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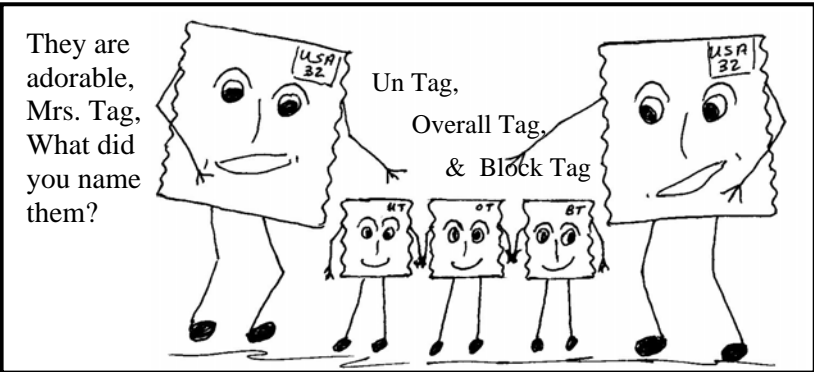
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Letters to the Editor

The cover of the Month's 2915C 66666 FDC may not be as rare as it may seem. My experience during this period was that there were more than a few collectors who pursued all numbers on FDCs. There were ways of getting them months after the official first day. But in this case, this was not necessarily true, since the existence of the perf 11 version of the BEP 32¢ self-adhesive FOP was well established soon after the May 21 first day. As a matter of fact, my new issue shipment to PNC collectors in June 1996 contained and identified both the 55555 and 66666 in the perf 11 (2915C) formats. Thus, FDC collectors had the opportunity to prepare covers and submit them for official cancellation. I'm surprised that this was not pointed out in the accompanying text. My guess is that the visibility that this article provides will bring addition reports of these FDCs. Thus, I have serious concerns about the \$1,000 each estimated valuation that the auctioneers have put on these two covers.

Finally, it was suggested that because these appeared in rolls of 100 that contained four plate numbers (some actually had 5 plate numbers) then more of these FDCs may be out there. This assumes that the collector making them made them from rolls of 100 rather than, for example, PNCs bought from a dealer and that even if he had rolls of 100 that he chose to convert all the plate numbers to FDCs rather than taking one out for the FDC and saving the rest as PNCs.

Bob Rabinowitz #265

Editor's Note: The COM is of the 12x12 variety, and it was stated that there may be more out there.

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It is often said the only thing unchanging is change itself! And this often happens in the PNC community. We have recently confronted the cessation of indicative plate numbers on new or different plates, the lack of soak-ability on used stamp items, and the inclusion of commemorative stamps on coil style issues. We are regularly pursuing multi-design stamps in a coil with one plate number whereby even the manner of collecting styles has been affected.

Has the manner of collecting strips with the plate number in the center been placed on the chopping block? You bet it has. All of which may change a lot of the hard sell patrons struggling with strips of twenty-one.

Yes, we live in a world of change; we have seen the enemy and they are us! But flexibility has relieved frustration and most are satisfied with things as they are. And for all those extra missing plate numbers, perhaps they used the extra digits on the tropical fruits, our nation's flags, and others yet to come!

Dan Kauffman #1230

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We purchased several "sticks" of the "Flags of our Nation" stamps. I happened to notice that the die cuts on one stick were not like the others. It looks like the die cuts are shifted down 3mm.

I thought they might be of interest, maybe not. Anyway take a look, only have 4 coil rolls left, we used the others on the stick before I saw this.



I'm sending you 3 stamps from the roll for you to scan, you need not send them back.

Calvin L. Ramsey #1525



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In his Stamp Market Tips column in the July 21 *Linn's*, Henry Gitner noted that the WAG version of the (5¢) Butte (Sc. 2902) is being bought by dealers at two to three times face (with or without a plate number). Other PNC era coil stamps that are currently being sought include the 17¢ Dog Sled, and the non-precancel versions of the 10.1¢ Oil Wagon and 12.5¢ Pushcart. They are not being bought because they have become scarce, but rather to fill promotional demands, which is the case for much of the dealer buying activity in modern US stamps. The most visible example of this is buying of the Prexie series stamps that will go into products surrounding the new Presidential Dollar coins that will be marketed to casual collectors.

