

Thank you to all PNC3 members for making a stranger feel so welcome at the recent meeting at Chicagopex and for donating items to our local Ben Franklin Youth Stamp Club.

I was able to get names and addresses to thank all donors except one, who gave his door prize to my daughter attending with me, but who left before we could thank him properly. This kind gentleman was a Chicagopex exhibitor.

The enthusiasm of the members, along with their donated materials, has prompted me to plan a meeting for the kids' club, tentatively for April. I hope to use the club's new slide show. As a novice PNC collector, I'd

Appreciate any suggestions members may as important info to impart to the kids.

Thanks again for the warm welcome and thanks, also, to the Chicagopex exhibitor.

Mary Yahr

1213 Greentree Road
West Bend, WI 53090

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Yahr is leader of the West Bend Ben Franklin Club.)

Chicagopex

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meeting was being held, she just had to attend.

Several of us confirmed her find. No news yet on what she plans to do with her stamp, but it's always a thrill to see this wonderful PNC.

A tip of the tongs goes to all our generous PNC(3) members. In support of Ms. Yahr's Benjamin Franklin efforts, several of our members donated their door prizes to her club. Bill Castle (the Chicago-area's unofficial champion "dumpster-diver") gets special kudos donated a half a box of covers to her club.

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Plate Number Coil Price List

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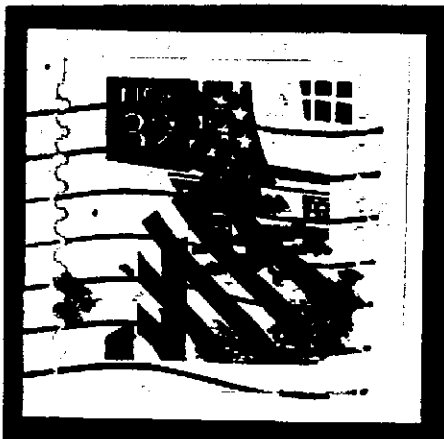
By Alan Thomson

New Numbers

There is only one new number this month and it is the long awaited PSA City Flag #9999 in coils of 100. Old numbers from this issue are reappearing and we are wondering what BEP is going to do next. Will there be an "A" suffix again?

Missing Color Error Sold

A Flag Over the Porch PSA coil stamp that is missing the tan color has changed hands. Rich Nazar purchased the used on-piece single from the person who found it in a batch of clippings almost 20 months ago. This stamp was pictured in color on the front page of *Linn's Stamp News* in its 13 April 1998 edition. Since that time the printer, BEP, has examined the stamp and stated the tan ink is missing and the other inks are shifted due to a press start-up. It was printed before the five printing cylinders were fully engaged and synchronized. It is possible that as many as 19 other rolls, or parts of rolls, of the error existed. Since no other copies, either used or unused, have been reported during the nearly two years since this single was used on a letter, the other rolls may have been caught and destroyed. Right now this item is one of a kind.



"Escapee" Census Published

Jim Fowler has completed the initial work on the FOP infamous four census and has printed a beautiful pamphlet entitled *Flag over Porch Classics*. The slick paper cover, printed in color, shows computer altered images of the four (66666 10/11, 66666 12/11, 78777 10/10 and 13231A 10VP/10PV) with cancellations removed. Inside are clear 200% actual size photos of each stamp, all of which have a unique cancellation. Included in the back of the book are photos of Randy Fisher's eight PS5 and four mint singles of 13231A. The program is not over though. Four more items have surfaced, a 66666 10/11 and three 13231A's. Jim will probably supplement the pamphlet after enough time has elapsed to include any other late entries. All those who provided material have received a copy and one is being sent to the APS Research Library. Jim did a magnificent job. The score, including unpublished examples:

