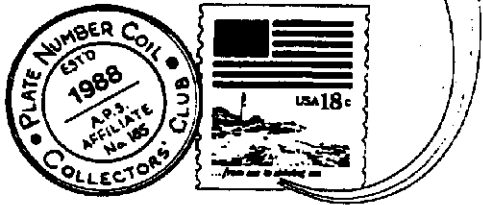


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November Regional Meetings planned for Chicago & N.Y.

Plate Number Coil Collectors Club members in the East and Midwest will have a chance this month to meet with fellow PNC collectors at shows in Chicago and New York City.

Regional Meeting are planned for New York on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the MEGA-Event and Saturday, Nov. 18 in Chicago at Chicagopex.

Charles Snee of *Linn's Stamp News* is the featured speaker at the New York meeting. His topic will be the varieties of the 32c Flag over Porch.

The meeting will run from 1 to 3 p.m. Check the information desk at the show for the location.

Andrew Menasian is again acting as the host. He has been working on a second speaker but plans were indefinite at the *Coil Line* deadline. Andrew's contact information is on the first membership page.

No specific program has been announced for the meeting at Chicagopex. Club President Gene Trinks is planning to attend, along with Club Auctioneer Joe Sedivy.

The meeting runs from noon to 2 p.m. The event is being held at Stevens Center, formerly known as Rosemont Center. The hall is located near O'Hare International Airport.

Linn's publishes Trends for PNCs

The long-awaited update of the *Linn's Stamp News* feature "Trends," which listed prices for Plate Number Coils was published in the Oct. 9 issue.

Member Dave Cockrill was instrumental in getting this information compiled, with the cooperation of more than a dozen dealers.

If you don't subscribe to *Linn's* check out the information at your local library or borrow a copy from a friend. *Coil Line* can't publish the list because it belongs to *Linn's*. The listing is the most comprehensive available at this time.

A message from the President:

What's new in PNCs?

As the years go by, our PNC collecting specialty is becoming more mature. In the early days of the hobby, there were certain factors that I, for one, felt were meaningful to those of us who sought out the little numbers on our US coil stamps. Some of those included the thrill of the chase, the challenge of collecting a long series, the search for subspecialty materials (e.g., precancel gaps).

Early on, dealers did not stock the material we were interested in, and collectors formed trading groups to get the strips they needed. Some numbers proved very elusive, and the scarcity drove prices up, which in turn generated more interest in the chase. Dealers recognized an opportunity, and many began to focus on PNCs, helping to establish the popularity of this collecting area and distinguish it as a recognized collecting specialty.

Many collectors were fascinated with the simplicity and elegance of the Transportation Series. The many designs and numbers available allowed the assembly of a large collection with similar designs. Large series seem to hold an attraction for many, and the Transportations captivated the interest of many early PNCers.

Back in the days when precancels were truly precanceled, i.e., with overprints, the variable gap positions with respect to the numbered stamp had many collectors scrambling to acquire all positions of gaps. This subspecialty was, in large measure, responsible for the establishment of the strip of 5 as the preferred collecting format.

Other examples exist (for example, paper varieties), but the point I want to make is that we are seeing changes in PNCs that present new challenges to us, and add to the enjoyment of PNC collecting. The changes may not be as radical in some respects as first appears to be the case.

There are some interesting parallels which seem to me to keep our hobby fresh, yet retain the flavor of the "old-style" PNC collecting.

We could almost think in terms of "classic" vs.

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What's new?

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"modern" PNC collecting. The "classics" could be the precancel gaps, Transportation Series, paper types, tagging varieties from the Cottrell presses, and variable denomination coils. "Modern" could include back numbers, self-adhesives (including linerless), incision styles, and service inscribed "precancels." There will surely be others as stamp technology evolves in the future.

