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2004 membership renewals are due now

Dues renewal notices for 2004 were sent by First Class Mail to all 2003 members earlier this fall.

If you have not already sent your renewal, please take a moment to do it now. This saves club officials the time and expense of a follow-up and also makes sure you don't miss out on *Coil Line* or other member benefits.

Maifeld newest Catalog Committee member

Ron Maifeld has agreed to become the fourth member of the PNC³ Catalog Committee. Ron is the PNC³ Webmaster, a post he has held since that title was created.

The Catalog Committee recruits catalog contributors, makes editorial decisions, assigns PNC IDs, creates and oversees the production and distribution of the PNC³ Catalog of Plate Numbered Coils. Other members of the committee are Frank Covey, President; Gene Trinks, Past President; and Andrew Jakes, Treasurer.

Ron is the primary author of the 2003 New Issue pages being offered for the first time in this *Coil Line* issue.

Auctioneer issues call for auction lots

Auctioneer Joe Sedivy has issued a call for lots for the next Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Auction.

Joe has set a deadline of Jan. 31, 2004 for lots to be in his hands. A consignment sheet can be found on the back page of this issue.

Regional meeting Feb. 7 at Sarasota

The 51st Sarasota National Exhibition will be the site of a Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Regional meeting on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004.

The exhibition is held Feb. 6-8 at 801 N. Tamiami Trail.

Fred Sener is apparently promising sunny weather for the southwest Gulf coast of Florida that weekend.

Information about the show and the time and location of the meeting are available at (941) 921-9761.

Message from the President:

Catalog Offerings multiply

Attached to this issue of *Coil Line* is an order form for more catalog pages. PNC³ over time will be publishing The PNC³ Catalog of Plate Numbered Coils. Early last year the PNC³ Catalog Committee published a Catalog Sampler. This past summer the committee published the PNC Values list that is now in its fourth printing and can still be ordered along with the rest of the offerings during January and February 2004.

The first offering on the form is the 2003 New PNC Issues & Title Page. This set contains pages for the 9 new coil issues of 2003 and can be ordered in color or black and white. The color pages are my favorite. Feedback from last year's Catalog Sampler indicated that members really enjoyed the rich color rendered on those pages.

The second offering on the form is the 2002 PNC New Issues with updates. This is a reprint of the Catalog Sampler for last year. It's intended for those who did not order the Sampler last year, for new members who joined PNC³ this year, and for those who ordered black and white pages last year but would like to upgrade to color this year. Most of the pages are the same as they were last year, but significant updates were made to the Flag (BEP), Washington and Snowmen pages.

The third offering on the form is for 2002 Updates only (Flag, Washington, Snowmen). This is intended for those who already own the Catalog Sampler consisting of the 2002 New Issues and want to get the major updates done on the Flag (BEP), Washington, and Snowmen pages.

The final new release item is the Cumulative PNC ID list with Scott Number Cross References and Alphabetical Name Index. In this offering there are three lists. The first is in PNC ID order and shows all the known plate numbers for each PNC ID. The PNC ID list also shows the latest publication of a catalog page for each PNC ID. The second list is in Scott Number order. The third list is an alphabetical name index. If you know the name of an

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Catalog

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issue you can find its PNC ID.

The planned sections of the catalog are Transportation, U. S. Flags, Rate Change, Nondenominated, Officials, Computer Vended Postage, and Miscellaneous (everything else). The pages being offered above will eventually be included in these sections. The committee has many who have volunteered as workers, but is looking for members who would like to take charge of a section of the catalog.

I know there are those who would like to have the catalog finished now. I am among them. We are going slowly because it takes time to gather and publish all the information. We are also aware that it would be expensive for members to purchase all the color catalog pages at one time. The committee will time the releases so as not to unduly tax your budget. Catalog pages are being offered to PNC³ members only.

All the pages offered are designed to fit in a standard three-ring binder. The committee recommends that you get a three-inch binder with a pocket on the front to hold the title page that comes with the 2003 New Issue offering. The big binder will give you room to hold current and future catalog offerings. The loose-leaf format chosen allows us to offer pages for a single PNC ID whenever updates are needed.

