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Auction results announced

Club Auctioneer Joe Sedivy reports that PNC³ Auction No. 36 was "pretty good" but says he feels things are slowing down for the longer term.

Those gut feelings aside, Sedivy noted there were 64 bidders with 55 of those bidders winning at least one lot.

Of the 427 lots offered, 243 were sold. The results were not as good as some auctions but not bad overall. All 10 of the donated lots sold.

Sedivy said the key to success is members who consign material. Although not ready to announce a call for material for the next auction, he suggests members look through their material to find things others might enjoy adding to their collections.

Directions for the next auction will be announced.

Meanwhile, if you owe a bill, get the payment to Joe so that he can pass the funds along to the seller.

Auctions results can be found on page 78.

Keep your eyes open

Even if we can't expect to find a lot of new plate numbers, that doesn't mean it's time to stop paying attention to details. I know some members think that there's too much focus on varieties – and that's their right. I wasn't always as interested in varieties.

In Gene Trinks' Reporting the Rarities on page 71, you'll find news of the first reported find of a complete mint roll of FOP #78777, 10/10. Check for details on that find and other additions to the rarities list.

On page 69 Doug Iams provides a report on Atlas backnumbers, along with other information.

Rob Loeffler continues his PNC Q & A series with information on backing paper used on coils from the 1993-1994 period. See page 73.

On page 75 Frank Covey's latest Catalog Corner provides some details on the nondenominated American Flag on Pole PSA coil stamp that was issued April 12.

Good hunting.

-- Harold Brown

Message from the President:

A Full Plate

It's been more than two weeks, give or take a little, since the United States Postal Service issued the 41 cent nondenominated American Flag rate-change stamps in almost a dozen formats, including numerous coils, both water activated and self adhesive.

As this was written to honor the *Coil Line* deadline, I have not seen any of the actual stamps.

I've had reports from various quarters that several of the formats were not available on the first day, which seems to be the norm with recent rate-change stamps.

Making an appearance and available on the first day of issue, April 12, 2007, was the Sennett Security Products (SSP) water activated coil of 3,000, which has a S1111 plate combination every 31 stamps and pink 4 digit top or bottom back numbers every 10 stamps. That equates to 310 stamps for a number on number hit.

Two other water activated items from Sennett, coils of 100 and 10,000, were not reported as having been available on the first day.

The other Sennett coil, a self adhesive roll of 100, shipped in sticks of 10 coils, was available.

Avery Dennison had two American Flag coils, one a self adhesive roll of 100, which was not reported available, and a large roll of 10,000 with spacing between the stamps and round corners, which was on sale. There is no word on back numbers, but the plate number V1111 has a spacing of 11 stamps.

The third private printer, Ashton Potter, was commissioned to print self adhesive coils in rolls of 100 and they delivered. The plate number is P1111 and the frequency is every 31 stamps. The stamps were packaged in shrink wrap, five rolls attached to each other in a 'clothesline' fashion.

On all the examples that I have seen pictured, the 2007 date is enclosed in the flag pole near the bottom. Both the Ashton Potter and the Sennett Security versions have 'USPS' micro-printing inside the flag pole near the top.

The Postal Service has announced that the denominated 41 cent American Flag coil stamps will be released sometime in

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Full Plate

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August. The rate-change formats will probably be duplicated.

In the meantime, between now and then, they are not letting us rest. The Postal Bulletin announced a postal card rate 26 cent stamp featuring a 'Florida Panther' in a self adhesive coil of 100 from both Avery Dennison and Sennett Security with a first day of May 12. This may or may not actually happen as the Postal Bulletin article may have been erroneous. Time will tell. Check the website for updates.

Following closely on the heels of the 26 cent stamp will be a 17 cent 'Big Horn Sheep' second ounce stamp on May 21. This is also scheduled to be released in a 100 stamp coil format.

After a slight reprieve, we can look forward to another Official Mail stamp, which is scheduled to be issued in a water activated coil of 100 sometime in July.

In addition to the numerous 41 cent American Flag stamps being issued in August, we are promised a self adhesive coil of 100 'Beautiful Blooms', featuring 10 different floral designs which will be placed on sale, without a first day ceremony, at the APS Stampshow on Friday, August 10th.

I'll have more to say about this next month, but for now, let it be noted that I'm spearheading a drive to have PNC³ sponsor a first day ceremony at the show, either alone or in partnership with other interested groups.

New application form completed

Last month I asked for a volunteer to work on a new club membership application. Mike Murray stepped up to the plate and worked with me in designing and reworking the current application. The result of Mike's efforts can be seen on the membership application that is attached to the back of this issue of *Coil Line*. Thanks Mike!

Please feel free to offer the application to someone who you feel might be interested in becoming a member. A PFD version of the new form will be on the website for downloading and printing. If you would like a supply of the new printed application for use at shows or regional meetings, contact me and I'll see that you get them. I plan to have a supply at the annual meeting in Portland, Oregon.

