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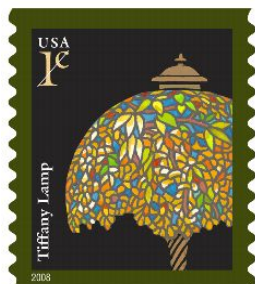
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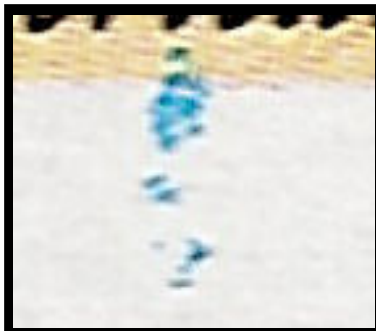
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Letters to the Editor



Here are two stamp images of a 1¢ Kestrel Scott #3044, (YMCB – PNC ID 1996-3) with a strange defect on the numbered stamp. Since I have multiple copies with the same flaw, it appears that this should be called a constant plate variety. The shape of the flaw as shown in the enlargement causes one to question how this could have occurred. It is obviously not due to a crack in the plate, nor is it due to an ink splatter (a freak). Could it be that the blue plate was damaged by acid, etching out the pattern shown? Perhaps a reader could offer a better explanation. Please send any comments to *Coil Line* Editor.

Fred White #1457

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I must say I got a chuckle out of Rob Washburn's June '08 "Cover of the Month" (page 113) item. To the newer members, the 'dummy' stamp may be perplexing as well as the tagged one-center. To the older members, they will remember that the Omnibus issue, and all lower valued issues, came tagged; other than the bureau pre-canceled or error untagged varieties. The Omnibus carried overall tagging.

The 'dummy' stamp was an item included in the sale of a coil dispenser, if my memory serves me correctly. There was a small strip of these guys included with each product to demonstrate usage. These ancillary items were ardently pursued by collectors and became difficult to find in a relatively short time, then faded into memory. I recall *Linn's* announcing and depicting the items in an article. Others may enlarge on this info in the future.

Dan Kauffman. 1230L

It is very discouraging to see some of the misinformation that appears in *Coil Line*. Right on the front page is a caption for the picture in the lower left hand corner that reads "Orange Tagging". The yellow ink to print the stamp is phosphorescent, and ink glow has nothing whatever to do with tagging. It just happens to react to LWUV and won't trigger any machinery. This myth of reactive ink actuating postal machinery has lived a life too long. Repeating it only continues to confuse collectors. The author made his case very clearly and never called the reactive yellow ink "Tagging."

Alan Thomson # 180

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In the past, I have made several suggestions to the PNC³ Executive Boards to consider fitting awards to be presented to worthy contributors of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club.

Such suggestions have largely gone unheeded or ignored in regard to thoughtful fruition. I again implore the current Executive Board members to think about such awards and include such thoughts and discussions in the agenda of the upcoming Board of Directors meeting to be held this August in Hartford, Connecticut.

Of particular note, perhaps a "PNC³ Past Presidents Appreciation Plaque" could be included. All of our Presidents have stood tall among the membership and have contributed significantly to the success and continuation of our Club and the expansion of its tenets as well as the field of Plate Number Coils specifically.

A large plaque with individual name plates to be displayed at the National meet and at our stamp show club booths would be noteworthy. In the absence of such, at a minimum, a full page in the anniversary issue of *COIL LINE* listing Past Presidents is recommended.

In addition, certificates of appreciation might be considered for the many who go beyond the pale in effort and deed to provide leadership, continuity and productivity to the organization. Verbiage is great, substance is tangible. If you agree, let our leadership know.

Dan Kauffman, Historian #1230L

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Current Plate Numbers, Roll Sizes, Tagging & Die Cuts

KEY: (Roll Size) E - 50, A -100, B - 500, C - 3000, D - 10000

* **NEW NUMBER**
 *** **DATA IS TENTATIVE**
 [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL
 BK - BLOCK TAG
 NL - LINERLESS
 PM - PREPHOSPHORED, MOTTLED TAGGING
 PS - PREPHOSPHORED, SOLID TAGGING
 OA - OVERALL TAG
 SA - SELF ADHESIVE
 UT - UNTAGGED
 WA - WATER ACTIVATED

Plate number intervals are shown in brackets following the plate number(s) and roll size(s), followed by die cut types on self-adhesive stamps (SA).

