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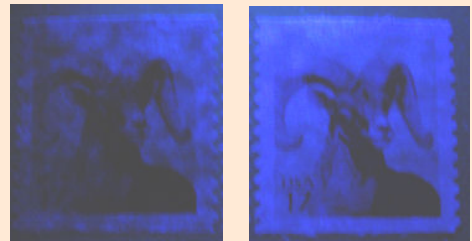
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# President's Message

## FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

### Annual PNC<sup>3</sup> Meetings in Pittsburgh

I'm writing this inside our booth at the American Philatelic Society (APS) StampShow in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during some quiet time on the last day of the show. The board meeting, as much as I tried to limit the time, still ran three hours.

We covered a multitude of subjects, some routine, and a couple of new ideas. First and foremost, we voted to keep the dues structure as it currently is, with one exception that will actually decrease the dues for some members.

In the future, we are going to offer the electronic version of *Coil Line* at a discount. New members, and those renewing their membership, will be able to "re-up" their membership with the *e-coil-line* option for three years for \$30.00.

I know that this is a coincidence that sounds contrived, but while I was typing this column, we actually had a new member sign up for the 3-year electronic version. Welcome to T. G. Rehkop of Fenton, Missouri, who has the honor of being the first new member to take advantage of the new 3-year *e-coil-line* membership.

I appointed Gene Trinks to chair the Nomination Committee for the club elections in 2010.

Please consider running for an office and let Gene know of your intentions. None of the present officers, except one, can run for re-election because of term limits.

The following officers were present at the board meeting: Ron Maifeld (President), Tom McFarland (Vice President), Dan Farrar (Secretary), Frank Covey (Past President), Ed Wigger (At Large), and Todd Uebele, Sr. (At Large).

Next year, the Annual meetings will be held during the APS StampShow in Richmond, Virginia.

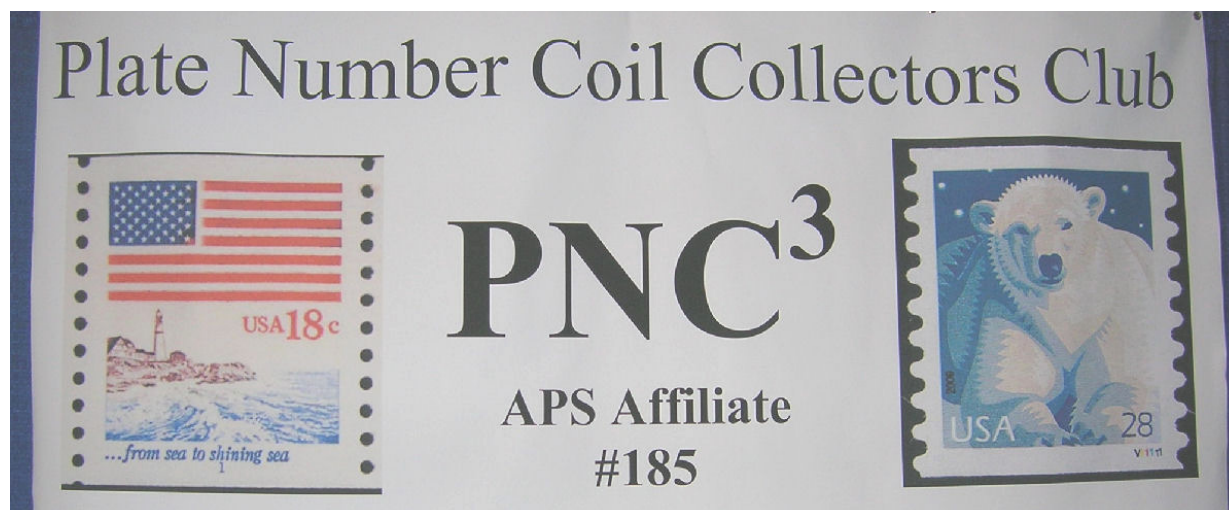
The annual membership meeting started at 1 p.m. and lasted almost two hours. As in the past, we started with an introduction of officers, after which the members in attendance introduced themselves. Through the course of the meeting, 32 members stopped in, some only for a limited time.