We can draw parallels between the challenges of the PNCs we seek today vs. the PNCs of the "classic" period that are no longer issued. Of course, we also have certain subspecialties (such as EFOs, FDCs, or commercial covers) that remain essentially unchanged. But I find it possible to draw similarities between the length and diversity of the Transportation Series compared to the Flag Over Porch issue, with its many die cut and incision style varieties. Both are challenging to complete. The challenge to assemble all possible collectible varieties of the FOP is compounded by the fact that some have never been located in mint condition!

I also find a similarity between the search for precancel gap positions and the pursuit of back number positions, colors, and locations. One dealer I know of has had a very difficult time searching out the varieties, and reports that many of his fellow dealers don't concern themselves with the category. This leaves us much in the same position as in the earliest PNC days with the need for a strong trading network.

Fortunately, John Larimer has accepted the challenge of organizing a trading group to confront this need in the case of back numbers.

One conclusion to be drawn is that there is a real need for the members of this club to put a priority on sharing their knowledge of their specialty areas. Years ago, the PNC Study Group formed the backbone of the hobby and made it possible to disseminate the information they gathered. That worthy group is no longer functioning. We need to establish "clearinghouses" for the various areas we are interested in today. I have made some inquiries and found volunteers to start this project. I am looking for more individuals to serve in the "clearinghouse" capacity for areas in which they have particular interest. I'm confident that, in addition to addressing a real need, the persons who serve in this capacity will enhance their own PNC enjoyment many-fold!

We will list the names of these individuals in *Coil Line* so that persons having news to report will be able to find the right place to do so. I hope that many members will continuously feed news to these coordinators. Only in this way will we be able to keep members informed of the developments and highlights of PNC collecting into the future.

-Gene Trinks

Correction

Annual Meeting report contained # error

I need to make a correction to a statement in my report on the Annual Meeting. In the last paragraph I reported the sale of a FOP, stating the number to be 13211A.

It should have been 13231A. My apologies to anyone I may have confused.

-Gene Trinks

New auction address

Effective November 1, 2000, please use the following e-mail address when contacting Club Auctioneer Joe Se-divy about auction-related issues:

PNC3auctions@aol.com

Renewal notices to be sent with Dec. issue

Membership renewal notices will be mailed with the December issue of *Coil Line*.

Membership dues will remain unchanged again, making it easy to remain a part of the information and activities involved with plate number coil collecting.

Plate Number Coil Price List

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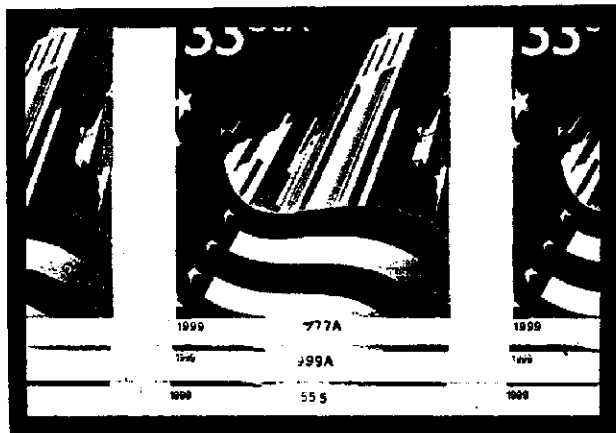
By Alan Thomson

New Numbers

Two of the four new numbers this month are from the City Flag issue and both 9999A and 1111B from rolls of 100 have interesting aspects that will be discussed below. The other two are from the new Eagle & Shield design. Plate 22222 is a WAG coil and 33333 is a PSA coil.

FOC Reverts to Small Date, Once

New cylinder combination 9999A of the City Flag has come out with a small date on it that is similar, but not identical, to the date font used on numbers 1111 through 5555. The new date digits have a more oval shape than the originals and the date itself is indented slightly to the right. There is no reuse of cylinder numbers here as the only other red 9 had the large font. This appears to be a one time thing because number 1111B goes back to the large date. These date sizes and a few color varieties are adding a little spice to an otherwise very dull issue. Al Haake discovered the change and Scott Adams reported it. Shown below is a three-way comparison of the different date sizes and fonts.