PV = Peak/Valley VP = Valley/Peak
 PP = Peak/Peak S = Serpentine Die Cuts with no transition.
 Tagging is listed after the adhesive type, unless there are varieties.

PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREFIX LETTERS

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

41¢ FLAG (SA) (PS)

#P1111 A [31] VP

41¢ FLAG (SA) (PM)

#S1111 A [31] VP, PV

41¢ FLAG (SA) (OA)

#V1111 A [11] VP, PV

41¢ FLAG (WA) (PS)

#S1111 A, C, D [31]

41¢ FLAG (SA) (OA)

#V1111 D [10] VP
 Rounded Corners

41¢ FLAG (SA) (OA)

#V11111 A [11] VP, PV
 #V22222 A [11] VP, PV

41¢ FLAG (SA) (OA)

#V11111 C, D [10] VP
 Rounded Corners

41¢ FLAG (SA) (PS)

#P11111 A [31] VP

41¢ FLAG (SA) (PS)

#S11111 A [31] VP

41¢ OFFICIAL (WA) (PS)

#S111 A [31]

1¢ LAMP (WA) (UT)

#S11111 C [14]

1¢ LAMP (WA) (UT)

#S11111 * C [31]

3¢ STAR (WA) (UT) (PS)

#S111 D [14]

3¢ SILVER COFFEE POT (WA) (UT)

#S1111 D [14]

4¢ CHAIR (WA) (UT)

#S1111 D [14]

5¢ TOLEWARE (WA) (UT)

#S1111111 D [14]

10¢ CLOCK (WA) (PS)

#S1111 D [14]

17¢ SHEEP (SA) (PM)

S11111111 A [31] VP

26¢ PANTHER (SA) (PM)

S1111 A [31] VP

41¢ BLOOMS (SA) (OA)

#P1111 A [30] VP
 #P2222 A [30] VP

(5¢) SEA COAST (SA)

#B111 D [20] (UT) VP
 #P1111 D [22] (UT) S
 #P2222 C, D [27] (UT) S
 #P2222 D [27] (UT) (PS) S
 #P3333 D [27] (UT) S
 #P4444 D [27] (UT) S
 #P5555 D [27] (UT) S
 #P6666 D [27] (UT) S
 #P7777 C, D [27] (UT) S
 #P8888 D [27] (UT) S
 #P9999 D [27] (UT) S
 #S1111 D [20] (UT) S

(5¢) SEA COAST (WA) (UT)

#B111 B, D [10]
 #S1111 C [14]
 #S1111 D (Lum Ink) [14]

27¢ TROPICAL FRUIT (SA) (PS)

#V1111111 A [40] VP, PV

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SA) (PS)

#P1111 A [16] VP

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SA) (PS)

#S1111 A [16] PV

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SA) (PS)

#V1111 A [20] VP, PV

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SA) (PS)

#V1111 C, D [8] VP
 Rounded Corners

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (WA) (PS)

#S1111111 C [12] & [16]

42¢ FLAGS OF OUR NATION (SA) (PS?) ***

#S11111111 * E [10]

(10¢) ATLAS (SA) (UT)

#B1111 D [20] VP, PV
 #V11111 D [10] VP
 #V11222 D [10] VP
 #V12111 D [10] VP
 #V12222 C, D [10] VP
 #V13222 ? [10] VP
 #V21111 D [10] VP
 #V21113 ? [10] VP
 #V21211 C, D [10] VP
 #V22111 D [10] VP
 #V22112 D [10] VP
 #V22211 C [10] VP
 #V22222 D [10] VP
 #V23113 D [10] VP
 #V32332 D [10] VP
 #V33332 D [10] VP
 #V33333 D [10] VP

? = Known used only

(10¢) LION (WA) (UT)

#S11111 B, C [14]

(10¢) BANNER (SA) (UT)

#S111 D [27] PP
 #V111 C, D [10] VP
 #V222 C, D [10] VP

(25¢) DINER (WA) (UT)