- Frank Covey

Copies of club's Web site data files

The Plate Number Coil Collectors Club maintains extensive and current files of all PNC data.

I am pleased to copy the files for you as the PNC Handbook, 200 double-sided photo-copy pages, 3-hole punched, indexed by Scott's and Denomination, postpaid, \$19.

Update your old Handbook with the latest supplement. Check in with me to see the pages you need. Arthur Westneat, 15 Davis Ave., Durham, N.H. 03824, 603 868-6480, a.westneat@verizon.net

Thanks to International Members for donation

The Netherlands collectors club recently donated a number of "H" Hat PNC covers to the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC3). Many have the PNC #2222. The officers of PNC3 thank the Netherlands club for their donation.

Stamps on Your Out-Going Mail

Have you looked at the cancellation(s) on your incoming mail this holiday season? The Cat in the Hat postmark has ruined many fine stamps, including those sent to other stamp collectors, that otherwise could be saved for collections or trading or sale. As you put stamps, including PNCs, on your out-going mail, place the stamp 2 to 2.5 inches to the right of the right side of the envelope and about one inch below the top of the envelope. This position hopefully will improve the chances that the collector recipient of the envelope receives a nicely cancelled stamp

Donations sought for kids' stamp club

I am a leader of a kids' Ben Franklin stamp club. Some of the kids are working on exhibits for WISCOPEX (Wisconsin, April 24-25). Their topics are: bats, Mother Theresa, space, and big cats. If anyone has any material to donate to them, they could send it to me to pass along at meetings.

Donations and questions should be addressed to: Mary Yahr (PNC3 #1470), 1213 Greentree Rd., West Bend, WI 53060 (262) 334-0876

eBay great but buyers need to know rules

To the Editor:

Michael Lipson's article in December's issue regarding the use of eBay as a means of buying and selling PNCs was well written and informative. As an eBay seller of stamps I have had a great experience meeting and selling and buying from other collectors, but there are some who do not seem to understand that when you bid on an item you are entering a contract that binds the buyer and the seller to the terms of the auction. In particular, there are winning bidders who believe they can renegotiate the postage and handling (P/H) charges once they win the lot.

For example, a buyer wins two or more lots from me. P/H for each is 75 cents for a total of \$1.50, but the buyer insists on paying only 75 cents because the PNCs are just "little pieces of paper." Some buyers have simply mailed me a check with their reduced idea of P/H costs, shortchanging me of the actual costs.

My response is that the buyer should read the terms of the auction carefully before placing a bid. Do not assume that winning multiple lots from one buyer will entitle you to discounted P/H charges. Contact the seller before placing a bid asking if the seller is willing to offer a discount. Some seller's advertise discounted rates along with the auction description.

Keep in mind that P/H includes more than postage costs. Packaging materials and the seller's efforts and time to carefully package and mail your lot is part of the calculation. Keep in mind, as the buyer, you place a bid and make a payment if you win. The seller is now responsible for mailing the lot to you in a package that is reasonably secure from damage.

Ebay has a site discussing the role of postage and packaging costs. They discourage excessive costs added to the final bid price. I agree with that policy. I would encourage buyers to carefully read a seller's auction description including P/H, contact the seller with any questions and then factor in the P/H when placing a bid. When the auction closes, so does the negotiating. As a seller I am bound to respect and accept the winning bid and deliver the stamps as advertised. I expect the buyer abide by the terms of the auction including the postage and handling charges.

Bob Calotta

SNIPPETS

By Alan Thomson

Used FOP #66666 12/11 Found

The fifth reported copy of the scarce Flag Over Porch cylinder combination #66666 with inverted die cut 12/11 has been found by Andy Short. He found it in a mix of used definitives. This stamp is the third numbered single with two covers making up the total of five. There are also four unnumbered singles of this rare type. The condition of Andy's copy is unusually good with near perfect centering, a light cancel and no faults. A slightly fuzzy photocopy of the find is shown below.



Is Toys Cover Really Scarce?

