

PNC³ PNC Catalog Chapters Order Form (March 2012)

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\$0.32 Flag over Porch (20 pages, non-denominated and denominated, illustrations in color)	\$ 8.50	_____
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President's Message

from the PNC³ president ...

In this issue you will find an order form for new PNC³ Catalog chapters. Many of our members are familiar with the design and format of the PNC³ Catalog, but for newer members, I'd like to give a summary of the publication's layout.

The "New Issues" chapters are published each year to document the PNCs that have been issued in the previous year. (This year we have issues of 2011.) New Issues chapters are published *in color only once*, so if you want this version of the chapter, you should order it now.

The Permanent chapters (this year features the 44¢ Flag) will be reprinted as needed so as to always be available for ordering.

The Values List is published every 18 to 24 months, with content that may vary from one edition to another. Always included are values for mint strips of 5 and 3, used singles and commercial covers. An extra bonus section, back numbers or precancel gaps, is sometimes included.

Miscellaneous sections include an Illustrated Glossary of Terms, Cross-referenced Indexes of PNCs, or special chapters, such as Avery Die Cut Varieties, and special items such as comparison pages for the varieties of the (5¢) Seacoast or the 37¢ Flag.

Other than the New Issues and the Values List, all other items are intended to be kept in inventory to satisfy orders placed at any time. The quantity printed is determined by the number of pre-orders received. An order blank appears in this issue, and will also appear next month. (Note the order deadline in April's issue.)

Since the initial color printing is not ordered until we know how many are needed, new-item shipments should not be expected until at least two months after the last orders are received.

The order form has two sections, however; one for new items and another for re-offered publications. If you send in an order for re-offered items only, it could be shipped as soon as received. Otherwise, the items will be shipped when the new items arrive from the printer. – Gene Trinks

Welcome!

If you are a new reader, PNC³ is in our 25th year. We are a community of stamp collectors specializing in the plate numbered coil issues of the USA. The first PNCs were issued in 1981, and in February, 1988 a network of PNC specialists established our club. *Coil Line* was launched in May, 1988 and serves (along with other club literature) to inform collectors on the many aspects of PNCs. Studies include scarce numbers, varieties, printing methods, market values, PNCs on mail, and more. Thank you for visiting, and we hope you'll join us!

PNC³ Regional Meetings

Southern California - May 5

Members John Himes and Jeff Haas are planning another great PNC³ regional club get-together at the Yorba Linda Public Library on May 5, 2012 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. This library is just about the most central location we could find in Southern California. The two meetings we held there last year were great, and everyone who attended had a wonderful time!

We hope to have discussions on and examples of any new coils that have been released since the last meeting. We also want to encourage members to bring their collections to share with others as well as any questions they might have about PNCs. All levels of collectors, from beginners to advanced, are welcome to attend. We ask that everyone bring trading material if you have duplicates that might fit well in someone else's collection. And, as usual, we will provide some nice door prizes for everyone who attends. (At the last two library meetings we gave away more than \$1000.00 in door prizes!) If you have any questions, e-mail or call John or Jeff: John Himes, email: johnwhimes@yahoo.com, phone: 714- 826- 8552 (home); Jeff Haas, email: jhconsult@yahoo.com, phone: 949- 219- 3179 (work).

In case you're interested in making a day of it, the Richard Nixon Presidential Library is just a short walk from the Public Library. If you've never been, you might want to visit that remarkable facility in the morning before lunch and the club meeting.

The meeting will take place (*please see next page*)

SANDICAL 2012 Report

by Frank Covey

Five members and one guest met at the Hampton Inn (Kearney Mesa) in San Diego for the PNC³ Regional Meeting on January 21, 2012. The meeting was held in conjunction with SANDICAL, the annual stamp exhibition held in San Diego.

Copies of the new "Presorted First-Class Spectrum" (25¢) Eagle and the new 32¢ postcard-rate "Aloha Shirts" coils were available for viewing. Members thought the most probable collecting length of the "Spectrum Eagle" [six designs] would be plate-numbered strips of seven (PS7), with a few saying they would collect PS13 also. Most would collect the "Aloha Shirts" [five designs] as PS11 with a few suggesting PS5 would be collected, too.

Everyone present received a door prize. Dave Cobb of Newport Harbor Stamp Co from Newport Beach, CA gave away a 39¢ Lady Liberty and Flag vertical pair with no slit between rows (Scott 3982a), which all present thought a real gem. Other prizes were a PS11 Aloha Shirts, a PS7 Spectrum Eagle, a set of PS5 four-digit back-numbered (5¢) Art Deco Bird #P1111 (five PS5s), and the same as PS7 (seven PS7s), plus a used single red "G" (32¢) Old Glory perforated version (Scott 2891) with partial bottom plate number and the rest on top.

Another PNC³ regional meeting will be held next year with SANDICAL at the same location from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday during the show.

(see next page for another regional meeting report)

(from page 27, So. Cal. PNC³ Regional Meeting)

in the Community Room on the ground level of the library (the parking lot level; no need to go up the stairs to the library.) The address is 18181 Imperial Highway, Yorba Linda, CA 92886.

Directions to Yorba Linda Library:

From (57) Fwy: Exit Imperial Hwy (90) and head East 4.5 miles (past Eureka Avenue) and either turn left on Lemon Drive (library parking on right) or pass library and make U-turn at Olinda Street and library will be on right.

From (91) Fwy: Exit Imperial Hwy (90) and head North (turn right if coming from the East, or turn left onto Imperial if coming from the West) for 3 miles; library is on the right just past Olinda Street.

Editor's Message

In two months, *Coil Line* will begin its 25th year of publication, culminating in May, 2013 upon the 25th anniversary of the journal (PNC³ itself turns 25 a couple months earlier, in February, 2013.)

Coil Line has undergone many changes in its first twenty-four years, but a major one affects its usefulness for future reference as the "account of record" in our specialty collecting area. This was the changeover to electronic publishing that began with the August 2006 issue. For beginning with that issue, "paper" was no longer the production medium, but only used for the printing of copies to be mailed.

Of the first eighteen years, all we have in addition to the printed copies are photocopied pages stored in PDF format (accessible to read with the free Acrobat Reader software program and similar utilities.) As of August 2006, the electronic versions are PDF files of electronic text and images sent to the printers. This means that the past five and a half years' archives of text, and image captions, are easily searchable electronically. Unfortunately, that leaves almost all of the earlier eighteen years' worth of content locked up in photocopies, save for some basic annual indices that are essentially lists of titles.