It was a lively meeting with a wide variety of topics covered.

Door prizes were provided by members Richard Beecher, Ed Wigger, Todd Uebele, dealers Dave Cobb (Newport Harbor Stamp Company), Jim Bardo (Bardo Stamps), and Brian Engler, Sr. (Engler Stamps). Thanks to everyone who donated door prizes. You made some members very happy.

I'll have an expanded report on the show next month, but I would like to mention the new booth banner that we designed and had made while we were at the show. A picture is posted below.

– Ron Maifeld



(photo courtesy of Todd Uebele, Sr.)

## Regional Meetings

### Want to Sponsor a Regional Meeting?

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.

### Regional Meeting Chairman

Tony Bruno, PO Box 624, East Lyme, CT  
06333-0624; email, [tbbee@aol.com](mailto:tbbee@aol.com).

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

## Upcoming Regional Meetings

### Los Angeles at SESCAL October 10

A PNC<sup>3</sup> Regional meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 10 during the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Stamp Exhibition of Southern California at the Radisson Los Angeles Airport Hotel. SESCAL 2009 will be held Friday – Sunday Oct. 9-11. Their website [www.sescal.org](http://www.sescal.org) can be accessed for all of the latest exhibition schedules, including those of specialty stamp societies' meetings such as PNC<sup>3</sup>. Details will be added here as they become known. Member contact is Jack Wasserman, (323) 874-5702.

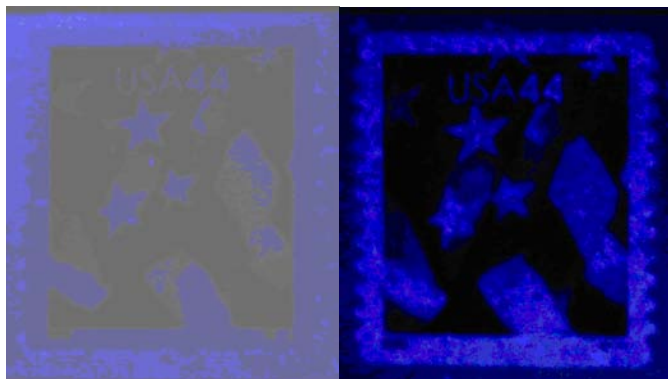
### CHICAGOPEX November 21

A regional meeting of PNC<sup>3</sup> is scheduled at CHICAGOPEX on Saturday, November 21 from 11 a.m. 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](mailto:pnctreasurer@aol.com) or (847) 543-4487.

## 44¢ Flag on Two Papers?

by Frank Covey

I believe that the Avery 44¢ Star Flag self-adhesive affixer coil (with rounded corners, PNC-ID 2009-3) is on two different kinds of paper. Based on information that Sherman Foote of Lancaster, PA sent to me, the 10K rolls and some of the 3K rolls seem to be on regular paper while some of the 3K rolls exhibit a brighter paper.



▲ (under longwave UV light) ▲

regular paper

paper with brighteners

▼ (under shortwave UV light) ▼



In the two sets of images shown above, the “brighter paper” example is on the right. Under longwave ultraviolet (UV) light (top pair shown), the brighter paper appears blue while the regular paper shows no reaction. Under shortwave UV light (bottom pair shown), the brighter paper appears with a washed-out green phosphor glow compared to the bright green tagging glow of the normal paper. Reader reports to the editor to confirm or question these findings are welcome.

# Readers' Letters

I enjoyed Ron Blanks' article on the subtle die-cut types in the June issue of *Coil Line*. I too find the "inside" lower left transition [curved versus angled] much easier to identify, compared to the lower right shoulder.

