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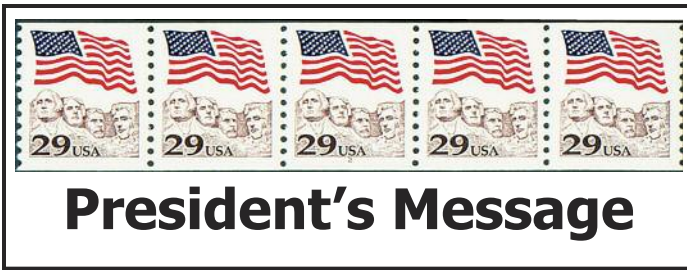
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I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It is that time of year to renew your membership. Please take care of it now, while you are thinking about it.

A new feature should be available by the time you read this article. The board has authorized Allan Clapp, our webmaster, to set up our webpage to allow your renewal fees to be accepted through PayPal. Initially, this will be only for renewal and new membership fees. This will also make it easier for members in other countries to pay. This service is being offered at no additional cost. Ultimately, this will give members the ability to pay for all sorts of items, including club publications.

Allan Clapp has informed me that the **Coil Line** issues from 2013 to 2016 are now searchable through our new system. Please try it out and let me know what you think.

Jill Ambrose, our webmistress, has taken care of the information for our website for as long as I can remember. It requires a significant amount of work whenever new issues are released. Currently, she is about a year behind on making the datasheets for the new issues. She has asked me to see if anyone would be willing to help with this task. Most of the information comes from the postal bulletins that announce each issue. If anyone is interested in helping with this very important task, it would be greatly appreciated. If interested, her contact information can be found on the "PNC³ Contacts" on page 2.

I did not have room in my column last month to mention the auction. We had a very successful auction headed by Joe Sedivy, our auctioneer, and it is now time to start getting ready for the next auction.

It was expected that the Catalog Committee would have new publications available to members by last quarter, but they are now expected by the end of this quarter. This will include the new Values List and a new Illustrated Glossary.

Album Updates Coming

I'm happy to report that Bob Wurscher is working on updating the PNC used singles album pages that are hosted on the PNC³ website. Bob was kind enough to provide these pages a couple of years ago and we hope to have the updated pages posted to the website by February 1. We might miss that deadline by a few days due to Bob's hectic

schedule, but rest assured that he's working on the update and it will be there soon. I'll ask the webmistress to post a notice on the main page when the pages are available.

For those of you who haven't taken advantage of these album pages previously, be advised that they are formatted in Microsoft Excel format and, as such, are printable from most any Windows or Macintosh computer. You might have to delete a row or two at the bottom of each page in order to get it to print properly on your printer, but we left the files in Excel format to give you the flexibility to format them as you desire. I recommend using an ink-jet type printer rather than a laser printer, as the ink is more stable and less likely to migrate off the page and onto your stamps or mounts. Use of a thicker, acid-free paper stock, available at most stationery stores, is also advisable.

Maybe your New Year's resolution should be to print off these pages and start organizing all those used PNCs you have tucked away in glassines or on stock cards.

Enjoy!

John Himes
PNC³ Vice President



Cover stamp not new

The stamp on the Cover of the Month in the December issue is certainly not new, as claimed. It's been known for over 14 years. It was listed in a "square shoulder" and "round corner" chart that appeared on page 162 of the December 2002 **Coil Line**. A PS5 of the square shoulder die cut of 2904B is very scarce. I've been searching for one for more than 14 years.

Alan Thompson

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ON HARD TO FIND PNCs**

The following lots are from different collectors and estates. They have been hand-picked for quality. All are of very high quality. Scans of items are available upon request. Most items are one of a kind. First come, first served. Please contact John Himes, P.O. Box 453, Cypress, CA 90630-0453 to reserve your item(s). Or, email John at johnwhimes@yahoo.com or leave a message at 714.826.8552. Once these are gone, ones of this quality may not show up on the market again for some time.

**FROM AN INCREDIBLE MID-WEST
COLLECTION**

These PNCs come from a pioneering dealer/collector who chose the best strips available, with an emphasis on superb centering. In many cases, these are the best centered examples extant.

