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Readers' Letters

Regarding the subtle Avery die-cut transitions: I checked my 39¢ Flag affixer coil covers with prephosphored paper and found that all seven have “rounded” shoulders. Also, I have four covers of the 41¢ Flag affixer coil with rounded shoulders, so it exists both ways.

– Rob Washburn #4

[Thank you, Rob. In June's Coil Line, my mental lapse “reversed” the transition shape described for prephosphored 39¢ Flag affixer coils – so far they are only known “rounded” (not angled, as I wrote). As Rob reported, we also now know that the self-adhesive 41¢ Flag affixer coil can be found with both angled and rounded shapes. – Editor]

The Shallow Valley Returns

by Frank Covey

Flag on Pole Shallow Valley

PNC ID 2007-14.243

The stamp depicted at right is from the Richard Cole collection. Richard found this stamp after going through 20-25 lbs (9-11 kg) of definitive on-paper mixtures. This was the only shallow valley found and at the present, the only one known to exist on 2007-14.

Shallow Valley →



Prior to this find, the Shallow Valley die cut had only been found on the 23¢ Washington (2006-6) and the 21¢ Bison (2001-2). Only the earlier printings of the 23¢ Washington exhibit the Shallow Valley die cut. The Shallow Valley die cut has never been found on plates V36, V45 or V46 of 2002-6.

The 41¢ Flag on Pole (2007-14) has been found with bells in all four corners. Bells are most often found in the diagonal corners; i.e., a “bell top left” would be found with a “bell bottom right” on the same issue. Was the die cutting tool inverted to create the bells, and this Shallow Valley?

It might now be deduced that other issues with known bells in the four corners might have a shallow valley die cut, too. Possible candidates would be the coils of 100 Avery-supplied NDN (39¢) Lady Liberty and Flag (2005-6) and Avery's 42¢ Flags 24/7 (2008-4). All reports of new Shallow Valley discoveries would be welcome.

For more information on Avery die cuts, purchase the PNC³ publication Avery Dennison Die Cut Varieties. The cost for PNC³ members is \$11.50 postpaid from Andrew M. Jakes, 2303 Horseshoe Ct, Grayslake, IL 60030-9327.

Regional Meetings

Want to Sponsor a Regional Meeting?

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

Regional Meeting Chairman

Tony Bruno, PO 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

Charlotte, NC at CHARPEX July 25

You are invited to attend the PNC³ Regional meeting during CHARPEX this July 25 & 26 (Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) at the Harris Convention Center, Charlotte, NC. (The PNC³ meeting is scheduled for Saturday July 25, Noon to 2 p.m. in the Cypress Room.) This meeting will be hosted by Todd R. Uebele, Sr. and Ron Maifeld.

This will be a great time to socialize with fellow PNC³ers from the southeast region. Time is planned for trading and discussing PNC material, and other philatelic items. Most PNC³ publications will be available for sale at this meeting. Light refreshments and snacks will also be provided. For more information, contact Todd at (704) 735-5484.

Annual Membership Meeting APS StampShow - Pittsburgh August 8

Reminder: The annual PNC³ meeting will take place during the APS StampShow in Pittsburgh, PA, August 6-9. See the President's Message for more details (next page).

Los Angeles at SESCOAL October 10

A PNC³ Regional meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 10 during the 65th annual Stamp Exhibition of Southern California at the Radisson Los Angeles Airport Hotel. SESCOAL 2009 will be held Friday – Sunday Oct. 9-11. Their website www.sescal.org can be accessed for all of the latest exhibition schedules, including those of specialty stamp societies' meetings such as PNC³. Details will be added here as they become known. Member contact is Jack Wasserman, (323) 874-5702.

CHICAGOPEX November 21

For your planning: There will be a regional meeting of PNC³ at CHICAGOPEX on Saturday, November 21 from 11 AM to noon. The meeting will be co-chaired by Andy Jakes and Harvey Wales. Attendance at this regional meeting has been good in the past; we hope more PNCers will join us this year for conversation, new finds, exchanges, and door prizes. For more information, contact Andy Jakes at pnctreasurer@aol.com or (847) 543-4487.

Small But Mighty

by Ron Maifeld

The PNC³ Regional Meeting at the Plymouth, Michigan show on April 25 was well attended, with a baker's dozen in attendance.

The number of people attending was up from the previous two years. In all, there were ten members and three guests present. Those present at the meeting were Jeff Fiszbein, Jim LaPlante, Frank Sandor Jr., Ed Kroll Jr., Carol Sandor, Rick Jackson, Ed Acker, Chris Lazaroff, Jay Bigalke, Jess McGowan, Lawrence Leja, Joann Lenz and I, Ron Maifeld.

After the customary introductions, the main topics of discussion centered around the membership roster and *Coil Line*. *(please see next page)*

President's Message

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Regional Meeting at CHARPEX in Charlotte, NC

The end of this month, on July 25th, PNC³ will have a Regional Meeting, hosted by Todd R. Uebele, Sr. and me.

We will have a display area in the main entrance foyer in addition to the Regional Meeting at CHARPEX, which will be held at the Harris Convention Center in Charlotte, NC on July 25 at noon in the Cypress Room. You can also stop by the PNC³ booth to confirm meeting details.

I'm looking forward to meeting members from the area.

Annual Membership Meeting

By the time that you read this, there will be just about a month until the PNC³ annual board and membership meetings at the American Philatelic Society (APS) StampShow in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which will be held August 6th to 9th at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center at 1000 Fort Duquense Blvd., in downtown Pittsburgh.

I still do not have any concrete information from the APS about booth location or the meeting room numbers. The board meeting is typically held on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and the general membership meeting follows a lunch break at 1 p.m.

