

Late Breaking News

The PNC3 web site is back online as of March 26, 2011. The former member who owns the pnc3.org domain shut us down and we had to scramble to find another domain that accepted the old format that we were using. A lot of the links will not be working until we have had a chance to go through and correct them, so bear with us.

The Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC3) owns this domain name, and we hope that this move will eliminate the problems that we had in the past.

For now, the web site is located at www.pnc3.us/pnc3.org/. We will eventually have a redirect to the old familiar url at www.pnc3.org. I hope that will be a seamless transfer when it happens.

The booklet site is located at www.pnc3.us/pnc3.org/booklets/.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience that we have caused and you have experienced.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to get to full speed immediately, but will be working to bring everything back to normal as time permits.

We will be converting the 'code' to a more modern format as we go forward, but that will be done in the background.

Ron Maifeld

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self-adhesive rolls of 3,000 and 10,000
(AmeriStamp Expo, Charleston SC)

Issued: February 11, 2011

2¢ Navajo Jewelry

water-activated gum rolls of 10,000
(AmeriStamp Expo, Charleston SC)

Issued: February 12

44¢ Quill & Inkwell*

self-adhesive rolls of 3,000 and 10,000
(Kansas City, MO)

Issued: February 14

*(simulated strip shown on front)

29¢ Herbs

self-adhesive rolls of 100
(Mega Stamp Show, New York City)
April 7

20¢ George Washington

self-adhesive rolls of 100
(Washington, D.C.)
April 11

Flags of Our Nation, Set 5 (Forever)

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(APS Stamp Show, Columbus, OH)
August 11

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President's Message

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

This issue lists all persons who are being dropped from our membership because we have not received their 2011 dues. If you know someone who has not renewed, please remind them again that they'll be missing out on the latest coil news in what is anticipated to be an active year for coil collecting.

Also in this issue is an order form for certain sections of the PNC³ Catalog of Plate Number Coils. These are the parts that are now inventoried as permanent catalog sections and are always available to members. There will be another form next month that will offer the new sections to be published this spring. If you are missing any of the permanent sections, order them now. Remember, your membership must be current to order items from the catalog with the exception of the PNC Values List. Values Lists are sold without restriction as a service to the hobby in general.

I should also mention that the price of any catalog section is at its lowest at the time of first publication of that section. Because the initial print quantity is highest when a section is first offered, our cost is lower than when reprints are made.

The financial woes of the Postal Service might impact mail delivery schedules going forward. We've seen some complaints in the last year about late delivery of bulk mail copies of *Coil Line*, and I doubt the situation will improve. My suggestion is to convert your delivery option to electronic copies. If you've not seen a full color issue as delivered electronically, contact me and I'll send you a sample issue. My guess is that you'll be so impressed, you'll immediately want to switch over. You can then get new issues as each month begins.

As many of you are already aware, the problems with our website are proving more difficult than we had anticipated and we have not yet arrived at a satisfactory solution. I appreciate those who have volunteered already to help with the rebuilding of the site, and will contact them at the appropriate time. More volunteers for mostly clerical reformatting work will be most welcomed. Contact me if you have some time to spare.

– Gene Trinks

PNC³ Regional Meetings

Upcoming regional meeting ...

Plymouth, Michigan-April 30

A PNC³ Regional Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30th at the annual Plymouth Stamp Show (sponsored by the West Suburban Stamp Club) at the Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth, Michigan. Past President Ron Maifeld will host the meeting, and the agenda includes a time for socializing, as well as trading, buying, and selling PNC material. As usual, door prizes will be awarded.

The precise meeting time has not been firmed up yet, but it will be announced in this column in a future edition of *Coil Line*. (Last year it was at 11 a.m.) For more information on the Plymouth stamp show, which spans both Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st, 2011, contact Sandra Strzalkowski: mywssc@msn.com; or www.plymouthshow.com; or phone 313-533-7737.

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

(PNC³ meeting announcements in this column are free. Please submit details to the Editor three months prior to the meeting date. Thank you.)

PNC³ always welcomes your mint postage, even of presort coils. Send donations to The Incredible Mailing Co. Their street address has now been added to the second page of every issue for the benefit of those who receive the electronic edition of *Coil Line*.

PNC³ Catalog Offerings

Catalog Committee Plans

The PNC³ Catalog Committee plans to offer the chapters listed below on the schedule indicated.

March 2011

(see *ORDER FORM* on wrapper of this Coil Line)

Previously published chapters which are still in inventory:

- ✓ 41¢ American Flag on Pole
- ✓ 39¢ Lady Liberty & Flag
- ✓ 37¢ Flag Waving
- ✓ 32¢ Flag Over Porch
- ✓ Avery Die Cuts
- ✓ Illustrated Glossary

Please be advised that the prices on the current Order Form are good so long as present inventory quantities last. Once the present quantities are sold, the committee will arrange another printing (usually for a quantity of 100) at a future date, which likely will be at a higher price.

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April/May 2011

(watch for a new, different order form in Coil Line)

The following items will be **new** chapters, offered for the first time:

- ✓ 2010 New Issues
- ✓ 2011 Values List
- ✓ 2011 PNC ID Lists
- ✓ 42¢ Flag 24/7 (tentative)

As reported previously, your PNC³ Catalog Committee continues to seek volunteers to write pages for additional chapters, such as the Transportation series, miscellaneous coils (e.g., bulk mail, transition denominations [D, E, etc.], Flag series [Yosemite, Mt. Rushmore, etc.]).

PNC³ Catalog Committee members include Frank Covey, Andy Jakes, Ron Maifeld, and Gene Trinks. Can we add your name?

Readers' Forum



22¢ Flag plate # 5, “top of capitol missing”

I thought you might like to use the attached scan in *Coil Line* (shown above). It is a plate number strip of five (#5) of the 22¢ Flag over Capitol, Scott # 2115[a]. The stamps are missing the “spire” or “statue” on top of the Capitol dome. I know nothing about it or its value. I find it interesting.

— Michael Zettler #2176



[See a “normal” stamp at left for comparison. Mr. Zettler is one of our newest members and we thank him for the opportunity to show the item in this issue.]

I checked through as many back issues of *Coil Line* as I could, to see if this had been shown before. (Regretfully, I found that I was missing some issues between 1992 and 1996. Since the PNC³ website is unavailable at the present time, I could not check those issues before deadline.) In any event, some members are likely seeing it here (or on front cover) in color for the first time.

If the missing ink on top of the dome is a matter of under-inking, the embossed impression of the design should still be evident under high magnification. Otherwise, it is near-impossible to imagine an engraved area of this size being filled in neatly by some foreign material on each stamp, in order for ink to fail to be deposited at each spot.

I found a mint PS5 of plate 5 similar to this one offered in the PNC3 Spring 1990 Auction (Lot 335). It sold for the minimum bid, \$10. — Editor]

The response to Rudy de Mordaigle’s letter in the July 2010 *Coil Line* contains some incorrect information. Back in the December 2002 *Coil Line* I reported a communication I had with Guilford Gravure about the Atlas coil it printed and processed for BCA (B111). They answered my query about the die cuts, which established as fact that the PP version of B111 is an invert and not the product of a different mat. The PP/VV (or VV/PP) die cut configuration is unusual because it fulfills both tests I established in the November 2002 *Coil Line* to distinguish between inverted and reversed die cuts (see “Getting It Right” in Snippets). If you rotate the PP version 180 degrees, it matches the VV version which means it’s an invert. If you flip the PP version over and place it face down on the VV version, it matches (a mirror image), indicating it’s a reverse die cut. Thus my test rules are invalid for a PP/VV. (They were designed for PV/ VP type die cuts.) We must then rely solely on the information received from Guilford. The PP Atlas is an invert and is correctly identified as such in the PNC³ 2008 Price Guide. — Alan Thomson #180L



(please see page 39)

Editor's Message

FROM THE EDITOR...

"Finally, the excitement of some new coils! \$1 Sea Plane will be released on April 19... 5¢ Circus Wagon will debut on April 20..."

No, this is not April Fool's (at least, not yet!) Those words were written by former *Coil Line* editor Tom Maeder in the April 1990 issue. Their significance is in context following these comments of his in the February 1990 issue: "1989 was the first year that no new 'face different' coil was issued, and the same may be true for 1990. Something approaching boredom seems to be common. Many collectors are taking this 'slow time' to fill in, or branch into a PNC sub-specialty."