A still-expensive technology exists related to optical character recognition that could "read" the photocopies, but even if undertaken, it is error-prone. But beyond that, a sporadic problem still exists: for some images, especially of covers, key reference information is not readable. When it was not included in the caption, it became unavailable to find.

We would like your help to recover this missing data. We'll have more to say later. – Ron Blanks

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, tbee@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.)

Ameristamp 2012 Report

by Ron Maifeld

A PNC³ Regional Meeting was held in Atlanta, GA on January 28th at the Cobb Galleria Centre. The meeting took place during the APS AmeriStamp/Southeastern Stamp Expo.

Past President Ron Maifeld hosted the meeting, which was attended by 14 members.

The meeting began with introductions of those present, followed by an update from Wade Saadi of current and possible future U. S. Postal Service policies regarding collectors. This was followed by a lively discussion about the three new coils issued in January and collecting formats.

The club had a booth at the show and we signed up one new member and had two members renew. Twenty members (most of whom attended the Regional Meeting) stopped by the booth. They were Ron Maifeld, Peter Tukker, Dave Clark, Gene Zhiss, Jay Bigalke, John D. Earle, Brian Engler, Veazey Le Craw, Joanne Lenz, Tom Mickler, Jim Bardo, Robert W. Martin, Wade Saadi, Stu Hanlein, Jim Fowler, Jim Ellis, Greg Johnson, Tony Bruno, Ken Martin and Roland Austin. A special thanks to Peter Tukker, who helped staff the booth all three days of the show.

PNC³ Catalog Offerings Updated for 2012

On one of the inside wrapper pages of this issue you will find the new 2012 order form for your club's latest available Catalog Publications. (The other inside wrapper page has the bid sheet for our Spring auction. Lots begin on page 33.)

Please note that the Catalog Committee will decide on how many copies of the "2011 New Issues" to print in color at the end of the third week this March. Orders not received by then for the 2011 New Issues might have to settle for a black-and-white version, or do without, as we only can manage one color printing. (The cost per copy is too high to make a second printing.) Everything else should be available whenever your order reaches Andy Jakes for fulfillment (see order form.)

PNCs with Avery Dramatic Die-Cut Shifts



**Peak/Valley to
Bell Top-Right
44¢ Flag # V1111**

(Left-side die cut is normal P/V pattern. Contrast right side's lower-than-normal pattern, revealing more row separator as shape of upside-down bell.)

In late 2010 while sorting a 50-pound clippings mixture, member Bob Murrin found some 44¢ Flag PNCs that are scarce when combined with Avery dramatic die-cut shifts. He found three different shapes, with two from this issue shown here for the first time in *Coil Line* as PNCs. (Holdup due to a low-resolution scan of the third shape V/P-Knoll Top [not shown] led to these being overlooked until now.) For background on these die-cut patterns, see any of Frank Covey's articles in February through May 2010's *Coil Line* issues.

**Peak/Valley to
Lower Peak/Valley
44¢ Flag # V1111**



(Left-side die cutting starts with peak at top corner; only the lower corner has vertical part of row separator. Contrast right side's pattern.)

Quick Use of New 45¢ Weather Vane

The unnumbered 45¢ Weather Vane coil image shown at right was cropped from a mass mailing that's postmarked January 23. Who will report the first mailpiece bearing a PNC version?



Reporting the Rarities

by Gene Trinks

Greetings to all you avid Rarities readers, and thanks for your patience. It's been a long time since the last update, but you'll find this report interesting.

I have two remarkable finds to report this time! A second copy of the 37¢ Egret V2121, die-cut "peak-valley" (PV) has finally been reported (dating to July 2011). The first documented copy was reported prior to June of 2006. (I don't have the exact date, as it was included in a survey at the time by Doug Iams.) I have mentioned in this column periodically since then that there should be more in collector hands, but none have been reported until now. Great find! The rest of you, KEEP LOOKING. There are more out there.

The second is a new report of a (5¢) Mountain variety that was last updated in 2008! The Avery Mountain V333342 with 13L/12R die cut (13 "peaks" at left, 12 at right, sometimes labeled "13/12") was discovered on Christmas Day 2011. It was a wonderful Christmas present for the finder, I must say.

Other updates include counts for the 32¢ Flag over Porch, #13231A 10/10 VP die, with both a mint single and a usage on cover reported.

The count now stands at:

PNC Issue	PNC ID	Scott No.	Mint Single	Mint P/S 5	Used Single	On Cover
32¢ Flag over Porch ("Famous Five")						
66666 10/11 die	1996-8.221	2915A	--	--	21	2
66666 12/11 die	1996-8.241	2915C	--	--	4	2
78777 10/10 die	1996-8.211	2915A	--	9	69	5
88888 11/12 die	1996-8.252	2915C	--	--	4	--
13231A 10/10 VP die	1996-8.212	2915A	7	8	56	15
(5¢) Avery Mountain V333342 13L/12R die	1996-10.211	2904A	--	--	21	3
V333343 round corner die	1996-10.211	2904A	--	--	5	--
(5¢) BEP Mountain #1111 9/10 die	1997-1.22	2904B	2	5	22	2
(25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die	1998-7.21	3208A	--	--	98	8
(10¢) Green Bike #444 square shoulder die	1998-4.22	3228	--	--	31	4
(10¢) Eagle&Shield STD #11111 round shoulder die	1998-15.1111	3271	1	6	12	4
(10¢) Atlas V13222	2003-9.11	3770	--	--	66	2
V21113	2003-9.11	3770	--	--	4	--
V21211 tagged	2003-9.12	3770a	--	--	6	1
37¢ Snowy Egret V2121 VP die	2003-8.22	3829	--	--	32	1
V2121 PV die	2003-8.21	3829	--	--	2	--
V3211 VP die	2003-8.22	3829	--	--	47	4
V3211 PV die	2003-8.21	3829	--	--	7	2

These counts represent only the stamps that have been reported to me, NOT the quantities that actually exist. Some owners choose not to report their holdings, and others are not aware of this survey. If you have a new find to report, please send a report to me at 16415 W Desert Wren Ct, Surprise, AZ 85374. My e-mail address is gctrinks@cox.net. Send a scan too, if you have the capability. Many thanks to all members who have reported in the past. Keep up the good work!!