Rolly Grandahl is back to searching large lots of commercial covers and recently finished sorting about 12,000 of them. From that lot he found 112 numbered copies of the Antique Toys coil, but only one of them bore the cylinder combination B11111. It's his first find of that number. Two questions arise. Is this number on commercial cover really that scarce and, if so, why? Could it possibly be that rolls of this number were primarily sold through vending machines and opened rolls are sitting in desk drawers across the country. Have other cover collectors had trouble locating this number?

Honeybee Fun

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing had a great deal of trouble aligning the black intaglio ink bee image with the basic design that was done on the Optiforma offset press and then run through the intaglio C press. Honeybee stamps that were made on the D press did not have this problem because it was all one run through the combination press. There are numerous examples of bee movement such as the one shown below. Newer members may not be aware of these very collectible freaks, with or without a plate number. The "Bee in Flight" is a fun item.



FOC "El Dorado" Ink May Differ

The Flag Over City coil exists with several different shades of color in the buildings, one of which is a deep gold. This shade was nicknamed El Dorado and is from combination 1111A. Using color charts, Doug Iams has been doing some serious color comparisons and has initially found that the gold shade is actually a different ink. His findings indicate the ink may be PMS 156 and is not Pantone yellow or process yellow. This may be a real color change and not just the result of ink intensity.

Information about Avery Rolls of 100

Thus far we have seen three different small roll coil designs from Avery Dennison. The first was the 21¢ Bison, followed by the 23¢ Washington and then the 37¢ Egret. Quite a bit has been written about the die cutting on these stamps and little other data concerning them has made it into print. The following information is intended to support some of what has been said and to refute other portions. Avery uses a Comco Commander die cutter and all these coils have been cut on it. In the information below "DNK" stands for Dai Nippon Kiko, "cyl." is cylinder size, "spr" is stamps per revolution, and "int." is plate number interval.

Bison - Chestnut press, cyl. 11X35 = 385 spr, int. 5, gauge 8.5, peaks 10/10.

Washington - DNK press, cyl. 12X22 = 264 spr, int. 11, gauge 8.5, peaks 10/10.

Egret - DNK press, cyl. 12X33 = 396 spr, int 11, gauge 8.5, peaks 10/10.

As always, the plate number interval divides evenly into (is a mathematical factor of) the cylinder image circumference. Avery has used two different styles, emphasis on the word styles, of mat for die cutting. One (the Bison, style 1) alternates VP and PV in the rows. The other has one row of PV (probably the top row in the web) and 11 VP rows. Both style 1 and style 2 were used on the GW coil although we have yet to positively pin down which plate numbers used which style. Some number may be mixed. The Egret appears to have used only style 2. Obviously the style 1 mat used on the Bison and the style 1 mat used on the GW are not the same piece of equipment because the Bison has 11 rows and the GW has 12 rows. The style is the same, however. The style 2 mat used on the GW and the Egret are probably the same exact mat. The advent of the style 2 mat makes finding PV rolls of the Egret and some GW rather difficult. The tough PV's are selling at a premium.

Mailing, Changes of Address

This is not what you want to read in Snippets but it needs to be said. With 849 members and seven gratis copies mailed each month, the job has become staggering. Changes of address are not being sent to the secretary, and are reaching me (Coil Line mailing agent) via Form 3547, which cost 70¢ each. They're a lot of work and cost us \$25 to \$50 a year. Please, send your change to the secretary whose mail and e-mail addresses are in the mast every month. Make our jobs a bit easier.

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CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

12/10/03

AHT

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

EP - EMBEDDED PHOS UT - UNTAGGED
 SP - SURFACE PHOS [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL
 BK - BLOCK TAG (NL) - LINDERLESS
 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: G. Washington: [12] for BCA, [11] for Avery.

PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREFIX LETTERS:

A - American Bank Note	P - Ashton-Potter
B - Banknote Corp. of Am.	S - Sennett Security Prod.
G - Guilford Gravure	V - Avery-Dennison
M - 3M	None - BEP

(37c) FLAG (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #2222 A

37c FLAG (SA) [20]

#B1111 C, D

37c FLAG [14]

#S1111 A, C, D

37c F (SA) [24] [12] [14]

#1111 A
 #2222 A
 #3333 A
 #4444 A
 #5555 A
 #6666 A
 #7777 A
 #8888 A
 #9999 A
 #B1111 A
 #S1111 A
 #S3333* A

37c TOYS (SA) [12]