Bureau Breaks "B" Barrier

We have another first in the realm of PNC collecting. For the first time the BEP has gone beyond the 'A' suffix on a cylinder combination, and produced 1111B. The year date on it goes back to the large size. This number may stand alone as the only "B" for a while. With a rate change possibly very near, the 1111B may be the last City Flag in rolls of 100. Right now we don't know if the Postal Service has cut off any more printing orders for this stamp. USPS doesn't want to be caught with a large inventory of 33¢ Flags as it's trying to cut costs everywhere.

Membership at All-time High

Our club membership has reached an all-time high with 802 members as of the beginning of October. Total applications for October aren't known as of this writing, but at the rate we are expanding the number of members could reach 850 by year's end. That's far beyond any previous year's close in the club's 14 year history. This is good news for our organization and for PNC collecting in general. Keep it going and find a new member.

No Credit Cards, Thank You

I made a special 70 round trip the other day to buy bulk rate postage to mail Coil Line. I usually pay for all my stamp purchases with a credit card. While the philatelic clerk was removing my order from a very large roll, she casually said, "You can't pay for these with a credit card, you know." What? Since when? I've bought entire rolls that way. (Fortunately I had sufficient cash in my pocket to keep the trip from being wasted, but that's not what's important here.) She informed me there are ten products the USPS offers that cannot be paid for with a credit card (a debit card is OK), and precanceled stamps are one of them. Two others are the annual bulk permit fee and the make-up postage due at the time of a reduced rate mailing. Another is any purchase made other than by a face to face transaction. No phone, FAX or letter. My local postmaster confirmed all this by showing me a laminated printed card with these prohibitions listed on it. A little research has revealed these rules went into effect last January. Unless it has some kind of exemption, the KC Cave has been violating them on two counts, selling anything by phone and selling precancels while accepting a card number in payment. More investigation is under weigh, but right now this looks like a shotgun treatment so the USPS can avoid card charge fees. (Part of its cost cutting, no doubt.) They've aimed at the mass mailers who charge tens of thousands of dollars buying these items, but collectors, dealers and the small bulk mailer have been caught in the line of fire. Why isn't there a dollar limit (say, \$2000) where a credit card could be accepted? USPS wants us to collect stamps, but throws one barrier after another in our path. We'll keep you posted.

It Pays to Pick Mixtures

Many used PNC's are valuable and nice additions to a collection. Dan Forgues found a used example of the Rushmore Flag Toledo Brown #1 in a mix. This stamp just isn't around and dealers don't have it to sell. That's why it's in Linn's PNC Trends with no value assigned. It's not in price lists. Scott Specialized 2001 lists the used single value for #1 and #7 the same at \$150. Nice find, Dan.

Another 20¢ Flag Small Hole Number

Both Ken Moreau and Al Haake have come up with strips of the Flag Over Supreme Court #11 with the small hole perforations. These expand the list to numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14. Anyone out there have number 13?

Scott's Specialized 2001

As promised the new 2001 edition of the Scott Specialized Catalogue is a vast improvement where PNC's are concerned. I have not finished closely checking all the coil entries but it appears that all gum, tagging and perforation varieties are at least listed, even if they don't each have a sub-number. There still is no mention of the luminescent ink variety of the 12.5¢ Pushcart. (I tried.) This seems inconsistent because both the 5¢ Circus Wagons that have luminescent ink are listed with that notation. Kudos to Jim Kloetzl at Scott for a yeoman job.

CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

10/10/00

A-11

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.

PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREFIX LETTERS:

A - American Bank Note	S - Sennett Security Prod.
B - Banknote Corp of Am.	V - Avery-Dennison
G - Guilford Gravure	None - BEP
M - MMM	

33c FLAG [24]

#1111 C, D
 #2222 A, C
 #3333 C

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
 #1111A A
 #2222A A
 #3333A A
 #4444A A
 #5555A A
 #6666A A
 #7777A A
 #8888A A
 #9999A* A
 #1111B* 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
 #G1111 A (NL)

\$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) [52]
 #1 B, C (OA) [52]
 #1 C (EP) [52]
 #2 B, C
 #3 C
 #4 D (OA)
 #4 C (EP)
 #5 D

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 [52]
 #2 C
 #3 C (DULL)
 #3 B, C (SHINY)
 #5 C (LARGE #)
 #5 C, D (SMALL #)
 #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, D (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
 #22222 D

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C (TYPE I)
 #1111 B (TYPE II)
 #1111 C (TYPE III)
 #2222 C

(5c) MOUNTAIN [24][14]

#11111 B, C
 #S1111 D

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

#1111 C
 #V222222 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 C, D

(10c) AUTO [14]

#S111 B, C, D
 #S22 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, D
 #777 C, D
 #888 D
 #999 D

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

#11111 D
 #22222* D

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

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D
 #33333* 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
 #222222 D
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #M11111 D (NL)

(25c) DINER [14]

#S11111 D

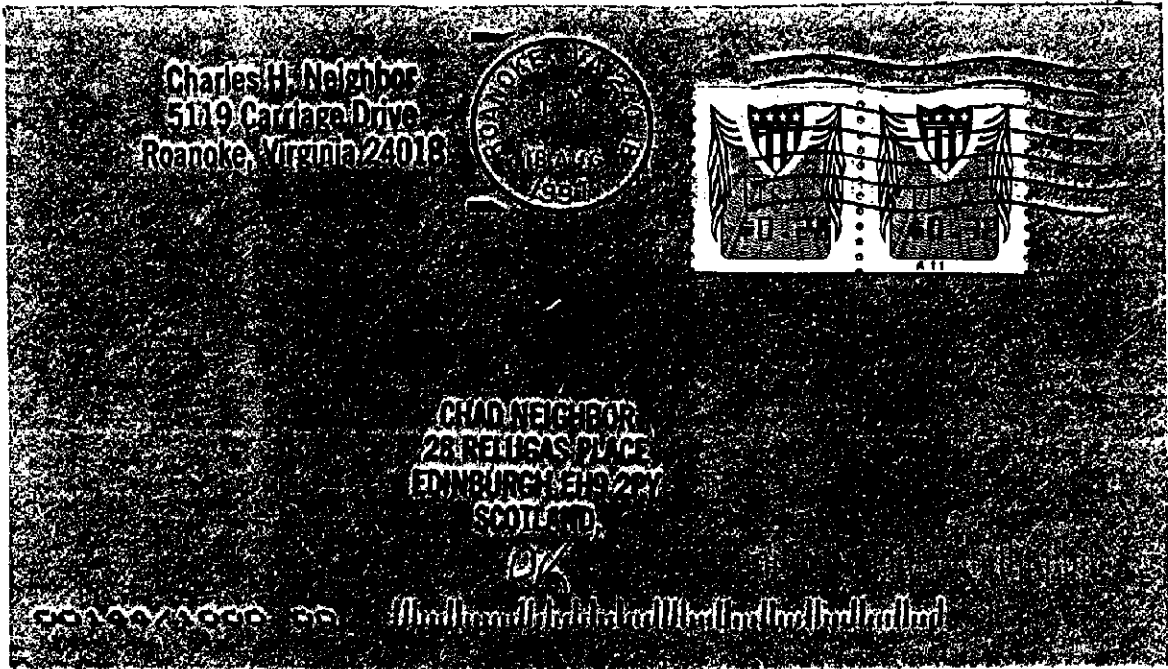
(25c) DINER (SA) [21]

#11111 D
 #22211 D
 #22222 D
 #33333 D
 #44444 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.