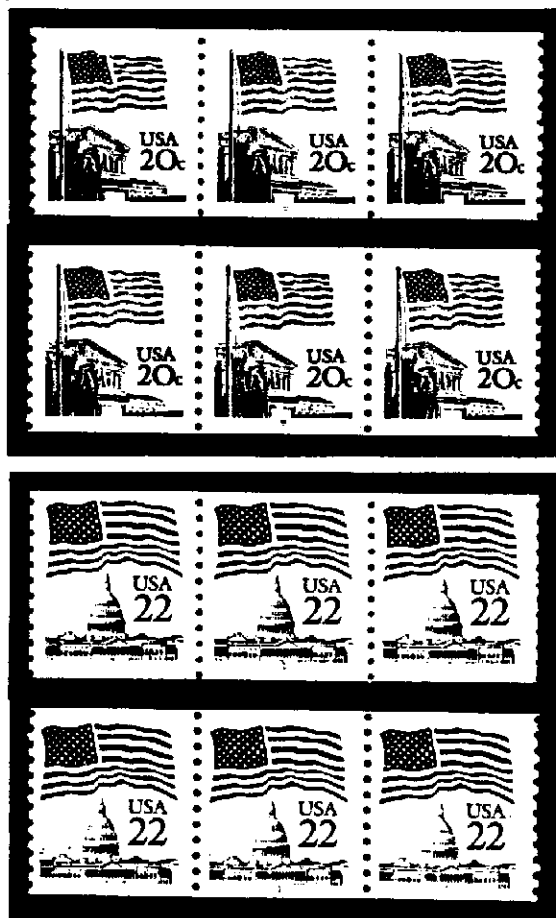
66666 10/11 - 5 singles, 1 on piece, 1 cover
66666 12/11 - 1 single, 2 covers, 3 no# singles
78777 10/10 - 18 singles, 1 on piece, 5 covers
13231A 10VP/10PV - 13 singles, 1 on piece, 10 covers

More Coil Line Out of Print

Five more back issues of Coil Line have gone out of print and should be added to the list shown in last month's table. Recent orders for 1997 - 6, 8 & 9 and 1998 - 11 & 12 have reduced the supply to zero. If you need any old out of print issues, contact Charlie Still whose address and phone were included last month.

Perf Hole Varieties Not New to PNC's

Reexamining old material sometime reveals something new. Rich Nazar was going over some 20¢ and 22¢ Flag stock and found two examples of large and small perforation holes. Sleeve #9 of the 20¢ Flag and sleeve #1 of the 22¢ Flag are shown below as comparison strips. These two numbers seem to be the only ones in the two Flag series with a hole diameter variation. Other numbers all seem to have large holes. It's worth a look in your collection.



Hyphenated Hat

Two circumstances appear to have created a PSA Hat coil variety on #2222 where the third 2 is replaced by a hyphen. The number at the bottom appears as 22-2. I have not seen the actual strips discovered by Al Maestas, and the photocopy could not be reproduced here, but it appears that the combination of the gray cylinder being out of alignment vertically and the resulting high 2 receiving ink only in the lower part of the figure (the base of the 2) created the dash between the second and fourth digits. Al says he found several strips.

CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

12/10/99

AMT

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 BLK 1)
 #1111 C (HI BLK 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 [24]

#1111 C, D
 #2222 A

33c FLAG (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #2222 A
 #3333 A
 #3433 A
 #4443 A
 #4444 A
 #5555 A
 #6666 A
 #7777 A
 #8888 A
 #9999* A

33c FLAG (SA) [21]

#1111 C, D
 #2222 C, D

33c BERRIES (SA) [12]

#B1111 A
 #B1112 A
 #B2211 A
 #B2221 A
 #B2222 A

\$1 SEAPLANE [48]

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

20c COG RAILWAY [48]

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

10c CANAL BOAT [48]

#1 A, C (BK) [32]
 #1 B, C (OA) [32]
 #1 C (EP) [32]
 #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 (GLOSS)
 #S2 D (SHINY)

3c CONESTOGA [48]

#1 A, B, C [32]
 #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 (GLOSS)

22c U. SAM (SA) [24]

#1111 A

22c UNCLE SAM (24)

#1111 C

20c BLUEJAY (SA) [14]

#S1111 A

20c PHEASANT (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #2222 A

2c WOODPECKER [24]

#11111 D

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C (TYPE I)
 #1111 B (TYPE II)
 #1111 C (TYPE III)

(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)
 #1111 D (dark color)
 #2222 D
 #3333 D

(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, D
 #344 C
 #444 C, D
 #555 C, D
 #666 C
 #777 C
 #888 ?
 #999 D

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

#11111 D

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

#11111 D
 #22222 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 B, C
 #222222 C
 #332222 C
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D

(25c) JUKE (SA) [21] [21] [7]

#111111 C
 #S22222 D
 #22222 D
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #M11111 D (NL)

(25c) DINER [14]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER (SA) [21]

#11111 D
 #22211 D
 #22222 D

■ The Wetlands color differences are in the stamp background. The #2222 background color does not match either of the #1111 colors.