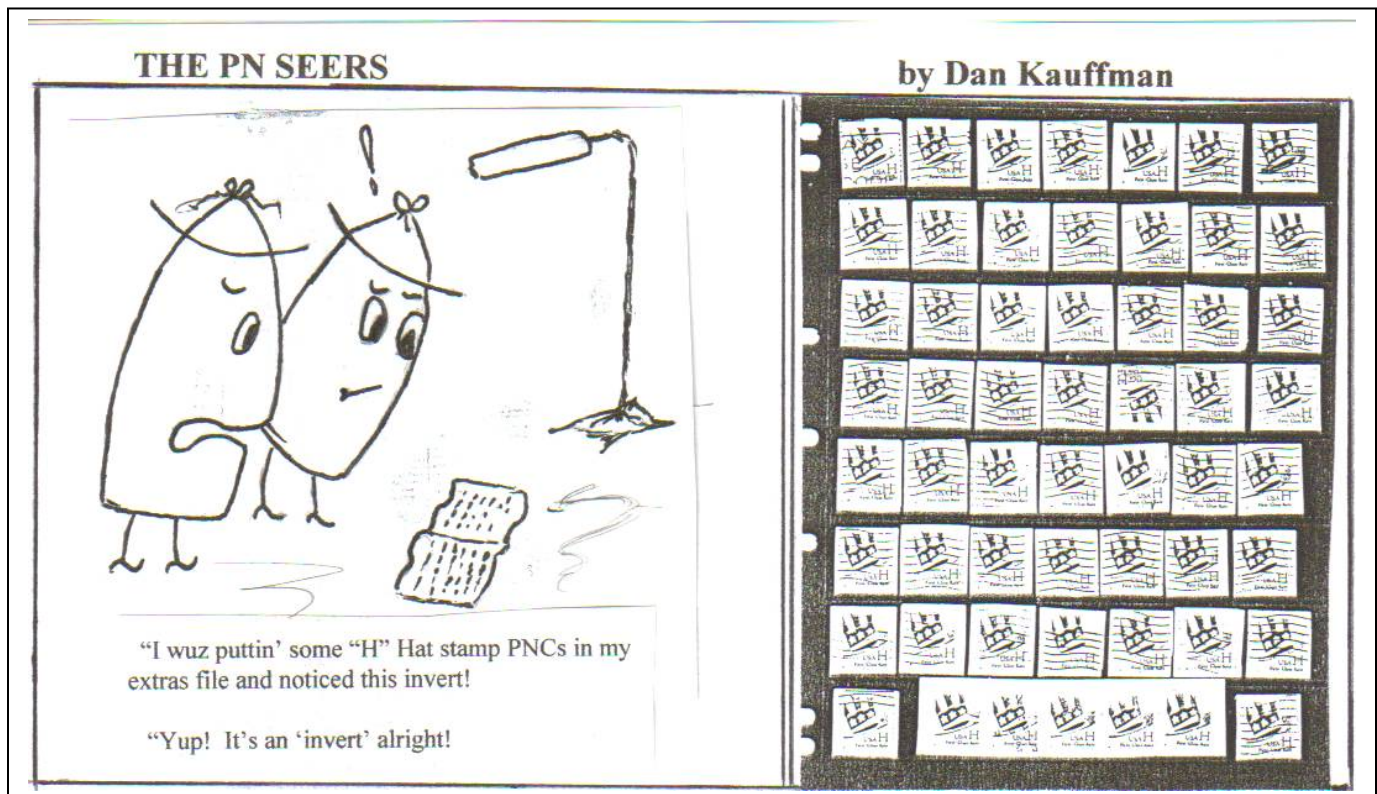
Membership chairperson needed

Janet Gillis wrote that she needs to give up her place on the board as membership chairperson because of family obligations, primarily a new baby and a new house. Thanks to Janet for her hard work the past three years.

I'm looking for someone to take over the membership duties, which basically involves checking references on the application form. As we normally only have a handful or so of applicants each month, the time involved in being active and helping the club would be minimal.

-- Ron Maifeld

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This and That by Doug Iams

New Stamps

As this is being written (April 14th) the non-denominated 41c First Class Flag has been reported in the following coil formats: self-adhesive coils of 100 from Avery (11), Ashton Potter (31), and Sennett (31); self-adhesive coils of 10K from Avery (10); WAG coils of 3K from Sennett (31), where the number in parenthesis is the plate number interval. Notice the change in the plate number interval from 14 to 31 for the Sennett coils (thus requiring 310 stamps for a # on # for the WAG coils). The Sennett coils were produced this time by their BCA division, possibly in response to all the forgeries that have been appearing lately since BCA is capable of the microprinting security feature. As expected, all are only known with all plate 1's.

In addition, USPS reports that the Sennett WAG coil was also produced in rolls of 100 and rolls of 10K, but those have not been sighted yet.

Due Later this Year

- May 12 - 26c Panther - self-adhesive coil of 100 - Sennett (31)
- May 29 - 17c Bighorn Sheep - self-adhesive coil of 100
- July ? - 4c Chippendale - WAG coil of 10K
- July ? - Standard Presort Patriotic Banner (likely sold at 10c) - self-adhesive coil of 10K
- July ? - 41c Official - WAG coil of 100
- Aug 10 - 41c Blooms - 10 designs - self-adhesive coil of 100 (attractive, but too long!)
- Aug ? - 41c denominated Flag - self-adhesive coil of 100 (no WAG coils or large SA coils listed)

No coils have been announced for the Forever Liberty Bell stamp.