- 1891 #1 MNH PS5 XF-S \$75
- 1891 #3 MNH PS5 XF-S \$495
- 1891 #6 MNH PS5 S \$1,400
- 1895 #4 MNH PS5 VF \$175
- 1895 #6 MNH PS5 XF \$65
- 1895b #14 MNH PS5 S \$20
- 1900 #3 MNH PS7 XF-S, Line XF-S \$140
- 1900 #5 MNH PS7 S, Line S \$80
- 1901a #5 MNH PS5 S, Line S \$50
- 1901a #6 MNH PS5 XF, Line XF \$55
- 1903 #5 MNH PS5 S, Line XF-S \$210
- 1903 #6 MNH PS5 S, Line S \$195
- 1903a #8 MNH PS5 XF-S, Line XF \$130
- 1904a #3 MNH PS5 XF-S, Line XF \$130
- 1904a #4 MNH PS5 S, Line S \$145
- 1906a #5BA MNH PS6 XF-S, Line S, line gap \$45
- 1906a #6BA MNH PS6 XF-S, Line S, line gap \$50
- 1906a #3AB MNH PS11 XF-S, Line S, gap 5R, centered low (as are all copies), but this is the best known \$375 OBO
- 1906a #4AB MNH PS11 XF-S, Line S, gap 5R, centered low (as are all copies), but this is the best known \$375 OBO
- 1906a #5AB MNH PS10 XF-S, Line XF S, gap 5R \$10
- 1906a #6AB MNH PS10 XF-S, Line XF-S, gap 4R \$75

- 1906a #7AB MNH PS10 S, Line S, gap 5R \$10
- 1906a #3BA MNH PS10 XF-S, Line XF-S, gap 4R \$10
- 1906a #4BA MNH PS10 XF-S, Line XF-S, gap 4R \$10
- 1908 #1 MNH PS5 S, Line S \$55
- 1908 #2 MNH PS5 S, Line S, but does have natural gum skips \$345
- 1908 #7 MNH PS5 XF-S, Line XF-S \$115
- 1908 #8 MNH PS5 XF, Line XF-S \$115
- 2115b #2 MNH PS5 XF-S, tall and wide tagging \$140
- 2115a #3 MNH PS5 XF-S \$20
- 2115b #8 MNH PS5 F-VF, tall and wide tagging \$80
- 2115 #14 MNH PS5 S \$20
- 2115b #18 MNH PS5 XF, tall and wide tagging \$32
- 2115b #20 MNH PS5 VF-XF, tall and wide tagging \$55
- 2115b #22 MNH PS5 XF, tall and wide tagging \$115
- 2149a #33333 MNH PS5 VF-XF, heavy tagging \$120
- 2523d #2 MNH PS7 S, Lenz paper \$1,100
- 2523d #6 MNH PS5 S, Lenz paper \$185
- 2602 #A32333 MNH PS5 XF-S \$135
- 2603b #22222 MNH PS5 S tagged \$325
- 2603b #22222 MNH PS7 S tagged with "extra blue 1" CPV \$400
- 2607a #1111 MNH PS5 S tagged \$85
- 2890 #A4435 MNH PS5 XF-S \$135
- 2903a #11111 MNH PS5 XF-S tagged \$28
- 2904A #V333342 USED PS1 peaks 13x12, VF \$490
- 2904A #V333343 USED PS1 round corners, VF \$600
- 2904B #1111 USED PS1 peaks 9x10, XF \$290
- 2915A #66666 USED PS1 peaks 10x11, XF \$950
- 2915A #78777 USED PS1 peaks 10x10, VF-XF \$225
- 2915A #88898 MNH PS5 peaks 10x10, VF \$50
- 2915A #88898 MNH PS5 peaks 10x11, VF-XF \$750
- 2915A #89878 MINT PS5 peaks 10x10, VF \$1250
- 2915A #89899 MNH PS7 peaks 10x10, F-VF \$250
- 2915A #99899 MNH PS5 peaks 11x10,

- VF \$70
- 2915A #13211A MNH PS5 PV XF \$42
- 2915A #13231A MNH PS5 VP VF-XF \$1,500
- 2915A #77777A MNH PS5 VP VF-XF \$45
- 3228 #221 MNH PS5 square shoulder die cuts, no back #, XF \$45
- 3228 #221 MNH PS5 square shoulder die cuts, back # #on# top, XF \$65
- 3228 #221 MNH PS5 square shoulder die cuts, back # #on# bottom, XF \$65
- 3228 #444 USED PS1 square shoulder die cuts, XF \$70
- 3281 #9999A MNH PS5 XF \$20
- 3632A #S4444 MNH PS5 PV smooth tagging, S \$60
- 3770 #V13222 USED PS1 XF-S \$95
- 3829 #V2121 USED PS1 VP damaged – 2 peaks slightly trimmed, VF \$200
- 3829 #V3211 USED PS1 PV XF \$300
- 3829 #V3221 MNH PS7 VP XF \$225
- 4141 #S1111 MNH PS5 VP smooth tagging, XF \$115