■ The Kestrels differ in the order of color laydown. Colors are black, yellow, cyan and magenta. Type I sequence is BYCM. Type II is BCYM. Type III is YMCB. The color order shows in the plate number.

COMMERCIAL COVERS

Installment #100

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It does not seem all that long ago when former Coil Line editor, Tom Maeder, asked me if I would write some PNC commercial cover articles for Coil Line. I recall that Tom had a bit of difficulty getting me to agree, but now 100 PNC commercial cover articles later, I must say I have really enjoyed it. I want to thank you all for your correspondence, reports and feedback. I also want to especially thank Tom Maeder, Harold Brown, the PNC3 Board of Governors, and all of my readers for all their support and for giving me the opportunity to spread the news on my favorite PNC collecting specialty, PNC commercial covers.

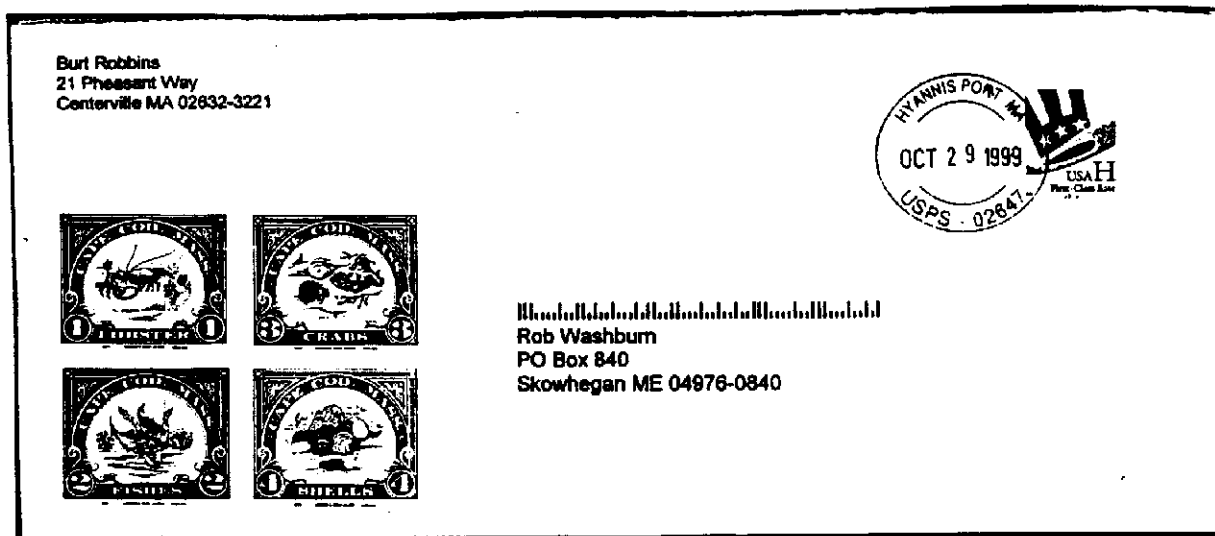
I also want to thank all of you who participated in my December 1, 1999 PNC Cover Contests. The winners are:

My Favorite Cover Contest: Dave Nelson (Dave's cover will be shown next time in Installment #101)

Trivia Contest: Ken Cherry (see the next page for all the correct answers)

Random Drawing: Jesse Breault

Nicest Entry Cover Contest: Burt Robbins (see below)



33c H SA #3333 tied by red 10/29/99 Hyannis Port MA cancel on cover with four very colorful Cape Cod, Mass. "stamps".

Congratulations! Dave, Ken, Jesse and Burt will each be sent the following prizes: 10 different 1990 or earlier PNC first class rate covers, four junk mail Precancelled or Service-inscribed PNC covers, one 22c Flag (no #) Erie Blue on cover, and my PNC Varieties book (2nd Edition).