Reprints

According to the editor of the Scott Specialized, there are no plans to list the Avery reprints of the 24c Buckeye coil (bolder black) and the 39c Flag coil of 100 (crisper design), which doesn't mean you can't choose to collect them.

Atlas Back Number Positions Reported

Plate Number	Back # Position*	Plate Number	Back # Position*
V11111	3L, 4L	V22211	3R
V11222	2L, 4R	V22222	2L**
V12111	5L/5R	V23113	4R
V12222	2L, 3R	V32332	4R
V13222	unknown	V33332	4R
V21111	3L	V33333	1L, 2L, 4R
V21211	3R		
V22111	2L, 3R	B1111 V-V	1R(T&B), 2R(T only)
V22112	4R	B1111 P-P	1R(T&B)

*positions as counted from front (L = left of plate #, R = right of plate #, T = top, B = bottom)

**V22222 also reported PS7 without back number (exact position outside PS7 unknown)

Thanks to: Frank Covey, Scott Adams, Eugene Liu, and Mike Lipson.

CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

04/10/07 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) - 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: Atlas: [20] for BCA, [10] for Avery.

PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREFIX LETTER:
 A - American Bank Note P - Ashton Potter
 B - Banknote Corp. of America S - Sennett Security Prod.
 G - Guilford Gravure V - Avery-Dennison
 M - 3M None - BEP

39c L/FLAG (SA) [10]
 #V1111 C, D

(39c) L/FLAG [14]
 #S1111 C

39c L/FLAG [14]
 #S1111 A, C, D

(39c) L/F (SA) [14] [11]
 #S1111 A
 #V1111 A
 #P1111 A [31]
 #P2222 A [31]

39c L/FLAG (SA) [14] [31]
 #S1111 A
 #P1111 A
 #V1111 A [11]

1c LAMP [14]
 #S11111 C

39c CROPS (SA) [25]
 #S1111 A

3c STAR [14]
 #S1111 D

3c COFFEE POT [14]
 #S1111 D

5c TOLEWARE [14]
 #S1111111 D

10c CLOCK [14]
 #S1111 D

24c BUCKEYE (SA) [11]
 #V1111 A

37c EGRET (SA) [11] [31]
 #V1111 A
 #V2111 A
 #V2121 A #
 #V3211 A #
 #V3212 A
 #V3221 A
 #V3222 A
 #P11111 A
 #P22222 A
 #P33333 A
 #P44444 A
 #P55555 A

- Known used only

39c OFFICIAL [14]
 #S1111 A

(5c) SEA (SA) [20] [22] [20]
 #B111 D
 #P1111 D
 #P2222 C, D [27]
 #P3333 D [27]
 #P4444 D [27]
 #P5555 D [27]
 #P6666 D [27]
 #P7777 C, D [27]
 #S1111 D

(10c) LION (SA) [21]
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #S33333 D
 #S44444 D
 #S55555 D [20]
 #S66666 D [20]
 #S77777 D [20]

(10c) LION [14]
 #S11111 B, C

(5c) SEACOAST [10] [14]
 #B111 B, D
 #S1111 C
 #S1111 D (lum ink)

(25c) DINER [14]
 #S11111 D

(10c) ATLAS (SA) [20] [10]
 #B1111 D
 #V11111 D
 #V11222 D
 #V12111 D
 #V12222 C, D
 #V13222 ?
 #V21111 D
 #V21211 C, D
 #V22111 D
 #V22112 D
 #V22211 C
 #V22222 D
 #V23113 D
 #V32332 D
 #V33332 D
 #V33333 D

(25c) DINER (SA) [21]
 #11111 D
 #22211 C, D
 #22222 C, D
 #33333 D
 #44444 D
 #55555 D

(25c) EAGLE (SA) [20]
 #S1111111 D (03 DATE)
 #S2222222 D
 #S3333333 D
 #S1111111 D (05 DATE)

(25c) EAGLE [10]
 #S1111111 C

? = Known used only

● Sennett's SA Lion S55555 was printed with a *different size cylinder than previous plate numbers*. Consequently the plate number interval changed from 21 to 20. S55555 & higher have the 20 interval.

□ Ashton Potter's SA Seacoast P2222 was die cut with two different mats. One is serpentine cut on all four sides while the other has serpentine cuts on the sides and straight cuts on top and bottom

● In printing the SA Seacoast with cylinders P2222 through P7777 AP changed the cylinder size from that used to print P1111. Thus the plate number intervals changed from 22 to 27. P3333 through P7777 have a small date and color order of BCMY.

Note: Although off sale the 37c Egret remains listed because of the "never found mint" numbers.

Reporting the Rarities

by Gene Trinks (5/07)

BIG NEWS this time!! Only a couple reports of new finds have come in lately, but one is a major find! A complete mint roll of the elusive Flag Over Porch, #78777, 10/10 die variety was found in a lot of rolls bought for postage. There were four mint strips in the roll, bringing the number of mint strips of (at least) 5 known to the total of eight. I understand that the roll was broken up and plate strips of 7 were changing hands in the \$4,000 to \$5,000 range. A truly magnificent find!