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 (coil paper not presently used)

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 (s/a).

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 VV = Valley/Valley

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 (only above 3 now make US coils)

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)

#S1111111 D [14]

10¢ CLOCK 2006 (un)

#S1111 D [14]

10¢ CLOCK 2008 (SP-S)

#S1111 D [31]

20¢ WASHINGTON (OA)

#P11111 A [31] VP

#P22222 A [31] VP

29¢ HERBS (SP-S)

#V11111 A [40] VP, PV

32¢ ALOHA SHIRTS (SP-S)

► #S1111111 A [25] 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 (SP-S)

Rounded Corners

#V1111 C [16] VP

#V1111 D [16] VP ≠

44¢ QUILL & INKWELL

(SP-S)

#S1111 C, D [27] S

45¢ WEATHER VANES

(SP-S)

► #S111111 C, D [25] S

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 [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 [27] (un) S

#P7777 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

#P2222 C [27] PP

42¢ FLAGS 24/7 (SP-S) ≠

Rounded Corners

#V1111 C, D [8] VP

#V2222 C, D [8] VP

42¢ FLAGS OF OUR

NATION [FOON] (SP-S)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 1)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 2)

44¢ FOON (SP-S)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 3)

#S11111111 E [10] PV (Set 4)

FOREVER FOON (SP-S)

#S11111111 E [20] PV (Set 5)

(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 C, D [10] VP

(25¢) EAGLE (un)

#S1111111 D (2003) [20] S

#S2222222 D [20] S

#S3333333 C, D [20] S

#S3333333 D [20] S, Tag SP-S*

#S1111111 C (2005) [20] S

(25¢) EAGLE (un)

#S1111111 C [10]

(25¢) SPECTRUM EAGLE

(un)

► #V11111 C, D [30] S

? = known used only

* = weak tagging

The January coil issues (►) are reported from onhand inspection, courtesy of Frank Covey (see next page for Spectrum Eagle's Catalog Corner). Also, 44¢ Flag rolls/100 from Sennett are marked (≠); they're shown sold-out in USA Philatelic catalog for 1st quarter of 2012. The following full 10K rolls are also sold out, but strips of 25 remain on sale: 2008 10¢ Clock, s/a 44¢ Flag.

Note PNC interval change to 20 for Set 5 Forever FOON.

Rolls in the large sizes (B, C, and D) marked unavailable via USA Philatelic (≠) might still be in inventory of (or for) large mailers. For example, some mailers were still using 41¢ Flag rolls (no longer shown here) in mass mailings as of June, 2011.

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.

For Sea Coasts of P2222-P9999, AP changed cylinder size from that of P1111, so plate number intervals changed from 22 to 27. P3333-P9999 have a small date and color order of BCMY. **Next Month: (45¢) Forever Four Flags data.**

Catalog Corner

by Frank Covey



The (25¢) Spectrum Eagle went on sale January 3, 2012 in Liberty, Missouri in rolls of 3,000 and 10,000. This presorted first-class self-adhesive stamp is the replacement for the presorted (25¢) American Eagle (PNC IDs 2003-6, 2004-3, 2005-3) which has been in production since June of 2003. The Spectrum Eagle will be used by mass mailers for their presorted first-class mailings.

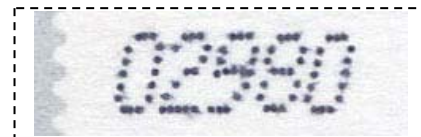
Different design colors chosen from the visible light spectrum appear as the roll progresses, creating six different collectible stamps as illustrated at left. This Avery Dennison product has a V11111 plate number every 30 stamps along the coil. The plate-numbered stamp is the purple-dark orange Eagle, shown at top of the strip at left (and as closeup, below). Each stamp has a “2012” date printed vertically to the right of the black service inscription box.

The stamps are arranged spaced apart on a liner that is taller than the stamp to accommodate affixing equipment. Every ten stamps along the back of the liner have a five-digit black back number printed near the middle. Shown below is back number 02980 from a 3K roll. Both 3K and 10K rolls have five-digit dot-matrix back numbers, with the highest numbers on a roll’s outer stamps.

**(25¢) NDN Spectrum Eagle (AVR) (SA)
Plate V11111
PNC ID 2012-1**



↑ Closeup of the “V11111” plate number and vertical “2012” date.



← Closeup of back number “02980” from a 3K roll.

Terms & Codes Used

1. Numbers in () indicate **total** number of items in lot; [] = number of items within a *subset* of the lot.
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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.
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Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid	Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid
A. ===== Mint Plate # Singles & Pairs =====				14	#2, VF		25.00
1	2915C	32¢ FOP, PS-1, #66666, 11x12, vv/pp, XF	3.50	15	1895a	20¢ Flag, #6, XF, tag block 16½ x 22mm	100.00
2	412	1¢ Washington, Line Pair, VF-XF, has small hinge remnant	60.00	16	1895b	20¢ Flag PC, #14, XF	30.00
3	575	1¢ Franklin, Imperf. Pair, VF	12.00	17	1900	5.2¢ Sleigh,(2) #1&2, F perfs touch @R, lines F-VF	3.00
B. ===== Mint Plate #Strips of 3 =====				18	(2), #1, F-VF, line VF, #2, F-VF, line F-VF		4.00
4	1891	18¢ Flag #1 VF-XF 1 light fingerprint on gum	10.00	19	1900a	5.2¢ Sleigh PC, #3, VF, line VF	3.50
5		(7), full set of #s #1.3.6, F-VF, #2&4, VF-XF, #5&7, S, #5 LH all others N/H	720.00	1901	5.9¢ Bike, #3, F-VF, lines VF, perf bent as from end of roll		1.75
6	1895	20¢ Flag, #12, XF	1.25	20	#4, SAME		1.75
7	1908	20¢ Pumper, #1, F-VF, low # just touches, line XF	7.00	21	1903	9.3¢ Mail Wagon, #6, VF-XF, line XF, shows tagging mat of precancel railroad tracks across strip	75.00
8		#2, VF, line VF	19.00	22			
9		#3, F-VF, line VF	1.00	23	1903a	9.3¢ Mail Wagon PC, #3, XF, line S, gap 1R, price list \$62.50	40.00
10	2468	\$1 Seaplane, #1, VF	3.50	24	#4, VF, line VF		25.00
11	2915A	32¢ FOP, S/A, #89899, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF	200.00	25	#4, VF, line F-VF gap 1/2R, price list \$112		50.00
C. ===== Mint Plate # Strip of 5 =====				26	#4, XF, line VF, gap 1R, price list \$58.80		30.00
12	1891	18¢ Flag, #1, VF	70.00	27	(2), #5&6, XF, lines VF-XF, wavy precancel lines		4.00
13		#1, XF	100.00	28	#8, XF, line VF-XF, gap 2L, price list \$322		175.00
				29	1904	10.9¢ Hansom, #1, XF, line XF	6.50

