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Action Desperately Needed

Please don't ignore this important request. Member Wade Saadi reported at the Annual Meeting that his recent meeting with David Failor of the USPS resulted in the news that the USPS does not plan to change its current policy of limiting plate number changes. Saadi made a plea at the club's Annual Meeting for **all** members to write to Failor, and has supplied the letter attached to this issue. It is constructed as a self-mailer requiring only that members fill in the blanks, sign, fold, stamp and mail. It is **important that this be done in a timely manner**, as the impact will diminish as time passes. Of course, members may feel free to construct their own letter if they wish.

Portland Show Report

The Annual Meeting of our club was scheduled for 1PM on Saturday, August 11. As in previous years, it was held at the site of the APS annual meeting, StampShow, this year held in Portland at the Oregon Convention Center.

The Portland show site was an ideal location, with easy access to the Convention Center, hotels, and city highlights from the airport using public transportation. The weather was wonderful throughout the show, and those spouses who attended had the opportunity to enjoy the sights and smells of the "City of Roses" while the PNCers were occupied with show and meetings.

Our club was a co-sponsor (along with APS) of the First Day Ceremony for the 41¢ Beautiful Blooms coil issued August 10. The club and APS organized the ceremony, which featured speakers from the city, the local post office, APS, and our own President, Ron Maifeld. A display board, showing the 10 designs of the stamps, was provided by the USPS, and a local florist provided many attractive floral displays to brighten the hall.

The stamps are available in both coil and booklet formats. First Day Ceremony Programs containing one or

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Message from the President:

No Dues Increase for 2008

There were several important items discussed at the board meeting in Portland, many of them relative to our financial situation and *Coil Line*, and how they impact our bottom line. After lengthy discussion, the board voted not to implement a dues increase for 2008.

Even with the switch to First Class Mailing of *Coil Line*, our finances are such that we felt that we could manage another year without increasing the dues. We have a healthy treasury plus income from the club auctions and interest on our bank accounts.

We are currently spending about \$1.14 per month to deliver *Coil Line* to those members who receive a paper copy, but we are saving that amount on those who receive their *E-Coil Line*. Every member that elects to receive their monthly newsletter through their email address helps the club to stave off a future dues increase. By switching to the electronic version of *Coil Line*, you will receive your copy earlier and in color, and receive any changes or corrections that are made to the paper copy. As a bonus for switching, you will have access to all the previous electronic issues dating back to September of last year. To switch, just send an email to Frank Covey at cquail@macomb.com, include your membership number and tell Frank that you want to switch to *E-Coil Line*.

New Editor sought for Coil Line

Harold Brown, our long time *Coil Line* editor has submitted his resignation, and a search is ongoing for his replacement. Harold agreed to stay on till a replacement is found, hopefully before the end of the year. If anyone is interested in being the new editor, please contact me.

The committee working on an IRS 501(c)3 status for the club reported that we probably will need to be incorporated. With that in mind, we would like the assistance of anyone familiar (preferably a lawyer) with these matters to contact me and share their expertise.

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one or both formats with First Day cancels were provided to all participants. Members of our club prepared programs with special combinations of both coil and booklet stamps and the official first day cancel. These were offered to show attendees and will be available to club members at reduced prices. It is believed that this ceremony had better attendance (estimated at over 200 persons) than the Post Office sponsored ceremony for the Louis Comfort Tiffany stamp on the previous day.

The Portland post office was present with a good selection of coil stamps, and good attitudes from all the postal employees. Our customary offer of providing an inventory of the coil stamps available enabled the assembly of a list of all coils with the fine details noted. There were no spectacular finds, but a couple of significant details were identified. The (10¢) Lion WAG from rolls of 500 did not have back numbers. A roll of 3000 Avery (10¢) Banner stamps was located on Saturday afternoon. The newly-issued 41¢ Blooms stamp was found to have red seam lines to the left of the plate numbered stamp on some rolls.