Doug Iams #625

Reporting the Rarities

By Gene Trinks

In the June 2nd issue of *Linn's* Jay Bigalke reported Ron Blanks' find of a tagged Atlas printed by Avery Dennison. In the July issue of *Coil Line*, Doug Iams reported that Rob Washburn had identified the plate as V21211, and had a single on cover. In the July issue, I confirmed the V21211 as the plate number having tagged examples of the Atlas stamp. I have yet to hear from another member that additional copies reside in members' collections. So, the question arises: Are there a great number of these in collector hands? Please send reports to me at the address below if you have an example of this recently discovered variety.

While looking at the Avery Atlas issues, I also examined my BCA Atlas copies (#B111) and found a few that were lightly tagged. Members should have a look at these stamps as well, as this is, in my belief, a previously unreported variety. I suspect these are a good deal more common than the heavily tagged Atlas V21211 discussed above. Let me know what you find.

Recent reports from our members include eight copies of the Atlas #V13222, and one each of the Egret #V2121 VP, Egret #V3211 VP, and Diner #22211 round shoulder. Also, Doug Iams has sent scans of seven Egret # V3211 VP, each of which had been offered on e-Bay some time ago. One was on cover, so that count increases by one. Two had been previously reported, so I increase the count of singles by an additional four, for a total of five added this month.

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	89	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	3	12	4
(10¢) Atlas V13222	2003-9	3770		0	40	1
V21113	2003-9	3770		0	3	0
37¢ Snowy Egret V2121 VP die	2003-8	3829		0	21	0
V2121 PV die	2003-8	3829		0	1	0
V3211 VP die	2003-8	3829		0	36	3
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. Many thanks to all members who have reported in the past. Keep up the good work!!

President's Message

FROM THE PRESIDENT

PNC³ Elections

Thanks to everyone who voted in the recent election for officers of this organization. Granted that there was only one slate and you were voting to retain the status-quo, with one exception, but there were still a high percentage of members who took the time to vote. We appreciate your confidence and will do our best to serve you.

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Donation of Stamps

Thanks for the generous donation of stamps from Dennis Ladd, which were used to help defray most of the costs of mailing the August issue of *Coil Line*. The donation was very much appreciated. Other members who wish to donate postage should send it directly to Brian Snippen at Incredible Bulk Mailing Company. His address is listed on the inside front cover of *Coil Line*.

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State of the PNC³

As I draw down on the final weeks of my first term as President of PNC³, I'd like to reflect back on a few items that, I hope, will be considered highlights of my presidency, or at the very least, neat things that happened while I was in charge.

The **PNC³ Web Site** continues to hum along with help from many different contributors, whose efforts combine to get the latest news out to the membership. Total visits to the site, as of August 1, were over 328 thousand. Each day we average about 85 unique visitors, and at times we top the 100 mark.

There are several items that rank near the top of my list as achievements that I am very happy about. One of these was the **First Day Ceremony** for the 41¢ Beautiful Blooms stamps sponsored by the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club in conjunction with the American Philatelic Society last August in Portland, Oregon. This event brought a great deal of positive attention to our club.

Also high up on the list has to be the "new" **Coil Line**. Shortly after Harold Brown retired last year, we found a new editor, Todd Uebele, who was, and still is, gung ho to make *Coil Line* a first class publication. Several measures were put into

place to improve the quality and appearance, including staff members and proof readers. In November, we published our first issue with color on the front page. We also developed a program to offer members the option to receive an online copy of *Coil Line* in full color. This initiative has proven very successful, with almost 15% of the membership taking advantage of the offer.

The **Catalog Committee** continues to produce yearly updates to the 'New Issues' section. The new 2008 **PNC³ Values List** was published and distributed in April of this year. The committee also has several color catalog sections in print and continues to work on others.

I have been fortunate to have attended all of the recent **Annual Meetings** and many **Regional Meetings**. During my presidency, I have been to the APS StampShows hosting our annual meetings in Rosemont, Illinois, Portland, Oregon and Hartford, Connecticut.

I was also able to attend the APS winter shows in Riverside, California and Charlotte, North Carolina. A couple of the Regional Meetings I've been to include SESCAL in Los Angeles, California and the Plymouth Show in Plymouth, Michigan. All of these shows afforded the opportunity to meet with members and sit down and talk with them. I enjoyed that interaction very much!