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30		#2, VF-XF, line XF	8.00	80	2523	29¢ Rushmore, (2), #8, VF, & 9, F-VF	6.00
31	1905a	11¢ Caboose, #2, XF	1.50	81	2525	29¢ Tulip, #S2222, roulette type, XF	2.00
32	1906	17¢ Auto #6, F-VF, line F just misses perfs	4.50	82		(2), #S1111 & S2222, XF	5.00
33	1906a	17¢ Auto PC, #5B, XF, line XF, gap 1L	18.00	83	2529	19¢ Fishing Boat, #A1112, XF	2.00
34		#6BA, F low & L, line XF, line gap	32.00	84	2598b	29¢ Eagle, #111, XF, type "B" liner	3.00
35	1907	18¢ Surrey, #4, F-VF bit low, line XF	34.00	85		#111, VF, type "A" liner	5.00
36		#16, XF, line XF	7.00	86	2599b	29¢ Liberty #D1111 F-VF, # just clears btm	5.00
37	1908	20¢ Pumper, #1, F-VF bit high, line XF	30.00	87	2602	10¢ E&S, #A33334, S	27.00
38		#1, VF bit high, line S	80.00	88		SAME	30.00
39		#11, F-VF, line VF	45.00	89	2603	10¢ E&S, #33333, XF	1.00
40	2115a	22¢ Flag, #3, XF	30.00	90	2605	23¢ Presorted Flag, (2), #A112 & A212, XF	4.75
41	2115c	22¢ Test Flag, #T1, F-VF	1.50	91		#A222, VF	1.75
42	2132b	12¢ Steamer PC, #1, XF, B press	8.00	92	2609	29¢ Flag/WhiteHouse, (2), #6&7, XF	4.00
43	2136	25¢ Bread Wagon, #2, F-VF high	1.50	93		(4), #1, VF-XF, #6, F-VF, #7 & 10, VF-XF	6.00
44		(5), #2, VF-XF, 1 strip has perfs cut @R	5.00	94		(8), #1-8, F-VF-XF	16.00
45		(5) #1-5, XF-S, #1&5 type III paper, #2-4 type II paper	9.00	95	2799a	29¢ Snowman, PS-5, #V1111111, VF-XF	6.00
46	2252a	3¢ Conestoga, #5, XF, shiny gum	3.50	96	2889	Black G Flag S/A (2), #1111 & 2222, VF-XF, #1111 has perfs bent btwn #2&3 from L	4.25
47		SAME	4.00	97	2890	Blue G Flag, (2), #A1113 & A1222, XF	7.00
48	2257b	10¢ Canal Boat, #1, VF	1.50	98		(2), #A1113 & A1222, XF	7.00
49	(3)	#2257b, #3&4, #2257c, 10¢ Canal Boat, #5, #4 has tagging break 1L	7.00	99		(2), #A1324 & A3114, XF	7.00
50	2263	(2), 20¢ Cable Car #1&2, VF	3.75	100		(2), #A3113 & A5327, XF	6.50
51	2266	24.1¢ Tandem, #1, XF-S	2.75	101		#A3314, XF	3.00
52	(7)	2280, Yosemite #2,4,8,9, XF, #2280a, #2,3,9, F-VF	7.00	102		(2), #A3314 & A3324, XF	6.50
53	2280	25¢ Yosemite, #7, XF	2.25	103		(2), #A3315 & A3423, VF	7.50
54	2280a	25¢ Yosemite, (4) #7-9 & 11, F-VF	8.00	104		(2), #A3426 & A3435, VF	7.00
55	2452Dg	5¢ Circus Wagon, #S2, shiny gum, XF, bottom pink #00810 at position 1	1.00	105		(2), #A3426 & A4426, VF	7.50
56	(5)	#2452, #1&2, #2452D, #S1, #2452a, #S2, #2452Dg, #S3 all VF	6.00	106		(2), #A4427 & A5427, XF	6.50
57	2457	10¢ Tractor Trailer, (3), #1, XF	2.50	107		#A5427, XF	3.00
58	2464	23¢ Lunch Wagon, #2, solid tagging, dull gum, VF	1.50	108	2892	Red G Flag, (2), # S1111 & S2222, XF, roulette type	6.00
59	2464a	23¢ Lunch Wagon, #4, XFF, shiny gum	4.50	109	2904A	(5¢) Mountains, #V222222, F-VF	1.75
60		#5, VF, mottled tagging, shiny gum	2.50	110	(6)	(25¢) Juke Box, #2911, #2912, #2912A, #2912B, all diff #s, XF	6.50
61	2466	32¢ Ferryboat, #2, XF, shiny gum	3.25	111	2913	32¢ FOP, (2), #22221 & 34333, VF-XF	8.00
62		#3, XF, shiny gum	3.00	112		(2), #44444 & 45444, VF-XF	6.50
63		#3, XF, dull gum	7.50	113		(2), #66646 & 78767, VF-XF	6.50
64		#4, XF, shiny gum	3.00	114		(2), #91161 & 99969, VF	7.00
65		#5, XF, shiny gum	5.00	115	2915A	32¢ FOP (SA), (2), #44444 & 45444, F-VF	6.50
66		#5, VF, low gloss gum	4.00	116		#78777, 11x10, pp/vv, VF	3.50
67		#5, VF, low gloss gum	5.00	117		(2), #78777 & 88888, 11x10, pv/vp, VF	6.50
68	2468	\$1.00 Sea Plane, #1, VF-XF	5.50	118		#88898, 10x10 pv/vp, F-VF	65.00
69	2491c	29¢ Pine Cone, #B1, XF-S, type A liner	4.75	119		#89899, 10x10, pv/vp, VF	190.00
70	2495Ab	32¢ Peach & Pear, #V11111, VF-XF	6.00	120		#13211A, 10x10, pv/vp, XF	50.00
71	2518	F Flower, (2), #2211 & 2222, XF	5.00	121		(2), #13231A & 13311A, 10x10, pv/vp, XF	6.50
72		(2), #1111 & 2222, VF	3.50	122		(2) #22222A & 44444A 10x10 vp/pv, F-VF	6.50
73		#1222, XF	1.75	123		(2), #5555A 10x10, pv/vp & 66666A, 10x10, vp/pv, F-VF	6.50
74		(3), #1111, F-VF, #1222, VF, #2222, F	4.50	124	2915A	32¢ FOP, (3), #55555A 10x10, pv/vp, XF, #66666A, F-VF 10x10, vp/pv, #77777A, F-VF, 10x10, pv/vp	8.50
75	2523	29¢ Rushmore, #1, VF-XF	2.00	125		#77777A, 10x10, vp/pv, VF	45.00
76		(2), #3&7, F-VF	3.25	126		#77777A, 10x10, vp/pv, VF, style D	72.50
77		(2), SAME, but VF-XF	3.50	127		#78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF	7.00
78		#7, F-VF	1.75	128		#78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF, style D	16.00
79		SAME	1.75	129	2915B	32¢ FOP S/A, #S11111, XF	2.50