After twenty years, it seems history was repeating itself in 2010 (at least until the first "Forever" coils showed up in December). After the 44¢ and 28¢ new-design coils were issued by mid-2009 and the long-expected 44¢ Flags of Our Nation Set 4 appeared in April 2010, only the new V333 number in the Avery series of the (10¢) Banner presort coil appeared prior to December 2010 (see story of an interesting V333 cover in this issue, page 40).

Now, this year brings the "excitement" of some new coils. By Valentine's Day three new designs (as coils) had been issued; two more are

scheduled for April before we reach the fifth set in the Flags of Our Nation series in August.

Yet at the same time, the number of PNC³ members who have not renewed for 2011 gives pause for concern. A lot of issues (no pun intended) seem to be at the cross-roads of these members' decisions. I wonder if many of those not renewing are mostly "mint" collectors. I can somewhat understand their frustration at what they might perceive as a limited pool of collectible items to choose from. On the other hand, most of the sub-specialty areas are wide open in the possibilities of items to hunt for, find, and research. As I touched on here last month, for used and postal history PNC collecting at least, there really isn't the same level of risk of boredom.

Mint PNCs are by definition limited to what is produced in an "unused" state. They can easily be "bounded" by one's definition of completeness, and subject to the whims of the U.S. Postal Service in regards to new designs or numbers. The choices of broadening mint options comprise mainly quantity (size of strips, etc.) or technical aspects related to production or material. These areas can quickly lead to very obscure or pricey items. About the only "open-ended" option in mint condition is the study of errors, freaks, and oddities (EFOs), and by definition that is not going to be the "cup of tea" for the typical collector. *(please see page 52)*

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... Readers' Forum

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23¢ George Washington (2002) # V35, die-cut VP
(stock picture)

Someone is trying to pass off pairs of the 23¢ George Washington coil with “blind” die cuts as imperf pairs. The blind die cuts (weak impressions of the die cutting that do not completely cut through the paper) *are not in the proper place between the stamp designs*, but instead run through the “23”. They were offered in two different auctions this past December and January. In both cases, I showed the blind die cuts to the auction houses and they withdrew the lots.

Given the short time between the two auctions, the lots must have been two different pairs as there wasn't enough time for the consignor to get the first pair back and get it to the second auction house before its cutoff date. I'm aware of a third auction house offering imperf pairs of the 23¢ GW, but I have not had the chance to examine them and do not know if they are truly imperforate (or only blind, too).

— Doug Iams #625

Did You Know?

Most new members to the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club are recruited by current members. If you are a current member who would like a copy of the membership application to give to a friend to join, please email or write the Club Treasurer, Michael Mules (see page 34 for his contact options). At this time, there is no source online to download and print an application.

Readers shouldn't feel sorry for Robert Rabinowitz after reading his account of the “true” costs of being a new-issue stamp dealer (in February's *Coil Line*). Yes, there is more work and cost than is obvious. And yes, as we all know, with the limited number of new issues, the business is not as profitable as it once was.

But, there is more to gain from being a stamp dealer than financial rewards. Beside the financial aspects, there is the human element. Subscribers are people who call, write and email. It is a pleasure to help them and receive their gratitude for passing along the knowledge gained from my many years as a new issue dealer. Through my good fortune, a few subscribers, media contacts, PNC³ members, and other dealers have become more than fellow stamp-collecting enthusiasts; they have become friends.

When I go to a stamp show or club meeting, I'm not among strangers. I have met countless PNC collectors and customers at these gatherings. It is exhilarating to finally put a face to a name of someone that I have been corresponding with for years.

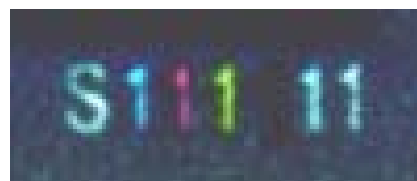
Being a stamp dealer is more about generating a connection to people than anything else. I felt a terrible loss when Jim Nelson, a fellow stamp dealer, passed away even though Jim and I had never met in person.

If Rabinowitz or any other dealer is ready to bail on new issues, I offer to take over his subscribers. I welcome the opportunity to make new contacts and new friends. Check my word ad in this issue of *Coil Line*. Happy Stamping,

— Michael Lipson #383

Coil Line is still the best value in the hobby. All things considered, it is an outstanding publication.

— Roland Abate #998

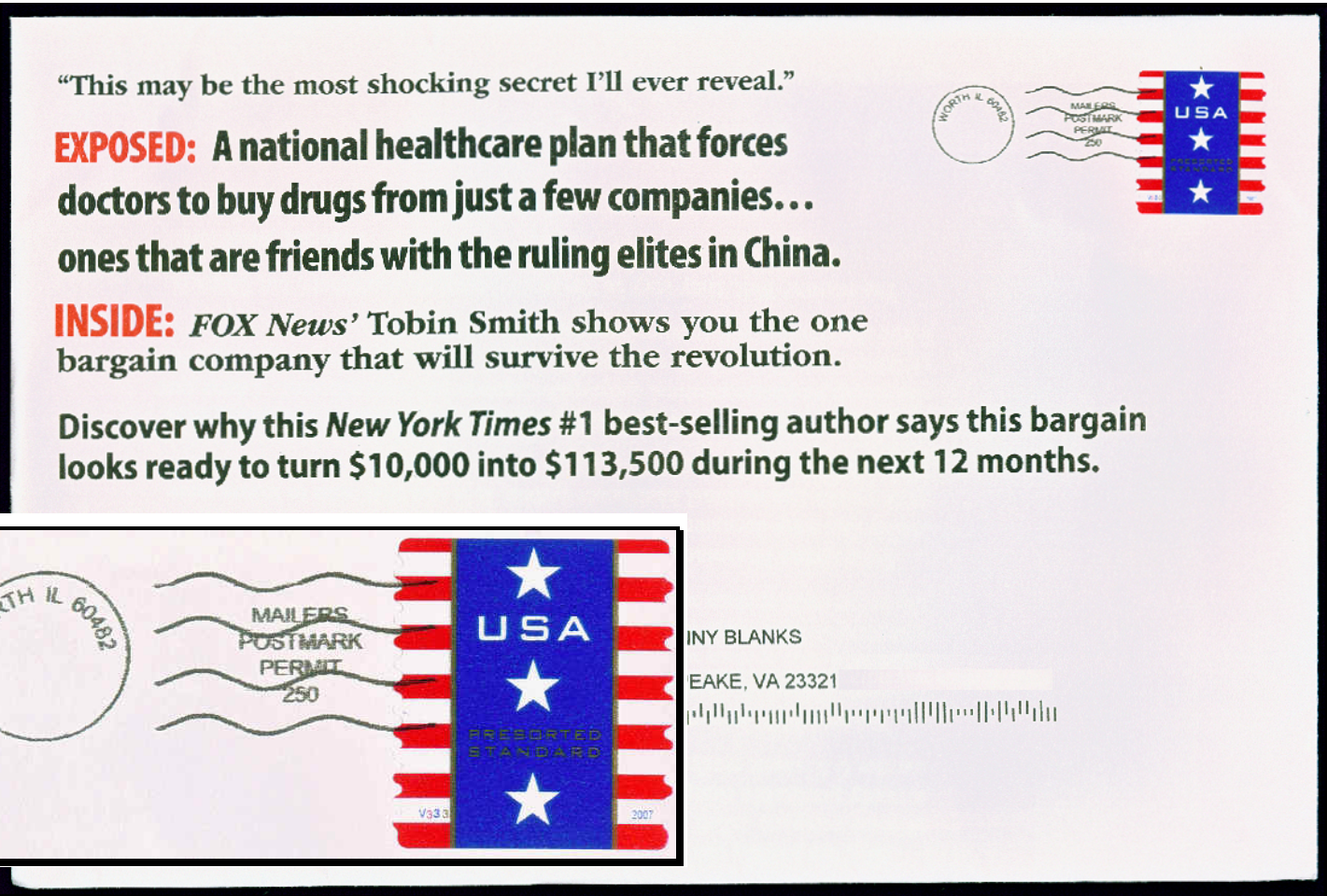


Closeup of the set of cylinder numbers from new 2¢ Navajo Jewelry coil shown on front page.