Kudos to dealer and Linn's columnist (Stamp Market Tips) Henry Gitner, who has focused on a rare PNC die variety as his Tip of the Week in the March 19th issue (pg. 62). Henry points out that the 5¢ Mountain by Avery with plate #V333342 having the die variety with 13 peaks on the left and 12 on the right (see table below) should command a tremendous premium due to its scarcity. It's nice to see that the rare PNC die varieties are finally getting some recognition in the mainstream philatelic press. It's long overdue.

Two more used copies of Egret # 2121 V/P and two more copies of Egret # 3211 V/P were reported in late January, too late to make the last report.

The revised list therefore stands as follows:

PNC Issue	PNC ID	Scott No.	Mint*	Used	On Cover
32¢ Flag over Porch ('Famous Five')					
66666 10/11 die	1996-8.221	2915A	0	20	2
66666 12/11 die	1996-8.241	2915C	0	4	2
78777 10/10 die	1996-8.211	2915A	8	66	5
88888 11/12 die	1996-8.252	2915C	0	4	0
13231A 10/10 VP die	1996-8.212	2915A	8 + 6	45	14
(5¢) Avery Mountain V333342 13L/12R die	1996-10.211	2904A	0	19	3
V333343 round corner die	1996-10.211	2904A	0	4	
(5¢) BEP Mountain #1111 9/10 die	1997-1.22	2904B	4 + 2	12	2
(25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die	1998-7.21	3208A	0	69	7
(10¢) Green Bike #444 square shoulder die	1998-4.22	3228	0	26	2
(10¢) Eagle & Shield STD #11111 round shoulder die	1998-15.21	3271	3 + 1	10	4
37¢ Snowy Egret V2121 VP die	2003-8	3829	0	8	0
V2121 PV die	2003-8	3829	0	1	0
V3211 VP die	2003-8	3829	0	18	0
V3211 PV die	2003-8	3829	0	1	0

• In MINT column, first number is known ps/5s and second number is known mint singles (See January 2005 issue for illustrations of the round and square corner and shoulder die varieties)

If you have a new find to report, please send details to me at 16415 W. Desert Wren Ct., Surprise, AZ 85374. My e-mail address is gctrinks@cox.net, and I would prefer to hear from you by that method. Send a scan too, if you have the capability. And many thanks to all members who have reported in the past. Keep up the good work!!

— The APS Vision Team for 2007 —



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for APS President



Bob Lamb



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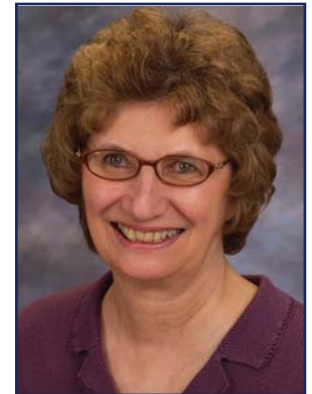
— APS Board of Vice Presidents —

The APS Vision Team's Five-Point Program:

- complete the renovation of the Historic Match Factory in Bellefonte;
- reverse the declining participation in philately through a broad outreach program;
- uphold the integrity of stamp collecting by energetically fighting fraud in the marketplace;
- provide an adequate nest egg for the future; and
- keep the business of the APS and APRL open and accessible to every member.



Wayne Youngblood
for APS Secretary



Joann Lenz
for APS Director-at-Large

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For more information write to the APS Vision Team,
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Rob Haeseler
for American Philatelic
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PNC Q^s & A^s

Each month a question will be posed by a fellow club member. Everyone is encouraged to participate, regardless of your level of knowledge, whether it be novice or expert. I will not report the name of the person presenting the monthly question, so that you need not feel any “embarrassment” asking what you want. Remember, if you pose a question, there are undoubtedly other club members who want to know the same thing. With 25 years of PNC’s now under our belt, certainly you may have unanswered questions whose answers are probably within the realm of knowledge of our own club members.

Responses to the question will be presented in the following month’s issue. The format will be a combination of all responses received, followed by credits to those who participate in the answer, unless you request anonymity.

Both questions and answers can be sent by either e-mail (rdloeffler@optonline.net) or snail mail to:
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This month’s question:

With reports of the upcoming “Forever” stamp to be issued in coil form, how will you collect it? Will you attempt to seek out varieties such as year dates, papers, die cutting varieties, etc., or will you perhaps be content with one examples of this stamp? What do you predict will become the collecting community’s perception of this issue in years to come?

Last month’s question was:

What is meant by Type “A” and Type “B” backing paper on self-adhesive coils?

These terms refer to the orientation of the printing on the backing paper of some self-adhesive coils used in the 1993-1994 time period. The text reads “* SELF-AHESIVE ⓐ DO NOT WET”, and is at an angle in relation to the stamps on the strip. Type “A” backing paper reads from upper left down to lower right, and the letters are upright.

Type “B” backing reads from lower right to upper left, and the letters are upside down. Actually, the paper appears to be the same, but apparently was fed in backwards during production.