Here are the answers to the PNC cover trivia contest:

1. **Question:** What PNC on commercial cover holds the record for highest price paid for a PNC commercial cover? (Hint: the price was \$2,700 in Stamps N Stuff's March, 1991 auction.) **Answer:** 18¢ Flag #7. Of the five known commercial covers of 18¢ Flag #7, this cover, with a 10/21/81 cancel, is still the only known 18¢ Flag #7 cover used during the 18¢ first class rate period.
 2. **Question:** What is the highest plate number of the 20¢ Flag PNCs which is known to be used on cover cancelled by a purple machine cancel? **Answer:** #9
 3. **Question:** What series of Precancel/Service-inscribed PNCs has the most known different plate numbers on commercial cover? **Answer:** 10¢ Eagle & Shield, with 52.
 4. **Question:** Name the plate number of the only 18¢ PNC (issued in 1981) which has so far still not been found on a PNC commercial cover used during the 18¢ first class rate period. **Answer:** 18¢ Surrey #18. The earliest known usage of 18¢ Surrey #18 is 1/6/82.
 5. **Question:** Name both of the two 18¢ plate number coils (issued in 1981) never found on a cover cancelled by a purple machine cancel. **Answer:** 18¢ Surrey #17 & #18
 6. **Question:** What 29¢ Flag/White House plate number is the toughest to find on commercial cover? **Answer:** #18. It was issued in December, 1994 just before the first class rate increased to 32¢.
 7. **Question:** Who/what is the stamp dealer that discovered and marketed the large cache of sweepstakes entry covers which is the primary source of most 18¢ and 20¢ PNC covers in the market today? **Answer:** Stamps 'N Stuff/Jerry Koepp
 8. **Question:** What 10¢ Eagle/Shield "A prefix" plate number was not known to exist at all until one was found on cover in March, 1995? **Answer:** #A ll 10 10 10 ll
 9. **Question:** There are four Precancel/Service-inscribed PNCs (issued in the 1980s) which have still not been found on truly commercial covers. Name the stamp(s) and plate number(s) of three of them. **Answer:** 4.9¢ Prec. #1, 20¢ Flag Prec. #14, 17¢ Prec. #3B & #4B
 10. **Question:** One of the prizes in this contest is a no number 22¢ Flag Erie Blue variety on cover. What is the plate number from which the 22¢ Flag Erie Blue comes? **Answer:** #4
- Tiebreaker:** What is the significance to me of my choice of 4 contests, each with 4 prizes? **Answer:** 4 is my PNC3 membership number, and it also happens to be my lucky number.

The following are new EKU reports: 29¢ Flag/White House #14 (4/16/94), 32¢ G #A3423 (3/1/95), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #lllll (1996) (2/15/97), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #33333 (4/21/97), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #66666 (10/11) (12/18/96), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #66666 (11/10) (6/1/96), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #78777 (10/10) (12/10/96), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #88898 (10/11) (8/28/96), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #97898 (11/10) (10/18/96), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #13231A (VP/PV) (8/18/98), 33¢ Flag/City SA #2222 (3/11/99), 33¢ Flag/City SA #7777 (8/23/99), 33¢ Flag/City SA #8888 (10/22/99), 33¢ Berries SA #Blll2 (9/13/99), 33¢ Berries SA #B22ll (10/2/99), and 33¢ Berries SA #B222l (5/29/99). I want to thank Jerry Phillips, Robert Thompson, Richard Beecher, Steve Blair, Jim Fowler, and Eugene O'Neal for their reports.

COVER OF THE MONTH

Fr. Paul Marx, O.S.B.
 Human Life International
 4 Family Life
 Front Royal, VA 22630 USA



PRESORTED FIRST CLASS

Gordon Rice
 1115 Sunset Dr.
 Clarion PA 16214-1219



The above cover features an unusual usage of the 5¢ Mountain BEP non-profit coil. The words "NONPROFIT ORG." at the bottom of the stamp have been privately obliterated, and the words "PRESORTED FIRST CLASS" have been printed onto the envelope. (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.)