#B11111 A
 #B12222 A

37c SNOWMEN (SA) [12]

#G1111 A (NL)
 #Q1112 A (NL)

37c EGRET (SA) [11]

#V1111 A
 #V2111 A

37c OFFICIAL [14]

#S111 A

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C (TYPE I)
 #1111 B (TYPE II)
 #1111 C (TYPE III)
 #2222 C
 #3333 C
 #4444 C

1c LAMP [14]

#S11111 C

2c WOODPECKER [24]

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D

3c STAR [14]

#S111 D

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

#1 B, C (OA) [32]
 #1 B, C (UT) [32]
 #2 C
 #A1 D
 #A2 D
 #A3 D
 #S1 D
 #S2 D (GLOSS)
 #S2 D (SHINY)
 #S3 D

5c TOLEWARE [14]

#S1111111 D

23c G. W. (SA) [12] [11]

#B11 A
 #V11 A
 #V13 A
 #V21 A
 #V22 A
 #V24 A
 #V33 A
 #V36 A
 #V46 A

(5c) SEA (SA) [20][22]

#S111 D
 #P1111 D

(5c) SEACOAST [10]

#S111 B, D

(5c) WETLANDS [14]

S1111 C, D

(5c) WETLND (SA) [21]

#1111 C (light color)
 #1111 D (dark color)
 #2222 C, D
 #3333 C, D
 #4444 D
 #5555 D
 #6666 D

(10c) GREEN BIKE [14]

#S111 B, C, 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
 #889 D

(10c) ATLAS (SA) [20]

#B1111 D

(10c) LION (SA) [21]

#S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #S33333 D

(10c) LION [14]

#S11111 B, C

(10c) E&S STD [24]

#11111 D
 #22222 D

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

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D
 #33333 D

■ The Wetlands color differences on 1111 are in the stamp background.

■ 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.

Snowy Egret Bell Die Cuts

By Frank Covey

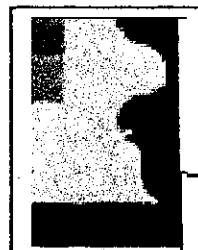
A Bell die cut is formed by a valley/peak (VP) die cut on top of another VP and a die cutting mat that has shifted up or down. If the die mat shifts up the result is a bell bottom. A bell top is formed by a downward shift of the die cutting mat.

Bell die cuts are found on both plates V1111 and V2111 of the Snowy Egret.

Bell die cuts are also known on plates V36 and V46 of the 23c Washington (PNC ID 2002-6), but could be found on any plate number that uses the type 2 mat which has a VP on top of another VP.



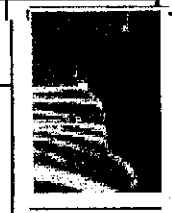
Bell Top



Bell Bottom



Imbedded Bell



Catalog Corner



37c Snowy Egret (SA)
PV PNC ID 2003-8.21



37c Snowy Egret (SA)
VP PNC ID 2003-8.22

The Snowy Egret coil is a welcome variation to all the new flag issues. First released October 24, 2003 at the Postage Stamp Mega Event at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York, NY, this self-adhesive stamp comes only in bubble pack coils of 100.

It has a black 2003 in the lower left corner and a plate number beginning with the letter "V" followed by a 4-digit plate number. The "V" prefix is used by Avery Dennison, who also prints the 23c Washington (PNC ID 2002-6). Known Egret plate numbers are V1111 and V2111. Plate numbers occur 11 stamps apart.

Like the Washington, it comes both with peak/valley (PV) and valley/peak (VP) die cuts. The PV is the more difficult die cut to find. Shown to the left are both the PV and VP die cuts.

Values List Correction

Several eagle-eyed users of the PNC Values List have commented that the PS5 mint price of \$175 for the 29c Flag over Mt. Rushmore with solid tagging (PNC ID 1991-3.12) with plate #2 must be in error.

Indeed it was. A data entry error caused \$175 to be put in the wrong cell on the spreadsheet. None of the 13 dealer lists used to create the PNC Values List had this item for sale.