I decided to check my used copies of the 42¢ Flags 24/7 with rounded corners. I located one out of the 75-80 copies I have that shows the "angled" transition. I do not remember seeing it mentioned yet. I have enclosed my copy for your inspection and opinion.

– Richard Cole #2904



**42¢ Flags 24/7  
with Rounded  
Corners  
(Scott 4244-47)  
found with  
angled transition  
shape**



*Editor's reply:* Shown above is a scan of the example Richard sent, and close-ups of the lower left area and the upper right area. The transition shape from any corner to the serpentine cuts appears to be the angled type, instead of the curved type only seen before. Does anyone know of other examples, especially as a PNC, mint, or on cover?

On eBay recently I saw the 32¢ Flag stamp image shown nearby. It was described as a Flag Over Porch Coil, Scott 2915A plate #78777 with the rare 10x10 (10 peaks left, 10 peaks right) die-cut type (cataloging \$400.00). It immediately looked suspicious to me, but it took me a second to figure out what it was. It was the common 11x10 variety (cataloging 75¢) with the bottom left (11th)



peak neatly trimmed off to make it look like a 10x10.

It looks like someone else might have reported this to eBay, because the item's auction was ended prematurely. Hopefully, the dealer was an honest one and just confused by someone else's trickery. However, I thought I should bring this to the attention of other PNC<sup>3</sup> members who might be duped by a similar item. Know your 32¢ FoP 11x10 types and 10x10 types and look them over carefully before buying. A true 10x10 has peak upper left, valley lower left, valley upper right, and peak lower right (P/V, V/P). A true 11x10 has peak upper left, peak lower left, valley upper right, valley lower right (P/P, V/V). When I saw this P/V, V/V stamp, it immediately caught my eye as being "not right". But if you haven't seen dozens of these previously, you can be easily duped. Take a few moments to carefully study each type before shelling out your hard-earned cash for a stamp that might not be what it's purported to be.

– John Himes #957

[An undoctored 11x10 #78777 (the common one) is shown below, at left. What a 10x10 would look like is shown below right, using #22222 as an example.

– Editor]



# Editor's Message

## FROM THE EDITOR . . .

A disturbing offer in the hobby marketplace occurred recently, involving a PNC that was tampered with to deceive and thus obtain a high price under false premises. Fortunately, as John Himes relates in his Reader's Letter (page 133), the offer did not conclude with a sale.

I also heard from PNC<sup>3</sup> member Joe Lenahan about the incident that occurred on the online auction site eBay. He pointed out the erstwhile-seller's eBay feedback rating was zero, which indicates the agent was an eBay "newbie" (first-timer as an eBay seller, at least with the eBay seller name under which the item was offered).

That is typically a red flag for any potential buyer of an unusual or "rare" item. One can understandably question if an honest dealer would begin offering items on eBay with such an item. A "zero previous sales" red flag is also reinforced if such an item were the only offering, or only one of a few items. (In such cases, checking out the number and nature of other items for sale is also a good idea, if one is inclined to pursue any interest in

offerings of new sellers.) This is another example of why it is good advice to always transact with established dealers or trusted collectors, especially in our hobby specialty and for higher-valued items.

Last month, I asked readers who received a July large-envelope mailing from the Disabled American Veterans to report what kinds of coils, if any, were used for their mailings. The outer envelope (which contained a calendar, among other donation-appeal inserts) was expected to be franked with a pair of (5¢) Sea Coast coils. A courtesy reply envelope enclosed might also have its return postage prepaid with affixed coils adding up to the current 44¢ first-class rate. I received one mailing and came across a second one; the (5¢) coils were without plate numbers, and neither reply envelopes had any stamps attached. Please let me know what you received.