(10¢) Banner V333 Tied On-Cover

One of our members contacted me in the past month after receiving a mailpiece with the (10¢) Banner from Avery showing cylinder-set number V333. He was still concerned that mint examples of this PNC were unavailable, and offered to contact the mailer (a small company) to see if they had supplies. There is no cause for concern. In the December 2010 issue of *Coil Line*, Doug Iams wrote in his “This and That” column, under the heading “Mint Banner V333 Found”, that at least one new-issue dealer had supplied mint strips to subscribers. A healthy competition for customers exists among dealers (note the Readers’ Forum letter from dealer Michael Lipson in this issue, in response to dealer Bob Rabinowitz’s “behind the scenes” story about new issues in last month’s issue). There’s been no indication to the contrary that all new-issue dealers have supplies of this item.

Coil Line has reported a few members’ used finds, starting with the first one in the December 2009 issue. I have now received my own first example used on-cover last month, illustrated below. This direct-mail example is a nice usage, a “cut above” the typical advertising use devoid of cancels or other markings that cross from the envelope to the stamp. Here, a Mailer’s Permit Postmark (MPP) “ties” the stamp to the cover. The mailer didn’t have to do this (since the post office considers presort coils to be “precanceled” by virtue of their service inscriptions, “Presorted Standard” in this case). It is done to mimic the look of a “personal” mailing showing a postmark. (Note this example does not show a mailing date.) Finding presort PNCs used like this is another option for collectors looking for more challenge or fun in their hobby pursuits.



The U. S. Postal Service completed its removal of over 23,000 stamp vending machines from service nationwide at the close of 2010. This initiative was prompted because of the expense in maintaining equipment that was between seven and twenty years old, as well as the costs associated with changing the bill-accepting mechanisms to keep up with changes in U.S. paper currency. *[Editor's note: This was no small consideration. Due to ongoing advances in technology accessible to currency counterfeiters, the Treasury department is forced to stay a step ahead. In addition, a recent Supreme Court decision labeled U.S. currency as not sufficiently usable for the visually impaired.]*

Inexplicably, the Treasury department did not anticipate repercussions of its earlier decision (now reversed) to leave the \$5 bill unchanged. Counterfeiters simply used them as an ample supply of "good" paper, after cleaning, to fake higher-value bills.]

The first Post Office stamp vending machines were introduced in 1956. Earlier examples of private stamp machines date back to the 1910s, where stamps were sold for a slight profit at drug stores, etc.

Below is a photograph of one of the first such machines installed in post offices. It dispensed coils of 2¢ and 3¢ regular-issue stamps, as well as 6¢ airmail stamps, and provided change. To use this machine, you would deposit one coin, either a nickel, dime, or quarter. Then you would dial the rotary dial to the number of stamps you needed based on the coin deposited. Then you pressed the button beneath for change.

Pictured at right in the photo is Kenneth C. Zeigle, the man responsible for Stampmaster Vending and the creation of this and many other vending machines. The gentleman holding the coil strip is Postmaster Schaeffer of the New York City Post Office. The photo dates to 1956 and is presumably at one of the New York City area post offices.

[Editor's note: The coil strip getting fingerprints is from a roll of 3¢ Liberty stamps (unless the photo can be dated to before October 1956, it is unknown if the coils were "wet printed" or "dry printed"). The dispensed coil strip to its left is of a roll of 2¢ Jefferson stamps (Scott 1055d), also part of the Liberty series. Interestingly, the "2¢" display stamp is a 2¢ John Adams coil (Scott 841) from the Presidential series of 1938.]



One of the first Post Office stamp vending machines, 1956



Forever Liberty Head & U. S. Flag
Plate V111111
PNC ID 2010-4



Example of the PV die cut

The Forever Liberty Head and Flag from Avery Dennison went on sale nationwide on December 1, 2010 in rolls of 100. The initial sales price was \$44 for a roll of 100, but this price will change if rolls are sold after a future change in the first-ounce first-class letter rate.

The roll begins with the Liberty Head image and ends with the Flag image. Liberty Head and the Flag alternate throughout the roll.

Like other Avery issues, a single roll may be either PV (**peak/valley**) or VP (**valley/peak**). A VP pair is shown above, and a PV single is shown at left.

The V111111 plate number found at the center bottom of a flag stamp repeats every 40 stamps.

The word "4EVR" is microprinted on the bottom red stripe of the flag, and in the hair just right of the eye on the Liberty head. A 2011 date is printed in the upper left corner of both stamps. (Note: It was decided to use the "Liberty Head" name to avoid confusion with the earlier 39¢-valued Lady Liberty issues.)

Membership Update

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 Harvey Wales, Secretary. Email: hwales16@aol.com or use his contact information given on page 34.

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(The members committee will recommend for or against membership.)

New Life Member

Tim Harrington (784L)

"Thank you!" to the above PNC³ member, who has made this long-term commitment to the club.

Deceased

Stanley Hunter (1911)
Westminster, CA



Address Changing?



Change of Address forms and membership applications are available from Harvey Wales, Secretary, 13 Birmingham Place, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. Email: hwales16@aol.com. Both forms are also on our website at: www.pnc3.org.

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Benjamin J Meller (2083)

Dropped for Non-payment

Note: At press time, some members were still trying to renew. Between the holidays and the weather, we realize not everyone could renew in time. Any name shown prematurely is unintentional (full list on next page). (please see page 44)

... Membership Update

(from page 43)

Dropped for Non-payment

Ernest St Laurent	(121)
Robert Soccorsi	(175)
Thomas Moseley	(323)
Wali Motorwalla	(327)
H James Sauer	(577)
Roland Grandahl	(654)
Greg Krebs	(757)
Andrew P Menasian	(1015)
Eugene Savitt	(1034)
Philip F Rose	(1048)
Stephen J Schnabel	(1085)
Jim Haugh	(1162)
Tom Matula	(1166)
Karen L Johnson	(1177)
William W Blausey	(1180)
Jack L Wasserman	(1194)
H Peter Kaleta	(1202)
George W Ritter	(1221)
Norm Carlevato	(1246)
Louis W Schubert	(1295)
David F Murray	(1318)
James V Kenyon	(1366)
Bill Scarpantoni	(1485)
Bruce P Dana	(1488)
George A Cook	(1490)
Dennis Stay	(1527)
Steve Tucker	(1539)
John F McGinnis	(1582)
Tom Mizak	(1589)

Herbert Ehrich	(1597)
Ronald J Bopp	(1609)
Richard C Baer	(1610)
E P Bailey	(1613)
John Nistoran	(1624)
Ralph Keating	(1625)
Henry A Mitchell	(1626)
William Crispens	(1630)
Charles L McMullen	(1632)
Alan Cohen	(1637)
Paul H Rossman	(1653)
Tad Edelis	(1658)
Mark Forster	(1696)
Stephen Hopper	(1702)
Andrew J Prokopetz	(1706)
George Dorn	(1732)
Jack A Sharp	(1738)
Kenneth M Opat	(1739)
David De Ruitter	(1752)
Duane Beck	(1804)
Walter M Bush	(1810)
Cameron Walker	(1831)
Dominick L Cinti	(1840)
Thomas M Egan	(1849)
Robert E Grady	(1850)
Tom Hunter	(1853)
Joseph W Straub	(1884)
J Richard Fehler	(1890)
Doug Walker	(1914)
Joseph P Bonacquisti	(1920)
Donald Scarinci	(1922)
Richard J Manno	(1931)

Todd Ginsberg	(1935)
Henry Gitner	(1945)
Bob Slavinski	(1946)
Roger A Brown	(1947)
John Lauder	(1950)
Bob Langdon	(1957)
Roland Austin	(1980)
Philip Pokryfke	(1985)
Cecil W Jackson	(2034)
Joseph V Stewart	(2045)
Dennis Ashcroft	(2053)
Robert S Rowe	(2063)
Ron Kramer	(2067)
Steven A Chapp	(2082)
James M Halsted	(2085)
O Neal Landry	(2086)
David H van der Hoop	(2088)
Dennis M Zambo	(2091)
James J Blackowiak	(2092)
James Mowrer	(2093)
Charles E Nelson	(2099)
Thomas Barrett	(2100)
Eric A Pohl	(2116)
Charles Still	(2124)
Michael Ellis	(2128)
James F Kelley	(2134)
Frank L Skibbie	(2139)
Thomas Tilles	(2141)
Daniel W Stoleson	(2156)
Thomas W Goetz	(2158)
Robert D Cox III	(2159)
Bill Henderson	(2165)



Results of Members' Status Changes

Previous Membership Count	762
New Members	2
Deceased	(1)
Resigned	(4)
<u>Dropped for Non Payment</u>	<u>(93)</u>
New Membership Count	666

*This is your last issue of
Coil Line,
if you have not renewed
for 2011.*

We still want you to
share the news and
events ahead as PNCs
turn 30. Please renew
with Treasurer Michael
Mules today (please see
page 34 for contact
options).