I plan to continue to attend as many shows and meetings as possible starting with SESCAL in LA in October, Chicagopex in November and probably Sarasota in February, followed by Arlington, Texas, Plymouth, Michigan and then Pittsburgh in August.

I'm not looking at **Our Membership** through a pair of rose colored glasses, but the numbers have held steady, with about 830 +/- over the past couple of years, even though we did have a spike just over 900 this past winter. Unfortunately, we have an aging membership and continue to lose members to illness and death.

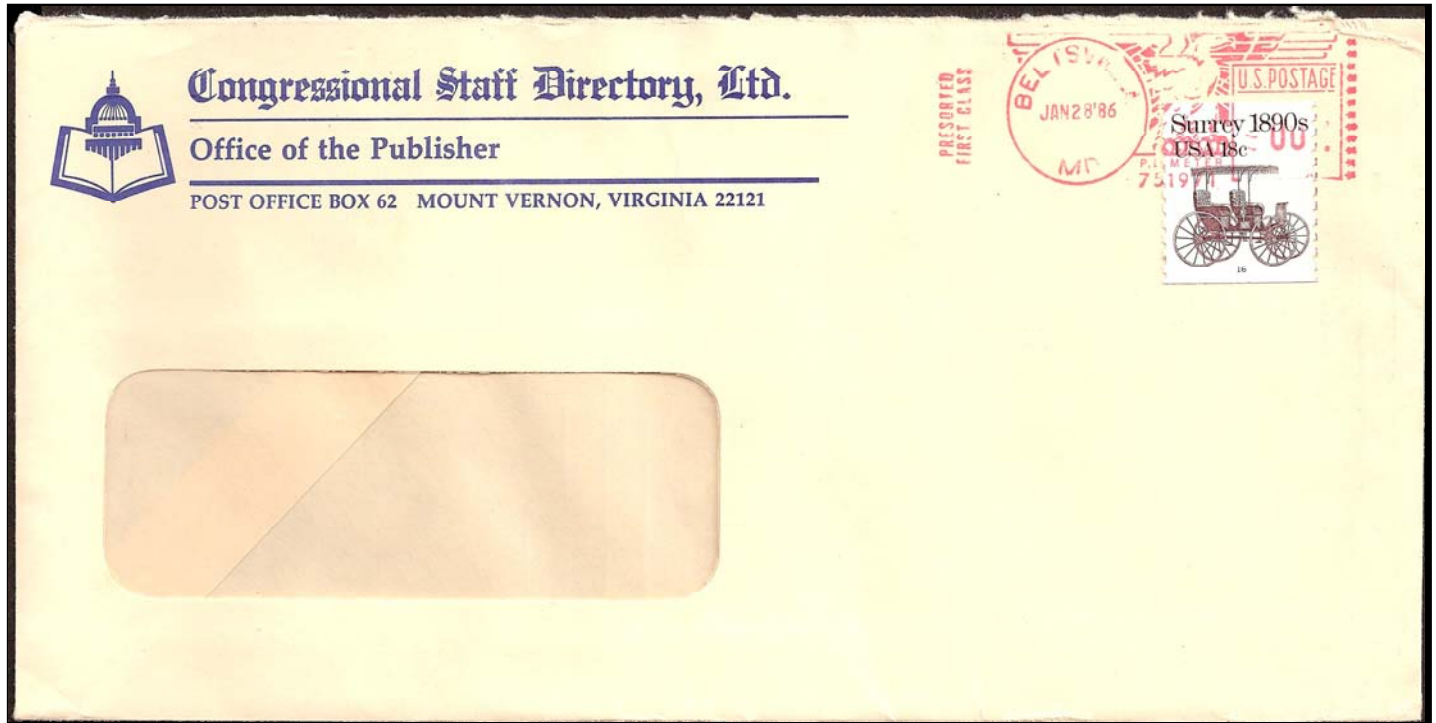
Our **Financial Situation** looks good and I have no plans for a dues increase. We have been blessed with twice yearly auctions run by Joe Sedivy which contribute a tidy sum to our operating budget. The catalog committee continues to operate on a break even basis. Although we have made significant improvements to *Coil Line*, the total expenditures are about the same as they were two years ago before we introduced color, in large part because of the members who elected to receive their copy of *Coil Line* electronically.