So far, I have only heard from member Roland Austin. He also had access to two mailings, none of which had a (5¢) Sea Coast plate number. But each mailing had a reply envelope with strips of 4¢ Chair and 5¢ Toleware coils. In one case, the 4¢ coil strip had a plate number; in the other case, the 5¢ strip had one. With postage rates likely to rise next year, the DAV will soon need to use higher-valued stamps to fit them all on the reply envelope. — Ron Blanks

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# PNC<sup>3</sup> at CHARPEX 2009 by Todd R. Uebele, Sr.



The Plate Number Coil Collectors Club received a warm welcome from the Charlotte Philatelic Society, sponsor of CHARPEX 2009, the annual stamp show in Charlotte, NC. The show was held at The Harris Conference Center on the grounds of Piedmont Community College near the Charlotte airport on July 25 and 26.

PNC<sup>3</sup> member Gene Zhiss was instrumental in getting the two clubs together to share this exciting event. PNC<sup>3</sup> member George Hosfield of Mountainview Stamp Gallery represented us as the participating PNC<sup>3</sup> dealer at the bourse.



**George Hosfield at his CHARPEX table**

PNC<sup>3</sup> officer-at-large Todd R. Uebele, Sr. arranged and co-sponsored the Saturday afternoon regional meeting with Ron Maifeld, PNC<sup>3</sup> President. It was well attended by thirteen PNC<sup>3</sup> members and guests. At the start, attendees enjoyed refreshments and mingled to get to know each other.

Ron Maifeld officially opened the meeting by having everyone introduce themselves. A collector from New Zealand attended who had been sworn in as a U.S. citizen just one week earlier. Todd spoke about a purchase of a rare 32¢ Flag Over Porch stamp earlier that day at the show. *[A future Coil Line story is planned on this. – Editor]*

The meeting continued with Ron Maifeld's talk on the subject of recent counterfeit U.S. stamps he was able to examine. He discussed counterfeits of



**Todd Uebele, member Nick Fabri, and Ron Maifeld**

the 37¢ Flag coil, the 39¢ Liberty & Flag coil and the Liberty Bell "Forever" booklets. He noted the 37¢ Flag was of poor quality and an obvious fake.

In contrast, the 39¢ Liberty was deemed to be from North Korea and exhibited excellent quality. It seemed the only way to tell it was not genuine was a lack of both phosphor tagging and plate numbers in the roll. The "Forever" Liberty Bell counterfeit was of fair quality, but could be recognized as such when placed next to a real one from the U.S. Post Office booth set up in the conference center lobby for the show.

After Ron's talk, the meeting ended a short time later, having lasted two hours. A good time was enjoyed by all.



**44¢ Star Flag (SSP) (SA)  
Plate S111  
PNC ID 2009-5**

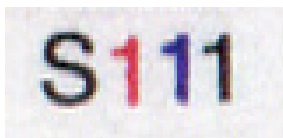
The 44¢ self-adhesive Star Flag from Sennett Security Products went on sale nationwide on May 8, 2009 in rolls of 100. It is known only with a valley/peak die cut.

The S111 plate number, seen in the lower right corner of the example shown at left, repeats every 31 stamps along the roll.

The leader strip, shown at the bottom of this page, secures the roll. There is a clear tape section just left of the first stamp that sticks to the back of the beginning of the leader strip when the roll is sealed.

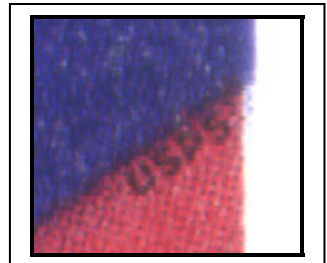
Seam lines can sometimes be found at the left edge of the stamp left of the plate numbered stamp.

“USPS” is microprinted at the top of the red stripe closest to the top of the stamp.



← **S111  
Plate Number**

### “USPS” Microprinting



The middle stamp seen at left has a narrow top margin in relation to the stamp to its left. The image of this stamp, one left of the plate numbered stamp, jumps up in relation to its neighbor to the left in all rolls found so far.