I've gotten word from the following officers that they plan to attend the PNC³ meetings in Pittsburgh: Tom McFarland, Vice President, Frank Covey, Past President, Ed Wigger, At Large, and Todd Uebele, At Large. The following gentlemen have also indicated that they plan on being there: Gene Trinks, Founder and Publicity Chair, Anthony Bruno, Regional Meetings Chair, and Robert Thompson, Membership Chair.

For those planning on attending the board meeting, I'm asking that anyone who wants to get an item on the board meeting agenda contact our

Secretary Dan Farrar. Please note that Dan has a new email address: farrard2@exite.com.

I'm looking forward to meeting with our members who will be at the APS StampShow in Pittsburgh.
-- Ron Maifeld

(from previous page, "Small but Mighty")

Chris Lazarhoff, President of the American First Day Cover Society, shared his thoughts on a membership roster and what his club does in that regard. I mentioned that the whole issue would be reviewed at the PNC³ board meeting in Pittsburgh in August.

There were four door prizes awarded, consisting of a Postal Service lapel pin, a Beautiful Blooms ceremony program, a set of used Beautiful Blooms coil and booklet stamps and a copy of the 2007 New Issues from the catalog committee. The decision by the winners of which item to pick was thought-provoking.

A copy of the PNC³ catalog was available for review, and a couple of catalog committee items were on display and for sale. We sold two copies of the "Avery Die Cut Varieties" publication.

Several of the members had items for sale and/or trading.

Jay Bigalke shared information with me about future articles in *Linn's Stamp News* concerning a tour he had in the processing area of one of the private stamp printers. I'm sure that everyone will be happy to read about the equipment and processing that Jay observed.

Joann Lenz, a PNC³ member and former officer, and an officer in the American Philatelic Society (APS), attended the meeting, while taking a break from her duties of staffing the APS booth. Later in the day, she conducted an APS town meeting. Many of the same people who were at our meeting were at the town meeting.

I was pleased with the participation and the attendance and we have already reserved the same time slot for next year. See you then.

-- Ron Maifeld

Editor's Message

FROM THE EDITOR . . .

Last month's issue contained the first of two parts of Rob Washburn's "Commercial Covers" series which concludes this month (starting on page 110). The two-parter presents ordinary and advertising mail with PNCs for all first-class rate (non-presort) designs issued in large rolls of self-adhesive stamps with PNCs. Last month, Rob showed general-public uses on single mailings of some of the earlier affixer stamps. He noted such use was puzzling, as these coils were designed for affixing equipment used in franking mass mailings.

In this column last month, I supported Rob's theory that philatelic window leftovers were sold to ordinary counter customers. Rudy de Mordaigle responded to clarify his brief letter that appeared in that same *Coil Line*, offering insight into another source of these affixer-coils usage:

"The county jail stamps being sold in Los Angeles last October were being sold by the commissary company, Keefe Commissary Services, and they deal with prisons and jails all over the U.S., so it's sensible that they would buy

these stamps in 10k [10,000-count] coils, even though they aren't sticking them on letters themselves. I'd guess that letters from prisoners might be one of the biggest usages of these stamps. Fat chance of getting one as an example."

Speaking of commercial covers with PNCs, the "portrait" orientation of our *Coil Line* pages doesn't really allow depicting these covers as fully enlarged as I would like. (I'm not sure how readers would react if some pages were turned sideways to present such covers.) Admittedly partial to postal history examples of PNCs, I would like to be able to read the plate number and the postmarked date also. If possible, we do show enlargements of most PNCs.

But there is a way a subscriber can enlarge any cover images as desired to see such details – simply receive *Coil Line* electronically. I realize many readers do not have or use computers, and the *Coil Line* team will continue to make the printed version the best production we can. However, many with Internet access are still foregoing the benefits of receiving the e-file version of *Coil Line* – every page in color, all text searchable (across issues, too), and that handy "enlarge" aid. For those who have not, but can switch, is it time to reconsider? --Ron Blanks

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Current Plate Numbers, Roll Sizes, Tagging & Die Cuts

=== KEY ===

Roll Size: E - 50, A -100, B - 500, C - 3000, D - 10,000

* **NEW NUMBER OR VARIETY**

*** **DATA IS TENTATIVE**

[xx] - plate number interval

BK - Block Tag

EP - Embedded Phosphor

SP-S - Surface Phosphor, Smooth appearance

SP-U - Surface Phosphor, Uneven or grainy appearance

OA - Overall Tag

un - untagged

Water-Activated (WA) if shaded; otherwise, Self-Adhesive (SA).

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:

PV = Peak/Valley VP = Valley/Peak

PP = Peak/Peak S = Serpentine Die Cuts with no transition.

Tagging is listed within (). Note some #'s have 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

44¢ FLAG (SP-S)

#V1111 A [20] VP, PV

44¢ FLAG (SP-S)

#S111 A [31] VP

44¢ FLAG (SP-S)

#S111 C [31]

44¢ FLAG (OA)

Rounded Corners

#V1111 C, D [16] VP

(see Catalog Corner on page 108 for details of this 44¢ coil)

26¢ PANTHER (SP-S, SP-U)

S1111 A [31] VP

27¢ TROPICAL FRUIT (SP-S)

#V1111111 A [40] VP, PV

28¢ POLAR BEAR (SP-S)

#V11111 A [20] VP, PV

1¢ LAMP 2003 (un)

#S11111 C [14]

1¢ LAMP 2008 (un)

#S11111 C, D [31]

3¢ STAR (un, SP-S)

#S111 D [14]

3¢ SILVER COFFEE POT (un)

#S1111 D [14]

4¢ CHAIR (un)

#S1111 D [14]

5¢ TOLEWARE (un)

#S1111111 D [14]

10¢ CLOCK 2006 (un)