COVER OF THE MONTH



The above cover features a pair of Unisys variable rate coils, one with a 28¢ denomination and the other with a 32¢ denomination. The 32¢ denomination has the plate #All. The 60¢ postage exactly paid the airmail letter rate up to one-half ounce to England. (Cover courtesy of M. Anthony.) (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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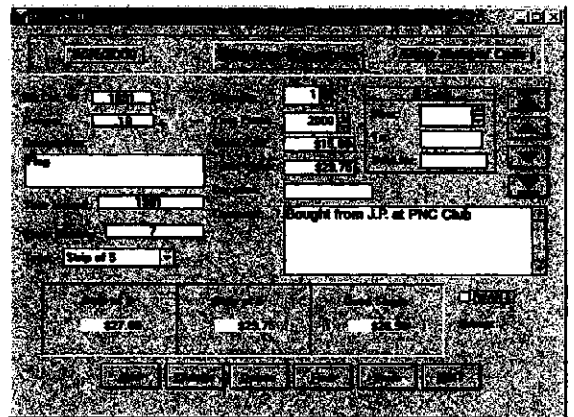
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PNC3 ANNUAL MEETING

President Gene Trinks called the 2000 Annual Meeting to order at 2:05. The meeting was held August 26th. The meeting was held in Providence, R.I. in conjunction with the APS Stampshow 2000. Gene introduced the Board Members present and had all members present introduce themselves and speak briefly of their collecting habits.

Gene spoke briefly about the board meeting held earlier and announced that dues would remain the same for next year and that the 2001 meeting would again coincide with the APS show in Chicago.

A mention of appreciation for outgoing board members Joann Lenz and Dick Koenig. At this time outgoing chair-people Pat Buse and Joann Lenz were also acknowledged. It was also mentioned that a certificate would be sent. Gene brought up the need for some type of Judges guidelines for exhibitions on PNC material. It is generally found that because of the relative newness of PNCs, those exhibits are looked down upon. Mention of Rob Wasburn's first exhibit at this show was made. Rob was congratulated for obtaining a vermeil award. Catalogs were discussed. Most of the discussion centered about the irritation in not getting the catalog that had been promised at the last meeting.

One member asked for the general health of the club. It was pointed out that financial and member totals were both at high points.

Michael Schrieber editor of Linn's was introduced and he spoke about Linn's decision on their dropping trends, but planning to do PNCs annually. It was found that PNC's seemed to lack the simple definition for pricing other countries had.

It was mentioned that a thank you needed to be sent to the Providence Post Office for their participation and excellent material present for coil collectors. Ken Lawrence and Robert Rabinowitz both spoke about the H coil 1141.

Gene narrated a slide show which was put together by Richard Beecher and Faisal Qureshi. It contained slides from the original Ken Lawrence/APS slide program and new text from Richard Beecher and illustrated by slides from Faisal Qureshi.

A new collector asked for answers about collector collecting habits and why one collects strips of 5 over strips of 3. A couple of collectors answered and it was generally agreed that one collects to their own pleasure.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45.

Submitted by Don Eastman-Secretary

Summer sorting exercise nets 11,000+ covers, offer to collectors

Member Joann Lenz sorted thousands of commercial covers last summer looking for PNCs. She found more than 11,000.

She is willing to offer single copies of a number (of which she has more than 5) to members for an SASE. She said members can choose single copies of more than one number. Here's a chance for members who collect commercial covers to plug some holes or maybe even start a commercial cover collection.

SASE's should be sent to Joann Lenz at 37211 Alper Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48312-2203.

Scott Number	Description	Type	Plate Number	#
3053	Blue Jay		S111	1
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		1	5
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		2	2
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		3	4
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		4	4
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		5	1
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		6	6
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		7	12
2523	Flag over Mt Rushmore		9	2
2526	Flower	Perforated	S2222	1
2609	Flag over White House		1	5
2609	Flag over White House		2	54
2609	Flag over White House		3	11
2609	Flag over White House		4	47
2609	Flag over White House		5	34
2609	Flag over White House		6	80
2609	Flag over White House		7	483
2609	Flag over White House		8	235
2609	Flag over White House		9	23
2609	Flag over White House		10	253
2609	Flag over White House		11	392
2609	Flag over White House		12	98
2609	Flag over White House		13	113
2609	Flag over White House		14	15
2609	Flag over White House		15	75
2609	Flag over White House		16	128
2609	Flag over White House		18	3
2466	Ferryboat		2	54
2466	Ferryboat		3	85
2466	Ferryboat		4	35
2466	Ferryboat		5	29
2495A	Peaches & Pears		V11111	1