#S11111 D [14]

(25¢) EAGLE (SA) (UT)

#S1111111 D (2003) [20] S
 #S2222222 D [20] S
 #S3333333 D [20] S
 #S1111111 C (2005) [20] S

(25¢) EAGLE (WA) (UT)

#S1111111 C [10]

The 1¢ Tiffany Lamp coil of 3000 was issued June 7th and the 42¢ Flags of our Nation coil of 50 was issued June 14th, both after the deadline for this issue. It is not yet known if the 42¢ Official will have a plate number. We are still listing the Atlas because two numbers have not been reported in mint condition.

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 P9999 AP changed the cylinder size from that used to print P1111. Thus the plate number intervals changed from 22 to 27. P3333 through P9999 have a small date and color order of BCMY.

It is our purpose with this new chart format to expand on the previous 'Roll Size Chart' and provide more data to help with identification. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. Please contact: coillineditor@aol.com

President's Message

FROM THE PRESIDENT

PNC3 Elections

By the time that you receive this issue of *Coil Line* in the mail, the election counting should be over. The new officers will be announced next month by Gene Trinks, the chairman of the Election Committee, and the new officers will be installed at the annual membership meeting in Hartford, Connecticut.

Flags of our Nation

During the past several months, I have fielded quite a few questions on how to collect the new "Flags of Our Nation" stamps, which were released June 14th, Flag Day, at a first day ceremony at the National Postal Museum in Washington, DC.

This has been a very difficult question to answer for several reasons. Up until a few weeks before the release date, we were not even sure that the coil of 50 would have a plate number. As this is written, we just found out that the 'Stars and Stripes' stamp will have the plate number, and that it will repeat every 10th stamp.

The stamps are formatted horizontally and about the same size as a commemorative, which equates to a strip of ten measuring a little more than fifteen inches. Until I've actually seen the coil, I can not say for sure how I will collect them, except that I intend to save

a couple of coils intact. I suspect that most dealers will sell them as a strip of ten, with the stamps in alphabetical order as they are issued, and I intend to save a few strips that way also.

Traditionally we, as PNC collectors, have saved strips with multiple designs with the plate numbered stamp in the center and the same, non-numbered stamp on each end. This presents a problem with this issue since it appears that the plate numbered stamp will not have a non-numbered counterpart. Some have suggested that we save a longer strip that has three plate numbers, one at each end and one in the center. I personally feel that is overkill.

However it plays out, I'm sure that the PNC new issue dealers will have a problem even with a strip of 10, which is considerably longer than a standard envelope. Except for those collectors who have access to a very large album page, or intend to store the strip rolled, I suspect that many will decide to save this issue as two strips of five, and it's possible that the Scott album pages will reflect that. Only time will tell.

Another consideration is how the strip will be numbered by Scott Publishing Company, which in the past has tried to number the multiple design stamps with the plate numbered stamp as the center stamp.

Hopefully by the time that you read this, all of the decisions will have been made. *Ron Maifeld*

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USPS New Issue Announcements

By Ron Maifeld



On June 7, 2008, in McLean, Virginia, the Postal Service™ issued a 1-cent, *Tiffany Lamp* definitive stamp in one design in a water-activated gum (WAG) coil of 3,000 stamps. (Item 761500). The stamp, designed by Derry Noyes of Washington, DC, went on sale nationwide June 7, 2008.

The stamp was previously issued March 1, 2003, as a water-activated coil of 3,000 stamps.

Issue:	Tiffany Lamp
Item Number:	761500
Denomination & Type of Issue:	1-cent Definitive
Format:	Coil of 3,000 (1 design)
Issue Date & City:	June 7, 2008, McLean, VA 22101 (NAPEX STAMP SHOW) (No Ceremony)
Designer and Art Director:	Derry Noyes, Washington, DC
Illustrator:	Lou Nolan, McLean, VA
Modeler:	Donald H. Woo
Printing Process:	Offset