Plate Number Coil Catalog Order Form

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MINUTES
of the
Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Board Meeting (Corrected)
28 August 1999
Cleveland, Ohio

The annual meeting of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Board of Directors was called to order by PNC3 President, Gene Trinks, at 1005 am, 28 August 1999, in Room 223 of the Cleveland Convention Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

Members present were: President Gene Trinks; Vice-President Jim Perry; Treasurer Tom McFarland and Member-At-Large Joann Lenz. Proxies were presented by the President from Secretary Don Eastman and Member-At--Large Dick Koenig. A quorum was declared and the President introduced attending Committee Chairpersons and other visitors.

Reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting was waived. There was no opposition.

MOTION: It was moved by Member-At-Large Lenz the adgena be suspended for discussion of the PNC Catalog with the Editor, Richard Nazar, duly seconded and carried.

Discussion of the status of the PNC Catalog included remarks as follows: Richard's father has been terminally ill and the involvement thereof usurped the available time for publication production. Things are now normalizing and work on the Catalog is ongoing. A proposal to include the Catalog to all new members as a benefit was proffered. Such was held in abeyance but suggested as unlikely. Further comments indicated the Catalog would be produced in a loose-leaf format with a schedule of the first section, FLAGS, available by December 31, 1999; TRANSPORTATION, by May 1st, 2000; SERVICE INSCRIBED, NON-DENOMINATED, Etc., by October 1st, 2000; OFFICIALS and Other Philatelic by May 1st, 2001; Updates on all by October 2001. Updates and changes to be produced and presented 6 times per year with cost reductions exclusively for PNC3 members. The Editor/producer sought guarantees of X number of copies as a working capitol. Suggested such would be a subject of further telephonic communication with the Board. A suggestion of contractual obligations, spelling out perameters, should be undertaken with an early response required. The Catalog Editor complained of derogatory e-mail and other communication remarks perpetrated by a certain member and wished they would be curtailed. Taken under advisement. It was determined a conference call meeting be set up to finalize all agreements.

The meeting was returned to agenda.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The following Committee Reports were submitted:

By-laws and Standing Rules. Report submitted and on file.

Publications. Report and questions submitted and on file.

Historian's Report. Preliminary History presented to all Board Members for perusal and remarks.

Treasurer's Report. Submitted, received and discussed.

OLD BUSINESS: The following Old Business was discussed and determined.

Dues: Suggested Dues and Fees remain the same for the oncoming year without objection and ordered.

Annual Meeting: Suggested to continue to hold Annual Meeting in conjunction with Stampshow. Next in Providence, RI, without objection and ordered.

Slide Show: A need to update the slide shows is essential. Volunteers are being sought and efforts continue to get a group to complete the project.

Special Projects Fund: Discussion on celebration of 20th or 25th anniversary was held. Decision for special celebration on the 25th anniversary of PNC3 in 2006 was agreed and ordered. Funding should be obligated And a reminder that sales of pins sustains Life Membership Fund.

MOTION: Moved by Vpres. Perry \$1000 be transferred from the General Fund to Special Projects Fund. Duly seconded and carried.

Membership: MAL Lenz reminded all of 1000 by 2000 and suggested computer memberships be made available. Committee Chair Buse submitted suggestion of computerizing past *Coil Line* issues for availability to members as a benefit

Who and How discussed, *Coil Line* Editor to research.

NEW BUSINESS The following New Business was discussed and acted upon.

Ethics Code. Should Ethics Code be a remedy for any person or specifically for PNC3 members?, posed by Koenig via mail. Discussion followed.

MOTION: Moved by MAL Lenz the Code remain as in the past, duly seconded and carried.

Committee vacancies: Vacancies exist in Exhibits and Awards Committee. John Dalstrom previously appointed Publicity and PR Chair, needs assistance.