2886b	G Black		V11111	1
2889	G Black		1111	82
2889	G Black		2222	31
2890	G Blue		A1111	51
2890	G Blue		A1112	10
2890	G Blue		A1113	3
2890	G Blue		A1211	2
2890	G Blue		A1212	4
2890	G Blue		A1222	5
2890	G Blue		A1311	14
2890	G Blue		A1313	48
2890	G Blue		A1314	14
2890	G Blue		A1324	29
2890	G Blue		A1433	1
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2890	G Blue		A2214	80
2890	G Blue		A2223	4
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2890	G Blue		A3113	66
2890	G Blue		A3114	1
2890	G Blue		A3314	136
2890	G Blue		A3315	2
2890	G Blue		A3323	12
2890	G Blue		A3324	101
2890	G Blue		A3423	1
2890	G Blue		A3426	3
2890	G Blue		A3433	27
2890	G Blue		A3435	2
2890	G Blue		A3436	29
2890	G Blue		A4426	8
2890	G Blue		A4427	30
2890	G Blue		A5327	45
2890	G Blue		A5417	10
2890	G Blue		A5427	35
2890	G Blue		A5437	1
2891	G Red	Perforated	S1111	63
2892	G Red	Rouletted	S1111	54
2892	G Red	Rouletted	S2222	550
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	11111	489
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	22221	1
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	22222	342
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	22322	4
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	33333	771
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	34333	20
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	44444	531
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	45444	102
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	66646	213
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	66666	25
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	77767	133
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	78767	55
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	91161	8
2913	Flag over Porch	Water Activated	99969	14
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11111	79
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	22222	219
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	23222	98
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	33333	129

2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		44444	261
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		45444	172
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	10/10	55555	125
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11/10	66666	168
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11/10	78777	400
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		87888	5
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	10/10	87898	26
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11/10	87898	23
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11/10	88888	181
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	10/10	88888	70
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	10/10	88898	2
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	10/11	88898	1
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	10/10	89878	2
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11/10	89878	27
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		89888	19
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11/10	89898	9
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	10/10	89898	15
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		89899	5
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	Dot9 11/10	9.9999	2
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	Dot9 10/10	9.9999	1
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		10/10 97898	12
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		11/10 97898	16
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		11/10 99899	1
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		10/10 99999	626
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		11/10 99999	304
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		11111A	34
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	P/V	13231A	37
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		13311A	30
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	V/P	22222A	6
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	P/V	22222A	20
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		33333A	30
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	V/P	44444A	20
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	P/V	44444A	56
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	P/V	55555A	75
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	V/P	55555A	19
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	P/V	66666A	34
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	V/P	66666A	54
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	P/V	77777A	81
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	V/P	77777A	5
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive		78777A	6
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	High	88888A	18
2915A	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	Low	88888A	20
2915C	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	12/12	55555	62
2915C	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	11/12	66666	220
2915C	Flag over Porch	Self-Adhesive	12/12	66666	30
3049	Yellow Rose	Booklet LL		S1111	6
3054	Yellow Rose			1111	13
3054	Yellow Rose			1112	5
3054	Yellow Rose			1122	13
3054	Yellow Rose			2222	7
3054	Yellow Rose			2223	2
3054	Yellow Rose			2233	3
3054	Yellow Rose			2333	10
3054	Yellow Rose			3344	15
3054	Yellow Rose			3444	2
3054	Yellow Rose			4455	19
3054	Yellow Rose			5455	4
3054	Yellow Rose			5555	58
3054	Yellow Rose			5556	2
3054	Yellow Rose			5566	8