Terms & Codes Used

1. Numbers in () indicate **total** number of items in lot; [] = number of items within a *subset* of the lot.
2. All lots are listed with a minimum starting bid and bids must conform!
3. For precancel strips: If there is a gap, it is listed; no listing = **NO GAP!**
4. In case of a tie bid, the **earliest** postmark or email date wins.
5. All winning bids will be at one bidding increment over the second high bidder.
6. I will not accept phone bids; bids must be only via mail and email! (**Please find Bid Sheet on wrapper for mail use.**)
7. R = right, L = left, HVY = heavy, Lt = light, BMC = black machine cancel, PMC = purple machine cancel, FDC = first day cover or cancel, S-# = plain strip, P = position, RHC = red hand cancel, BHC = black hand cancel, @ = at.
8. ALL Bids must be in the auction director's hands by the closing

- date **Thursday, March 31, 2011** and not just postmarked by then!
9. Bids not conforming to the bidding increments will be lowered according to the proper increment.
10. "Buy Bids" will be accepted, but realize that only one Buy Bid can be honored and that is the *first* one, and at only one advance over second high bidder.
11. Bids with a (+) after them can be used to break a tie only if needed.
12. Please, when placing a bid over the Internet, **DO NOT** use a spreadsheet or other such program as I have problems opening them. Just place in a standard email form. Once placed, please do not mail a confirming copy. The email address to send your bids to is _ phone bids please!
13. If you need to call me with questions on a lot but **NOT** to place a bid, please call after 7 p.m. Chicago time as I still work a full-time job. (773) 622-0663.

BIDDING INCREMENTS

\$1.00 TO \$4.75 = .25
\$5.00 TO \$9.50 = .50
\$10.00 TO \$49.00 = 1.00
\$50.00 TO \$97.50 = 2.50
\$100.00 TO \$495.00 = 5.00
\$500.00 AND OVER = \$10.00

"I would like to thank all the members that have donated lots for this auction and future ones, since I always seem to have a backlog of them from auction to auction. Please bid on these as they help keep your dues as low as they are. Good luck in this auction to both sellers and bidders."

--Joe Sedivy,
 Auction Director

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*** Bid Sheet is on inside of cover wrapper.***

Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid	Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid
A. ----- Mint Plate # Strips of 3 -----				B. ----- Mint Plate # Strips of 4 -----			
001	1891	18¢ Flag, #1, XF	\$18.00	021	1904	10.9¢ Hansom, (2), #1, VF, line VF, #2, VF, line F-VF	\$4.00
002		#1, VF-XF	20.00	022	1904a	10.9¢ Hansom #4 PC, VF, line VF	35.00
003		#2, VF	4.00	023	1907	18¢ Surrey, #7, F-VF close @R, line F-VF just touches perfs	3.00
004		#3, F-VF, low # just clears	20.00	024	1908	20¢ Pumper, #1, XF, line XF-S	8.00
005		(7), full set of #s #1.3.6: F-VF, #2 & 4: VF-XF, #5 & 7: S, #5 hinged, all others NH	850.00	025		#11: F-VF close @L, line F, perfs don't touch	4.00
006	1895	20¢ Flag, #6, XF	3.00	C. ----- Mint Plate # Strip of 5 -----			
007		(7) #2,9-14: VF-XF, #14 few short perfs @R	12.00	026	1891	18¢ Flag, #2, VF	25.00
008	1900	5.2¢ Sleigh, #2, F-VF, line VF	1.00	027		(2), #4 & 5, XF	5.00
009	1901	5.9¢ Bike, #3, F perfs just touch @R, line F	1.00	028	1900	5.2¢ Sleigh,(2) #1 & 2, F perfs touch @R, lines F	4.00
010		#4, VF, line F-VF	2.00	029	1901	5.9¢ Bike,(2) #3 & 4, XF-S, lines XF	14.00
011	1904	10.9¢ Hansom, #1, F-VF close @R, line F	2.00	030	1903	9.3¢ Mail Wagon, #4, F-VF, line F-VF just touch perfs	12.00
012		#2, VF, line S	1.25	031		#4, F-VF, line VF	17.00
013	1905	11¢ Caboose, #1, XF	1.00	032	1903a	9.3¢ Mail Wagon PC, #1, F-VF low but # clears, line XF	5.00
014	1907	18¢ Surrey, #4, XF, line XF	10.00	(five additional pages of more lots→→)			
015	1908	20¢ Pumper, #7, F-VF, line VF	20.00				
016		#8, VF, line VF-XF	20.00				
017		#8, XF, line VF	20.00				
018	2260	15¢ Tug, XF-S	1.00				
019	2915A	32¢ FOP, S/A #89888, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF	3.00				
020		#89899, F-VF, 10x10, pv/vp	300.00				

Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid	Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid
C.	-----	Mint Plate # Strip of 5 (con't)	-----			...#4 has tagging break @1L, all VF-XF	
033	1903a	9.3¢ Mail Wagon PC#3 VF, line VF,gap ½ R	\$90.00	078	2259	13.2¢ Coal Car,(2) #1 & 2, VF	\$2.00
034		#4, VF, line F-VF, gap ½ R, new find for this # and gap	90.00	079	(2)	#2262, 17.5¢ Race Car, #1, #2262a 17.5¢ Race Car PC, #1, both XF	6.00
035	1904	10.9¢ Hansom, #1, S, line S	22.00	080	2264	20.5¢ Fire Engine, #1, VF	2.00
036		#1, VF, line VF	10.00	081	2280	25¢ Yosemite, #7, F-VF close @L	1.50
037		#2, XF, line XF	20.00	082	2280a	25¢ Yosemite prephos. #14, VF	2.00
038	1906	17¢ Auto (6), #1-5 & 7, F-VF, lines F-VF	10.00	083	2452a	5¢ Circus Wagon, #1, XF, dull gum	0.75
039		#6, F-VF, line F just misses perfs	5.00	084		#1, SAME	1.50
040	1906a	17¢ Auto PC, #1C, XF, lines F-VF, line gap	5.00	085	(6)	#2452B,(3) #A1-A3, #2452D, (2), #S1-S2, #2452Dg, #S3, all VF	6.00
041		#2C, F-VF, line XF, line gap	5.00	086	2457	10¢ Tractor Trailer, (3), #1, XF	3.00
042		#4C, XF, line XF-S	4.00	087	(3)	#2457, 10¢ Tractor Trailer, #1 & #2458 (2), #11 & 22, VF-XF	4.25
043	1907	18¢ Surrey, #4, F-VF, line XF	50.00	088	(5)	#2464, #2 & 3, #2464a, #3 dull gum & #3 & 4 shiny gum, VF-XF	6.00
044		#7, F-VF close @R, line F does not touch perfs	4.00	089	2466	32¢ Ferryboat (2) #4 & 5, VF, low-gloss gum	5.00
045		#7, VF, line XF	17.00	090	2518	F Flower, #2211, VF	2.50
046		#9, XF, line XF	9.00	091	2523	29¢ Rushmore, (2), #3 & 7, XF	4.00
047		#10, S, line S	10.00	092		SAME, but F-VF	3.50
048		#15, XF-S, line XF-S	18.00	093		SAME but VF-XF	5.00
049		#16, XF-S, line XF	18.00	094	2525	29¢ Tulip, (2) #S1111 & S2222, rouletted, VF	4.00
050	1908	20¢ Pumper, #1, F-VF low, line XF-S	40.00	095	2529a	19¢ Fishing Boat, #A5556, XF	2.00
051		#6, VF, line S	24.00	096		#A7667, XF	2.00
052	2115	22¢ Flag, #2,VF, tag block 18x22mm	2.00	097		#A7679, VF-XF	1.50
053		#13, VF, tag block 19x22mm	6.50	098	(3)	#2598b 29¢ Eagle #111, #2599b 29¢ Liberty, #D1111, #2813b, 29¢ Love, #B1, all XF	8.00
054		#14, XF-S, tag block 19x22mm	20.00	099	2602	10¢ E&S, (23) all diff #s A11111/A99999, VF-XF	12.00
055		(18) diff, [10] #2115, [7] #2115a, & 2115c #T1, VF-XF	24.00	100		(13) all diff #s, A1010101010 / A1412111111, VF-XF	7.00
056	2115a	22¢ Flag, #1, narrow tag block, VF-XF	3.00	101	2603	10¢ E&S, #22222, VF, shiny gum	1.50
057		#3, XF, tag block 17x22mm	35.00	102		(4) #11111 & 22222, shiny gum F-VF, #33333 low-gloss, 44444 medium-gloss, VF	6.50
058		#5, XF	1.75	103	2606	23¢ Presort USA, #A1111, XF	2.25
059		#7, XF, tag block 16x21mm	7.00	104	2609	29¢ Flag-White House, #5, VF-XF	2.00
060	2115b	22¢ Flag, "D" press, #18, XF, tag block 19x23mm	50.00	105		#7, VF-XF	2.00
061		#20, XF, tag block 19.5x23mm	50.00	106		(3), #10,11 & 13, XF	4.00
062	2129A	8.5¢ Tow Truck PC, #2, XF	2.50	107		(14), all diff #s, XF	22.00
063	2130a	(4) 10.1¢ Oil Wagon PC, #1 & 2 black, #2 & 3 red, VF-XF	3.00	108	2813b	29¢ Love, #B1, XF	5.00
064	2132b	12¢ Steamer PC, #1, F-VF bit high, B press	4.00	109	2886b	Black G Flag S/A, #V11111, XF	3.50
065		#1, XF	11.00	110	2890	Blue G Flag (2), #A1113 & A1222, XF	7.50
066	(4)	[2] 2133 12.5¢ Pushcart, #1 & 2, [2] 2133A PC, #1 & 2, all VF	3.00	111		(2), #A1314 & A1417, XF	7.50
067	2134	14¢ Iceboat (2) #3 & 4, XF, lines VF	3.00	112		#A3314, XF	3.00
068	2136	25¢ Bread Wagon, (5), #1, VF, type III paper	6.00	113		(2), #A3426 & A4426, VF	7.50
069		#2, (5), VF-XF, one strip has cut perfs @R	6.00	114		#A3433, XF	3.00
070		#3, (5), VF, 3 strips have tagging shift or damaged tagging mat	6.00	115		#A5417, XF	3.00
071		#4, (5), VF, 3 strips have tagging shift	6.00	116		(6), #A2213, A2214, A3113, A3324, A3435, A5417, XF	10.00
072	2149A	18¢ Washington PC, #33333, VF-XF, dull gum, XF	4.00	117		(14), diff #s, VF	21.00
073	2150	21.1¢ Letter, #111111, F-VF	1.50	118	(3)	#2891, Red G Flag #S1111, #2892, Red G Flag #S1111 & S2222, XF	4.00
074	2228	4¢ Stage, #1, block tag B press, VF-XF	1.00	119	2892	Red G Flag, (2), #S1111 & S2222, XF, roulette type	6.00
075	2228a	4¢ Stage #1 F-VF low but # clears, overall tag	3.50	120	2913	32¢ FOP, (2), #22221 & #34333, VF-XF	8.00
076	2252a	3¢ Conestoga, #5, XF, shiny gum	4.00				
077	(4)	#2257b, 10¢ Canal Boat, #2 & 3, #2257a, #4 & #2257c #5...(continues)	8.00				

Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid	Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid
121	2913	32¢ FOP, #44444, XF	\$3.00	169		(15) all diff #s of 3281+3281c, FOC, F-VF	\$24.00
122		(2), #91161 & 99969, VF-XF	7.50	170	3407a	33¢ Berries Vert. linerless coil, #G1111, XF	5.50
123	(2)	#2914, 32¢ FOP, #S11111, #2915B, 32¢ FOP S/A, #S11111, VF-XF	6.00	171	3453	(34¢) Liberty S/A, #1111, XF	5.00
124	2915A	32¢ FOP (SA), #78777, 11x10 pp/vv, VF	4.00	172	3465a	(34¢) Flowers, #B1111, XF	4.00
125		#87888, 11x10, pp/vv, XF	40.00	173		SAME	7.00
126		#88898, 10x10 pv/vp, F-VF	90.00	174	3477	34¢ Liberty S/A, #7777, F-VF	5.00
127		SAME	180.00	175	3550	(34¢) UWS Flag, #3333, VF	2.75
128		#99899, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF	70.00	176		SAME but F-VF	5.00
129		#22222A, 10x10, vp/pv, style "D", F-VF	4.50	177	3632	37¢ Wavy Flag S/A, (6), #1111-6666, VF	13.00
130		#44444A, 10x10, pv/vp, style "C", VF	4.00	178		(14), all diff #s, 2222-6666A, F-VF-XF	28.00
131		#44444A, 10x10, vp/pv, style "D" F-VF	5.00	179	3633A	37¢ Wavy Flag S/A, #B1111, XF	5.50
132		#55555A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF-XF, style "A"	3.75	180	3633B	37¢ Wavy Flag S/A, #P1111, VF	7.50
133		#55555A, 10x10, vp/pv, F-VF, style "D"	4.00	181	3829A	37¢ Egret S/A, (2), #P11111 & P22222, both XF	7.00
134		#66666A, 10x10, vp/pv, F-VF, style "D"	4.75	182		(2), #P44444 & P55555, both VF	7.50
135		#78777A, 10x10 pv/vp, F-VF	8.00	183		(5), #P11111-P55555, VF	10.00
136		#78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF, style "D"	18.00	184		(6) diff #s, mixed of #3829 & #3829A, XF	5.00
137		#88888A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF, style "A"	4.00	185	4131	(41¢) Flag #S1111: VF, btm pink #on#2930	7.50
138		#77777A, 10x10, vp/pv, VF, style "D"	70.00	186	4157	(10¢) Banner, #V333, XF-S	1.00
139		(17) diff #s, most are 10x10 pv/vp, #78787, 87898, 89888, #97898 are 11/10, pp/vv, overall F-VF	28.00	187	(27)	All diff. PS-3&5, 1¢-25¢ Transportations, no fractional, VF-S, face = \$10.43	11.00
140		(23) diff #s, (3) 11x10, pp/vv, (17) 10x10, pv/vp, (3) 10x10 vp/pv, overall F-VF	36.00	188	(4)	Variable rate coils, #CVP31, #1, #CVP31a, #1, CVP32, #A11, all XF, all 29¢ values	6.00
141	2915B	32¢ FOP S/A, #11111, F-VF	5.00	189	TD-111	Brown Test Coil, S-5, NO#, VF	6.50
142	2915C	32¢ FOP (SA), #66666, 11x12, vv/pp, VF	12.00	D. Mint Plate # Strips of 6 or Longer			
143	3044	1¢ Kestrel, (6), #1111, BYCM, BCYM, YMCB, #2222, 3333, 4444, all VF	3.75	190	1297b	3¢ Parkman P/C nonprofit org. cart-rt sort, S-6, dull gum, VF	1.50
144	3054	32¢ Yellow Rose, (2), #1111 & 1112, VF	6.50	191	1903a	9.3¢ MailWagon #4 PC, PS-8, F-VF, line F- VF, gap 1-1/2R	160.00
145		(2), #1122 & 2222, VF	6.50	192		PS-9, #4, VF bit low, line XF, type IIa paper, gap 3L	80.00
146		(2), #2223 & 2333, F-VF	6.50	193	1904a	10.9¢ Hansom PC, PS-10, #1, VF, line XF, gap 3R	100.00
147		(2), #3344 & 3444, F-VF	6.50	194		PS-10, #2, XF, line S, gap 3R	100.00
148		(2), #4455, XF, #5455, F-VF	6.50	195	2005	20¢ Consumer, PS-7, #3, F-VF, low # just touches, line S	20.00
149		(2), #5555 & 5556, both VF	6.50	196	2124a	4.9¢ Buckboard PC, PS-8, #1, F-VF vert, line F-VF, low but # full @ bottom, from row 1 of web double bar break gap 2R	4.00
150		(2), #5566 & 5666, both F-VF	6.50	197		PS-8, #1, VF, line F-VF, row 4 of web double bar break in top lines @ 2R	4.00
151		(2), #7777, 8888, XF	3.00	198		PS-8, #2, XF, line VF, row 1 of web double bar break in both lines @ 2R	4.00
152		(3), #6777, 7777, 8888, VF	9.50	199		PS-8, #2, VF-XF, line VF, row 4 of web double bar break top line @ 2R	4.00
153		#8888, VF-XF	2.75	200		PS-7, #2, VF, line VF, row 4 of web double bar break in top line @ 1R	4.00
154		(10) diff #s, VF-XF	20.00	201		PS-8, #5, VF, line F-VF, gap 4L	270.00
155	3133	32¢ FOP linerless, #M11111, XF	5.00	202		PS-8, #6, VF, line F-VF, gap 4L	270.00
156	3207A	(5¢) Wetlands, #3333, VF, round die cut	3.00	203	2132a	12¢ Steamer PS, PS-11, #1. XF, line XF, gap 5L	350.00
157		(6) diff #s, XF	3.50	204		PS-11, #2, XF, line XF, gap 5L	350.00
158	3208A	(25¢) Diner, #22211, XF, square die cut	4.00	205	2279	E Earth,(4), PS-7, #1111, 1211, 1222, PS-5, #2222, VF-XF	10.00
159	3228	(10¢) Handlebars, (11), all diff #s VF mixed die cuts	5.00	(more lots → → →)			
160	3264	H Hat, #3343, F-VF bit high, has light blue line across strip	3.00				
161		(6), all diff #s, VF	10.00				
162	3265	H Hats (SA), #1131, VF	5.50				
163	(2)	#3270 10¢ Eagle&S, #11111 (small date), & #3270a #22222 (large date), VF	5.50				
164	3281	33¢ FOC, #7777, F-VF close @R	2.00				
165		(2), #1111B & 2222B, VF	6.50				
166		(6), #5555A-8888A, 1111B, 2222B, F-XF	11.00				
167	3281c	FOC, (2), #3433 & 3333, XF	7.00				
168		(2), #4443 & 4444, VF	7.00				

Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid	Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid
D. Mint Plate # Strips of 6 or Longer (con't)				244	4389	28¢ Polar Bear, (2), PS-7, #V11111, XF, pv & vp types	\$7.50
206	2529	19¢ Fishing Boat, PS-7, #A1212, VF, perfs bent between stamps 5 & 6	\$1.25	245	O-159	37¢ Official, S-7, NO#, XF	3.00
207	2602	10¢ E&S, PS-7, #A1110101011, XF	5.50	246	TD-111	Brown For Test Purposes, Line strip of 6, VF, line VF-XF	22.00
208	2605	23¢ Flag Presorted, (4), #A111, A112, A212, A333, VF-XF, all PS-7	10.00	E. ----- Imperfs -----			
209	2799a	29¢ Christmas, PS-8, #V1111111, XF	5.00	247	1897Ac	2¢ Loco, PS-6, #3, XF, line XF	150.00
210	2913	32¢ FOP, PS-7, #22222, shiny gum, XF	3.25	248		SAME but plate #4	150.00
211		PS-7, #22322, XF	4.00	F. ----- Miscuts -----			
212		(2), PS-7, #22222 & 99969, XF-S	5.50	249	1897	1¢ Omnibus, PS5, #6, XF vert, line F-VF, from row 1 of web, # 20% @ bottom, no trace at top	2.50
213		(6),(5) PS-7, #11111(thin),11111(thick), 22222, 22322, 33333, (1) PS-5, #22221, all XF	24.00	250	1900	5.2¢ Sleigh, PS-6, #3,F-VF vert, line VF, # is 50/50	100.00
214		(6), PS-7, #34333, 44444, 66646,77767, 78767, 99969, XF	23.00	251	1906	17¢ Auto, PS-5, #1, VF vert, line XF, # 5% bottom, 95% top tag break @ 2-1/4 L	5.00
215	2915A	32¢ FOP (SA), (5), (4) PS-7, #33333, 44444, 45444, 55555, all 10x10, pv/vp, (1), PS-5, #78777, 11x10, pp/vv, all XF	16.00	252		PS-5, #2, VF vert, line VF-XF, #50/50	5.00
216		PS-7, #78777, XF-S, 11x10, pp/vv	5.00	253		PS-5, #3, VF vert, line VF, # 95% top, no trace @ bottom	5.00
217		PS-7, #88888, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF	7.00	254		PS-5, #4, XF vert, line VF-XF, # 95% top, no trace @ bottom, has 6mm high untagged area across strip @ bottom, possible bottom row of web	5.00
218		PS-7, #88898, 10x10, pv/vp, VF	250.00	255		PS-5, #5, F-VF vert, line F-VF, # 95% top no trace @ bottom	5.00
219		(2) PS-7, #89878 & 99999, 11x10, pp/vv, XF	15.00	256		PS-5, #6, F-VF vert, line F-VF, # 80% top 20% bottom	5.00
220		PS-7, #89899, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF	200.00	257		PS-5, #7, VF vert, line VF, # 80% bottom, no trace on top from top row of web	5.00
221		PS-7, #99899, 11x10, pp/vv, VF	100.00	258	1906a	17¢ Auto PC, PS-10, #5B, F-VF vert, line F-VF, # 100%, top gap 4-1/16 R	20.00
222		PS-7, #99999, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF	7.00	259	2115	22¢ Flag, PS-3, #2, VF vert, # 60% top 40% bottom	2.00
223		(4), PS-7, #88888, 89888, 89898, 97898, all 11x10, pp/vv, VF	45.00	260		PS-3, #8, XF vert, # 40% top 60% bottom	2.00
224		(2), PS-7, #99999, PS-5, #88888, both 10x10, pv/vp, VF	14.00	261	2124a	4.9¢ Buckboard PC, PS-8, #1, XF vert, line VF, row 2 of web, double bar break @2R in top line, #100% top, 10% 2ns # at btm	8.00
225		PS-7, #13211A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF	70.00	262		PS-8, #1, XF vert, line VF, row 3 of web, double bar break btm line @2R, # 100% top	10.00
226		SAME but XF	70.00	263		PS-6, #1, VF vert, line F-VF, # 25% top, 75% bottom, row 4 of web, double bar break both lines @ 1R	4.50
227		PS-7, #77777A, 10x10, vp/pv, F-VF	75.00	264		PS-8, #2, XF vert, line XF, from row 1 of web, double bar break @2R, 50% bottom no trace @ top	7.00
228		PS-7, #78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, XF	24.00	265		PS-8, #2, VF-XF vert, line F-VF, from row 2 of web, double bar break top line @ 2R, # 50% top 70% bottom	6.00
229		PS-7, #78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, XF-S	25.00	266		PS-8, #2, VF vert, line VF, from row 3 of web, double bar break @ 2R, # 90% top 10% bottom	6.00
230		(3) #2915A #66666, 11x10, #66666, 11x12, #2915C. #66666, 12x12, all PS-7, XF	50.00	267		PS-9, #5, XF vert, line XF, from row 1 of web, double bar break, both lines @2R, no trace of # top or bottom, wheels clear	15.00
231	2915B	32¢ FOP s/a w/gaps, PS-7, #S11111, XF-S	4.00				
232	3017a	32¢ Christmas, PS-8, #V1111, XF	7.00				
233	3264	H Hat, (5), PS-7, #1111, 3333, 3343, 3344, 3444, XF	19.00				
234	3265	H Hat s/a (3), PS-7, #1111, 2222, 3333, VF	12.00				
235	(4)	#3265, #1111, 1131, 2222, 3333, #3266, H Hat w/gaps, #1111 round die cuts, bottom aqua back #1000 # on #, all VF-XF	19.00				
236	3305a	33¢ Berries(5), PS-9, #B1111, B1112, B2211, B2221, B2222, all VF-XF	25.00				
237	3465a	(34¢) Flowers, PS-9, #B1111, VF	12.00				
238		#B1111, SAME	12.00				
239	3481a	34¢ Flowers (2) PS-9, #B1111, B2211, XF	6.00				
240	3641a	37¢ Antique Toys,(2), PS-9, #B11111 & B12222, XF	6.00				
241	3683a	37¢ Snowmen, PS-9, #G1111, XF	5.00				
242	4007a	39¢ Crops, PS-11, #S1111, XF	4.00				
243	4157	(10¢) Banner S/A, PS-7, #V333, bottom back #02490 on 2nd stamp from L, from only known roll w/B# within PS-5, XF	3.00				