PNC3 Board and Annual Meetings were held on Saturday. The Annual Meeting featured a plea from member Wade Saadi, who had met with USPS stamp czar David Failor earlier in the show. Saadi reported that Failor indicated that the present policy of retaining plate number 1s will continue. Failor is said to have claimed that he only received 39 letters protesting this change earlier this year. Saadi said that we must mount a massive letter campaign if there is any chance at all to reverse this decision. Such an effort must take place immediately, as the impact is diluted as time passes.

The Catalog Committee met on Friday night and Saturday night to finalize the list of items included in the forthcoming Values List. Dealers wishing to be included in the data gathering should send their list to Frank Covey or Ron Maifeld (his address is on the masthead). The Values List is projected for publication in December.

-Gene Trinks

Presidents

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Beautiful Blooms First Day Ceremony

The ceremony, co-sponsored by the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC³), was well attended and came off without a hitch. The club is selling Ceremony Programs to help offset our up-front costs. See the story and an order form in this issue of *Coil Line*.

Annual PNC³ Meeting

Wade Saadi spoke concerning the announcement by David Failor at the Postal Service media briefing during StampShow that the policy of not changing plate numbers unless there was a significant change in design, printer, etc. would remain in effect. Wade proposed that a grass roots letter writing campaign be started to inform David of

our views. There is a pre-addressed form letter in this issue of *Coil Line*. Feel free to compose your own letter, but please do send one. This may well be our last chance to affect any change.

Door prizes were awarded to everyone in attendance. The prizes were courtesy of A & M Stamps, Renton, WA (Arvin Morrow), Newport Harbor Stamp Company, Newport Beach, CA (David Cobb), John Larson, Ron Maifeld and StampWants.com.

New 'Flags of Our Nation' Coils

The United States Postal Service announced at the media briefing mentioned above that starting (probably, depending on the rate change) in 2008, they would issue a total of 60 stamps in coils of 50 twice a year, spread over three years, in a commemorative size, with each of 10 stamps repeating five times in the coil. The stamps will be released in alphabetical order. By the time that you read this, I'll have the first tentative designs on the web site. Fifty of the stamps will feature the flags of each state, with other images in the stamp design that are something that's evocative of the state. Six other stamps will feature various territories, the District of Columbia and the final four will have American Flags.

David Failor, Executive Director of Stamp Services for the U.S. Postal Service, when questioned about plate numbers on this issue, stated that no decision had yet been made if plate numbers would appear on these coil stamps.

Donation of Postage Stamps

Thanks to Keith Hill of Lafayette, Louisiana for a substantial donation of postage to the club.

Membership Applications and Business Cards

I still have a good supply of PNC³ Business Cards and the new Membership Applications, although we gave out over a hundred of them at StampShow. If you need either or both, please contact me and I'll see that you get what you need. You can view the application online on the PNC³ web site. I don't have a final figure, and the numbers won't be reflected in this issue of *Coil Line* because of the tight after show deadline, but we signed up nine or ten new members in Portland.

PNC³ Booth at StampShow

I would like to thank everyone who helped staff the booth at the show. Thanks to the generosity of our members we were able to have someone in the booth all the time that the show was open. The following individuals, in no particular order, helped staff the booth: Gene Trinks, Frank and Carol Covey, Ed Wigger, John Peterson, Brian Snippen, Dave Dubois and Ron Maifeld (me). We had copies of the March and August issues of *Coil Line* to pass out, plus we had a display copy of the club catalog. We again had the club PNC power point program running almost full time on a 17" monitor. We sold the 2006 Values List and club pins. After the first day ceremony, we sold quite a few ceremony programs. As in the past, the club booth served as a gathering place, an information and message center.

-Ron Maifeld

Reporting the Rarities

by Gene Trinks (9/07)

A couple reports this month. One additional copy of the Flag Over Porch 13231A 10/10 V/P die has turned up as well as another copy of the Egret V3211 V/P and one more Green Bike #444 square shoulder.