There are three coils known to exist with the Type “B” backing paper. They are Scott Nos. 2491c (Pine Cone), 2813b (Love Sunrise), and 2598b (Eagle). Of these, 2813b is by far the scarcest coil on the type “B” paper.



Type “A”



Type “B”

"As a person involved in the hobby for over 50 years, I know that the team of Saadi, Rod and Straight are the better qualified team for the job. I'm voting for Saadi, Rod and Straight for APS Board of Vice Presidents. They represent our interests in Plate Number Collecting." --Bob Rabinowitz

Governing the 46,000+ member American Philatelic Society is a job for philatelists with valuable professional credentials.

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Wade Saadi

I would bring considerable leadership, financial, management and real estate experience to the APS board, at a critical time for the Society: the completion of the American Philatelic Center. In addition, I currently serve as president of the Collectors Club, New York.



- 1973- Present, Founder, President and CEO of 600-employee corporation, with offices in nine states and Canada.
- Chairman and CEO of a NASDAQ listed corporation; Very familiar with corporate finance and governance.
- "1996 Entrepreneur of the Year Award" in New York City. Ernst & Young annual award for technology.
- 1984 - Present, Licensed real estate professional; managed several full and partial building rehabilitations.



Steven J. Rod

I offer intensive and successful not-for-profit management experience. I have overseen new construction as a Chief Executive Officer and am eager to see total completion of the American Philatelic Center (Match Factory). I am also former Treasurer of the American Philatelic Society, and co-founder of the Omaha National Stamp Exhibition.

- 1980-1986, and 1986-1988, CEO of two not-for-profit organizations.
- 1988-Present, Vice President, Professional Development. Consult with and train 3,000 professional employees of 250 not-for-profit organizations on personnel matters, as well as governance and management.
- Develop and oversee these training programs throughout the year.
- Member of the American Society of Training Directors (ASTD); train others on "how to be an effective trainer."

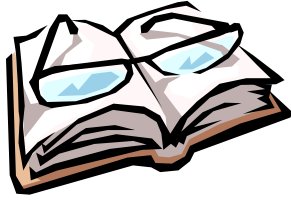
David L. Straight

The American Philatelic Research Library is one of our greatest member assets; I bring widespread experience managing libraries and modernizing their services.



- 1993-Present, Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Librarian for a 750,000-volume facility.
- 1980-1993, Managed library's A.V. & micrographic collections; established video collection; and computerized finding aids to microform collections and built extensive web-based finding aids for government documents.
- Masters Degree in Library and Information Science; taught at University of Missouri School of Library and Information Science.
- Consultant to libraries, manufacturers and movers on storage, retrieval, and moving of library materials.

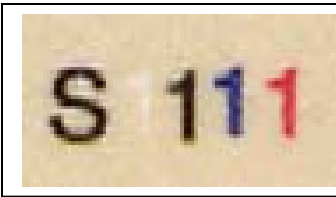
Catalog Corner



VP die cut



American Flag on Pole (41¢)
(SSP) (SA)
Plate S1111
PNC ID 2007-1



Close up
of S1111
Plate No.

**Leader strip for the Sennett NDN
American Flag on a Pole (41¢)
self-adhesive Coil of 100.**



The Sennett Security Products (SSP) self-adhesive American Flag on Pole is the first of five coil stamps released on April 12, 2007 in preparation for the May 14, 2007 rate increase. The stamp exhibits no denomination, but has “USA First-Class” printed across the bottom.

This non-denominated stamp comes in rolls of 100. Each roll is part of a stamp stick that is up to 10 rolls high. The stick is held together by bridges that are tiny pieces of uncut paper, which holds a coil to the coil above or below it. Sticks may be kept in tact and unrolled to create coil blocks showing the bridges that connect the rolls.

The S1111 plate number in the lower right corner appears every 31 stamps along the roll. Usually coils printed by SSP have plate numbers 14 apart, but American Bank Note Corp, a Sennett Security Products subsidiary, printed this coil.

At first glance the year date seems to be missing from the stamp, but “2007” can be found at the bottom of the flagpole shown in a vertical format.

At the top of the flagpole, just beneath the ball, the letters “USPS” are micro-printed.

Shown in the left column is a valley/peak (VP) die cut. A peak/valley (PV) die cut also exists. The stamp has a tan background.

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, Janet Gillis, 2485 Falmouth Rd. Fairlawn, OH 44333-4045 with the objection. The committee will recommend for or against membership.

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PNC³ meetings and slide shows

The Regional Meeting chairman is: Tony Bruno, P. O. Box 624, Easy Lyme, CT 06333-0624
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Annual Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 11, Portland, OR. Meeting time and location to be announced.

Following tradition, the Annual Meeting of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club will be held during the annual Stampshow of the American Philatelic Society. The board will likely meet in the morning.

Issues members would like to have addressed should be sent to President Ron Maifeld.

Stampshow will take place Aug. 9 through 12 at the Oregon Convention Center on Martin Luther King Blvd. in Portland.

The APS will be making details available on its Web site in the coming months. The show has a reputation for keeping collectors busy and there are always plenty of attractions away from the show.

Want to sponsor a Regional Meeting? Contact Tony Bruno (address above) for suggestions. He can put you in contact with others who have taken on the task. Several members have made a regular habit of promoting meetings in their area.