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268	2132	12¢ Steamer, (2), PS-5, #1, F-VF vert, line F does not touch perfs, top two rows of web, top strip no#, 2nd # 100# top none @ bottom	\$25.00	297		SAME but XF-S	\$80.00
				298		PS-7, #7, XF-S	95.00
				299	2609	29¢ White House, PS-5, #18, VF, red eagle on flagpole	7.50
				300	2915A	32¢ FOP S/A, PS-7, #99999, 10x10 pv/vp, VF, color shift brown, 9 moved to L on top of red 9, # looks like (9999)	10.00
G.		----- Constant Plate & Mat Varieties -----		301	3044	1¢ Kestrel, PS-5, #1111 BYCM, vert. black plate scratch above "1" & below tail on # stamp & by beak on 4th stamp, XF	2.00
269	1906	17¢ Auto, PS-7, #7, VF, line XF-S, oil drop R of line	40.00	302	3054	32¢ Yellow Rose, PS-5, #8888, broken black seam line, VF	3.50
270	1908	20¢ Pumper, PS-7, #15, XF, line XF, smoking "P"	25.00	303	3617	23¢ Washington PS-5 #V36, F-VF, bell top	3.00
271	2124	4.9¢ Buckboard, PS-5, #4, XF, line XF, long buggy whip	15.00	304		PS-5, #V35, XF, vp/pv, start of roll wavy die cut @L	3.00
272	2603	10¢ E&S, PS-9 #22222, XF, extra blue 1	4.00	305		PS-5, #V36, F-VF, knoll top	5.00
273	2915A	32¢ FOP s/a, PS-5, #9.9999, 11x10 pp/vv, S	49.00	306		PS-7, #V36, F-VF, pv/vp, start of roll wavy die cut @L	3.50
H.		----- Tagging Varieties -----		307		PS-5, #V46, XF, bell bottom with clapper	6.00
274	2225A	1¢ Omnibus, PS-7. #3, XF, light tagged error shiny gum	10.00	308	3829	37¢ Egret, PS-5, #V2111, pv/vp, VF, start of roll wavy die cut @L	3.50
275	2529b	19¢ Fish Boat PS-5, #A5555, XF, untagged	4.00	309		PS-3, #V2111, VF, vp/pv, start of roll wavy die cut @L	2.00
276	2903A	(5¢) Mountains, PS-5, #11111, light tagged error, XF	24.00	310		PS-5, #V3212, F-VF high, bell bottom @R	18.00
I.		----- # ON # -----		311		PS-5, #V3222, VF, bell top	3.50
277	2604	10¢ E&S, PS-5, #S22222, S, bottom black #08120	5.00	312		PS-5, #V3222, VF, knoll top @L	12.00
278	2902	(5¢) Butte, #S333, VF, top black #0300	4.50	313		PS-7, #V3222, XF, bell top, end of roll wavy die cut @R	5.00
279	2905	(10¢) Auto, (2), PS-5, #S111, XF, top black #0101, #S222, bottom black #09070, XF	3.00	314	4002	24¢ Buckeye, PS-3, #V1111, XF, start of roll wavy die cut @top	1.50
280	2914	32¢ FOP, PS-7, #S11111, XF, top purple #06020	10.00	315	4141	26¢ Panther, PS-5, #S1111, VF, blue seam line @ 2L	2.50
281	2915B	32¢ FOP, PS-5, #S11111, VF-XF, pink double bottom & middle back # 00490 on position 4	5.00	316	4385	(10¢) Banner, PS-5, #S111, XF, 5th & 6th perfs from top snowman type holes, bottom pink #160 position 5	4.00
282	2915D	32¢ FOP, PS-7, #11111, XF, bottom aqua #1420, round die cut	40.00	317	4389	28¢ Polar Bear, PS-7, #V11111, VF, dramatic die cut shift @1R, bell bottom @L and normal @R	5.00
283	3266	H Hat PS-7, #1111 XF, bottom aqua #1840	20.00	318		PS-7, #V11111, VF, dramatic die cut shift 1R, knoll bottom L and normal @ R	5.00
284	3280	33¢ FOC PS-7, #1111, XF, top pink #00210	10.00	319	4394	44¢ Flag, (2), PS-7, #V1111, VF-XF, bell top pv and knoll top vp	14.00
285		PS-5, #1111, XF, bottom pink #2890	5.00	320		PS-5, #V1111, XF, dramatic die cut shift 1L, thimble bottom @L normal @R	6.00
286	3282	33¢ FOC, PS-7, #1111, top aqua #1640	22.00	K.		----- OTHER (Non-FDC) COVERS -----	
287	3520	(10¢) Atlas, PS-5, #B1111, black bottom #02900 @ position 4	2.50	321	1897	1¢ Omnibus, (4) S-3 NO # plus pair of 1305C 5¢ Washington tied to white #10 cover by red hand cancel Nov 20 (year unknown), VF, cover addressed to Village of Lisle, IL, likely not philatelic	1.00
288	3631	37¢ Flag PS-5 #S111, F-VF, btm pink #1480	2.00	322	1898A	4¢ Stagecoach (2) PS-5 #4, plus PS-3 #4, tied to white #10 cover of F&M stamps, VF, philatelic	1.00
289	3785a	(5¢) SeaCoast PS-5 #P2222 XF, top blue #190	7.50				
290	3967	(39¢) Liberty PS-5 #S1111 S, top pink #0460	5.00				
291		(2), PS-5, #S1111, VF, top pink #2690 & bottom pink #0640	3.50				
292	3979	39¢ Liberty, PS-5, XF, bottom pink #00900	5.50				
293	3980	39¢ Liberty, PS-5, #V1111, middle blue #09970, VF	5.50				
294	4157	(10¢) Banner, PS-7, #V222, XF, bottom blue #03730	3.50				
J.		----- Other Varieties -----					
295	2281	25¢ Bee PS-5 #2 VF, red+blue seam line 1L	2.00				
296	2523c	29¢ Rushmore, PS-5, #7, XF, Toledo Brown color error	100.00				

(more lots →→)