With the issuance of the non-denominated (10¢) Banner stamp, I expect that the supplies of the (10¢) Lion and (10¢) Atlas will be exhausted before too long. To date, the Atlas plate number V13222 has not been reported found in mint condition, and used examples are proving quite hard to come by. I would like collectors to begin reporting their holdings of Atlas #V13222 to me in anticipation of expanding the list to include this number. My address is found below the table that follows. I realize that some of you had reported their holdings of this stamp to Doug Iams for the survey he did some time ago, but I need you to report again to me, since some of these may have changed hands in the interim. As you know, I do not list names in this column to protect the privacy of those not wishing to have their holdings known.

In the July issue, I reported on the Egret #V3211 PV, and had erroneously changed the table below. It is corrected in this issue, but I did not catch the error in time for last month's issue.

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	46	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	70	7
(10¢) Green Bike #444 square shoulder die	1998-4.22	3228	0	27	4
(10¢) Eagle & Shield STD #11111 round shoulder die	1998-15.21	3271	3 + 1	10	4
37¢ Snowy Egret V2121 VP die	2003-8.22	3829	0	10	0
V2121 PV die	2003-8.21	3829	0	1	0
V3211 VP die	2003-8.22	3829	0	22	0
V3211 PV die	2003-8.21	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!!

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

(41c) Flag (SA) [31] [31][11]
 #P1111 A
 #S1111 A
 #V1111 A

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

(41c) FLAG [31]
 #S1111 A, C, D

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

(41c) FLAG (SA) [10]
 #V1111 D

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

1c LAMP [14]
 #S11111 C

3c STAR [14]
 #S111 D

3c COFFEE POT [14]
 #S1111 D

4c CHAIR [14]
 #S1111* D

5c TOLEWARE [14]
 #S1111111 D

10c CLOCK [14]
 #S1111 D

17c SHEEP (SA) [31]
 S11111111 A

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

26c PANTHER (SA) [31]
 S1111 A

39c OFFICIAL [14]
 #S111 A

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

41c OFFICIAL [31]
 #S111 A

41c FLOWERS (SA) [30]
 #P1111* 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)

(10c) BANNER (SA) [27]
 #S111 D
 #V111* C, D [10]

(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 [14]
 #S11111 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

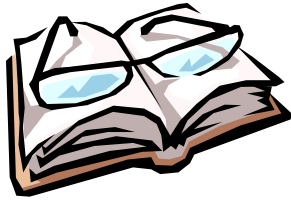
? = Known used only

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.

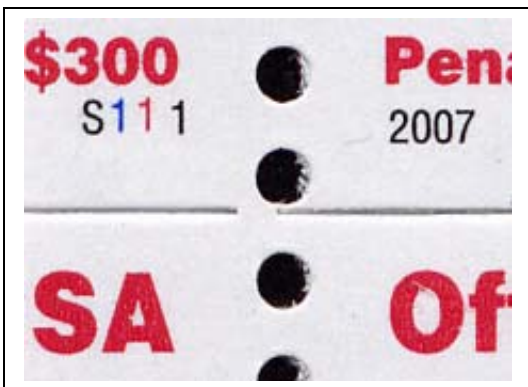
Ashton Potter's SA Seacoast P2222 was die cut with two different mats. One is serpentine cut on all four sides while the other has serpentine cuts on the sides and straight cuts on top and bottom

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.

Catalog Corner



41c Official Mail
Plate S111
PNC ID 2007-8



Wrapper that seals the roll



The Sennett Security Products (SSP) 41 cent Official Mail stamp pays the first class rate effective May 14, 2007. It was released nationwide on June 25, 2007 in water-activated (WAG) 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 hold a coil to the coil above or below it. Sticks may be kept intact and unrolled to create coil blocks showing the bridges that connect the rolls.