COIL LINE

Published monthly as the journal of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club, also known as PNC³. Copy must be in the hands of the editor no later than the 15th of the month. The April issue was mailed March 23.

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He may refer you to Charles Still at 23913 Benton Road, Kirksville, MO MO 63501 for older issues. Please include an SASE. There is a modest charge to cover expenses.

Changes of address: Should be sent to and membership applications are available from Daniel Farrar, Secretary, 3386 Excalibur Cr., NW, Canton, OH 44708-1143
farrar@raex.com

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

Dues: Are \$12 per year (\$18 for First Class mailing of *Coil Line*, \$17 for Canada and Mexico and \$22 for all others) and should be sent to Harvey Wales, 13 Birmingham Pl., Vernon Hills, IL 60061-2103
hwales16@aol.com

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 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.

Ads

FIRST \$20 check gets 158 Coil Wrappers by return mail. One lot only prepaid. Great variety. Michael Albert, 816 S. 26th St., Escanaba, MI, 49829.

FIVE VARIETIES #2603 PNS/5, #33333: tan dot, blue dot, blue wispy feather, hanging #'s, shield shift, for \$15.00. #2602 A11111 broken yellow \$6.00. Both: \$20.00. SASE or postage/ins.\$3.00. Email/reserve: RJKepley@webtv.net or 3405 Mason Place, Raleigh, NC 27604-2449.

USED PNC singles and strips. Send for free, updated daily, pricelist. Quantity lots plus used booklet singles. Bob Murrin. PNC3-LM, P.O. Box 10100, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-0100 murrin@gte.net

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Membership

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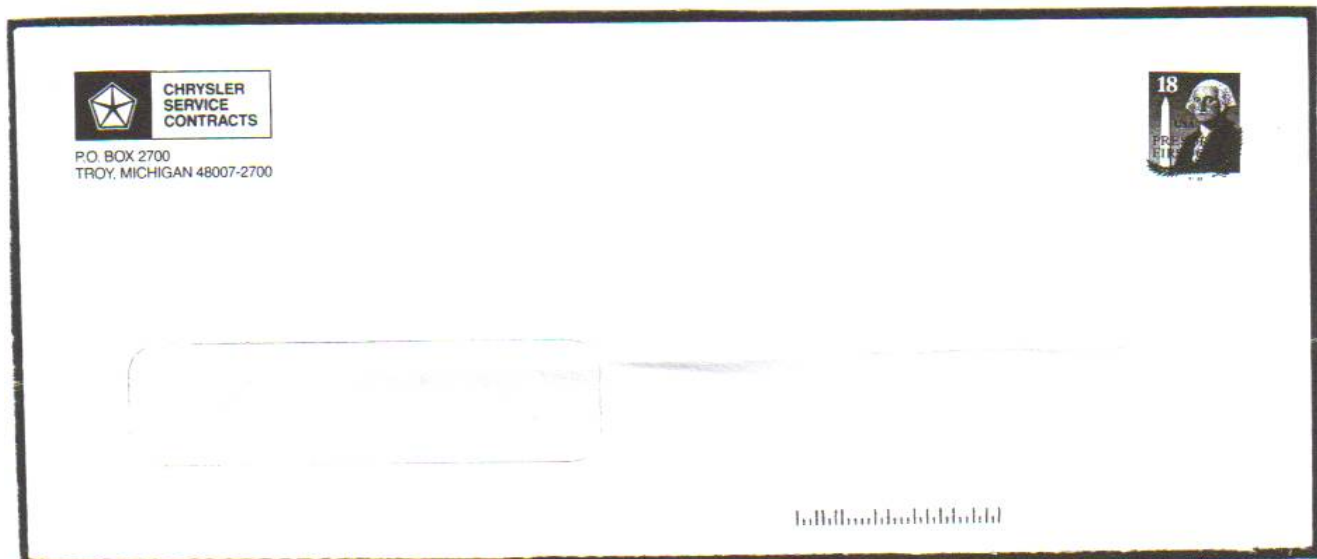
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Previous Membership Count	831
New Members	4
Reinstated	3
Deceased)	(1)
New Membership count	837

All members are entitled to two free 40-words ads per year. Copy is to be submitted to the editor no later than the 15th of the month. Additional word ads are available at a cost of six cents per word per month. Checks should be made out to PNC3 and sent to the editor.

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COVER OF THE MONTH



The above cover features a **tagged in error** 18c Washington Monument Precancel #333333. The cover was purchased on the Internet with a group of other covers and cost less than \$1.00 (If you have an interesting, out of the ordinary, unusual or scarce PNC cover 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.

PNC³ AUCTION RESULTS

RESULTS FOR AUCTION #36 CLOSING MARCH 24, 2007

We had 64 bidders in this auction with 55 winning at least one lot.