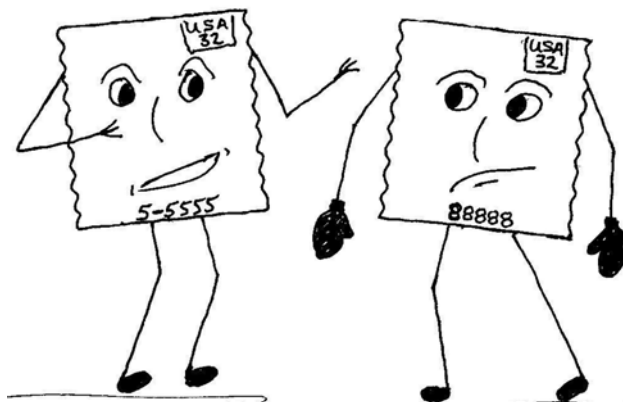
Printer:	Banknote Corporation of America, Inc./Sennett Security Products (SSP/BCA)
Printed at:	Browns Summit, NC
Press Type:	Alprinta, 74
Stamps per coil:	3,000
Print Quantity:	1.5 Billion
Paper Type:	Nonphosphored, Type III
Adhesive Type:	Water-activated
Processed at:	Unique Binders, Fredericksburg, VA
Colors:	Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black, PMS 5747 (Green)
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.71 x 0.81 in./18.28 x 20.57 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.87 x 0.96 in./22.10 x 24.43 mm
Plate Size:	341 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	“S” followed by five (5) single digits (every 31 stamps)

Stamp Tunes

Thomas Babb

You may be the Champ,
But I am more popular, and
valued higher than you!

I am the Champ because
there are fewer of me!



USPS New Issue Announcements

By Ron Maifeld



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On June 14, 2008, at the National Postal Museum in Washington, DC, the United States Postal Service™ issued 42-cent *Flags of Our Nation* stamps in 10 designs in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) coil of 50 (Item 786500). Designed by Howard E. Paine of Delaplane, Virginia, the stamps went on sale nationwide the same day.

This is a new format for mail use in a multi-stamp series featuring the Stars and Stripes, the fifty state flags, five territorial flags, and the District of Columbia flag. Two sets of ten stamps will be issued each year through 2010 for a total of sixty stamp designs.

Issue:	Flags of Our Nation
Item Number:	786500
Denomination:	42-cent Definitive
Format:	Coil of 50 (10 designs)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	June 14, 2008, Washington, DC 20066
Designer, Art Director and Typographer:	Howard E. Paine, Delaplane, VA
Artist:	Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD
Modeler:	Donald Woo
Process:	Gravure
Engraver:	Southern Graphics, Richmond, VA
Printer:	American Packaging Corporation/Sennett Security Products (SSP)
Printed at:	Columbus, WI

Stamps per Coil:	50
Print Quantity:	500 million stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type I
Adhesive Type:	Pressure-sensitive
Processed at:	Unique Binders, Fredericksburg, VA
Stamp Orientation:	Horizontal
Image Area (w x h):	1.74 x 0.96 in./44.20 x 24.38 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	1.59 x 0.81 in./40.41 x 20.57 mm
Colors:	Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black, PMS 187 (Red), PMS 4625 (Brown), PMS 3425 (Green), PMS 2945 (Blue), PMS 5415 (Grey)
Plate Size:	760 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	“S” followed by nine (9) single digits every 10 stamps
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Reporting the Rarities

By Gene Trinks

I can report that the count of Atlas V21113 is now three! Another has been discovered. This is a major rarity in the PNC world, as no mint examples have been discovered. The count of the other (undiscovered mint) Atlas rarity (V13222) is increased by five this month, with three reported by the same lucky member.

Doug Iams recently sent me images of three Egret V2121 rarities that were listed on e-Bay, so I am including them in the count this month. I also received a report from a member that he bought a V2121 from a person who had listed it on e-Bay but it did not sell. The image is different from the ones reported by Iams, so the count goes up by four.

A report of a FOP 13231A VP cover has brought to light a repeat (in error) of a previously reported cover, listed in both the original FOP rarities booklet by Jim Fowler and also listed in the supplement done by Alan Thomson. The new report is from a member who acquired this same cover. The count of covers is therefore reduced to 13. ***It is important that members who acquire a rarity report it, and if it is acquired from another collector, PLEASE identify from whom it was acquired so that we can determine if it was previously reported.***

Additional reports of used FOP 13231A VP brings the count of this rarity to 53.