The S111 plate number in the lower right corner appears every 31 stamps along the roll. The “S” and the last “1” are printed in black with blue and red “1s” between the black characters.

Official Mail stamps may only be used on mail by U. S. government agencies. Only Stamp Fulfillment Services in Kansas City Missouri sells Official Mail stamps to collectors.

It is unusual for WAG stick rolls to have bridges holding the stamp stick together. In the past, only the wrapper had bridges.

← Note the bridge just left and beneath the bottom perforation on the top stamp.

**Stamp Stick
Two rolls high →**



Catalog Corner



The Sennett Security Products (SSP) self-adhesive Patriotic Banner coil stamps were released on July 4, 2007. This 10 cent stamp replaces the Atlas (2003-9) and the Lion (2004-6) which also pay the Presorted Standard rate.

This non-denominated stamp comes in rolls of 10,000 and is intended for use by mass mailers. There is a space between one stamp and the next on the liner and the liner is higher than the stamp.

The S111 plate number appears on the bottom left white stripe every 27 stamps along the roll. The “S” is blue followed by red, blue and gold “1s”. The 2007 date is on the bottom right white stripe on each stamp.

Five digit pink back numbers appear every 10 stamps along the roll on the back of the liner. Images of top, bottom and middle back numbers are shown across the bottom of this page.

Since the plate number spacing is an odd number, it is possible to have a back number on the plate number stamp or any distance from it. This permits collectors to save back number sets which show back numbers in all positions relative to the plate number in any strip length.



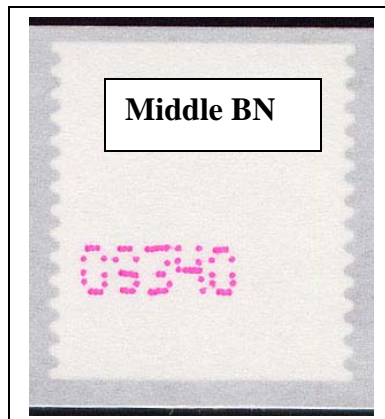
(10¢) Patriotic Banner
(SSP) (SA)
Plate S111
PNC ID 2007-9



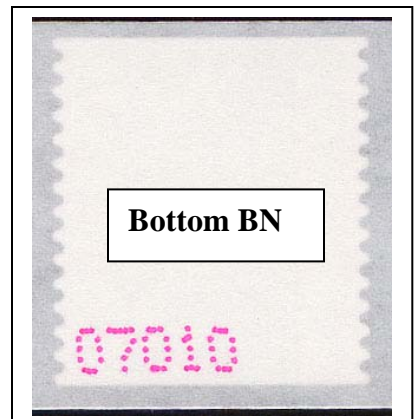
Close up
of S111
Plate No.



Top pink
Back
Number



Middle BN



Bottom BN

Unexpected Color on 2007 Sennett New Issues

By Frank Covey



To the left is a view of the space between stamps of the (10c) Sennett Patriotic Banner (2007-9). The plate numbered stamp is on the right. The stamp on the left has red, white, and gold on the peaks of the die cuts hinting of printing on the waste material between the stamps.



← The more common red found on Sennett Flag on Pole stamps

Below is a pair of (41c) Sennett American Flag on Pole (2007-1) with a white stripe down the middle of the die cuts between them. The red on the stamp to the left is perfectly registered while the red on the stamp to the right is shifted left leaving a white stripe at the right edge of the flag. Also note that the red stripes on both flags are an off-red color.