Of the 427 lots, 243 sold. This was not as good as some earlier auctions but still not bad either. I want to thank all consignors and bidders as they are the members that make these club auctions work! Also a big thanks to all who donated lots for this and future auctions. All of the 10 donated lots sold. *Auctioneer, Joe Sedivy*

UNSOLD LOTS ARE NOT LISTED

LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
1	\$60.00	82	\$4.25	135	\$210.00	188	\$10.00	254	\$10.00	371	\$45.00
2	\$12.00	87	\$27.00	136	\$41.00	191	\$50.00	257	\$8.00	372	\$350.00
3	\$6.00	89	\$10.00	137	\$4.00	194	\$8.00	264	\$10.00	373	\$65.00
5	\$6.50	90	\$3.00	138	\$12.00	196	\$100.00	265	\$6.00	374	\$10.00
7	\$8.00	91	\$10.00	140	\$10.00	197	\$75.00	266	\$6.00	376	\$25.00
10	\$1.00	93	\$5.50	141	\$7.00	203	\$8.00	268	\$10.00	378	\$48.00
12	\$20.00	94	\$3.50	143	\$14.00	205	\$325.00	272	\$12.00	380	\$5.00
13	\$30.00	95	\$4.00	144	\$2.75	206	\$10.00	274	\$14.00	381	\$3.50
17	\$21.00	97	\$12.00	145	\$10.00	207	\$40.00	275	\$33.00	390	\$3.00
18	\$21.00	98	\$3.00	146	\$17.00	210	\$10.00	277	\$55.00	392	\$2.00
19	\$5.00	99	\$10.00	149	\$4.00	211	\$16.00	278	\$10.00	394	\$265.00
25	\$20.00	100	\$3.75	150	\$6.00	214	\$15.00	282	\$7.00	395	\$2.00
27	\$3.25	101	\$8.50	152	\$7.00	215	\$6.00	283	\$4.00	396	\$15.00
28	\$110.00	102	\$10.00	154	\$6.00	216	\$11.00	284	\$12.00	397	\$5.00
29	\$5.00	103	\$8.00	155	\$5.00	218	\$10.00	286	\$5.00	398	\$4.50
30	\$2.00	104	\$7.50	156	\$4.75	219	\$10.00	287	\$32.00	400	\$10.00
34	\$3.00	106	\$5.00	157	\$7.00	220	\$12.00	288	\$16.00	401	\$15.00
37	\$52.50	107	\$8.00	158	\$15.00	221	\$10.00	289	\$5.00	402	\$17.00
39	\$4.75	108	\$7.00	159	\$8.00	222	\$12.00	290	\$6.50	403	\$12.00
41	\$3.50	109	\$10.00	160	\$9.50	224	\$4.00	291	\$6.50	404	\$4.00
51	\$35.00	110	\$6.00	161	\$5.00	226	\$20.00	292	\$13.00	406	\$30.00
52	\$7.00	111	\$8.00	162	\$5.50	229	\$30.00	293	\$15.00	407	\$4.00
53	\$6.00	112	\$6.00	163	\$11.00	230	\$28.00	297	\$20.00	408	\$13.00
56	\$15.00	113	\$8.50	164	\$11.00	231	\$55.00	298	\$32.00	409	\$3.00
58	\$100.00	114	\$14.00	165	\$18.00	232	\$8.00	299	\$36.00	413	\$6.50
59	\$3.50	115	\$6.00	166	\$16.00	233	\$10.00	300	\$3.00	414	\$16.00
60	\$25.00	116	\$8.00	167	\$16.00	234	\$16.00	303	\$16.00	415	\$5.00
62	\$13.00	117	\$6.00	168	\$3.00	235	\$60.00	314	\$5.00	416	\$2.00
64	\$8.00	118	\$6.50	169	\$7.00	238	\$18.00	318	\$4.50	418	\$4.00
65	\$52.50	119	\$7.00	170	\$5.00	239	\$2.00	319	\$4.50	419	\$2.00
67	\$80.00	120	\$3.00	171	\$8.00	240	\$5.00	320	\$4.50	420	\$3.00
69	\$20.00	121	\$6.00	172	\$4.50	241	\$5.00	321	\$4.50	421	\$2.50
72	\$210.00	122	\$10.00	173	\$4.50	242	\$12.00	322	\$8.00	422	\$3.00
73	\$100.00	123	\$6.00	174	\$5.00	244	\$5.00	335	\$5.00	423	\$4.50
75	\$185.00	124	\$6.50	176	\$2.00	245	\$13.00	345	\$5.00	424	\$5.50
76	\$20.00	126	\$10.00	177	\$22.00	246	\$10.00	353	\$15.00	425	\$2.50
77	\$5.50	127	\$3.00	179	\$15.00	249	\$5.00	355	\$2.00	426	\$2.00
78	\$5.50	128	\$9.00	181	\$210.00	250	\$8.00	358	\$3.00	427	\$4.00
79	\$52.50	131	\$8.00	182	\$18.00	251	\$10.00	362	\$2.00		
80	\$26.00	132	\$12.00	183	\$42.00	252	\$14.00	365	\$15.00		
81	\$5.00	133	\$10.00	185	\$7.00	253	\$16.00	368	\$8.00		

Can you benefit from membership in the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC³)? Consider these features which have attracted over 2000 PNC enthusiasts so far:

NEWSLETTER

Each month you will receive the club journal, *COIL LINE*, either in black & white hard copy or a color electronic format, containing news and updates on topics of interest to PNC³ members. Regular features include an active letters column, reports on the latest coils available, catalog updates, articles about varieties and PNCs on cover, membership changes, as well as a classified section. Each member gets two free 40-word ads each year in the classified section.