3054	Yellow Rose		5666	7
3054	Yellow Rose		6666	13
3054	Yellow Rose		6777	1
3054	Yellow Rose		7777	30
3054	Yellow Rose		8888	5
3122	Liberty	Booklet	V1111	35
3264	H	Water Activated High	1111	2
3264	H	Water Activated Low	1111	1
3265	H	Self-Adhesive	1131	5
3265	H	Self-Adhesive	2222	116
3265	H	Self-Adhesive	3333	29
3279	Flag over City	Booklet	V1111	9
3279	Flag over City	Booklet	V1121	1
3279	Flag over City	Booklet	V2212	12
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	1111A	2
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	2222A	4
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	3333	22
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	3333A	2
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	3433	14
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	4443	11
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	4444	34
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	5555	64
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	6666	24
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	7777	13
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	8888	19
3281	Flag over City	Self-Adhesive	9999	14
3304	Berries		B1111	122
3304	Berries		B1112	9
3304	Berries		B2211	30
3304	Berries		B2221	11
3304	Berries		B2222	80
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Total:				11369

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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Slide shows available

Members interested in obtaining PNC slide shows for use at local club meetings and stamp shows should contact John Peterson, 6987 Coleshill Dr., San Diego, CA 92119-1953 or call 619-466-3443.
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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, 6987 Coleshill Dr., San Diego, CA 92119-1953. 619-466-3443.

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

John will make sure the editor is notified so that ample notice can be included in *Coil Line*. The local organizer can also submit additional information, but please make sure to give yourself plenty of lead time.

November 11 -

Fall MEGA-Event - New York City. 1 to 3 p.m. Info will be sent ahead of event to members in the region. Jacob Javits Center. Contact Andrew Menassian, 256 Buttonwood Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652-303 (201) 261-1290.

Saturday, Nov. 18 -

Chicagopex. Noon to 2 p.m. at the Donald E. Stevens Convention Center, formerly known as Rosemont Center, 5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, Ill. Center is adjacent to O'Hare Airport. President Gene Trinks is the host. Contact info at top of front page.

January 19, 2001

ARIPEX stamp show. Yes, the Friday date is correct
Contact John Peterson (Address above).

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

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COIL ROLL SALE! Most at face. A few better rolls like .20 Flag 14 PC, .034 Bus, .074 Baby Buggy, .093 Mail Wagon, .109 Hansom Cab, .25 Honey Bee tag varieties, and etc. Send for list via e-mail or send a SASE. Dick Koenig, 4705 N. Ave. de Franelah Tucson, AZ 85749-9510. E-mail: dilenkoe@azstarnet

F-VF PNCs at 25% above face value, VF at 50% above face value. PNCs with tagging breaks, PS1 on cover at big discounts. SASE for price list appreciated. Stan Hietala, 1585 McKinley Pk Rd., Tower, MN 55790.

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No information submitted this

Letters

Commercial cover report from Minnesota

To the Editor:

.01 Kestrel #1111 YMCB-1;
BYCM-2
.20 Pheasant PSA #2222-1
.22 Uncle Sam PSA #1111-1
.33 Berries #B1111-21; #B1112-6;
#B2211-14; #B2221-5; #B2222-132; #G1111-15
.33 F.O.C. W.A.G. #1111-9; #2222-11; #3333-1. RND. #1111-0; #2222-1.
P.S.A. SQ. #1111-1; #2222-5;
#3333-1; #3433-1; #4443-3; #4444-2; #5555-9; #6666-12; #7777-34;
#8888-10; #9999-48; #1111A-77;
#2222A-30; #3333A-36; #4444A-83; #5555A-18; #6666A-4; #7777A-1; #8888A-1; #9999A-0; #1111B-0.

For those of you who also collect F.O.C. booklet #'s, here is a tally of covers received since they were issued: #V1111-162; #V1112-48; #V1121-67; #V1212-60; #V2212-244.

David Andrews
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