COMMERCIAL COVERS

Installment #116

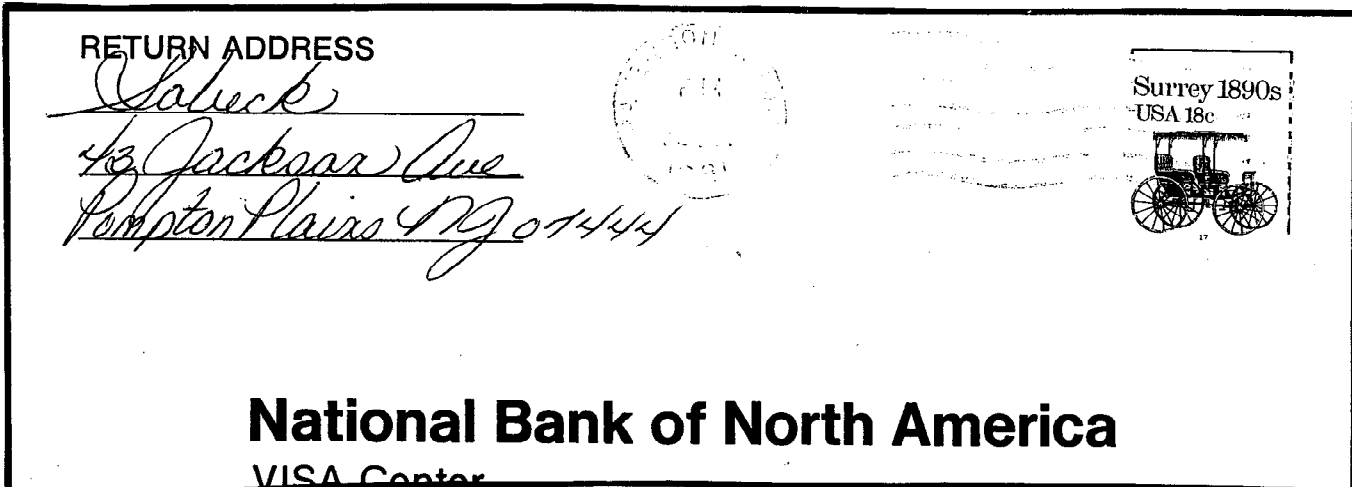
Rob Washburn

P.O. Box 840, Skowhegan, Maine 04976

Email: stamps@beeline-online.net

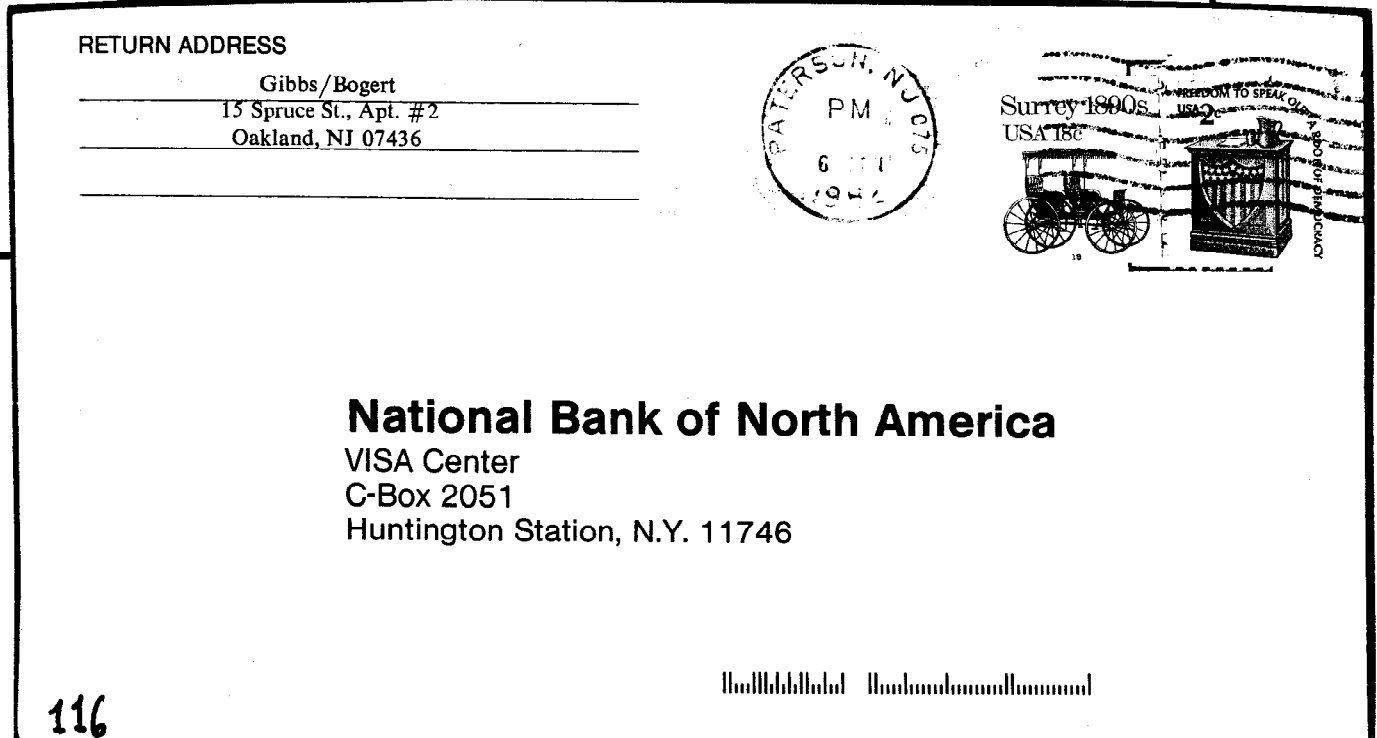
Telephone: (207) 474-8021

18¢ SURREY #17 AND #18



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VISA Center



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VISA Center

C-Box 2051

Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746

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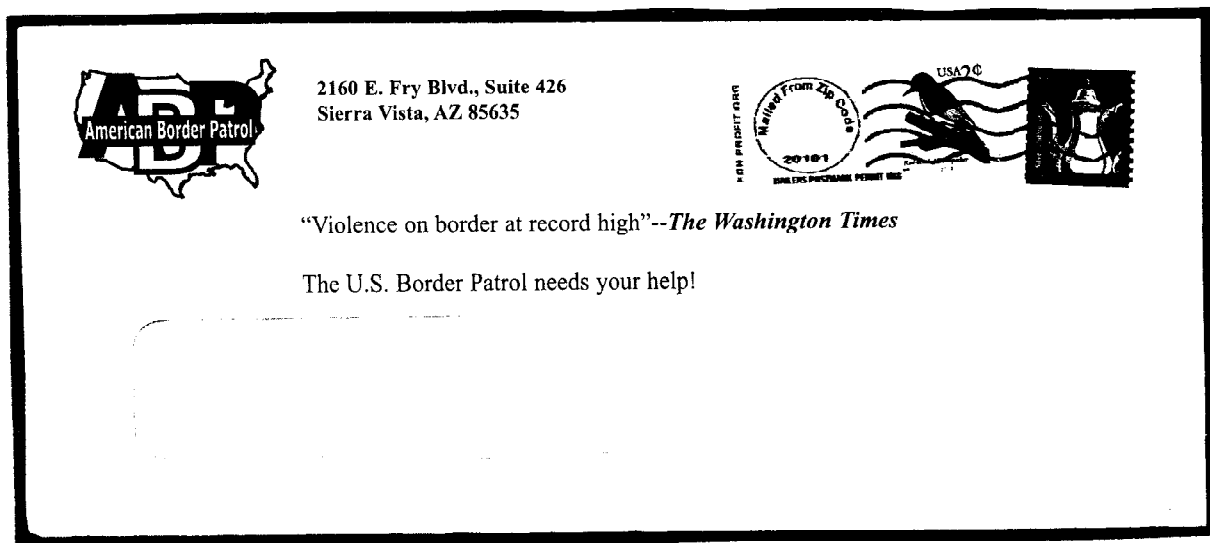


The 18¢ Surrey #17 and #18 were printed and paired together in the same roll of coils. Collectors did not even know they existed until after the 18¢ first class rate changed to 20¢ (on November 1, 1981). Back in the mid-80's, mint PS5s were selling for \$80.00+ each, but in the late 1980's, more rolls were found and the price for mint PS5s dropped dramatically. While mint strips are easily obtainable now, the same cannot be said for commercial cover usages. The above two covers are the **only known commercial usages** of the 18¢ Surrey #17 and #18.