FROM A CALIFORNIA ESTATE

- 2915A #88898 USED PS1 peaks 10x11 – tiny scratch through denomination, otherwise VF \$500
- 1891 #6 USED PS1 Copy #1 VF \$295
- 1891 #6 USED PS1 Copy #2 VF \$295
- 1891 #6 USED PS1 Copy #3 VF \$295
- 1900 #3 USED PS1 Copy #1 XF \$80
- 1900 #3 USED PS1 Copy #3 VF \$70
- 1900 #5 USED PS2 VF, Line VF \$75
- 1903 #6 USED PS1 VF \$105
- 3829 #3221 USED PS1 VP Copy #1 VF-XF \$80
- 3829 #3221 USED PS1 VP Copy #2 VF-XF \$80
- 3829 #3221 USED PS1 VP Copy #3 VF-XF \$80

**FROM A CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
– A RARE COVER**

1891 #6 on No. 6 size COMMERCIAL COVER, with PURPLE MACHINE CANCEL. Only 3 known No. 6 size covers exist with Plate #6 and a PMC. Dated 10/9/1981 from Seattle, WA. The stamp is VF with no detectable damage. \$900

A FEW ADDITIONAL RARITIES

- 2904A #V333342 USED PS1 round corners VF \$500
- 2904B #1111 USED PS1 peaks 9x10 S \$500
- 2915A #88898 USED PS1 peaks 10x10 F-VF \$115

Double Bonus with First 'All Fruits Series' Cover



Recent DAV courtesy envelope has all Fruits series coils, two with numbers

Ron Blanks

I find most of my stamped direct-mail covers discarded in post office trash cans. Unfortunately, the past few months have seen a dearth of numbered PNCs. So you can imagine my surprise when my own mail received on October 29 contained the courtesy reply envelope shown above.

This Disabled American Veterans reply cover was part of their donation appeal mailing and it is the first one I've seen using all three of the new Fruits series coils issued so far. What is most interesting is the fact that two different Fruits coils have plate numbers.



The lone 5¢ Grapes coil and the 1¢ Apples coil to its right, each bear P111111 (shown above). The count of "two" different numbered PNCs here matches the most (two) ever reported on the same mass-mailing cover prepared in a lettershop, as far as we know.

What are the odds? Recall that the interval of a plate

number occurring throughout a roll is 27 for the 5¢ Grapes. With only one of these used per envelope, the odds of getting a numbered PNC is one out of 27.

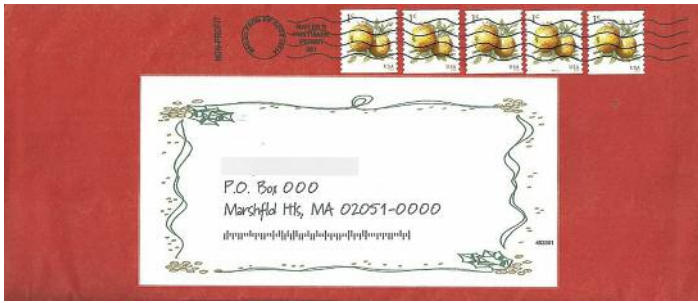
The 1¢ Apples interval is likewise 27 and two of them are used. So the odds of either one bearing a number is two out of 27 (1/13.5, or twice as likely as the 5¢ having a number.)

Similarly, with four 10¢ Pears affixed and an interval of 27 (despite being supplied by a different contractor, Sennett Security Products, with # S111111), the odds of any 10¢ with a number is four out of 27 (1/6.75).

The odds of obtaining a cover with two of the above scenarios occurring together is the product of the separate odds. Given three different coils, we have three different cases of a pair of plate numbers: 10¢ and 5¢, 10¢ and 1¢ or 5¢ and 1¢. Interestingly, our cover has the lowest odds of number pairings to occur, one out of 364½. The 10¢ and 5¢ pair has the second-lowest odds, (four out of 27) times (one out of 27) or one out of 182¼. The highest odds for getting a pair of numbers is the 10¢ and 1¢ case or one out of 91½.

Will anyone ever find one with three different numbered PNCs? The odds of that case is one out of 2460%.

Speaking of the 1¢ Apples numbered PNC, reader Decker Adams is first to report one "tied" to an outer envelope, canceled by a mailer's postmark under permit. Shown on the next page, the coil is one of five that a nonprofit firm



The fourth 1¢ Apples coil has P111111 on this November 2016 appeal mailing.

used to meet the minimum 5¢ false or token franking required on mailpieces that qualify for reduced bulk rates. Decker says he received the cover on November 16.