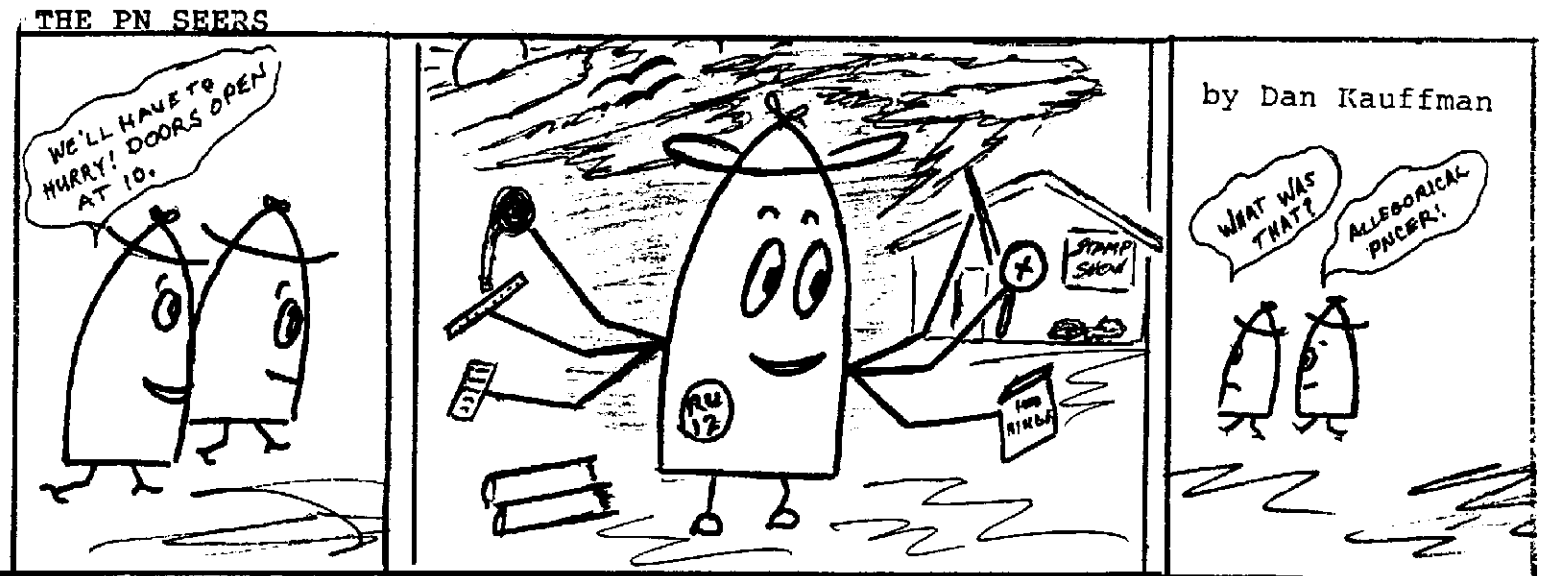
Judges Guide: A new Judges Guide was determined to be needed. If exhibitors are to be encouraged, a guide for exhibiting is needed and also as a guide to base judgements on. Make up should be joint effort between Exhibit and Publicity Committees.

The PNC catalog was discussed previously. There are no Esrati residuals. No copyrights are involved. PNC3 does not oversee, is a singular individual's project and no outside assistance is desired.

The Annual Board of Directors Meeting was adjourned at 1135, 28 August 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel W. Kauffman Jr., Pro tem

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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.

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(If all approved membership will be 780)

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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*.

Orcoexpo - Jan. 8, 2000. Jack Wasserman will host. Jack can be reached at (323) 874-5702 or by mail at 1403 N Alta Vista Blvd #10, Los Angeles CA 90046. Orcoexpo will be held at the Anaheim Sheraton, 1015 Ball Road, Anaheim CA. The meeting will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Kent Room.

Sat., Feb. 6 - Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition - Exhibition Hall in Sarasota, FL. Meeting at 1 p.m. on the balcony in the same place as last year. This will be our 5th annual regional meeting at this show

Aripex, Feb. 12, 2000, at the Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center, Phoenix AZ.

Meeting will be held in the South Executive Conference Room, upstairs from Lobby #2.

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APS Ameristamp Expo - 1 p.m. on Sat. Feb/ 19 in room C125. Oregon Convention Center, 777 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Portland OR
Larry Crain of Medford OR will host the meeting.

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Ads

TRADE OR PURCHASE used PNC singles. Trade your extras for mine at 100% value as listed in my price guide. Get details at <http://www.connix.com/~philart> or send for price list to Philatelic Arts, 370 Saw Mill Road, Guilford, CT 06437. E-mail philart@connix.com Fax 203-453-0097. SASE appreciated.