#S1111 D [14]

10¢ CLOCK 2008 (SP-S)

#S1111 D [31]

17¢ SHEEP (SP-U),

SP-S *

S1111111 A [31] VP

(5¢) SEA COAST

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

(5¢) SEA COAST (un)

#B111 B, D [10]
 #S1111 C (Lum. Ink) [14]
 #S1111 D (Lum. Ink) [14]
 #S11111 B [31]

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S)

#P1111 A [16] VP

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S)

#S1111 A [16] PV

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S)

#V1111 A [20] VP, PV

#V2222 A [20] VP, PV

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S)

Rounded Corners

#V1111 C, D [8] VP

#V2222 C, D [8] VP

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S)

#S1111111 C [12/16 alternating]

42¢ FLAGS OF OUR NATION (SP-S)

#S11111111 E [10] PV
 (Set 1, Set 2)

(10¢) ATLAS (un)

#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 (un)

#S11111 B, C [14]

(10¢) BANNER (un)

#S111 D [27] PP

#S111 B [31]

#V111 C, D [10] VP

#V222 C, D [10] VP

(25¢) DINER (un)

#S11111 D [14]

(25¢) EAGLE (SA) (un)

#S1111111 D (2003) [20] S

#S2222222 D [20] S

#S3333333 C, D [20] S

#S1111111 C (2005) [20] S

(25¢) EAGLE (un)

#S1111111 C [10]

New: The 17¢ Sheep is now known with smooth-appearing phosphored paper, in addition to uneven appearance (same original plate #).

The 'KEY' box was changed Dec. 2008 to update the description of phosphor tagged stamps agreed-upon at the tagging meeting at the APS StampShow in Hartford Aug '08:

EP for stamps with Embedded Phosphor, and **SP** for Surface Phosphor stamps. SP stamps have an additional qualifier letter: '-U' for Uneven and/or Grainy, or '-S' for Smooth appearance.

Ashton Potter's SA Sea Coast P2222 was die cut with two different mats. One is serpentine cut on all four sides; the other has serpentine cuts only on the sides.

In printing the Sea Coast 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.



The 44¢ self-adhesive Star Flag from Avery Dennison went on sale nationwide on May 1, 2009 in rolls of 10,000 and 3,000.

The V1111 plate number in the lower right corner repeats every 16 stamps along the roll.

The four round corners distinguish this stamp from other self-adhesive Star Flags. Also as shown at the bottom of this page, a mint strip has spaces between stamps and a liner higher than the stamp itself.

Black back numbers are found on the back of the liner at 10-stamp intervals. Both the stamps from the 3K and 10K rolls have 5 digit back numbers.

**44¢ Star Flag (AVR) (SA)
Round Corners
Plate V1111
PNC ID 2009-3**

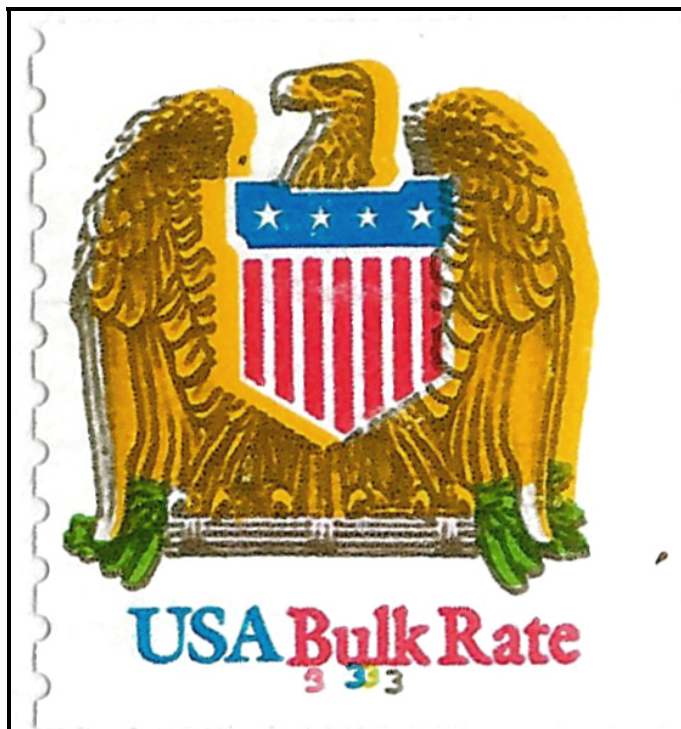
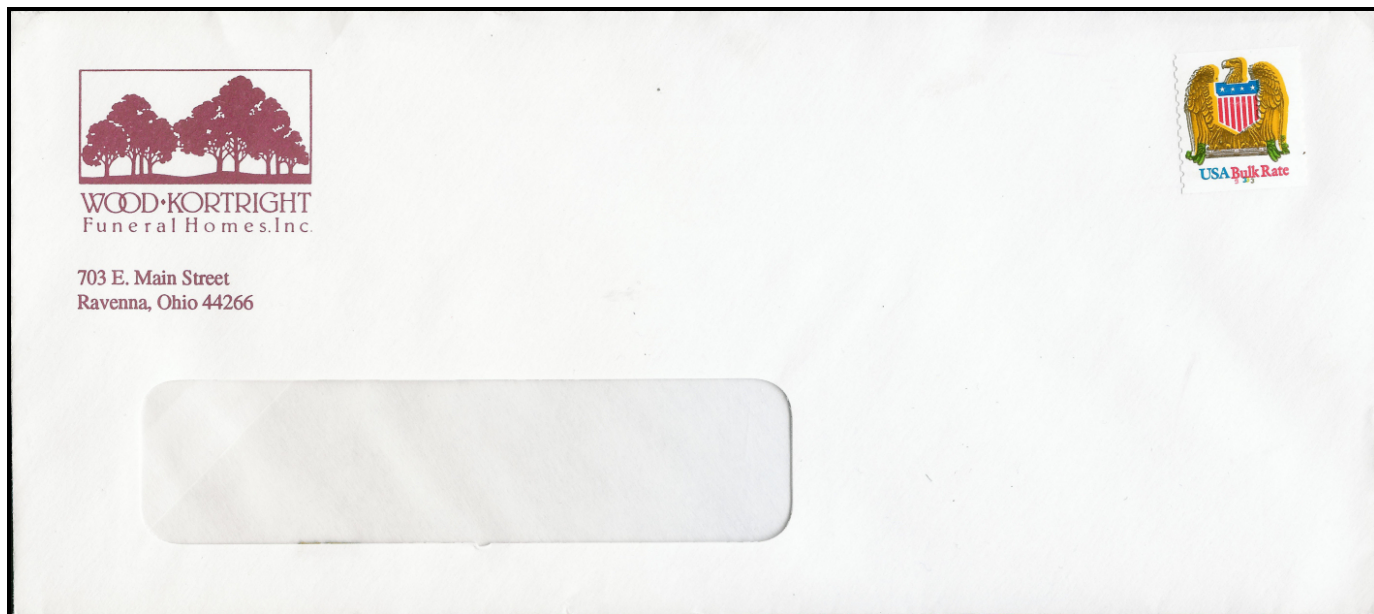