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130	2915C	32¢ FOP (SA), #66666, 11x12, vv/pp, VF	11.00			stamps 3&4, VF	
131	3054	32¢ Yellow Rose, (2), #1111 & 1122, VF	6.50	174	3829A	37¢ Egret, (2), #P11111 & P33333, both VF	7.00
132		(2), #2222 & 2223, VF	6.50	175	3833A	37¢ Flag, #B1111, XF	3.00
133		#2233, VF-XF	3.00	176	3979	39¢ Flag & Liberty, #S1111, XF, bottom	3.00
134		#2333, F-VF	2.50			pink #02520 position 5 with trace of a	
135		(2), #3344 & 2333, F-VF	6.50			second number below that	
136		#3344, F-VF	2.50	177	4141v	26¢ Panther, #S1111, solid tagging, VF bit	150.00
137		#3444, F-VF close #R	2.50			low	
138		(2), #3444 & 4455, VF	7.00	178	4187	41¢ flag, #S11111, solid tagging, VF	3.00
139		(2), #5555 & 5556, both XF	6.50	179	4389	28¢ Polar Bear, #V11111, vp/pv, VF	2.50
140		#5566, VF-XF	2.25	180	(4)	#2252a, 3¢ Conastoga, #2, dull gum, #2454,	4.00
141		(2), #5566, XF, #5666, F-VF	6.50			5¢ Canoe, #S11, shiny gum, #3207, (5¢)	
142		(2), #7777 & 8888, VF	7.00			Wetlands, #S1111, #3874a, (5¢) Sea Coast,	
143		#8888, F-VF	3.00			#P7777, VF-XF	
144	3132	(25¢) Juke Box, #M11111, linerless, XF	3.00	181	(68)	all different PS-5s, 1¢-41¢, face 74.75, XF	65.00
145	3133	32¢ FOP linerless, #M11111, F-VF	3.00	182	CVP31a	29¢ Shield, #1, XF, old font, shiny gum	3.00
146		SAME but XF	4.50	183	O-159	37¢ Official, #S111, VF	3.50
147	(3)	#3208 (25¢) Diner, #S11111, XF,	3.00	184	O-162	41¢ Official, #S111, XF-S	4.00
		#3208A, [2], #11111 & 22211, XF					
148	3208A	(25¢) Diner S/A with spaces, #22222, S,	39.00	D.		== Mint Plate # Strips of 6 or Longer ==	
		round shoulders		185	1903a	9.3¢ MailWagon PC, PS-8, #4, F-VF, line F-	100.00
149	3264	H Hat, (6), #1111, 3333, 3343, 3344, 3444,	20.00			VF, gap 1-1/2R, price list @ \$325.00	
		#1111 low gloss gum, all VF-XF		186		PS-8, #3, XF, line XF, gap 2R, type I paper,	60.00
150	3265	H Hats (SA), #1131, VF	5.00			price list \$112.00	
151	3266	H Hat (SA) w/spaces, #1111, VF	4.00	187		PS-11, #4, VF, line VF, gap 4R, type I	30.00
152		#1111, w/ top aqua #1740 @ position 2, VF	4.00			paper, price list \$58.80	
153	3280	33¢ FOC, (2), #1111 & 2222, XF	7.00	188		PS-9, #4, VF, line XF, gap 3L, type IIa	100.00
154	3281	33¢ FOC, (2), #5555A & 6666A, F-VF	6.50			paper, not in price list	
155	3281d	#9999A, F-VF	22.00	189		PS-8, #4, VF, line VF, gap 2R, type I paper,	60.00
156	3281	(2), #1111B & 2222B, F-VF	6.50			price list \$112.00	
157	(4)	[3] 3281c #2222,4444,5555; 3281 #6666, F-VF	8.00	190		PS-10, #4, F-VF, line VF, gap 4-1/16 L, type	150.00
158	3281c	(2), #3333 & 3433, VF	7.00			I paper, not in price list	
159		(2), #4443 & 4444, VF	7.00	191		PS-11, #5, XF, line S, gap 5L, type I paper,	50.00
160	(4)	#3280 33¢ FOC, [2] #1111 & 2222, #3282,	5.50			price list \$90.00	
		FOC S/A, [2] #1111 & 2222, all XF		192		PS-12, #6, XF, line S, gap 5-1/8L, type I	50.00
161	3305a	33¢ Berries PS-5 (2), #B1111 & B2111, XF	7.50			paper, price list \$90.00	
162	3407a	33¢ Berries Vert. linerless coil, PS-5,	5.50	193	1904a	10.9¢ Hansom PC, PS-10, #1, F-VF bit low,	60.00
		#G1111, XF				line VF, gap 3R, type I paper, price list	
163	3475	21¢ Bison(2), #1111 vp & 1111 pv both VF	3.00			\$125.00	
164		(2), #2222, vp & #2222, pv. Both VF	3.00	194		PS-10, #1, VF, line XF, gap 3R, type I paper,	75.00
165		(4) #1111 & 2222 pv, 1111 & 2222 vp, VF	3.50			price list \$180.00	
166	3477	34¢ Liberty S/A, #7777, F-VF	4.75	195		PS-11, #1, F-VF bit low, line VF-XF, gap	30.00
167	3250	(10¢) Atlas, #B1111, pp/vv, VF-XF, has	2.50			4R, type I paper, price list \$91.00	
		bottom black #02900 at position 4		196		PS-10, #2, XF, line S, gap 3R, type I paper,	85.00
168		(2), #B1111, vv/pp with top black #06940 @	5.00			price list \$210.00	
		position 4, & #B1111, pp/vv with bottom		197		PS-10, #2, VF bit low, line XF-S, gap 3R,	75.00
		black#09130 @ position 4, both XF				type I paper, price list \$180.00	
169	3550	34¢ UWS Flag, #1111, VF	2.75	198		PS-11, #2, VF bit low, line XF, gap 4R, type	35.00
170		(3), #1111, XF, #2222, VF, #3333, F-VF	8.00			I paper, price list \$78.00	
171	(5)	#3632, 37¢ Wavy Flag, #6666 & 9999,	8.00	199	2005	20¢ Consumer, PS-7, #3, F-VF low # just	16.00
		#3632A, #S3333 smooth tagging, #S3333				touches, line S	
		& S4444 mottled tagging, all VF		200	2124a	4.9¢ Buckboard PC, PS-8, #1, F-VF vert, line	5.50
172	3633B	37¢ Wavy Flag S/A, #P1111, VF	22.00			F-VF, low but # is full @ bottom, from row	
173	3770	(10¢) Atlas, (5), #V12222, V21211, V22112,	3.50			1 of web double bar break gap 2R	
		V32332, V33333, #V32332 has a brown		201		PS-8, #5, VF, line F-VF, gap 4L, price list	150.00
		spot @ bottom on backing paper between ⇔⇔				\$525.00 (more lots next page)	