If you have an interesting advertising or fundraising mail piece involving PNCs, please let me know. You can shoot me email an me at rblanks_stamps@yahoo.com or write to me at PO Box 531, Windsor, VA 23487.



Regarding new postage rates proposed for January 2017

The change in market-dominant rates might require some new stamps. For one thing, according to the USPS filing with the Postal Regulatory Commission, the Standard Mail category is being renamed. It will now be called USPS Marketing Mail. This could mean that coil stamps inscribed "Presorted Standard" might change. This happened about 20 years ago when the term "Bulk Mail" was ditched in favor of "Standard Mail."



In addition, with a 49¢ letter rate, mass mailers who use low-value coils on postage-paid return envelopes might be in the market for a 3¢ coil. Such mailers generally like to use no more than two types of coils on their response envelopes. With a 49¢ rate, four 10¢ stamps and three 3¢ stamps would do the trick. Perhaps we will see a new stamp in the Fruits series.

Richard L. Beecher (online posting)

Looking for Something?
Check out the Classifieds!

PNC³ Club Meeting at ORCOEXPO

John Himes, Dan Forgues and Jeff Haas are hosting a PNC³ club meeting at the ORCOEXPO Stamp Show. The meeting is set for Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ORCOEXPO is in the same location as last year: The Hotel Fullerton in Fullerton, California.

All club members are invited to attend and guests are welcome. The meeting agenda includes a discussion on the latest in PNC news, one or two interesting presentations along with a question-and-answer period about anything of interest to PNC collectors.

As usual, there are plans for are some great door prizes for everyone who attends and there will be sufficient time for buying, selling and trading among the club members at the end of the meeting.

The Hotel Fullerton is located at 1500 South Raymond Dr., Fullerton, California 92831. To get there, exit the CA-91 Freeway at Raymond Dr., go north one block, then turn right on E. Burton St. Show hours are Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

More information is available on the show website at http://www.stampshows.com/fullerton_sp.html. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact John (johnwhimes@yahoo.com, phone 714-826-8552) or Jeff (jh-consult@yahoo.com, phone 949-219-3179).

VERY IMPORTANT: The Orcoexpo staff asks that PNC³ members formally check in prior to coming to the meeting. Show organizers want to make sure they get registrations from all attendees. We promised them we would comply with this simple request.

We hope to see you there!

PNC Presentations Going Cyber

Beginning January 1, 2017, PNC³ members will be able to access programs prepared by Dan Forgues and presented at PNC³ regional meetings. The first program going onto the "members-only" section of the website is *PNC Singles, Rarities, and EFOs (Errors, Freaks, and Oddities)*.

Forgues added newly acquired material to this presentation, so it is an expanded version of the presentation that has been seen at the regional meetings.

Additional programs will be added as they become available so check in at www.pnc3.org frequently.

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Coil Line Classifieds

USED PNCs on and off cover. Our new eight-page list #16-3 of Used PNCs is yours free. We also have a free new 33-page list of MNH PNCs, Booklets, Booklet Panes, many by plate number and position. Specify which list is wanted. Vic Collinino, PO Box 300-P, Stratham, NH 03885-0300 or email your name and address to vimco@comcast.net. 9/17

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GOT DUPLICATES you don't need? Want a nice tax deduction? Donate stamps, covers, philatelic supplies to Stamp Collecting Clubs for Kids, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. SCCFK is dedicated to helping beginners and starting children (and adults) in stamp collecting. See website www.stampcollectingclubsforkids.org. Our 14th year. 4/17

Coil Line is YOUR Magazine

We need YOUR articles to make it the best it can be!

From 30 Years Ago . . .

8.5¢ Tow Truck mint plate strip of 5, plate # 1
(Scott # 2129)

This is the phosphor-tagged "collector" edition of the 8.5¢ Tow Truck shown on the masthead page, issued together on January 24, 1987.



The masthead shows the workhorse version, precanceled "Nonprofit Org." in two lines of overprinted red ink. Plate number 1 was used in both versions; precancels were also made using plate number 2.

Coil Line Procedures and Deadlines

Deadline

Deadline for the receipt of articles, letters, advertising and news is the first of the month preceding the month of publication. For example, we need everything for the November issue by October 1, everything for the December issue by November 1, everything for the January issue by December 1 and so on.

The preferred method of receiving copy is via an email attachment. Please send as an MS Word document. We also welcome compact discs (CDs). Hard copy is acceptable but must be rekeyed so electronic submission is preferred.

All submissions are subject to editing for length, clarity and content. Every effort is made to retain the facts without changing the meaning or thrust of the article.