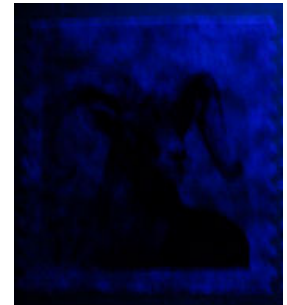


# UV Differences on Bighorn Sheep by Frank Covey



uneven tagging ▲

smooth tagging ▲



uneven-tagged stamps under longwave UV light ▲

When the 17¢ Bighorn Sheep coil (PNC-ID 2007-7) was originally issued in May of 2007, it was printed on surface-phosphored paper with an uneven tagging appearance (seen in the left illustration above). Lately though, the same issue has been found with smooth phosphored paper. The above stamps were photographed under shortwave ultraviolet light (SWUV).

Stamps with uneven tagging can be further subdivided into two varieties using longwave ultraviolet light (LWUV). As shown above right, the stamp on the bottom glows under LWUV while the one above it is dark. The glow of the stamp on the bottom is most probably caused by brighteners added to the paper; i.e., the stamp on the bottom was printed on different paper than the top stamp, even as both are prephosphored papers with uneven tagging.



## A Show-&-Tell Item From StampShow 2009 by Frank Covey

Bill Dodgson of Boardman, Ohio brought the (39¢) Liberty and Flag coil stamp shown at left by our PNC<sup>3</sup> booth at StampShow 2009 held in early August. He had a mint plate strip of five and a used single. One can see



from the inset nearby that the magenta (red), yellow and cyan (blue) plate numbers are shifted well up into the design, leaving the 2006 date and the black portions of the plate number dangling at the bottom.

# 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)

#P1111 A [31] VP

### 44¢ FLAG (SP-S)

#S111 C [31]

### 44¢ FLAG (OA)

Rounded Corners

#V1111 C, D [16] VP

### 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

### 44¢ FLAGS OF OUR NATION (SP-S) \*

#S11111111 E [10] VP (Set 3)

### 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

S11111111 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 44¢ coil of 50 "Flags of our Nation" stamps (third set of 10 designs) were issued August 6<sup>th</sup> at the APS StampShow in Pittsburgh, PA.

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.

# Classified Ads

**Wanted: Coil wrappers** from 100, 500, and 3000 coil rolls of 20¢ Flag stamps. Please contact Frank Nemeth with your availability and pricing at: [fnemeth440@cox.net](mailto:fnemeth440@cox.net). Member 1323

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**PNC USED SINGLES**, used strips, MNH PS/5s. Great prices! Guaranteed quality! No hassles! Please send large SASE for details to John Himes, PO Box 453 Cypress, CA 90630-0453, or please visit my web site at <http://www.angelfire.com/ca5/HimesPNCs> or email me at [johnwhimes@yahoo.com](mailto:johnwhimes@yahoo.com). Member 957

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## Display Advertising Rates PNC<sup>3</sup> Coil Line

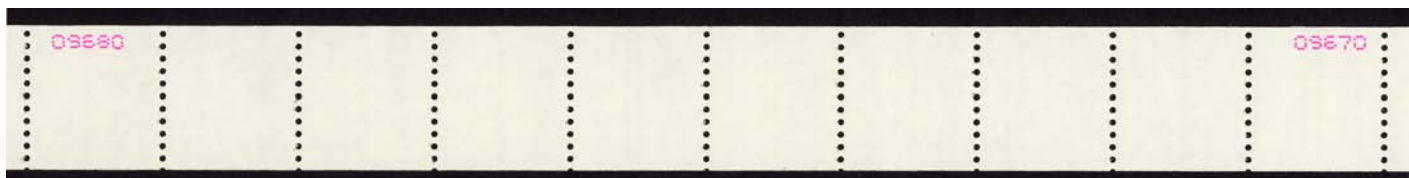
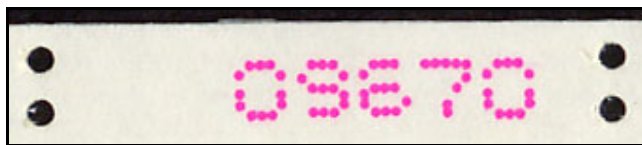
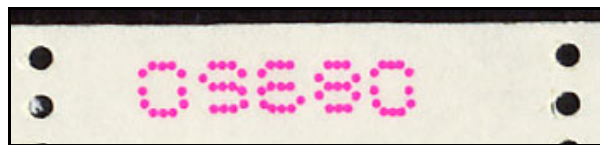
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## Someone owes me a penny!