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K. ----- OTHER COVERS (con't) -----				353	PS-5, #6666, VF		\$1.75
323	1903	9.3¢ MailWagon, (2) S-5, plus single 1309 10¢ Crossed Flags tied to #10 white cover (insured red hand stamp) from Michael M. Karen, philatelic	\$1.00	354	4157	(10¢) Banner, S-5 NO#, VF, has bottom pink #03360 on middle stamp which is only 70% there	1.00
324	3281	33¢ FOC, PS-3, #9999 + single, tied to 6-¾ airmail cover by 6 July 2000 Queens NY BMC to Nassau Bahamas, VF	3.50	355	(8)	FDCs 4 addressed, 3 un-addressed, (6)NO #s, have S-1 to S-5, #s 1902, 1905, 1893, 2129, 2262, 2258, 2452, all VF-XF, 1 Colorado Silk, 3 Art craft, 3 homemade, #2266 PS-3, #1, on cachet cover by Limited Edition	1.00
325	3874a	(5¢) Seacoast, PS-1, #P8888, on #10 white window cover of WITF Sustainers, VF-XF	3.50	356	2115	22¢ Flag, PS-1, #12, VF, S/E #R, looks like from roll end, tied to #6 white cover by Minneapolis 29 JUL 1987 BMC	1.00
326	3796	(25¢) Eagle PS-1 #S3333333 on #10 white window cover of Chas. Schwab @CA, VF	3.50	357	2263	20¢ Cable Car, PS-3 #1, tied to Gamm cachet FDC, XF	1.00
327	4157	(10¢) Banner, PS-1, #V333, on #10 blue window cover of American Express, VF	4.00	358	2891	Red G Flag, PS-3, #S1111, tied to light gray cachet FDC, XF made by CC Cachets	1.00
L. ----- Used Singles -----				359	2915A	32¢ FOP S/A, PS-1, #88888, 11x10 pp/vv, VF tied to #7 white reply cover to Pioneer Press by Palatine IL BMC	1.00
328	1891	18¢ Flag #6, XF, 5 slightly nibbed perfs @L	25.00	360	3281¢	33¢ FOC, PS-1, #2222, small date type, tied to #7 white window cover by Boise ID 17 APR 1999 BMC, VF	1.00
329	1904a	10.9¢ Hansom, #4, F-VF, SE @R from affixing machine, on piece	30.00	361	3770	(10¢) Atlas, PS-1, #V12222, low entry 1st black 2, on #10 white window cover of Bill Frist Senate Majority Leader, VF	1.00
330	2523d	29¢ Rushmore, #2, F-VF, Lenz Paper	250.00	362	3796	25¢ Eagle, PS-1, #S3333333, from WEST of Egan MN missing back flap, VF	1.00
331	2915A	32¢ FOP S/A #88898 10x10 pv/vv on piece, VF, BMC a bit heavy but well clear of #	30.00	363	4157	10¢ Banner, PS-1, #V111, on #10 window cover of Linn's Stamp News, VF	1.00
332		#99899, F-VF, 11x10 pp/vv on piece	15.00	364	PS-1, #V222, on blue 5-¼ x 7-¼ cover of Fidelity, VF	1.00	
333		#13211A, 10x10 pv/vp, XF, on piece	30.00	365	4158	(10¢) Banner PS-1, #S111, on #7 white cover of Smart Plan, unopened	1.00
334		#13231A, VF, 10x10 vp/pv, only 56 copies reported, small yellow stain @bottom L of #	295.00	===== end of auction lots =====			
335		#13231A, F-VF, 10x10 vp/pv	395.00	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">Do you have a question for auctioneer Joe Sedivy about a lot ?</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">Please note that the deadline for bids is for having them in Joe's hands, Thursday, March 31. Please submit any questions or requests for scans in a timely manner (See page ??? for ways to reach Joe.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">Your bid sheet for mail-in bids can be found on the inside of the outer wrapper.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid yellow; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: black;">Bids must be in auctioneer's hands by Thursday, March 31.</p> </div>			
336		#77777A, XF, 10x10 vp/pv	19.00				
337		(2), #88888A, 10x10 pv/vp, high red 8 & low red 8 types	2.50				
338	3055	20¢ Pheasant, #1111, VF-XF	1.00				
339	3053	20¢ Blue Jay, #S1111, XF	1.00				
340	3447a	(10¢) Lion, #S55555, XF, 2003 date, lightly tagged error	12.00				
341		#66666, XF, 2000 date, lightly tagged error	8.50				
342	3520	(10¢)Atlas, #B111, vv/pp, XF, lightly tagged error	85.00				
343	3770	(10¢)Atlas, #V12111, VF	75.00				
344	3801a	(25¢) Eagle #S3333333 VF, lightly tag error	12.00				
345	3801b	(25¢) Eagle, #S1111111, VF, 2005 date	2.00				
346	(42)	All different used on piece, VF-XF	4.00				
M. ----- USED PS-5s -----							
347	1897a	2¢ Loco, #10, PS-5, XF, line S, one wavy cancel line across top, tagging break @3L	1.50				
348	2452Dg	5¢ Circus Wagon, #S2, large holes, VF	1.50				
N. ----- Club Donations -----							
349	2525	29¢ Tulip, (2), PS-6, #S1111, strips attached by paper bridge as sold in stick form to create a block of 12 with 2 plate numbers, V-VF	2.00				
350	2053	20¢ Blue Jay, PS-5, #S1111, XF	1.25				
351	2915A	32¢ FOP S/A, PS-5, #99999, 10x10 pv/vp, F-VF	1.75				
352	3054	32¢ Yellow Rose, PS-5, #1111, VF-XF	1.75				

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 ARE TENTATIVE

USA PHILATELIC (USPS CATALOG) "SOLD OUT" OR NO LONGER SHOWN

[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

1¢ LAMP 2003 (un) ≠

#S11111 C [14]

1¢ LAMP 2008 (un)

#S11111 C, D [31]

2¢ NAVAJO JEWELRY (un)

#S111111 D [31]

3¢ SILVER COFFEE POT (un)

#S1111 D [14]

4¢ CHAIR (un)

#S1111 D [14]

5¢ TOLEWARE (un)

#S111111 D [14]

10¢ CLOCK 2006 (un)

#S1111 D [14]

10¢ CLOCK 2008 (SP-S)

#S1111 D [31]

17¢ BIGHORN SHEEP (SP-U, SP-S)

S1111111 A [31] VP

27¢ TROPICAL FRUIT (SP-S) ≠

#V1111111 A [40] VP, PV

28¢ POLAR BEAR (SP-S)

#V111111 A [20] VP, PV

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

44¢ QUILL & INK WELL (SP) Rounded Corners

#S1111 C, D [27] PP***

FOREVER LIBERTY & FLAG (SP-S)

#V111111 A [40] VP, PV

FOREVER LIBERTY & FLAG (SP-S)

#S111111 A [32] PV

FOREVER LIBERTY & FLAG (SP-S)

#P111111 A [32] 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]

(5¢) ART DECO BIRD (un)

#P1111 C, D [27] PP

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S) ≠

Rounded Corners

#V1111 C, D [8] VP

#V2222 C, D [8] VP

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S) ≠

#S111111 C [12/16 alternating]

42¢ FLAGS OF OUR NATION (SP-S)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 1)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 2)

44¢ FLAGS OF OUR NATION (SP-S)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 3)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 4)

(10¢) ATLAS (un) ≠

#B1111 D [20] VV, PP

#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

(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

#V333 D [10] VP

(25¢) DINER (un)

#S11111 D [14]

(25¢) EAGLE (SA) (un)

#S111111 D (2003) [20] S

#S222222 D [20] S

#S333333 C, D [20] S

#S333333 D [20] S, Tag SP-S#

#S111111 C (2005) [20] S

(25¢) EAGLE (un)

#S111111 C [10]

? = known used only

= weak tagging

New: 2¢ Navajo Jewelry in 10k rolls. Note the USA Philatelic catalog has the wrong plate interval (it is not 14, but 31); (5¢) Art Deco Bird nonprofit presort in 3k and 10k rolls; 44¢ Quill & Inkwell in 3k and 10k rolls. Only the 2c issue of the new rolls has water-activated gum. Rolls marked "no longer available" via USA Philatelic (≠) might still be in inventory of, or for, large mailers.

KEY types were revised Dec. 2008 with phosphor tagging terms finalized at specialists' meeting (APS StampShow, Hartford Aug '08): **EP** = Embedded Phosphor, **SP** = Surface Phosphor stamps. "SP" terms have added qualifier: **"-U"** for Uneven and/or Grainy, or **"-S"** for Smooth appearance.

Ashton Potter's SA Sea Coast P2222 are die-cut two ways. One is serpentine-cut on all 4 sides; the other only at the sides.

In printing Sea Coasts with cylinder sets P2222 - P9999, AP changed cylinder size from that used for P1111. Thus, the plate number intervals changed from 22 to 27. P3333 through P9999 have a small date and color order of BCMY.

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Highly unusual usage of 3¢ Prexy Coil Scott # 842 tied by CDS June 15, 1949 to a Mormon Temple Square in Utah picture postcard. Sewn to left side of card is small bag inscribed Salt from Great Salt Lake, Utah. For details, contact Roland at Abaterolmar@aol.com for details. Member 998

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Suspension of Online Chat

With the current unavailability of the PNC³ website, combined with the low participation rate in prior online chats, this feature has been suspended for the foreseeable future. The PNC³ message board remains available to all through the Delphi Forums website. You are welcome to post news, comments or questions there. And, emails are always welcome to contacts listed on page 34.

(from page 38, Editor's Message)

On the other hand, used and postal history PNC collecting areas can be easily defined as boundless or not, depending on one's preferences. At the least, they can include almost all of the aspects of mint collecting (excepting uniquely mint traits such as different gums, or packaging types).

Used collecting options can include so much more, naturally, simply due to the unpredictability of coil stamp use in commerce and communications between folks. The concept of having an "open-ended" collection or pursuit might also not be every member's cup of tea. The point, at least as I have come to realize, is to set a goal that keeps you engaged and challenged, one that might not even be attainable. Recall those sayings that mean the journey is more rewarding than the destination? If one hitches one's wagon to the "collectible output" of another party, whether a marketer or government agency, then one is beholden to their decisions. I think that can lead to frustration that can be avoided by charting one's own path.

– Ron Blanks

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