← V1111
Plate
Number

Back →
Number
(example
07420)



(10¢) Eagle & Shield Uncanny Misregistration



The above cover features a (10¢) Eagle & Shield #33333 PNC with a dramatic misregistration of the orange-yellow ink such that the orange-yellow “3” is covered by the green-ink “3”... it could pass for a “3333” PNC. There is also a constant brown dot to the right of the top of the left wing.

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If you have a scarce, interesting, unusual, or out-of-the-ordinary PNC Cover you would like to share with *Coil Line* readers, please send it to: Rob Washburn, PO Box 840, Skowhegan, ME, 04976. (207) 474-8021. Please include your name, address and phone number, for a prompt return of the cover.

However, if you have scanning ability, you might prefer to email a scan (please scan at 600 dpi, as a jpg file), rather than mail your cover, to Rob at: stamps@beeline-online.net. (Please also send a file of the scan to the editor at coillineditor@yahoo.com). *Thank you.*

Installment #120

Big Rolls With Spaces First-Class Rate PNCs On Cover (Part 2)

Installment #119 provided you with the 29¢ and 32¢ “big roll with spaces” first-class rate PNCs on cover. This month’s column covers the remaining issues up to (but not including) new 44¢ stamps.

Below is a chart of all of the non-discount-rate “big roll with spaces” PNCs on cover:

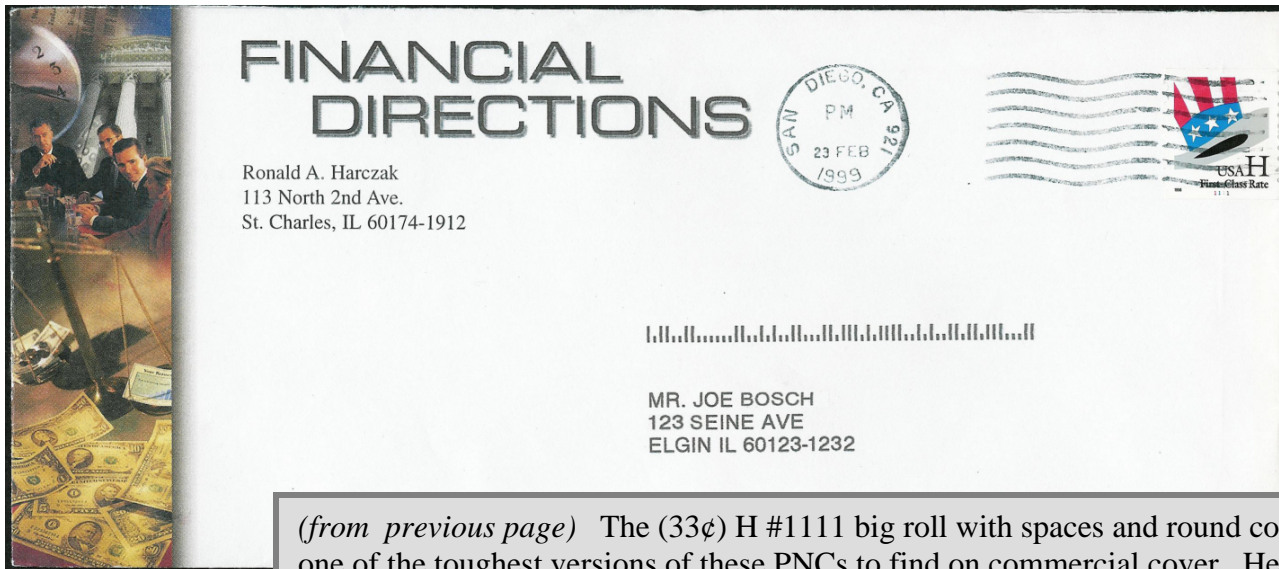
	<u>Roll Size</u>	<u>EDU* on Cover Carried in Mailstream</u>
29¢ Snowman #V111111	3,336	12/18/93
29¢ Pine Cone #B1	5,004	12/22/93
29¢ Love Sunrise #B1	5,004	8/29/94
29¢ Eagle #111	5,004	2/28/94
29¢ Statue of Liberty #D1111	5,004	11/14/94
29¢ Santa #V1111	5,004	12/31/94
(32¢) G #V11111	5,004	4/26/95
32¢ Flag/Porch #V11111	5,000	7/18/95
32¢ Flag/Porch #S11111	10,000	8/26/96
32¢ Flag/Porch (1997) #11111 (9/10)	3,000	3/27/97
32¢ Flag/Porch (1997) #11111 (10/10)	3,000	1/27/97
32¢ Pink Rose #S111	5,000	9/19/95
32¢ Pear #V11111	5,000	9/22/95
32¢ Xmas Child/Toy #V1111	5,000	2/1/96
32¢ Midnight Angel #B1111	5,000	2/1/96
(33¢) H #1111	3,000	2/23/99
33¢ Flag/City #1111	3,000, 10,000	3/20/99
33¢ Flag/City #2222	3,000, 10,000	4/9/99
34¢ Liberty #1111	3,000, 10,000	3/22/01
34¢ Liberty #2222	10,000	6/15/01
34¢ United We Stand #1111	10,000	1/31/02
37¢ Flag (2002) #B1111	3,000, 10,000	7/6/02
37¢ Flag (2004) smooth tagging #S1111	3,000, 10,000	?
37¢ Flag (2004) uneven tagging #S1111	3,000, 10,000	3/3/04
39¢ Flag/Liberty #V1111	10,000	1/6/06
(41¢) Flag #V1111	10,000	10/1/07
41¢ Flag #V11111	3,000, 10,000	10/25/07
42¢ Flag 24/7 #V1111	3,000, 10,000	6/27/08
42¢ Flag 24/7 #V2222	3,000, 10,000	10/29/08