by Frank Covey

The images below come from a 10K roll of the 1¢ Tiffany Lamp released in April 2009. This 10K roll was purchased from Philatelic Fulfillment in Kansas City. 1¢ 10K rolls have 5-digit back numbers instead of the 4-digit back numbers found on the 3K rolls. I have enlarged the back numbers at each end of this strip so that they can be seen easily. Back numbers on this issue occur every ten stamps along the roll and can be either top or bottom back numbers. Count the number of stamps showing between 09670 and 09680, and I think you will see why I claim that "Someone owes me a penny!"



1¢ Tiffany strip from 10,000-count roll issued April 2009

# Membership Update

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.

## New Applicants

**Paul D Swanson (2138)**  
26492 Estanciero Dr  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
(949) 436-1585 (day & evening)  
[aimswanson@live.com](mailto:aimswanson@live.com)

**Frank L Skibbie, Jr (2139)**  
W1736 County Rd M  
Rib Lake, WI 54470-9726  
(715) 748-5163

**Michael R Lampson (2140)**  
P.O.Box 471963  
Charlotte, NC 28247-1963  
[mike@lampson.us](mailto:mike@lampson.us)

**The committee will recommend  
for or against membership.**

## Reinstated

Peter Drymalski (1862)

Previous Membership Count	792
New Members	3
Reinstated	1
New Membership Count	796

## Mailing List Available

**Rental of the club mailing list is available upon request. A one-time usage fee of \$50.00 includes preprinted address labels.**

**Contact Dan Farrar, Secretary by email:  
[farrard2@sssnet.com](mailto:farrard2@sssnet.com)**

## Address Changes

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[lindacooper2@msn.com](mailto:lindacooper2@msn.com)

R C de Mordaigle (1830)  
P O Box 184  
Olancho, CA 93549

Jim Krome (2118)  
13065 Avenida Marbella  
San Diego, CA 92128  
(858) 521-8813 (day)

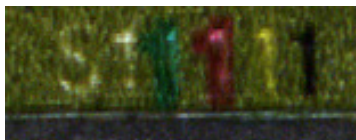


## Address Changing?

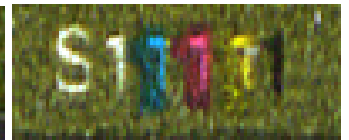


Change of Address forms and membership applications are available from Daniel Farrar, Secretary, 3386 Excalibur Cir NW, Canton OH 44708-1143. Email: [farrard2@sssnet.com](mailto:farrard2@sssnet.com). Both forms are also on our website at: [www.pnc3.org](http://www.pnc3.org).

## **Another 1¢ Tiffany Lamp Contrast by Frank Covey**



**“S11111” (3K roll)**



**“S11111” (10k roll)**

Another difference between stamps from the 3K and 10K rolls of the 1¢ Tiffany Lamp is the brightness of the plate number. The 3K's number is dark and dingy. The 10K's number is bright. (The August 2009 *Coil Line* has other contrasts noticed between these two printings.) *[It seems the olive-green background's "no-print" (dropout) areas were improved for 10K rolls. Can readers confirm this is consistent, or just a printing anomaly? – Editor]*