FOR SALE: 10c Eagle & Shield on cover #A32333, \$145; 10.9c P/C mint pair VF #3 or #4 \$40; 2603 10c Eagle & Shield #11111 tagged error \$4.50; 'G' PS5 F-VF #4435 \$95. Bob Mohr, 46 Sammy Jo, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935.

VF/XF PS9 Porch Flag #99899 11/10 to trade for FOP used singles I need. Alan Thomson, 603-942-5461 or e-mail mrsnips@tds.net

NEW COIL DISCOVERY! A major new coil variety was recently discovered. This is the 1998 (10c0 Eagle and Shield issue printed Presorted Std (#3271) with Bright Green Luminescent Tagging. We have a modest supply at well below nationally advertised prices. #32371v Plate Number Strip of 7 \$12.75; Plate Number Strip of 5 \$10.95; Pair \$1.00; 10 Pairs \$10.00; Ad \$3.50 P&H. 800-545-4871. Brookman Stamp Company, P.O. Box 90, Vancouver, WA 98666.

FOR SALE: Imperf pairs 2135A \$290; 6c Tricycle 2126B, \$120; 5.9c P/C 1901B \$125; 20c Consumer \$75; 9.3c P/C \$80; 10.9 P/C, \$110. Also, I have others. Send for price on your wants. Bob Mohr, 46 Sammy Jo, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935.

SCARE TOLEDO Brown coil #2523c 29c Flag & Mt. Rushmore plate strip of 5 \$139.95; 10 stamps \$14.95; 20 stamps \$24.95; 50 stamps \$49.95; Roll of 100 with 2 plate #s \$299.95. Add \$3.50 P&H. 800-545-4871. Brookman Stamp Company, P.O. Box 90, Vancouver, WA 98666.

FOR SALE. Wal-Mart USPS mailbox magnets, original package with FOP replica stamps. Three types – Bugs Bunny, Tweety Bird, Sylvester. \$25 each, my choice. All three \$60. P&H \$4.00 per 1, 2, or 3. Richard Rush, 1071 Saybrook Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601-1131

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Chicagopex

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We had four PNC exhibits (one non-member) this year. Chicagopex has a good history of supporting our hobby and this year was no exception. The award recipients are:

James T. Lindenmuth-20c flag of 1981, Gold and APS Medal of Excellence-Material post 1980.

Gary G. Davis-What a Difference a Mark Makes, Vermeil and PNC President's Award and PNC Certificate of Achievement.

Ronald L. Hayes-Used U.S. Plate Number Coils, Silver and PNC Certificate of Achievement.

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George W. Ritter-U.S. Coils in Transition 1954-1981, Silver.

While we are talking about awards, I have to say that established judging criteria would go a long way in establishing more credibility for our section of the hobby. Often judges do not know what they are looking at when it comes to PNC exhibits and do not know what exactly makes for a spectacular PNC exhibit. Perhaps an experienced exhibitor, member (or members) would like to write a small pamphlet on judging criteria for judges that are unfamiliar with the benchmarks in PNC collections.

Finally, my special thanks go out to the following people who helped make this show a success. Bill Castle, who manned our floor table on Friday. My lovely wife, Sylvia Castle-Dahlstrom (no, she is NOT related to Bill!) who womanned the table during our meeting on Saturday and most of the rest of the day. Joseph Schramek manned the table on Saturday while Sylvia and I stepped out for lunch. He also generously donated 12 of the door prizes. Rounding out the donors is Steve Crippe for donating two door prizes.

I would also like to thank our speakers. Joe Sedivy's talk about the auction gave all of us a behind-the-scenes glimpse. Gene Trinks for his insightful words about our hobby, and for his support of the group. Wayne Youngblood for his knowledgeable talk and for offering PNC members a very generous offer on a subscription to *Stamp Collector*. My mentor, Dick Koenig. Without Dick's help and inspiration over the last three years, we may not have had Chicago meetings. And to all you PNC people those who volunteer your time and effort to keep us an active and up to date society.

I thank you all and hope to see you next year.

J. T. Dahlstrom II

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