*--Earliest Documented Use

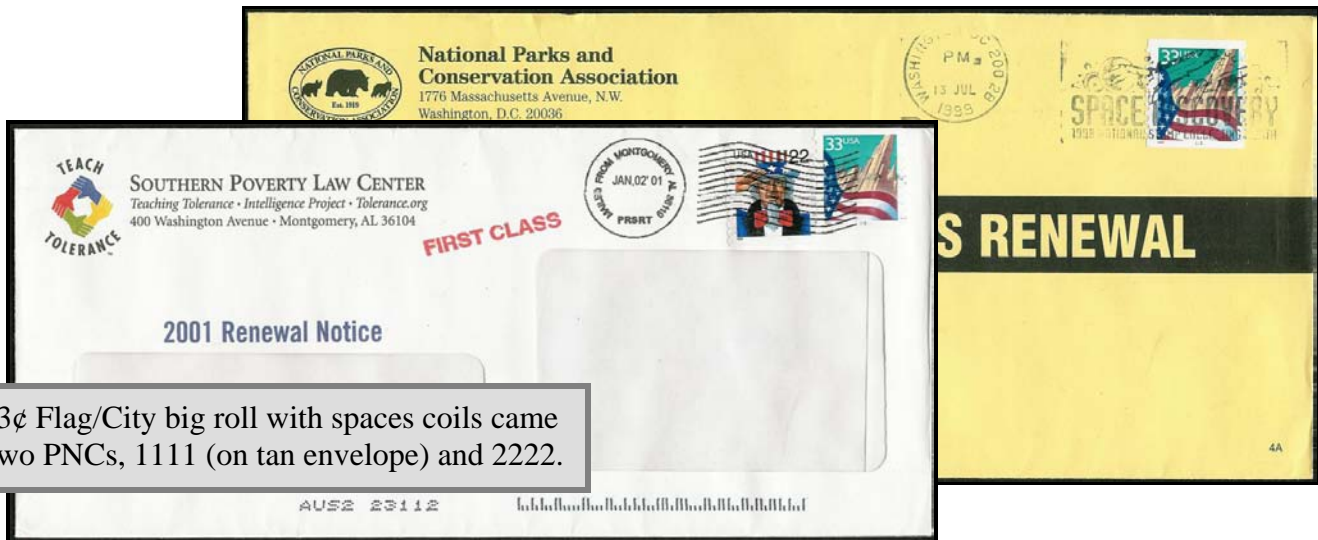
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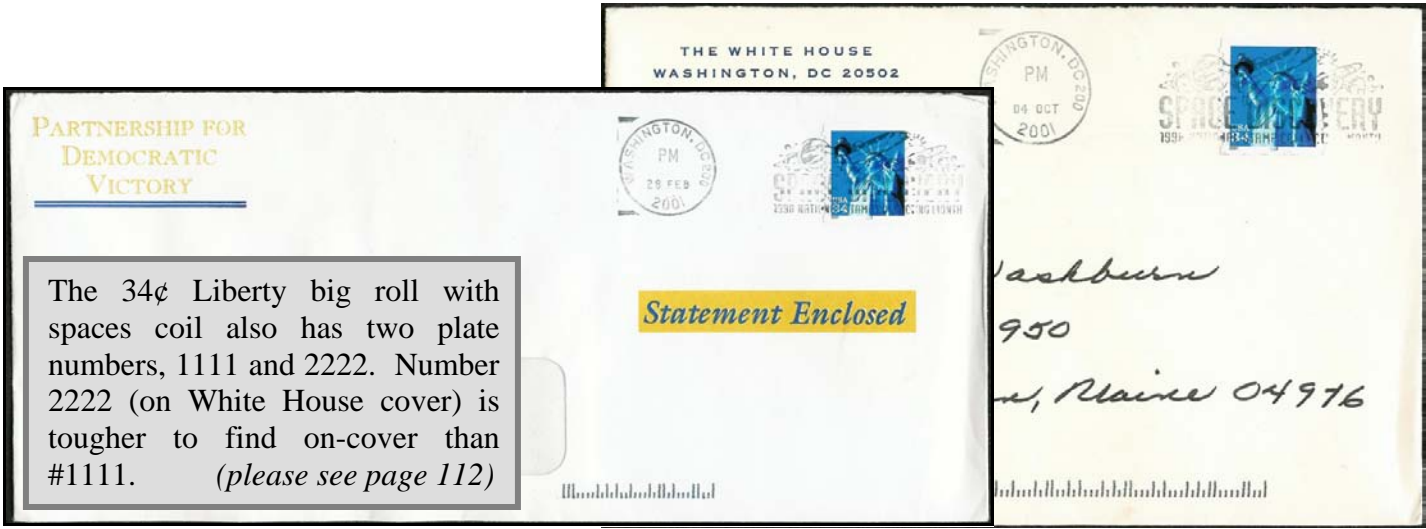
by Rob Washburn



(from previous page) The (33¢) H #1111 big roll with spaces and round corners is one of the toughest versions of these PNCs to find on commercial cover. Here is one.