It's estimated that the correct price for this item is around \$1000 or a little more. Please change the PS5 mint entry on page 23 to reflect this corrected price.

COMMERCIAL COVERS

Installment #110

Rob Washburn

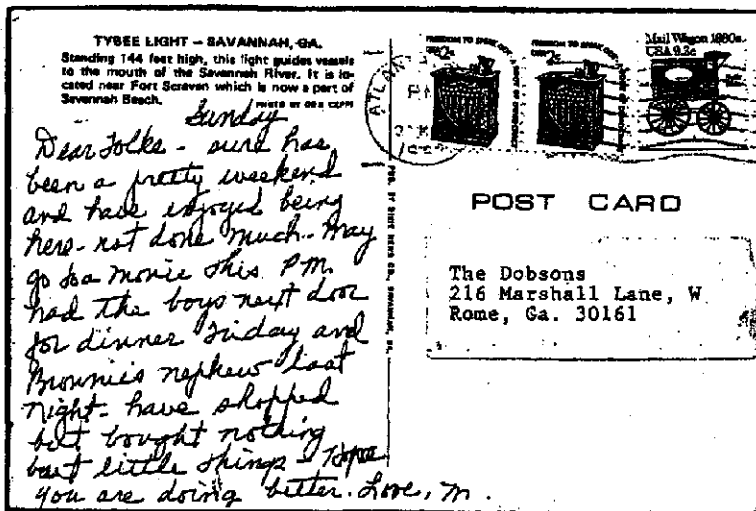
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I received a letter from fellow PNC member George Cook questioning the EKU status of the 9.3¢ Mail Wagon #1 tied on postcard by a March 22, 1982 purple machine cancel. I reported this item in both installments #108 and #109 and the postcard is pictured below. This postcard was probably philatelically contrived, but it does meet my subjective definition of "EKU on commercial cover". My definition of "commercial" only requires that the cover be used in the U. S. Postal Service's mailstream. This is the same definition I have been using in every article I have ever written for Coil Line, as well as in my book, PNC's on Cover. I do not include first day covers because of the extended grace periods allowed for obtaining such cancels. Of course, if a first day cover was put in the mailstream on its issue date and received another cancellation during processing, I would include it. I hope this clears up any confusion.



Speaking of confusion, although I see that Frank Covey or Coil Line have asked you to send EKU dates to them, please remember that I am still collecting such information for my records. I have no way of knowing if the reports in Coil Line are on-cover usages or off-cover usages. If you want to be sure your EKU is included in the records that I have been keeping for almost 20 years, please send your EKU reports to me as well. I am sorry for this inconvenience, but it certainly was not my idea to come up with another place to report your PNC EKU covers. Thank you.

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, James Markley, 100 Sparrow Drive #14, Royal Palm Beach, Fla. 33411 with the objection. The committee will recommend for or against membership.

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PNC³ meetings and slide shows

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

Regional Meetings are to be arranged through RMC Chairperson Tony Willson will coordinate PNC³ meetings and also supervise the PNC³ slide programs. Anyone who wishes to host a regional meeting or check out one of the slide programs can write to Willson at: 1041 Bradcliff Dr, Santa Ana CA 92705-2334. He can be reached by e-mail at:

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He 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. Please work as far in advance as possible.

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Changes of address: Should be sent to and membership applications are available from Tom McFarland, Secretary, P.O. Box 756, Princeton Jct., NJ 08550 secretary@pnc3.org

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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Members are entitled to two free, 40-word ads per year. Word ads are available at 6 cents per word per issue to nonmembers and those members who have used their free ads.

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Recap:

Previous membership count	837
New members	18
Resignations	8
New Total	847

Identification help requested

I have a strip of 30 NVI first class permit coils with nothing that looks like a PNC. Help.

Thank you,
Everett F. Wheeler
P. O. Box 203
Mountain Home, AR 72654
(870) 425-2758

Attach lot here

Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Consignment Sheet
Photocopy this page. A separate sheet is required for each lot.

Auction consignment deadline is

Jan, 31, 2004

Please Note: There is a 50-cent charge per lot.