The revised list therefore stands as follows:

PNC Issue	PNC ID	Scott No.	Mint Single	Mint P/S 5	Used Single	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	68	5
88888 11/12 die	1996-8.252	2915C		0	4	0
13231A 10/10 VP die	1996-8.212	2915A	6	8	53	13
(5¢) Avery Mountain V333342 13L/12R die	1996-10.211	2904A		0	21	3
V333343 round corner die	1996-10.211	2904A		0	4	0
(5¢) BEP Mountain #1111 9/10 die	1997-1.22	2904B	2	4	14	2
(25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die	1998-7.21	3208A		0	88	7
(10¢) Green Bike #444 square shoulder die	1998-4.22	3228		0	28	4
(10¢) Egl&Shld STD#11111 rnd shoulder die	1998-15.1111	3271	1	6	12	4
(10¢) Atlas V13222	2003-9	3770		0	32	1
V21113	2003-9	3770		0	3	0
37¢ Snowy Egret V2121 VP die	2003-8	3829		0	19	0
V2121 PV die	2003-8	3829		0	1	0
V3211 VP die	2003-8	3829		0	31	2
V3211 PV die	2003-8	3829		0	5	2

If you have a new find to report, please send a report to me at 16415 W. Desert Wren Ct., Surprise, AZ 85374. My e-mail address is gctrinks@cox.net. 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!!

Editor's Message

FROM THE EDITOR . . .

Cover of the Month

The ever popular column by Rob Washburn, appearing monthly in *Coil Line*, is anticipated by many readers, cover enthusiasts and mainline collectors alike. They look forward to the COM in every issue of *Coil Line*. Every cover presented comes from PNC³ members. Rob and *Coil Line* actively solicit interesting and unusual PNCs on mail of all kinds. All we ask is that the covers are franked with PNC stamps. Send potential COM to Rob for his consideration. If anyone prefers to send a scan in place of the actual cover, please scan at 600dpi, and CC to the Coil Line Editor via email. Of course, the actual cover may be sent, if no scanning capabilities are available. Such a cover will be immediately returned to you, the owner, after scanning. High resolution scans are necessary to show the detail required to present a clear picture of the point Rob wants to illustrate.

Regional Meetings

There are several major stamp shows coming up in the remainder of 2008. Many of these meetings create a perfect setting for PNC3 meetings to take place. The opportunity for camaraderie and socializing among PNC³ members in a perfect atmosphere of philately is ideal.

Hosting such a meeting requires very little time and energy to arrange and execute. We ask that members who have upcoming shows in their area plan for and set up these gatherings. Please consider setting up these worthwhile events. We at Coil Line have a monthly feature that promotes our membership meetings with free announcements and also a free classified ad if desired.

So the call goes out to the membership to get involved and have fun with all areas of socializing, trading and just having a good time together at regional meetings. Contact the *regional meeting chairman* to plan a meeting in your area! *The Editor*

Letters

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When I wrote editorial opinions or columns, I didn't see myself as speaking for anyone but myself and I wanted that clear.

Without a signature I don't think it can be assumed that the editor is writing the editorial. Is the editorial one person's opinion, the executive committee's, one officer's, one member's? For the same reason, all letters need to be signed.

I don't recall that I got any flack for signing an opinion piece. I did get some flack for what I wrote, but at least people knew who to be upset with. I did write one retraction and signed that as well. I know that officers, and their opinions, about how things ought to be done change.

I've worked in the daily newspaper business for 36 years. I know most newspaper editorials aren't signed but there is usually an editorial page editor named or an editorial board named. At the paper where I work, the editor signs the editorial. I think it's just a good, solid, journalistically responsible policy. Keep up the good work.

Harold A. Brown #198

Editors Note: This letter was prompted by an unsigned letter expressing the opposite view appearing in the January 2008 issue of Coil Line.

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When I purchased a roll of the 24/7 Flag stamps, the first stamp is a PNC, but some of the leader glue is on it. What would be the appropriate length to collect these as a mint strip? PS5 will be balanced, but will have 2 of one design.