Illustrations

The most effective way to transmit illustrations is electronically. They should be TIFF or JPEG, preferably scanned at 300 dpi but no less than 150 dpi. Do not embed illustrations in a Microsoft Word document, but attach separately to an email.

Questions can be directed to editor Vickie Canfield Peters by emailing vcanfieldp@gmail.com or by writing to her at 11911 E. Connor Road, Valleyford WA 99036. The telephone number is 509-991-5376.

Your attention to, and compliance with, these procedures and deadlines assures the best quality we can achieve. Thank you for your support of, and contributions to, **Coil Line**.

Catalog Corner with Frank Covey



**(10¢) Stars & Stripes (BCA) (SA)
Plate B111
PNC ID 2016-10**



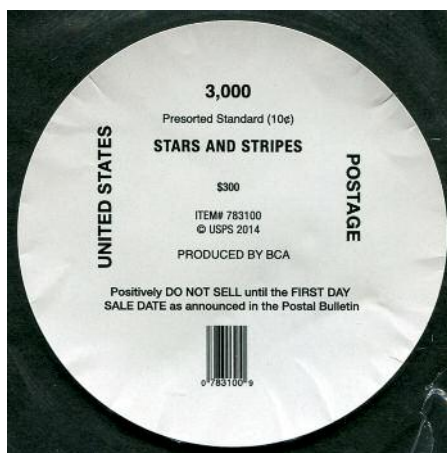
The (10¢) Presorted Standard Stars and Stripes was reprinted in August 2016 with a B111 plate number, but was first discovered in a trash can by Dan Farrar, PNC³ Secretary, on October 11, 2016. This same three-design issue was first printed with an S111 plate number, meaning it came from Sen-nett Security Products (PNC ID 2015-2).

I have since found mint 3K and 10K rolls of this new issue. The 3K rolls have four-digit back numbers. The 10K rolls have five-digit back numbers. The B111 plate number repeats every 27 stamps along the roll. A #on# stamp occurs every 270 stamps along either roll.

Neither Philatelic Fulfillment in Kansas City nor Scott Publishing will acknowledge this as a new issue. Both treat it as a reprint with a different plate number as nothing else in the design changed from the original issue.

The key to finding this coil is the "Produced by BCA" line that shows on both the 3K and the 10K label. A sample of the 3K label is shown on this page.

As shown at left, some of the 3K roll stamps have the B111 plate number sitting on the bottom edge of the stamp. It is possible to find examples where the plate number is so low on the stamp that the plate number is R111. Collectors will have to buy full rolls or order plate strips from dealers to get this issue.



Want to read about it? Then write about it!

Coil Line is YOUR journal.

Send an article to the editor today.

Attach lot here

Auction # 56 -- Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Consignment Sheet

(Photocopy this page. A separate sheet is required for each lot.)

***** January 19, 2017 is Auction Consignment Deadline *****

Please Note: Auction Lot fee is 10% of hammer price (minimum 50¢ per lot), and a 50¢ lotting fee for each UNSOLD lot (all fees deducted from the sale proceeds).

- 1) Keep this entire page intact and attach only one lot in its own glassine with tape on the top half (do not use staples). I understand that this might not be possible for longer strips.
- 2) LIMIT YOUR CONSIGNMENT TO 30 LOTS, please.
- 3) As I find that there is no totally acceptable definition of a commercial cover, all covers will be listed as either "First Day Covers" or "Other Covers." There will be no exceptions.
- 4) If you do not state a minimum bid, your lot(s) will go to the highest bidder regardless of the price(s) realized.
- 5) Bidding increments are: \$0.25 to \$4.75 -- 25¢; \$5.00 to \$9.50 -- 50¢; \$10.00 to \$49.75 -- \$1.00; \$50.00 to \$97.50 -- \$2.50; \$100.00 to \$495.00 -- \$5.00; \$500.00+ -- \$10.00

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Name _____ PNC3 Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Scott # _____ Minimum Bid (see rules above) \$ _____

Description of material:

It is assumed that all mint material is never hinged, with undisturbed gum, sound perfs, etc. If otherwise, please note under "Faults" below. Used materials are assumed to be unhinged with sound perfs, etc. If otherwise, please note under "Faults."

(For COTTRELL issues, please grade both design centering and line centering.)

Centering – Overall for non-Cottrell issues or Cottrell designs (see grading notes)

(Circle one) Ave F F/VF VF XF S

Centering (line) Cottrell issues only (Circle one)

Ave F F/VF VF XF S

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Please return it to me

Please hold it for the next auction

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