- 1) Use a separate consignment sheet for each lot.
- 2) Keep this entire page intact and attach lots in a glassine with tape to the top half (do not use staples). I understand that this may not be possible for longer strips.
- 3) LIMIT YOUR CONSIGNMENTS TO 25 LOTS.
- 4) As I still find that there is no totally acceptable definition of a commercial cover, all covers will be listed as First Day Covers or Other Covers. There will be no exceptions.
- 5) If you do not state a minimum bid, your lot(s) will go to the highest bidder regardless of the price(s) realized.
- 6) Do not enter anything under Lot # on the consignment sheets.
- 7) Bidding increments are: \$0.00 to \$4.75/25c \$5.00 to \$9.50/ 50c \$10 to \$49.75/\$1 \$50 to \$97.50/\$2.50
\$100 to \$495/\$5 \$500+/\$10

OWNER IDENTIFICATION

Name _____ PNC³ number _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Lot#	Scott#	Description of material	Minimum Bid (see rules above)
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It is assumed that all mint material is never hinged, with undisturbed gum, sound perfs, etc. If otherwise, please note under faults. Used materials are assumed to be unhinged with sound perfs, etc., if otherwise, please note under faults.

For COTTRELL issues please grade both design centering and line centering.
Centering-Overall for non-Cottrell issues or Cottrell designs (see grading notes)

(Circle one)

Ave F F/VF VF XF S

Centering (line) Cottrell issues only (circle one)

Ave F F/VF VF XF S

Faults (describe below)

Buyer # _____ Hammer price _____

SEND TO: PNC³ Auctions c/o Joe Sedivy, P.O. Box 410602, Chicago, IL 60641

E-mail: PNC3auctions@aol.com

"USED FLAG OVER PORCH PLATE NUMBER SINGLES"

Some are one of a kind; others I have multiples of. Many I also have on cover "POR".

2913 32c FOP Water Activated
 # 11111 .85
 # 22221 5.00
 # 22222 .85
 # 23222 7.50
 # 33333 1.25
 # 34333 2.00
 # 44444 1.75
 # 45444 1.75
 # 66646 2.00
 # 66666 8.00
 # 77767 1.75
 # 78767 3.00
 # 91161 3.00
 # 99869 3.00

2914 32c FOP Water Activated
 # S11111 3.00

2915 32c FOP Self-Adhesive
 # V11111 WANTED

2915A 32c FOP Self-Adhesive
 # 11111 PV/VP (10x10) .85
 # 22222 " " .85
 # 23222 " " 1.00
 # 33333 " " .85
 # 44444 " " .85
 # 45444 " " 1.00
 # 55555 " " .85
 # 66666 VV/PP (10x11) WANTED
 # 66666 PP/VV (11x10) .85
 # 78777 PV/VP (10x10) 550.00
 # 78777 PP/VV (11x10) .85
 # 87888 " " 45.00
 # 87898 PV/VP (10x10) 5.00
 # 87898 " " 15.00 BROWN DOT CPV
 # 87898 PP/VV (11x10) 5.00 BROWN DOT CPV
 # 87898 " " 15.00 BROWN DOT CPV
 # 88888 PV/VP (10x10) 2.25 RED DOT-DASH CPV
 # 88888 " " 15.00 RED DOT-DASH CPV
 # 88888 PP/VV (11x10) 1.50 BROWN DOT CPV
 # 88888 " " 15.00 RED DOT-DASH CPV
 # 88888 " " 15.00 BROWN DOT CPV
 # 88898 PV/VP (10x10) 225.00 ("ON PAPER ONLY")
 # 88898 VV/PP (10x11) 675.00
 # 89878 PV/VP (10x10) 75.00
 # 89878 PP/VV (11x10) 3.00
 # 89878 " " 15.00 BROWN DOT CPV
 # 89888 " " 13.00
 # 89888 " " 35.00 RED DOT-DASH CPV
 # 89898 PV/VP (10x10) 3.00
 # 89898 PP/VV (11x10) 13.00 ("ON & OFF PAPER")
 # 89899 PV/VP (10x10) 300.00

NEW 2004 PRICELIST OUT SOON !
 SEND # 10 SASE (60C) FOR YOUR COPY

I STOCK MINT AND USED PNC'S
 USED PNC COVERS AND MINT SINGLES
 (WITHOUT PLATE NUMBERS) SEND WANT
 LISTS FOR QUOTE

I ALSO HAVE A "NO DEPOSIT" NEW
 ISSUE SERVICE. JUST ADVISE SIZE
 OF STRIP WANTED, QUALITY, AND
 QUANTITY

THESE USED FOP SINGLE PRICES ARE
 FOR F-VP COPIES. ADD 25% FOR
 VF-XF COPIES AND 50% FOR XF-S
 WHEN AVAILABLE.