Jim Weiland #1143

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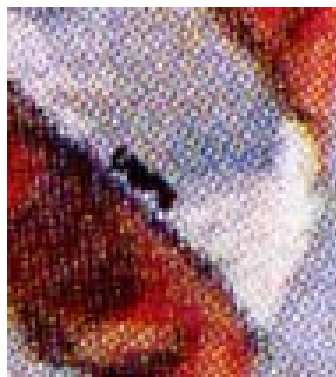
All PNC³ Members are requested to submit their auction lots for our next auction, which will take place in October of 2008. The deadline to submit lots to me for that auction is August 16, 2008. All lots ***must be in my hands***, not just mailed by that date. *Joe Sedivy*

Catalog Corner

By Frank Covey



**42¢ Flags 24/7 (AP) (SA)
Plate P1111
PNC ID 2008-3**



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USPS**

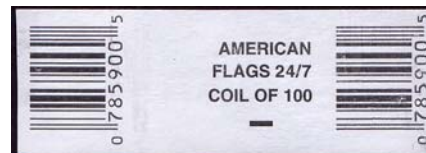
The self-adhesive Flags 24/7 from Ashton Potter in rolls of 100 went on sale April 18th.

Four flag designs (Sunrise Flag, Daytime Flag, Sunset Flag and Nighttime Flag) repeat throughout the roll. The P1111 plate number is on the Sunrise Flag and repeats every 16 stamps throughout the roll.

The rolls of 100 are secured by a printed wrapper. The four different wrapper designs are shown below. The coils are individually shrink wrapped.

Microprinting appears on all four flag designs. "USPS" is microprinted on the bottom right side of the top white stripe on all designs except the Nighttime Flag. On the Nighttime Flag "USPS" is microprinted on the second white stripe (first full white stripe) from the top.

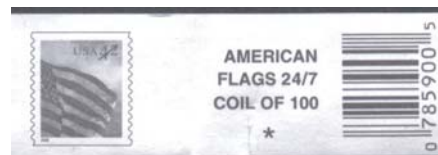
Microprinting is a security device that makes accurate reproduction difficult.



Bar



Dot



Star



Rectangle

Catalog Corner

By Frank Covey



Valley/Peak (VP) Die Cut

**42¢ Flags 24/7 (AVR) (SA)
Plate V1111
PNC ID 2008-4**



Peak/Valley (PV) Die Cut

The self-adhesive Flags 24/7 from Avery Dennison in rolls of 100 went on sale April 18th.

Four flag designs repeat throughout the roll. The V1111 plate number is on the sunrise flag and repeats every 20 stamps throughout the roll.

The rolls of 100 are secured by a printed wrapper. An example is shown below.

Avery stamps in rolls of 100 come with two basic die cuts, valley/peak (VP) and peak/valley (PV) with the VP easier to find on 2008-4. Both are shown to the left.

Bell Bottom, Bell Top, Knoll and Thimble die cuts may also be found on this issue. These are described and pictured in the PNC³ publication "Avery Dennison Die Cut Varieties". This publication is currently sold out, but will be re-offered to PNC³ members again this fall.



Bell Top Left on Nighttime Flag

**100 .42 Stamps
785900
Flag 24/7
Mfg by AD**



Wrapper

Catalog Corner

By Frank Covey



**42¢ Flags 24/7 (AVR) (SA)
Round Corners
Plate V1111
PNC ID 2008-5**

The self-adhesive Flags 24/7 from Avery Dennison in rolls of 3,000 and 10,000 went on sale April 18, 2008.

Four flag designs repeat throughout the roll. The V1111 plate number is on the sunrise flag and repeats every 8 stamps throughout the roll.

The four round corners distinguish this issue from other Flags 24/7 issues. On mint strips, the liner is higher than the stamps and there are spaces between one stamp and the next as shown at the bottom of this page.

Five digit middle aqua back numbers occur every ten stamps on the back of the liner. A given roll will have either odd or even back numbers. Both kinds of rolls have been found.

On an even back numbered roll, the plate number and the back number occasionally will fall on the same stamp. On odd back numbered rolls, they do not.