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202		PS-8, #6, VF, line F-VF, gap 4L, price list \$450.00	125.00	236		PS-5, #5, F-VF vert, line F-VF, # 95% top no trace @ bottom	3.50
203	2132a	12¢ Steamer PC, PS-11, #1. XF, line XF, gap 5L, price list \$595.00	200.00	237		PS-5, #6, F-VF vert, line F-VF, # 80% top 20% bottom	3.50
204		PS-11, #2, XF, line XF, gap 5L, price list \$595.00	200.00	238		PS-5, #7, VF vert, line VF, # 80% bottom no trace on top from top row of web?	3.50
205	2005	20¢ Consumer, PS-7, #3, VF-XF, line S	45.00	239		PS-7, #3, VF-XF vert, line XF, # 100% top	20.00
206		PS-7, #4, VF-XF, line VF-XF	45.00	240		PS-7, #4, VF-XF vert, line XF, # 100% top	20.00
207	2529	19¢ Fishing Boat, PS-7, #A1212, VF, perfs bent between stamps 5&6	1.25	241	2132	12¢ Steamer, (2), PS-5, #1, F-VF vert, line F does not touch perfs, top two rows of web, top strip is no-#, 2nd is # 100% top & no-# @ bottom	20.00
208	2913	32¢ FOP, PS-7, #22222, shiny gum, XF	2.75	H. === Constant Plate & Mat Varieties ===			
209		PS-7, #22322, XF	3.25	242	2225b	1¢ Omni, PS-5, #3, VF-XF, hollow 3 type	2.00
210	2915A	32¢ FOP S/A, PS-7, #78777, XF-S, 11x10, pp/vv, backing paper ends right at perfs	4.50	243	2603	10¢ E&S, PS-5, #22222, XF, extra blue 1, VF-XF	8.00
211		PS-7, #89899, VF, 10x10, pv/vp	225.00	244	2915A	PS-5, #78777, 11x10, pp/vv, XF, brown dot above "U"@2L	10.00
212		PS-7, #99999, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF	6.00	245		PS-5, #88888, 11x10, pp/vv, VF, 2 dot in 2 of 32 on # stamp	10.00
213		PS-7, #77777A, 10x10, vp/pv, F-VF	65.00	246		PS-7, #89899, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF, red dot above A @ 2L	225.00
214		PS-7, #78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, XF-S	20.00	247		PS-5, #9.9999, 11x10, vp/pv, VF-XF	45.00
215	3132	(25¢) Juke Box PS-7 #M11111 linerless VF	5.00	I. ===== Tagging Varieties =====			
216	3305a	33¢ Berries, PS-9, #B2221, VF	4.00	248	2257d	10¢ Canal boat, #4, XF, looks untagged but there are small flecks	45.00
217	3481a	34¢ Flowers, PS-9, #B1111, XF	2.50	249	3785b	(5¢) Sea Coast, PS-5, #P2222, XF, heavy tagging error	60.00
218	3641a	37¢ Antique Toys, (2), PS-9, #B11111 & B12222, XF	5.00	250	2115	22¢ Flag, used single #5 off paper untagged error, VF	10.00
219		PS-9, #B12222, VF	4.00	251	3785b	(5¢) Sea Coast, used single off paper P2222, tagged error, XF	30.00
220	3683a	37¢ Snowmen, PS-6, #G1112, VF, small perf wrinkle @ top L	2.00	252		SAME but centering F-VF	32.00
221		PS-9, VF-XF, #G1111	5.00	253		SAME but centering VF-XF	38.00
222	3853A	(25¢) Eagles, PS-11, #S111111, VF	2.50	J. ===== # On # =====			
223	CVP31	29¢ Variable PS-7 #1 old font dull gum, VF	4.00	254	2914	32¢ FOP, PS-5, #S11111, XF, top purple #09560, the Red & Gray plate #s printed lower leaves a white outline around flag	5.00
224	CVP33	32¢ Variable, PS-7, #11, XF	4.00	255	2915B	32¢ FOP, PS-5, #S11111, XF, top black #05610	10.00
225	O-159	37¢ Official, S-7, NO#, XF	2.50	256	3466	34¢ Liberty, PS-5, #1111, XF, bottom aqua #3460	4.00
226		PS-7, #S111, VF	3.00	257	3475	21¢ Bison, PS-5, #V1111, upside down #0000444246 behind stamps #1&2 from left, F-VF	6.00
E. ===== Imperfs =====				258	3476	34¢ Liberty, PS-5, #1111, XF, top aqua #8980 fat font	6.00
227	1811a	1¢ Ink Well, S-2, XF	25.00	259	3967	(39¢) Liberty, PS-5, #S1111, XF, bottom pink #0120	5.50
228	2280c	25¢ Yosemite, PS-6, #2, VF, prephos	85.00	260	3979	39¢ Liberty, PS-5, #S1111, S, bottom pink #00760	6.00
F. ===== Misperfs =====				261	3980	39¢ Liberty, PS-5, #V1111, middle blue #08860, VF	7.00
229	1908	20¢ Pumper S6, NO#, VF Horiz. Perfs between F/I or fire	2.00				
230	3829	37¢ Egret, PS-8, #V1111, XF-S Horiz, perfs thru head of bird about 15mm to left of normal	450.00				
G. ===== Miscuts =====							
231	1900	5.2¢ Sleigh, PS-6, #3, F-VF vert, line VF, #50/50	40.00				
232	1904	10.9¢ Hansom, PS-5, #1, VF vert, line VF, # split 60% top 40% bottom perfs bent between 1&2	6.50				
233		PS-5, #2, F-VF vert, line F, # split 90% top 10% bottom, light perf, bends like from end of tight rolled coil	9.00				
234	1906	17¢ Auto, PS-5, #2, VF vert, line XF, # 50/50	3.50				
235	1906	17¢ Auto, PS-5, #3, VF vert, line VF, # 95% top no trace @ bottom	4.50				

Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid	Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid
262	4131	(41¢) Flag, PS-5, #S1111, VF, bottom pink #1070	\$7.00	282	2915A	32¢ FOP S/A, #89878, 10x10 pv/vp, VF, light BMC	\$35.00
263	4495	(5¢) Art Deco Bird, PS-5, #P1111, S, top black #220	10.00	283		#87888, 11x10, pp/vv, on paper, VF	20.00
264	(11)	diff # on # PS-5, 1¢-5¢, 10¢, 37¢, face F-VF-XF	\$4.25	284		#87888, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF	15.00
			4.00	285		#87888, 11x10, pp/vv, VF	30.00
				286		#88898, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF on paper	100.00
				287		#88898, 10x11, vv/pp, F-VF bad soaking job, ink is "crazed"	800.00
K.		===== Other Varieties =====		288		#89878, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF, on paper	20.00
265	2523c	29¢ Rushmore, PS-5, #7, XF, Toledo Brown color error	90.00	289		#89888, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF, on paper, light corner crease bottom R	3.00
266		PS-7, #7, XF-S	90.00	290		#89888, 11x10, pp/vv, VF	4.00
267		PS-7, #7, VF	140.00	291		#89898, 11x10, pp/vv, VF, on paper	3.00
268	2915A	32¢ FOP, Mint Single, NO#, 10x11, vv/pp, moved from another roll to this backing paper very carefully	5.00	292		#89898, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF	5.00
				293		#89899, 10x10, pv/vp, F-VF, on paper	125.00
				294		#97898, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF, on paper	3.00
				295		#97898, 11x10, pp/vv, VF	4.00
L.		===== Other (Non-FDC) Covers =====		296		#99899, 10x10, pv/vp, VF, on paper	10.00
269	2609	29¢ White House, PS-1, #10, ties to 6-¾ white cover by Royal Oak MI, top ½ of flag & eagle are red, VF	1.50	297		#9.9999, 11x10, pp/vv, F-VF	3.00
270	3208A	(25¢)Diner, PS-1, #22222 square die cut, on #7 white window cover from Republican National Committee, XF	4.50	298		#77777A, 10x10, vp/pv, F-VF, on paper	20.00
271	3617	23¢ Washington, PS-1, #V35, onto green post card Jack Robbins Men's Clothing Store in Chicago, VF, stamp has bell top R	2.00	299		#78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF	6.00
272	3632	37¢ Wavy Flag, PS-1, #333, tied to #8 cream colored event cover by 17 DEC,2003 Show cancel & w/Cachet of tail of C-17 plane, XF	5.50	300		#78777A, 10x10, pv/vp, VF, on paper	3.00
273	4157	(10¢) Banner, PS-1, #V222, on #10 white window cover from Council for a Livable World, Stamp paper reacts under LW-UV light, VF-XF	2.00	301	3055	20¢ Pheasant, (2), #1111, XF	1.00
274		PS-1, #V333, on #10 white cover from B.Fergueson, VF	3.50	302	3208A	(25¢) Diner, #11111, VF-XF round die cut	6.00
275	4262	27¢ Tropical Fruit, PS-1 #V1111111, tied to Postcard by Fox Valley IL BMC of May 5, 2009, has yellow Post Office return label, pv/vp, XF	5.00	303	3617	23¢ Washington, #V46, VF, no cancel, bell bottom R	3.00
276	4389	28¢ Polar Bear, PS-1, #V11111, tied to P/C by Carol Stream IL BMC of Jan 29, 2010, stamp has top bell R, has yellow Post Office return to sender w/ corrected address, VF	6.00	304	3770	(10¢)Atlas, #V12111, XF	70.00
277	4495	(5¢) Art Deco Bird, PS-1 #P2222, on #10 white window cover from ASPCA, with content, VF-XF	3.50	305		SAME	70.00
				306		#V13222, XF	100.00
M.		===== Used Singles =====		307	3829	37¢ Egret, #V3211, VF-XF, vp/pv	200.00
278	1891	18¢ Flag, #7, VF	10.00	308		SAME	300.00
279	2466b	32¢ Ferryboat, #5, Bronx Blue, XF, full perfs, BMC	75.00	309		SAME, only 45 reported used copied	300.00
280	2609	29¢ FOWH, (5), #1,3,4,6,7, VF, all with bottom of #s not printed	3.00	310		#V3221, VF-XF, vp/pv	750.00
281		(5), #7,10,11,15,16, VF all with red eagle on pole	4.00	311		(3), #V3222, 1=bell top L, 1= bell bottom R, 1= knoll bottom, VF	6.00
				312	3829A	37¢ Egret, (5), #P1111, P2222, P3333, P4444, P5555, XF	3.00
				313	3874	(5¢) Seacoast, (2), #P2222, VF, both types of die cuts: shallow & deep	18.00
				314	(2)	#3983, 39¢ Flag & Liberty, #V1111, partially covered by cancel, bell top R on paper, #3968, (39¢) Flag & Liberty, V1111, bell bottom R on paper, both VF	9.00
				315	4002	24¢ Buckeye, #V1111, VF, bell bottom R	2.00
				316	4243a	42¢ Flag 24/7, (2), #V1111, vp/pv, #V2222, pv/vp, both on paper, VF	2.50
				317		(3) #V1111, 1= knoll top, 1=bell top R, 1= reg. vv/pp, all on paper, VF	4.50
				318	(5)	#4234, #P1111, #4238, #S1111, #4242, #V1111, pv, #V1111, vp, #4242, #V2222, pv, all on paper, VF	4.50
				319	(4)	#4487, #P111111, #4489, #S111111, #4491, #V111111, pv, #V111111, vp, all on paper, VF	6.00