Interestingly, both came from the same find, from a gentleman from New York who was able to get envelopes sent in to a bank from customers making credit card payments. Both covers have Paterson, New Jersey postmarks. The #17 has a October 22, 1981 cancellation, and the #18 received a January 6, 1982 cancel. These are the earliest known usages of these plate numbers. How it came about that the Paterson, New Jersey post office had rolls of the #17/#18 near the end of the 18¢ first class rate, I do not know. I do know that the biggest ever find of early PNC covers by Jerry Koepf did not have any 18¢ Surrey #17 or #18 covers. No other commercial covers have turned up in the almost 26 years since they were issued.

By the way, the New Yorker who found these covers sold the #18 to a California collector and the #17 to a Pennsylvania collector. After years apart, I am proud to say they are now in one collection, and I hope to be able to display them together publicly for the first time ever in my U.S. coils exhibit at StampShow 2008 in Connecticut.

COVER OF THE MONTH



The above cover is a non-profit rate mailing from American Border Patrol and features a 3¢ Teapot coil and 2¢ Woodpecker #2222 PNC. (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.)

FDOI – What A Ride!

By Ronald Maifeld

By any stretch of the imagination, the Beautiful Blooms First Day Ceremony at the APS StampShow in Portland, Oregon, co-sponsored by the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC³) was a resounding success.

The planning for the ceremony began shortly after the APS winter show in Riverside when I learned that the United States Postal Service was not planning to have a First Day of Issue (FDOI) ceremony for the Beautiful Blooms coil and booklet stamps.

The thought that PNC³ could fill the void crossed my mind and armed with the knowledge that the APS was planning to do the ceremony instead, I contacted the people at APS in Bellefonte and offered our assistance and financial support, which was readily accepted. The person in charge of the planning was Fred Baumann. Fred and I worked together virtually up until minutes before the ceremony to insure that everything went smoothly.

Through emails and phone calls, we covered many aspects of what we thought was important in a First Day Ceremony. Going into this event, I was a first timer. Fortunately, Fred had some past experience. Some of the ideas we had planned did not pan out, but eventually the guest speaker list was finalized and the Press Kit, which I did, was sent out, and the ceremony program format was decided upon, with the final, beautiful artwork executed by Barb Boal, Editor of the *American Philatelist*. Gene Trinks filled the bill capably covering Publicity and garnered lots of print in the media.

Since this was not a Postal Service event, we had to cover the cost of the stamps and the printing of the program, which was done in-house at the APS. The Postal Service did, however, offer to provide the stage size enlargement of the stamps and the drape for the unveiling. With the help of the Oregon Stamp Society, we were able to get the stamps on the programs and the first day cancel applied well in advance of the ceremony. The Oregon stamp group also supplied volunteers to hand out the programs and the press kits to the media.

What greeted the 225+ attendees at the ceremony was a free stamp packet on each chair, large, full color reproductions of four of the stamps near the entrance and floral arrangements in front of the stage provided by Dennis' Seven Dees, a local florist. The brief ceremony started on time and the speakers were Dan Saltzman, Commissioner, *Portland Park & Recreation*, Nick Carter, President-Elect, *American Philatelic Society*, Ron Maifeld, President, *Plate Number Coil Collectors Club*, Peter Mastrangelo, Executive Director, *American Philatelic Society* and Shawneen L. Betha, Postmaster, *United States Postal Service, Portland, Oregon*. Peter also served as Master of Ceremonies.

All of the speakers signed programs at the conclusion of the ceremony. The whole idea was a new experience for me and one that I will forever cherish and remember. I sincerely hope that our club can participate in another first day event in the future.