**← 5-digit
Middle
Back
Number**



Sunset Flag

Nighttime

Sunrise with
Plate No V1111

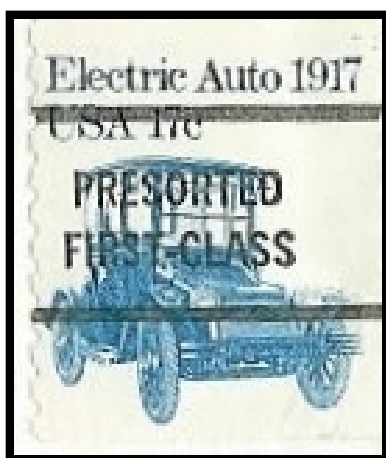
Daytime

Sunset Flag

Cover of the Month

By Rob Washburn

**Seldom seen pre-canceled 20¢ Flag Stamp
with 17¢ pre-canceled stamp on same envelope**



This unusual cover, possibly meant to be a reduced rate Pre-Sorted Standard mailing, used two pre-canceled stamps that total the full first class rate of 37¢. Why two separate stamps, a 20¢ Flag and a 17¢ Electric Car were used, when a single stamp would suffice for the pre sorted rate at the time? These unanswered questions, are what makes this commercial cover the “Cover of the Month” for July. Reader’s comments welcome.

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If you have scanning capabilities, you may prefer to email a scan to Rob Washburn at: stamps@beeline-online.net, with a copy to *Coil Line* editor at CoilLineEditor@aol.com. Please scan at a minimum of 600 dpi on a jpg file.

We solicit scarce, interesting, unusual, or out of the ordinary PNC Covers, from members who would like to share them with *Coil Line* readers, please send covers to: Rob Washburn, PO Box 840, Skowhegan, ME, 04976. Please include your name, address, and phone number, for a prompt return of your cover.

Regional Meetings

Want to sponsor a Regional Meeting?

The Regional Meeting chairman is Tony Bruno, P. O. Box 624, East Lyme, CT 06333-0624, email, tbbee@aol.com.

Contact Tony Bruno for suggestions. He can put you in contact with others who have taken on the task. Several members have made it a regular habit of promoting meetings in their area.

Upcoming Regional Meetings

PNC³ Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 AM sharp at the Hartford Convention Center, Saturday morning, August 16th, 2008. The meeting is open to all PNC³ members.

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, August 16, 2008, at the Hartford Convention Center in downtown Hartford, Conn., during the American Philatelic Society StampShow. It will start at 1:00 PM. Details about the room location will be posted as we learn it from the APS. This is our official annual membership/business meeting. We will include time for showing of new and/or unusual finds, plus trading and selling. All are welcome.

There is no charge for announcements in this column. Please submit to Editor 3 months prior to meeting date.

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Society Activities at StampShow

By Ron Maifeld

PNC³ will have a society booth at the APS StampShow in Hartford, which runs August 14th thru the 17th, and we are looking for volunteers to staff the booth. I'm not planning to solicit to fill time slots, as I already have a few members who will help man the booth, and I'll be there except when I'm needed to be somewhere else, but I invite everyone to visit the booth and spend whatever time you can, either inside or outside.

We plan to have full color current issues of *Coil Line* available for you to inspect, along with items that the catalog committee has for sale. We'll also have First Day Ceremony programs from the Beautiful Blooms ceremony that the club sponsored along with the APS last year in Portland, Oregon. These will be available for sale in several different configurations, including a very limited number with plate number coils. We also have a small number of club pins that will be available at the show.

On Saturday, the 16th of August, we will have a Board meeting at 9 a.m. which is open to all members. I should have the room number by the next *Coil Line*.

Following the Board meeting, we will host our annual membership meeting, which will include the installation of officers. We hope to have APS President and PNC³ member Nicholas Carter do the honors.

Anyone who has agenda items that they wish to have added to the agenda of either meeting, please contact Secretary Dan Farrar and ask to have your item(s) included on the agenda.

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in Hartford and spending some quality time together. We usually gather as a group for a meal in the evening at a local restaurant and plan to do so again. Let us know if you wish to be included.