PNC³ INTERNET WEB PAGE

The award-winning PNC³ website (check it out at <http://www.pnc3.org>) has the latest breaking news about developments in the realm of Plate Number Coils, locations of the newest PNC finds, comprehensive data pages of all PNCs by denomination or design listed by Scott catalog number, back numbers, coil labels, test coils, an extensive glossary, auction listings with results and several comparison pages. In addition, we house the complete run of *THE PLATE NUMBER* and all issues of *COIL LINE*, excluding the past three years. PNC collecting, after more than 25 years, is still a rapidly evolving specialty area and members find the speed of access to the website invaluable in keeping up with the latest happenings.

TRADING / CORRESPONDENCE

What better way to make friends among collectors with like interests than to join this friendly group? List your name among those desiring trading partners and you will find fellow members with similar interests eager to correspond and help you build your collection. PNC³ members are some of the foremost experts in the hobby. A willingness to share knowledge is one of the first and finest goals in this fast-paced specialty area.

AUCTIONS

Mail auctions of PNC material are held periodically-normally twice a year. This is an excellent opportunity for members to dispose of duplicates and auction buyers often acquire items at below retail prices. Active bidding in auctions held to date shows that desirable stamps are available at attractive prices.

PLATE NUMBER COIL CATALOG

Since January 2003, the Catalog Committee has published segments of the catalog in loose leaf format. Each year, the new issues of the previous year are published. Also published annually are Scott/PNC ID Cross References, a Name Index and a PNC Values List. Other catalog sections in print include an Illustrated Glossary, 32¢ Flag Over Porch, 37¢ Flag Waving and Avery Dennison Die Cut Varieties.

DISCOUNTS

Some dealers in PNCs offer courtesy discounts to PNC³ members. Check with the individual dealer for the exact offer. Provide your PNC³ member number at the time of order for verification of eligibility.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

The Club promotes member fellowship by scheduling regional meetings at many popular stamp shows around the country. These meetings give members a chance to gather and share the fun, the excitement and the knowledge of PNC collecting, as well as take time for trading or selling to upgrade collections.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

PNC³ is affiliate #185 of the APS. The annual membership meeting is held each year in conjunction with the APS Stampshow, and is usually among the best attended of all APS Affiliate Meetings.

The Plate Number Coil Collectors Club

Membership Application



Club & Membership Information

www.pnc3.org

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Do you enjoy collecting Plate Number Coils (PNCs)?

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The application should be submitted, along with the initiation fee and first year's dues, to the Club Treasurer (see application). The name of the applicant will be published in the next issue of the journal, *COIL LINE*, for review by current members. Upon acceptance, the applicant will receive a membership number and card, and will then be eligible for discounts offered to PNC³ members. The membership approval process may take up to three months for completion. Applicants will receive issues of *COIL LINE* during the approval process.

Membership dues are \$12 per year in the United States (domestic) or for electronic *COIL LINE* (anywhere). Dues are payable by December 31st for the following year.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Enclosed are my dues for membership in the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC³). I understand that the full amount of my remittance will be returned to me if my application is not accepted.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

E-mail address _____ Are you a stamp dealer? _____

My membership number(s) in the following philatelic societies are listed:

APS _____ USSS (BIA) _____ AFDCS _____ ATA _____ Other societies (specify) _____

PNC³ sponsor (or Personal reference) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Philatelic reference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I agree to abide by the club's Bylaws and Code of Ethics.

Signature _____ Date _____

This application is NOT ACCEPTABLE without all the above information.

Check here if you do not wish your name and address published on the annual roster.

PNC collection interest(s) MINT: PS7 _____ PS5 _____ PS3 _____ Singles _____ USED: Singles _____ Multiples _____

VARIETIES: Precancel gaps _____ Plate/mat _____ EFOs _____ Back Numbers _____ Die Cuts _____

COVERS: Commercial _____ First Day _____ Other PNC Items: _____

Make check payable to PNC³ and mail to the treasurer: **Harvey Wales, 13 Birmingham Pl., Vernon Hills, IL 60061-2103.**

The dues structure listed below includes a \$2 initiation fee.

Application Received During:	United States	Canada/Mexico	Outside North America	E-COIL LINE
January-February-March	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$24.00	\$14.00
April-May-June	\$11.00	\$14.75	\$18.50	\$11.00
July-August-September	\$8.00	\$10.50	\$13.00	\$8.00
October-November-December	\$17.00*	\$23.25*	\$29.50*	\$17.00*
Yearly dues after acceptance	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$22.00	\$12.00

*Rate covers period until end of the following December.

Junior dues of \$5.00 (anytime of the year) include the initiation fee.

NOTE: The Club Journal, *COIL LINE*, is mailed Bulk Rate domestically or First Class foreign. First Class domestic mailing is available for an additional fee of \$6.00.

I would like to receive *COIL LINE* (select one): Bulk Rate (default) First Class Electronically

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Date received _____ Member number _____

ACK _____ C/L _____ CARD _____ LIFE _____