The 33¢ Flag/City big roll with spaces coils came with two PNCs, 1111 (on tan envelope) and 2222.



The 34¢ Liberty big roll with spaces coil also has two plate numbers, 1111 and 2222. Number 2222 (on White House cover) is tougher to find on-cover than #1111. (please see page 112)

...Commercial Covers...

by Rob Washburn

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
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(from page 111) Probably the scarcest big roll with spaces PNC of all on commercial cover is the 34¢ United We Stand #1111. This is the only truly commercial cover I have ever seen of it.

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The 37¢ Flag (2002) round corners #B1111 is probably the easiest big roll with spaces PNC to find on cover, but by no means is it common. This commercial cover is from the National Automobile Dealers Association.



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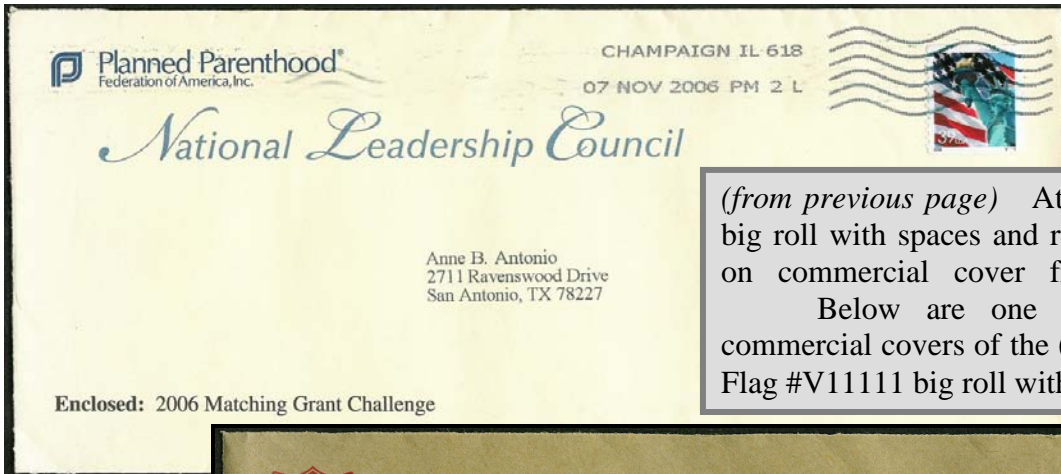
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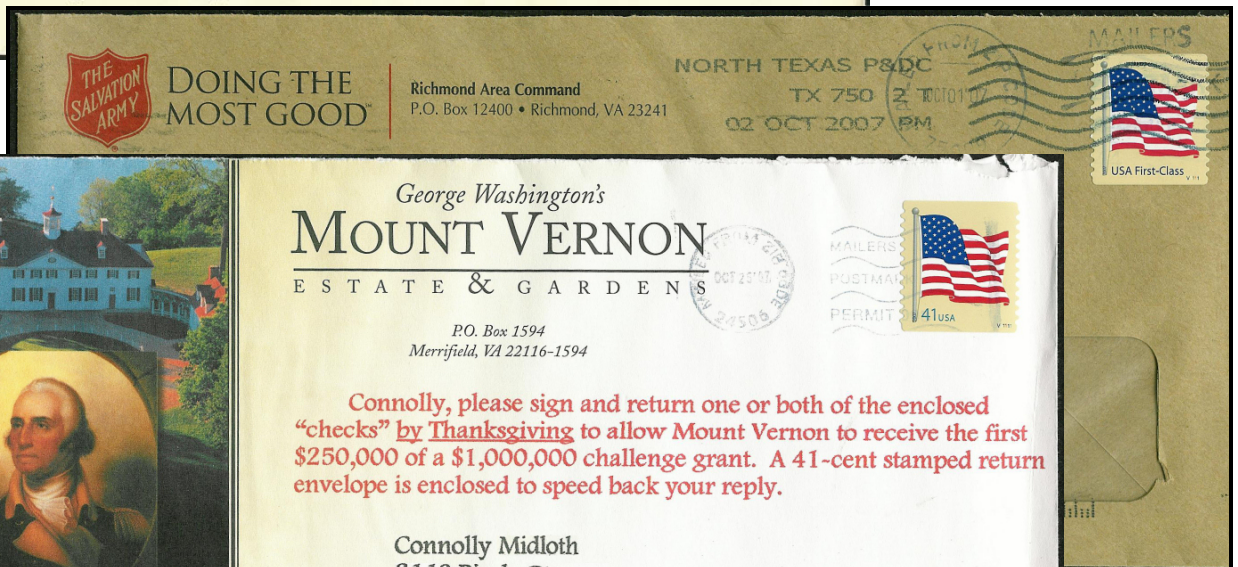
The 37¢ Flag (2004) #S1111 big-roll coil has two tagging types, uneven and smooth. Uneven tagging is fairly easy to find on commercial cover, but smooth tagging is scarce. This cover has the uneven type. *(please see next page)*