Ron Maifeld

Cover of the Month

By Rob Washburn

Correct Usage of 18¢ Presorted First Class, After 18¢ First Class Rate Period



Above is an interesting usage of a 18¢ Surrey #16 PNC on a presorted first class cover dated on 1/28/86. Cover courtesy of Gene Trinks.

If you have a scarce, interesting, unusual, or out of the ordinary PNC Cover that you would like to share with *Coil Line* readers, please send it to: Rob Washburn, PO Box 840, Skowhegan, ME, 04976. Please include your name, address, and phone number, for a prompt return of the cover.



If you have scanning capabilities, you may prefer to email a scan to Rob at: stamps@beeline-online.net, with a copy to the editor at CoilLineEditor@aol.com. Please scan at 600 dpi as a jpg file.

Editor's Message

Advertising in Coil Line

With *Coil Line* moving into the forefront of national club publications, we have a responsibility to spread the word within the national philatelic community of the benefits of advertising, both in our classified section, and most of all with our display advertising. We have the resources to produce attractive high quality ads for our would-be clients. With ads directed to a specific interest area, the results would produce a higher percentage of response for the dollars spent.

All this takes a lot of hard work and time spent to solicit advertisers to become a part of *Coil Line* on a regular basis. Up to now I have attempted to fill in with this area of responsibility. However with the hours now spent on editing and putting together this journal, it is difficult to devote an adequate amount of time to the job.

Coil Line is now actively seeking the right individual to assume the position of "Advertising Director." This will be a paid position for the right person, and his or her responsibilities will include the following. The candidate must be capable of soliciting new advertisers, with follow up contacts throughout the Coil Line-Client relationship. He or she should have some advertising experience, and/or knowledge on how to deal with potential clients.

If you believe yourself to be such an individual, please contact Ron Maifeld at ron.maifeld@pnc3.org

Meet a Member

As our journal continues to grow, improve, and prosper, additional features are continually being looked at and better ideas added. As your editor I always seem to be in the forefront with both good ideas, and not so good ideas. These ideas pop up from various areas of everyday life. These are then taken to you the readership for approval or rejection. Win some; lose some, so to speak.

While making my rounds at the recent CHARPEX show in Charlotte, I met up with a lovely lady named Christina. In our discussions about the hobby of stamp collecting, the subject worked its way into the PNC category. This in turn led to discussions about the PNC³ club and the difficulty of members getting to know each other. When she found out that I was a fellow member, she got all excited and asked to have her picture taken with me, and the rest is history.

It was then that I thought that it would be a great idea to write a column about members in and about the club. The purpose and goal would be to bring regular members to the forefront, so the general membership has the opportunity to relate to fellow club members. This was discussed by some powers to be, and I was given the go ahead, and to include it in the September issue of *Coil Line*. The column is titled "Meet Fellow Member" Christina is the first to be featured. Please see her story on page 164.

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Tagging on PNCs: An explanation

While the subject of phosphorescent tagging on United States stamps is a fairly complicated one, its applications are much simpler for the PNC specialist.

You may have seen the flow chart published in the last issue of *Coil Line*, which essentially explains how tagging works for PNC-era stamps. It is important to be familiar with these types, as well as how and why they were created. Classifying PNCs by appearance alone is highly inaccurate and leads to classification and collecting problems. I'll explain that shortly, but first let's take a quick look at the background of tagging on PNCs.

U.S. stamps are tagged to speed mechanization of the mail. It is the glow given off by tagged stamps that allows automated equipment to find a stamp, turn the envelopes in the same facing direction and cancel them. If a stamp is intended to be canceled it is tagged. If it isn't (such as precanceled and service-inscribed stamps) then it is not. This not only cuts down on a needless production step but also saves additional handling of mail.

Without exception, the taggant used on all PNCs is zinc-orthosilicate, a mineralogical derivation that glows a bright yellow-green under shortwave ultraviolet light.

Because zinc-orthosilicate is mineralogical in nature (it's essentially ground-up rock) it cannot be dissolved into a solution. Thus it must be suspended in some form of fluid (usually in a form of lacquer) before being applied to stamps.