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Lot #	Item	Description	Min. Bid
320	(37)	all diff with PMC, #1891, #1-5, #1895, #1-6,8, #1907, #1-3,5,7-10, #1908, #1-11,13,15, #2005, #1-4, F-VF	20.00
321	(1000+)	mixed PNCs off paper, mostly VF	20.00
322	(1000+)	mixed PNCs on paper, mostly VF	20.00
N. ===== Club Donations =====			
323	2136	25¢ Bread Wagon, PS-5, #1, F-VF	1.25
324	2280	25¢ Yosemite, (2), PS-5, #7, VF-XF, 1 strip perfs bent	2.50
325	2280a	25¢ Yosemite Prephos. (3), #7-9, VF	3.75
326	(2)	#2252, Conestoga, #1, #2280, Yosemite, #2, both PS-5, F-VF	1.50
327	2913	32¢ FOP, PS-5, #11111, XF	1.75
328	(2)	#2452a, PS-5, #2, #2464a, #3, dull gum, both VF	2.00
329	2115	22¢ Flag, PS-1, #12, VF, S/E #R, looks like from roll end, tied to 6-3/4 white cover by Minneapolis 29 JUL 1987 BMC	1.00
330	(50)	mixed covers all with PNCs most 32¢-34¢ era + others, I saw some interesting c/c. If you win and would like me to just strip stamps off the covers and mail those to save postage, just let me know, F-VF	3.00
331		SAME as lot 330	3.00
332		SAME as lot 330	3.00
333		<u>SAME as lot 330</u>	<u>3.00</u>

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Do you have a question for auctioneer Joe Sedivy about a lot ?

Please note that the **Saturday, March 31** deadline for bids is for having them in Joe's hands. Accordingly, please submit any questions or requests for scans in a timely manner. (See page 33 for ways to reach Joe.)

Your bid sheet for mail-in bids can be found on the inside of the outer wrapper.

Robert E. Thompson's "25¢ Honeybee-From Design to Postal Usage" exhibit at Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition on February 5th received a *Gold Award*, as well as the American Philatelic Society *Award for Excellence* – Post 1980.
– Congratulations, Robert!

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Imperf 37¢ Flag coil #3632A EF+. Two unnumbered strips of seven \$240.00 each. Will separate: Pairs \$80.00, Strip of three \$100.00. Also, one PNC #S3333 strip of seven \$350.00. Photo available. Walter Zarzycki, 26101 Rose Marie Dr, Flat Rock MI 48134. Member 1032

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

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“Split 9s” 32¢ Flag PNC Sets Auction Record

by Todd R. Uebele, Sr.

H. R. Harmer’s auction sale No. 3000, held in Costa Mesa, California on October 27-29, 2011, included a 32¢ Flag over Porch self-adhesive coil (Scott 2915A) strip of eight with the “Split Nines” plate number error as auction lot number 2238. (Link: <https://ssl.hrharmer.com/Auctions/AuctionLot.aspx?LotID=273624>.) The variety is so-named because one of the ink cylinders was misregistered on-press, resulting in the brown plate digit “9” being printed on the stamp to the right of the stamp that bears the other plate number digits.

The Harmer auction house estimated this strip would bring between \$1500 and \$2000, which was right on because when the hammer fell it sold for a record-setting \$1888 (including buyer’s commission.)

The lot’s opening bid was set at \$800 and rapidly shot up past \$1200 in the “Pre-Auction

Sale” online, with a couple of more bids coming in by the time the live auction was held on October 28th. Several floor bidders pushed the price past \$1600 with the hammer finally coming down on a winning bid of \$1888, establishing a record public auction price for this strip.

The actual value of this strip has always been controversial in and around the PNC community. It’s valued in the Scott specialized catalog at \$1500, which I always believed was way undervalued for the market. A few years back I sold one privately for \$1900 (before the economy tanked). In the PNC³’s PNC Values List, this strip is valued at a more realistic price of \$2000. On my website in the “Price Guide” for the Flag over Porch stamps, the value was listed at \$2500. With this price being a little high, I wanted to see what the strip would bring at auction. I have now changed the price of this FOP variety online to \$2000 to match the PNC³ listing.



Mint plate-numbered strip of 8, 32¢ Flag over Porch, with plate number 9s across two stamps

30 Years Ago this Month

The 26th of this month marks thirty years since the issuance of the second “Fractional” coil in the popular Transportation series, the 10.9¢ Hansom Cab. Issued in a precanceled format for bulk mail use and a phosphor-tagged version for collectors, the denomination paid the basic presort 3rd-class bulk rate in effect from November 1, 1981 until the 11¢ rate of May 22, 1983. The mint strip shown on the front page has plate number 2. It is from a roll that mailers might use in their lettershops to prepare bulk mailings when they wanted the look of a “stamped” mailing. (Plate 2 was paired with plate 1 on-press; plates 3 and 4 were also paired.) The used singles (right) were retrieved from clipping mixtures, representing lost postal history examples of PNC precancels 1 through 4, respectively.



PNC³ AUCTION #46 OFFICIAL BID SHEET

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!
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 and not just postmarked by then!
9. Bids not conforming to the bidding increments will be lowered to that level.
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. IF you add a "+" (plus sign) to your Bid, I will use to break a tie only if needed.
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