It was announced at the ceremony that additional ceremony programs would be available for purchase at both the APS booth and the PNC³ booth. We did an additional printing over what we thought would be needed at the ceremony, so that we could share the experience of a 'first time ever PNC³' souvenir first day program with our membership and at the same time recoup some of the up-front costs.

On the next page is an order form with various stamp configurations tied to the program with the first day of issue cancellation. If you want to keep your *Coil Line* intact, you might want to make a copy of the form and use that to order. Some of the quantities are very limited and you might want to contact me for availability or check the order form on the web site for the latest figures.

Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC³)

First Day of Issue Ceremony Programs

with the Official First Day Of Issue Cancellation applied to the

41¢ Beautiful Blooms Stamps

ORDER FORM

The following stamp configurations are available for sale. Some are in very limited quantities. Form will be updated online as necessary. First come, first served. The available quantity is in parenthesis. All prices include shipping.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty. Available</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Wanted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Random Coil Single	(3 programs)	\$4.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
Random Booklet Single Your choice of stamp while supply lasts.	(23 programs)	\$4.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
Random Coil and Booklet Single, 2 stamps Your choice of either stamp (not both) while supply lasts.	(78 programs)	\$5.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
Matching Coil and Booklet Single, 2 stamps 2 with Iris, 1 with Dahlia and 1 with Red Gerbera Daisy.	(4 programs)	\$7.50 ea.	_____	\$_____
Random Coil and Booklet Single, 2 stamps These also have a booklet cover attached.	(15 programs)	\$8.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
Random Coil and Booklet Single, 2 stamps These also have a booklet plate number strip attached.	(4 programs)	\$10.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
Set of ten individual programs with all 10 different booklet stamps, one on each program.	(6 sets)	\$75.00 per set	_____	\$_____
Set of ten individual programs with all 10 coil stamps, one on each program. These programs have the coil stamp on the top with a random booklet stamp on the bottom.	(2 sets)	\$100.00 per set	_____	\$_____
Set of ten individual programs with all 10 coil stamps, one on each program. These programs have the coil stamp on the bottom with a random booklet stamp on the top.	(6 sets)	\$100.00 per set	_____	\$_____
Purple Cone Flower stamp with a plate number There were only a total of about 25 of these made.	(19 programs)	\$15.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
Random Booklet Stamp and the Purple Cone Flower with a plate number	(2 programs)	\$17.50 ea.	_____	\$_____
All 10 coil stamps on one program (no plate #)	(5 programs)	\$10.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
All 10 coil stamps on one program (with plate #)	(1 program)	\$20.00 ea.	_____	\$_____
Total Amount Owed			\$_____	

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Make checks payable to PNC³ and mail to: Ronald Maifeld, P.O. Box 54622, Cincinnati OH 45254-0622

If you need to check to see what is still available, or have questions, email me at ron.maifeld@pnc3.org or call me at (513) 231-4208.

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, Robert E. Thompson, 12431 Golden Thistle, Houston, TX 77058-1225 with the objection. The committee will recommend for or against membership.

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r541s@hotmail.com

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Change of address:

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William Elston (1642)
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Jacksonville, FL 32224

Update:

Previous Membership Count	840
New Members	2
Deceased	1
New Membership count	841

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tbbee@aol.com

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August 25, 2007

Dear Mr. Failor,

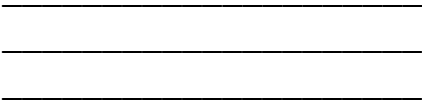
I am writing to inform you that due to the new policy of plate numbers not changing when the printing plates are replaced, I will stop collecting these varieties as of December 2007, unless there is a change of policy.

I have spent about \$_____ each year on these types of stamps for the past _____ years.

Please reconsider your policy. It is hurtful to the hobby and will affect thousands of plate number collectors.

Respectfully,

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