There are essentially three types of tagging found on PNCs, including block, overall and phosphored paper (but there are two types of phosphored paper). In addition there are untagged stamps. These may either be intentionally untagged or the result of an error (which counts as a color omission). In some cases PNCs are known with more than one type of tagging, and a few stamps intended to be untagged have been tagged in error.

Block Tagging

Block tagging (also known as block-over-vignette) was designed so that the abrasive taggant

would not wear out the perforating and processing equipment. The block was applied to the design only, missing all borders. This is usually done by rubber or polymer rollers that have been cut to shape on a pantograph machine. The sizes of the blocks can vary greatly with each printing, sometimes indicating a specific press used. Rubber mats used for block tagging wear over time, creating unlimited varieties, including flaking, cracking and tagging breaks. All are of interest, few are of value. Occasionally, such as in the case of the tagged 11¢ Caboose (with 20¢ Flag tagging), the impressions of a stamp previously tagged with the same rollers are worn into the mat (remember, taggant is abrasive), causing the finished stamps to have a ghostly image of another design.

Overall Tagging

About the time that PNCs were first introduced (in 1981), the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) was beginning to switch many issues from block to overall tagging, meaning that taggant is applied to the entire surface of stamps after printing. This is because the high-speed equipment was less susceptible to wear and tear by abrasive taggant, as well as the fact that cutting tagging blocks on rollers by pantograph was labor intensive. Although the intent was to eventually replace block tagging with overall tagging, application of the policy was inconsistent and block tagging continued on some issues or, in some cases, replaced overall tagging.

Phosphored Paper

During the late 1980s, as part of the USPS battle against fraudulent reuse of stamps, phosphored paper was placed into use with the 25¢ Flag Over Yosemite coil. Because taggant was suspended in a lacquer coating applied after stamps were printed, a barrier was created between cancellation ink and paper that made cancel removal relatively easy. By tagging the paper prior to printing, cancellation ink could adhere to the printed design. Tagged paper also avoided an entire production step, saving millions of dollars. *Cont'd* →

Tagging Varieties

By Wayne L. Youngblood

Phosphored paper, continued

a. Surface taggant, usually reserved for use with coated papers (for stamps printed by gravure or offset lithography), sits on the surface of the paper much like paint on a wall. It doesn't penetrate the paper itself. Its appearance may be either smooth or mottled and is not an indicator of type.

b. Embedded taggant is applied to paper during the paper finishing process (uncoated paper) and penetrates all layers of paper, much like stain. Its appearance is most usually mottled.

Because surface taggant usually appears smooth and embedded taggant usually appears mottled, many collectors and even catalogs tend to classify tagging types by appearance alone. While each type is certainly collectible (with some fairly valuable), this type of appearance-based classification is erroneous and inaccurate. It is important to accurately classify type (embedded or surface) first, visual appearance (smooth or mottled), secondarily.

For example, the tagging on the "F"-series and 29c Tulip stamps appears mottled, yet it is only a surface-coated paper. This is likely due to how the tagging was applied (a form of sprayer or roller). In this case the appearance (mottled) does not accurately describe the tagging type (surface-coated paper).

Thus, a correct listing would state this stamp has surface-coated paper tagging, but has a mottled

appearance. Some might say this is a minor point and that it doesn't matter much. However, since we are laying down the terminology for future collectors it is vital that we get it done correctly now.

The Problem with Paper

Because any number of similar types of paper that meet the same specification can be used to produce a single stamp issue, there almost always are minor variations, making accurate classification undesirable and nearly impossible. Adding to the problem is fluorescence in some papers that alters the appearance of tagging.