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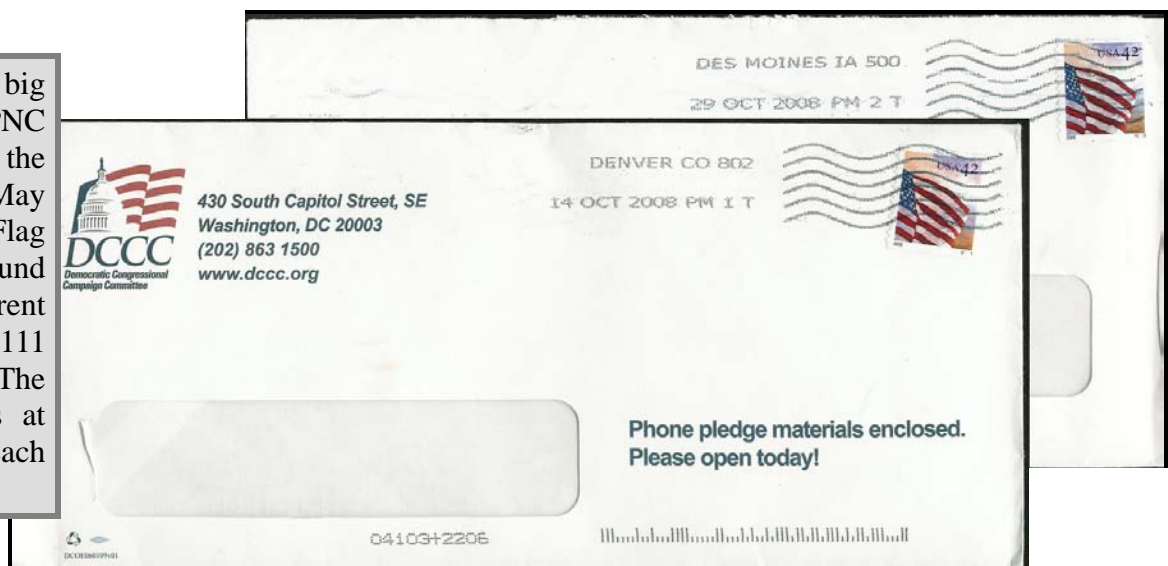
by Rob Washburn



(from previous page) At left is a 39¢ Flag/ Liberty big roll with spaces and round corners #V1111 PNC on commercial cover from Planned Parenthood. Below are one of each on mass-mailed commercial covers of the (41¢) Flag #V1111 and 41¢ Flag #V11111 big roll with spaces PNCs.



The last big roll with spaces PNC to be issued before the 44¢ rate began in May 2009 is the 42¢ Flag 24/7 coil, so far found with two different plate numbers, #V1111 and #V2222. The commercial covers at right show one of each (V1111 in front).



PNC³ AUCTION #40 RESULTS

by Joe Sedivy

Closing Date April 3, 2009 – We had 45 bidders in this auction, with 41 of them winning at least one lot. Of the 396 lots, 237 sold. This was a good result, as earlier auctions did about the same. I thank all consignors and bidders, as they are the members that make these club auctions work! Also, a big thanks to all who donated lots for this and future auctions; as you can see, all of these sold!

LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
11	\$1.25	85	\$16.00	144	\$5.00
15	\$3.00	86	\$17.00	146	\$8.00
16	\$40.00	87	\$10.00	147	\$8.00
27	\$2.00	88	\$20.00	148	\$6.00
29	\$4.25	93	\$22.00	153	\$3.00
30	\$2.00	96	\$15.00	155	\$5.00
31	\$6.00	97	\$52.50	156	\$6.00
33	\$4.00	98	\$3.00	158	\$25.00
38	\$45.00	100	\$20.00	159	\$8.00
40	\$5.00	101	\$3.50	160	\$3.00
41	\$6.00	102	\$50.00	163	\$2.00
45	\$35.00	103	\$45.00	165	\$8.00
46	\$32.00	105	\$6.00	166	\$3.00
47	\$30.00	106	\$45.00	167	\$20.00
48	\$22.00	107	\$20.00	169	\$3.00
49	\$3.00	108	\$35.00	171	\$1.75
50	\$50.00	109	\$20.00	173	\$140.00
51	\$315.00	110	\$50.00	174	\$28.00
52	\$35.00	111	\$155.00	175	\$25.00
53	\$105.00	112	\$155.00	176	\$6.00
55	\$4.50	113	\$55.00	177	\$7.00
56	\$2.00	117	\$40.00	178	\$7.00
57	\$2.50	118	\$80.00	179	\$7.00
58	\$3.00	123	\$16.00	180	\$8.00
59	\$5.00	124	\$2.00	182	\$13.00
60	\$1.50	125	\$5.00	183	\$8.00
61	\$1.50	126	\$20.00	186	\$12.00
62	\$130.00	127	\$2.00	188	\$6.00
63	\$5.00	130	\$3.00	189	\$8.00
64	\$7.00	131	\$55.00	190	\$8.00
65	\$5.00	132	\$2.00	191	\$5.50
66	\$6.00	135	\$6.00	192	\$175.00
67	\$10.00	136	\$4.00	193	\$8.00
72	\$10.00	137	\$5.00	195	\$5.00
79	\$25.00	138	\$2.25	196	\$7.00
80	\$25.00	139	\$5.50	201	\$5.00
81	\$11.00	140	\$4.25	202	\$35.00
82	\$60.00	141	\$2.00	204	\$8.00
83	\$2.00	142	\$13.00	205	\$100.00
84	\$2.00	143	\$3.00	206	\$5.50

LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
207	\$8.00	272	\$2.00	342	\$4.00
208	\$10.00	273	\$5.00	343	\$1.75
209	\$37.00	274	\$5.00	345	\$2.00
210	\$11.00	275	\$3.00	346	\$3.00
211	\$15.00	276	\$17.00	350	\$3.00
212	\$16.00	282	\$5.00	351	\$4.00
214	\$16.00	283	\$8.00	352	\$3.00
215	\$12.00	284	\$75.00	353	\$4.00
216	\$5.00	285	\$26.00	354	\$3.00
217	\$5.00	288	\$30.00	356	\$4.00
218	\$8.50	289	\$10.00	358	\$28.00
219	\$4.00	290	\$8.00	359	\$2.00
220	\$10.00	291	\$3.00	361	\$1.25
221	\$6.00	292	\$12.00	362	\$1.50
222	\$5.00	293	\$18.00	363	\$1.50
223	\$13.00	294	\$18.00	364	\$14.00
224	\$2.50	295	\$10.00	365	\$3.00
225	\$10.00	296	\$4.00	366	\$3.00
228	\$6.00	300	\$2.00	368	\$45.00
229	\$20.00	301	\$1.00	373	\$11.00
231	\$7.00	303	\$12.00	378	\$2.50
233	\$12.00	305	\$3.00	379	\$3.00
234	\$13.00	312	\$6.50	380	\$9.00
236	\$90.00	313	\$4.00	381	\$22.00
237	\$6.50	314	\$9.00	382	\$58.00
239	\$8.00	318	\$6.00	383	\$16.00
241	\$10.00	321	\$6.00	384	\$1.25
242	\$20.00	322	\$8.00	385	\$1.50
243	\$5.00	323	\$4.00	386	\$2.25
244	\$2.00	324	\$2.00	387	\$1.25
245	\$250.00	326	\$95.00	388	\$1.25
246	\$10.00	328	\$5.00	389	\$2.50
250	\$45.00	330	\$3.00	390	\$1.50
258	\$75.00	332	\$8.00	391	\$2.00
259	\$75.00	334	\$2.50	392	\$2.00
260	\$50.00	335	\$2.00	393	\$1.75
267	\$45.00	336	\$2.00	394	\$1.25
268	\$14.00	337	\$2.00	395	\$1.50
270	\$55.00	340	\$2.00	396	\$2.00

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This and That

By Doug Iams

Switching Tagging

When I read Ron Blanks' article from May announcing that the large-roll self-adhesive 39¢ Liberty/Flag coil (Scott 3980) was made by Avery with two different tagging types (prephosphored and overall), I couldn't help but wonder if Avery had USPS's permission or if they just quietly did it and got away with one. It brought to mind a very similar and yet very different case that occurred a short time earlier.

The BEP had produced the small-roll self-adhesive 37¢ Flag coil on prephosphored paper (Scott 3632). But as they neared the end of their USPS contract, they decided to try overall tagging in an effort to try to save money by using up some untagged paper they still had on hand (instead of buying more prephosphored paper). The USPS rejected the entire (rather sizeable) overall-tagged production run after the BEP made them aware of the change. The reasons behind this rejection were never made public, but one wonders if bad blood between the USPS and the BEP didn't play a role.

This is not the last time Avery used two tagging methods to produce an issue. They did it again with the small-roll 41¢ Flag coil (Scott 4188). In this case, they switched from overall tagging to prephosphored paper. When they made the switch, they changed the plate numbers (or should I say version numbers?) from V11111 to V22222.

Moving on to the present, the 17¢ Bighorn Sheep coil has finally been found with smooth tagging (I was sent a strip for confirmation). This is not a big surprise, as this issue is entering its third year of service and Sennett freely switches between tagging with a smooth appearance and tagging with an uneven appearance.

Die Cuts and Back Numbers

Following Ron Blanks' report that the large-roll self-adhesive 39¢ Liberty/Flag coil (Scott 3980) was produced by Avery with two subtly different die cut patterns (*June Coil Line*), (*please see page 116*)

Membership Update

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New Membership Count	793

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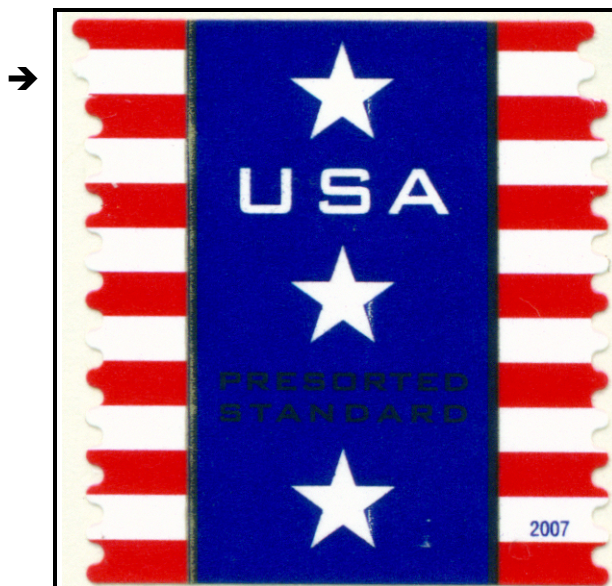
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(Note last name corrected from Kelly to Kelley)

(from page 115, "This and That")

I checked my three plate strips of 7 (PS7) and found I have both types: My back # on plate # strip has the rounded transition, while my no-back-# strip and my position-5 strip (back # behind stamp that is 5th stamp in a PS5) both have the angled transition. This is one of those issues where the back # stayed in a fixed position relative to the plate # until a production interruption occurred.



Cerel Fritz, Jr. found the example above of Sennett's version of the (10¢) Banner with the largest misalignment in the die cutting that I have seen on a large-roll coil. He also found some lesser examples on Sennett's (10¢) Lion.