Ron Maifeld

Classified Ads

FREE SCANS of rare PNC strips. As a courtesy to our PNC³ Members, *Coil Line* is making available high quality scans of the PNC Strips, via email, pictured on the cover of the June issue of *Coil Line*. Members without email capabilities are encouraged to send a SASE to the Editor. A quality hard copy will be sent to requesting members. coillineditor@aol.com 0708

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FOR SALE: Nearly complete set of MNH PNC3s housed in Scott's Simplified PNC Album. Face value \$140, Catalog value \$1080, asking \$175. Please contact Dick McCammon at 360-681-0521 or email mccammon@olypen.com. Thanks. 0708

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NEEDED EFOs of 20¢ coils, 1981-1985 on/off cover with/without PNCs. I'm also looking for Fire Pumper, Officials, "C," and Consumer Education for a new exhibit. Please contact Tim Lindemuth, 500 Denison Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 phone 785-776-5603 or email TimLind@ksu.edu 0708

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PLAN a regional Meeting. Get involved with PNC³ by bringing local members together at regional stamp shows. Contact Tony Bruno for information on how easy it is to set up this social event for PNC³ members. tbbee@aol.com 0808

THE PN SEERS

Dan Kaufmann



He Knows How!
I have been teaching him what and when to salute.

METER IMPRINTS. Wanted - standard, non-profit, and first Class mail. Full undamaged covers only. Please write before shipping. Contact John Mahoney at 88 Sherwood Valley Lane, Unit 155, Coventry, RI 02816 0808

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U.S. DEFINITIVES on paper. Absolutely unpicked for PNCs. Five pounds, \$20; ten pounds, \$36. Over five tons sold to satisfied customers. Satisfaction is always guaranteed. Independence Stamp Co., 26 Constitution Drive, Chadds Ford, PA 19317, Email stampco26@aol.com 1208

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CLASSIFIED AD rates are six cents a word, with a minimum charge of \$2.50 per insertion. PNC³ Members are entitled to two free 40 word ads per year. The six cent per word applies for each word over 40.

Membership Update

This and That

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Thomas E. Harley, Sr. (1997)
Change from Jr. to Sr.

Ben Meller (2083)
(262) 495-8494
Day and Evening

Previous Membership Count 823
New Members 3

New Membership Count 826

Change of Address:

Change of Address Forms and membership applications are available from Daniel Farrar, Secretary, 3386 Excalibur Circle, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708-1143. Email: farrar@raex.com. Both forms are also available on our web site at: www.pnc3.org.

Atlas Plate Number False Alarm

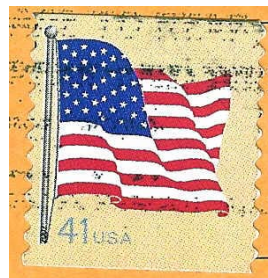
Some of you may have noticed an oddly worded ad in *Linn's* announcing "Two 2003 unknown Atlas stamps coil plate numbers are V23112 and V233333" [the six digits in the last one are as the ad appears]. When contacted, the advertiser sent photocopies that clearly showed they were the well known V23113 and V33333 and he even properly labeled them as such.

Tagged Atlas

In the June 2 *Linn's*, Ron Blanks reports that a collector found a fully tagged used copy of the

Avery version of the (10¢) Atlas back in December. The discovery stamp does not bear a plate number, but Rob Washburn has just reported finding a tagged V21211 on cover.

More 41¢ Counterfeits



Bob Murrin reported finding multiple used examples of counterfeit non-denominated and denominated 41¢ Flag coil stamps. This is the first report of counterfeit

denominated 41¢ Flag stamps that I have seen, but the third report of counterfeit non-denominated 41¢ Flag coils.

It would appear the counterfeiters have stepped up their efforts, at least in terms of volume - the quality has been pretty poor on these, but on the other hand they are clearly getting through the mail despite being untagged. They have Sennett-like die cutting, but no USPS microprinting on the top of the flag pole, plus the tan background is covered with dots instead of being a solid color, and the cheap paper they are printed on tends to get scuffed going through the mail leaving behind white areas on the surface and on the die cut peaks. *Doug Iams*

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.