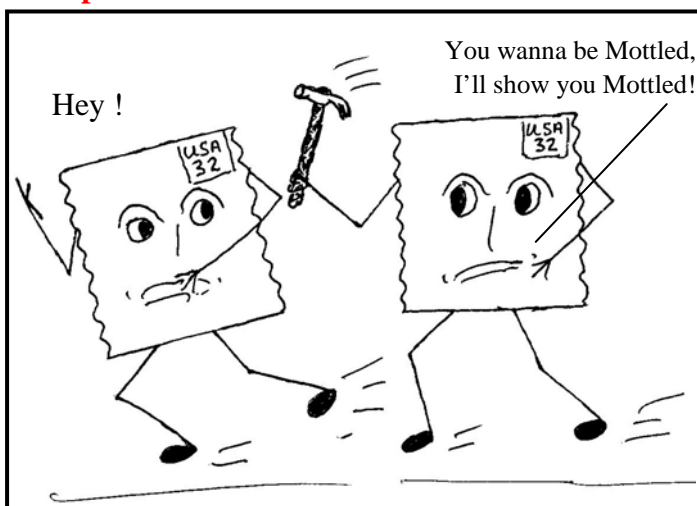
These are not tagging types. They are paper varieties. Because many papers have various levels of optical brighteners added to them they fluoresce under longwave UV light, some brightly, some not. Because paper also is susceptible to whatever is present in water when stamps are soaked, brighteners are frequently inadvertently added to stamps. As a result, classification of fluorescent paper types can only be determined on mint stamps and should never be attempted with used examples.

Collecting the tagging types of PNCs that have been produced since 1981 is an enjoyable pursuit, and one that can benefit from more study. However, it is important to temper enthusiasm for what may appear to be a new variety with knowledge about how they were created.

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Collecting Flags of our Nation

Michael O. Perry

Greetings from the Pacific Northwest

I know there are a lot of ideas about how to collect the State Flag coils. It seems few collectors are real happy with the way Scott is going to list them (two strips of 5 starting with the American Flag on one strip), and nobody seems real excited about saving them in strips of ten or eleven since no album exists for such a long strip.

There are two other possibilities - one of which I have not seen mentioned before. All of these choices will fit in a standard Vario 5SV stock page (five vertical pockets). I also think it makes sense to collect the leader strip with a couple stamps attached. The only problem is with the sticky adhesive at the left end and where the first stamp is attached.

Two strips of 5 with the plate number stamp in the center might make a lot of sense because it comes closest to the way we typically collect PNCs (plate number on the center stamp). But, it leaves something to be desired in my opinion.

I like the other option better - collected in two strips of six with the American Flag stamp at the left or right of each strip (and, thus, the Arkansas stamp is on the other end of the strips so you can visually re-connect the two strips. This is my preferred choice for now. And, the two strips are actually pretty close to what the Scott catalog will be listing - each strip has an extra stamp. And, a person could still save the long strips of eleven if they wanted - the options given here are just another easy way to display the ten stamps in a normal album.

Bottom line is we all choose how to collect our stamps - there is really no right or wrong way, especially with stamps like these that will never be worth much more than face value (if that much!). I am not going to worry about what Scott or anyone else tells us the standard will be - I am going to do it the way I find most appealing to me. For now, collecting the strips as described above, plus a strip of eleven covers all the viable options as I see it.

Mike Perry

Meet Fellow Member

Christina Stitt Ventures to Charlotte, NC

Christina Stitt, member Number 1902, applied for membership in the PNC³ on August 18, 2005 and was officially accepted in October 2005. She is originally from Corpus Christi, Texas, and now resides in Louisville, Kentucky. Her PNC collecting interests include PS3s, utility covers, and coil FDCs. She is also a collector of United States Stamps. She has been enjoying the hobby for more than 20 years. Memberships in other clubs include the APS, the ATS, and HPS. Retired from the U.S. Army, she now enjoys life in and around the Philatelic community.

Christina recently traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina to attend the annual Charlotte Philatelic Exposition (CHARPEX).

She spent three days at the show, attending talks, and visiting several dealers' booths. She had an enjoyable time meeting friends and acquaintances from around the Philatelic community. She still had time to do some sight-seeing around town.



Christina at the show
with our Editor

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The Editor and Staff, Coil Line

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For Sale: Plate # strips of five which have a few short perforations and could be made into strips of 3, or plate singles. 2265 21¢ #2-10 ea, 2262 17.5¢ #1 18 ea, #2-11; 22¢ #2-1; #6-1; #11-1; #12-6; #13-2; #15-3; #16-1; #17-2; #18-4; #19-1; #20-3; #21-2; #22-3; #T1-5, 2280 25¢ #3-2; #4-2; #5-3; #6-3; #8-4; #9-2; #10-2; #11-3; #13-6; #14-1; #15-6 (Some are 2280A but tagging light is broken) 2609 29¢ #2-4; #5-4; #6-2; #7-1; #8-4; #9-5; #10-2; #11-4; #12-1; #13-4; #14-2; #15-4; #16-3. I am selling these at face. Contact Justin T. Dreiseszun at dreiseszun@sbcglobal.net Member #1023 0908