2915A 32c FOP Self-Adhesive (Continued)
 # 97898 PV/VP (10x10) 5.00
 # 97898 PP/VV (11x10) 8.50
 # 99899 PV/VP (10x10) 35.00 ("ON & OFF PAPER")
 # 99899 PP/VV (11x10) WANTED
 # 99999 PV/VP (10x10) 1.25
 # 9.9999 " " 10.00 CPV
 # 99999 PP/VV (11x10) 1.25
 # 9.9999 " " 20.00 CPV
 # 11111A PV/VP (10x10) 1.00
 # 13211A " " WANTED
 # 13231A " " 1.00
 # 13231A VP/PV " WANTED
 # 13311A PV/VP " 1.00
 # 22222A " " 1.00
 # 22222A VP/PV " 4.00
 # 33333A PV/VP " 1.00
 # 44444A " " 1.00
 # 44444A VP/PV " 4.00
 # 55555A PV/VP " 1.00
 # 55555A VP/PV " 3.00
 # 66666A PV/VP " 1.00
 # 66666A VP/PV " 1.00
 # 77777A PV/VP " 1.00
 # 77777A " " 25.00 BLUE DOT CPV
 # 77777A VP/PV " 65.00
 # 78777A PV/VP " 3.00
 # 88888A " " 2.00 HIGH RED 8 CPV
 # 88888A " " 2.00 LOW RED 8 CPV

2915B 32c FOP Self-Adhesive
 # S11111 3.00

2915C 32c FOP Self-Adhesive
 # 55555 VP/PV (12x12) 4.00
 # 66666 VV/PP (11x12) 4.00
 # 66666 PP/VV (12x11) WANTED
 # 66666 VP/PV (12x12) 8.00
 # 88888 VV/PP (11x12) WANTED

2915D 32c FOP Self-Adhesive
 # 11111 VV/PP (9x10) 6.00
 # 11111 PV/VP (10x10) 5.00

3133 32c FOP LINERLESS Self-Adhesive
 # M11111 4.00

 Payment with order please. Ten day return provided returned as sent.

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PNC³ Catalog Pages Order Form (Q1 2004)

The Plate Number Coil (PNC³) Catalog Committee, with others, has completed new materials for the evolving Catalog. The Committee also updated some pages published in early 2003. Items listed below are available for purchase only by PNC³ members. Orders received by 1/20/04 will be shipped by mid-February; orders received by 2/20/04 will be shipped by mid-March. USA orders will be sent bound printed matter; non-USA orders will be sent airmail.

A. New Catalog Item Releases:

	<u>Quantity Ordered</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
2003 New PNC Issues & Title Page (32 pages)		
Stamp illustrations in color \$ 9.75	_____	_____
Entire page in black & white \$ 3.75	_____	_____
2002 PNC New Issues with Updates (36 pp.)		
Stamp illustrations in color \$11.00	_____	_____
Entire page in black & white \$ 4.50	_____	_____
2002 Updates only (Flag, Washington, Snowmen) for new PNCs issued in 2003 (14 pages)		
Stamp illustrations in color \$ 5.50	_____	_____
Entire page in black & white \$ 1.75	_____	_____
Cumulative PNC-ID List with Scott Number Cross-references and Alphabetical Name Index (50+ pages) \$ 3.50	_____	_____

B. Previous Catalog Item Released:

PNC Values List (July 2003) \$ 3.75
Entire page black & white (56 pages)

Postage & Handling

USA: \$2.25 for first item + \$0.50 each additional item ordered
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Total Remittance (in US funds ONLY, payable to PNC³) \$ _____

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2303 Horseshoe Ct.
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Your PNC³ Member Number _____

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