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Variable Rate PNCs – Complete set of variable rate PNCs, values allowed at that time. (Horizontal and Vertical) All mint lots; \$275.00 (Paid \$400.00) Please contact Jim Hooghe, 10015 Mallet Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. 937-885-2806; or Email jhooghe@woh.rr.com 1008

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Scott #2602 Eagle and Shield, mint with Plate Number A32333, Scott Catalogue \$325.00. Want \$175.00. Please contact Jim Hooghe, 10015 Mallet Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. Phone: 937-885-2806; or Email jhooghe@woh.rr.com 1008

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Scott #2122 Express Mail Booklet, mint. Scott Catalogue \$65.00. Want \$40.00. Please contact Jim Hooghe, 10015 Mallet Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. 937-885-2806; or Email jhooghe@woh.rr.com 1008

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Scott #2280d imperf coil strip of 7, plate # 7 mint. \$175.00 Please Contact Jim Hooghe, 10015 Mallet Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. Phone 937-885-2806; or Email jhooghe@woh.rr.com 1008

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CLASSIFIED AD rates are six cents a word, with a minimum charge of \$3.00 per insertion. PNC³ Members are entitled to two free 50 word ads per year. There is a ten cent charge for each word over 50 on free ads.

Scott #2280e mint strip of 4, Black Trees with no plate number. Scott Catalogue \$400.00 (4). Want \$190.00. Will not split strip. Please contact Jim Hooghe, 10015 Mallet Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. 937-885-2806; or Email jhooghe@woh.rr.com 1008

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Scott #2624-2629 Five complete mint packets of the Columbian SS's reissued in 1992. \$23.00 each, but prefer to sell as one lot at \$110.00. Contact Jim Hooghe, 10015 Mallet Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. 937-885-2806; or Email jhooghe@woh.rr.com 1008

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Used PNC Singles: Inventory reduction sale. Please send me your want list. Only \$1.00 each for anything I have in stock. Please contact Marvin Klotz, 29 Bay Hill Road, Jackson, New Jersey 08527. marvin3362@yahoo.com 1008

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Membership Update

New Applicants:

Richard K. Cole (2094)
439 1st Ave SE
Glenwood, MN 56334-1717
(320) 634-3197 (Day & Evening)

Bradley Smith (2095)
6417 Antoine # 3110
Houston, TX 77091-1230
(281) 955-4474 (Day)
(281) 460-2351 (Evening)
houtxbrdwsn@comcast.net

Deceased:

Julius Clark Jr. (216L)
Lexington, KY

Address changes/corrections:

Stephen D. Schmidt (1778)
1000 Hill St
Bristol, TN 37620-2144

Stan Calhoon (2041)
scalhoon@hotmail.com

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Previous Membership Count	831
New Members	2
Deceased	(1)
New Membership Count	<u>832</u>



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.

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.

Regional Meetings

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

Regional Meeting Oct. 11 at SESCOAL

There will be a Regional Meeting at SESCOAL Saturday, October 11, 2008, at the LAX Radisson Hotel. The show hotel is the Radisson at LAX, 6225 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045. The meeting will be held (tentative time) from noon to 2 p.m. Jack Wasserman and Jewell Meyer will host the meeting.

PNC³ President Ron Maifeld will be attending the meeting. Time will be allotted for 'show 'n tell'. Please bring trading material and any PNC items that you wish to sell. There will be a door prize drawing.

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Regional Meeting November 22 at CHICAGOPEX

There will be a PNC³ Regional Meeting at CHICAGOPEX on Saturday, November 22, 2008, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. CHICAGOPEX will take place at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel, 3400 W. Euclid, Arlington Heights, IL on Nov 21st thru Nov 23rd. Andy Jakes and Harvey Wales will be hosting this meeting.

The meeting will bring attendees current on PNC³ Catalog activities. There will be time for discussion and some trading. President Ron Maifeld will be in attendance.

Want to sponsor a Regional Meeting?

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