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Color Omitted Coral Reefs Er- ror Coil Found By Club Member

PNC³ member Jeff Fiszbein reported that he has found two separate copies of the Scott 5370a non-denominated (35¢) postcard-rate Coral Reefs stamps with the aqua word “POSTCARD” missing from the stamps.

The existence of the missing color error was first reported in the February 22, 2021 issue of *Linn's Stamp News*.



Of the first copy found, Fiszbein said “I’ve had this mix for about 5 weeks, so the stamp was from 2020. I also noted that part of the cancel may be ‘Traverse City,’ which is the same area that the Northern Michigan dealer found his roll.”

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Is it a PMC?

By John Himes

In mid-February, I received a lot of about 300 used PNC singles from a casual collector who had seen my PNC advertisement in the APS Journal and wanted to sell them to me. I went through the lot right away and found only a few marginally interesting stamps to add to my stock book. However, one stamp jumped out at me. It was a Scott #2115b Flag Over Capitol pair with plate #8 – the rare tall and wide tagged stamp. The plate number was on the right stamp of the pair, and it had a purple cancel. In fact, there were two separate double circular cancels with killer bars extending to the right of each one. (Three killer bars can be seen extending from the left double circular cancel and two from the right.) The stamps are shown below in **Figure 1**. I was immediately interested, because a purple machine cancel had not yet been found on plate #8 of either Scott #2115a (the common narrow tagged variety) or the rarer Scott #2115b.



Figure 1 - Scott 2115b Flag Over Capitol with plate number 8

I quickly scanned the pair of stamps and sent the scan to Rob Washburn, our club’s expert on purple machine cancels (PMCs). In order to qualify as a PMC, it must be a machine cancel, not a hand-stamped example. It was obviously not a common PMC with a circular date stamp and either killer bars or a slogan cancel to the right, but I thought it might be a machined “flats” cancel that is applied to large envelopes. Rob had a look and said he couldn’t tell, for sure, if it was a machine or a hand cancel, and didn’t want to venture a firm opinion, but he thought it was probably not a machine cancel. At the same time, I had sent the scan to Dan Forgues. Dan replied that he felt certain that it was a hand cancel -- perhaps a “roller type” hand cancel. What confused me, though, was the presence of the three killer bars to the right of the double circular portion of the cancel. I wasn’t sure if hand cancels came (*continued on page 59*)



Beyond the Numbers

Lynnette Wood

A Dandy Lion

In my December 2020 article “Wetlands – Part 2”, I discussed varieties of Scott #3207 that could be found with different perforation hole sizes. In that article, I mentioned the “American Scenes” checklist available on Hans van Gils’ website <http://www.usca.nl/usa-canada-2/usa/>.

Since discovering the wonderfully detailed wealth of information on this website, I now sometimes peruse it for inspiration for new articles. I was recently browsing another check-list, the “USA Specialized Checklist for the American Culture Issues 1995-2003,” which describes many more stamp issues with perforation hole size varieties. The size differences can be very subtle—just a fraction of a millimeter. **Figure 1** shows the difference in “small” and “large” hole sizes for the Diner stamp, Scott #3208, issued in 1998. As can be seen, the difference between small and large is just the difference in whether millimeter markings on a gauge fit inside the hole, or not.

But it was the Lion stamp Scott #3769 that really caught my attention. The lion image used is based on the sculpted lion statues that stand outside the main entrance to the New York Public Library. The USPS souvenir page for this stamp offers some interesting trivia. According to this source,

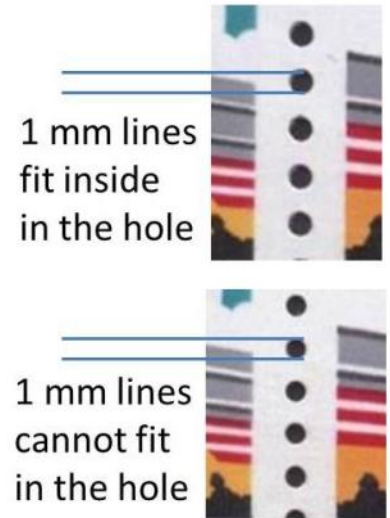


Figure 1 - Scott 3208 (25c) Diner Large and Small Holes

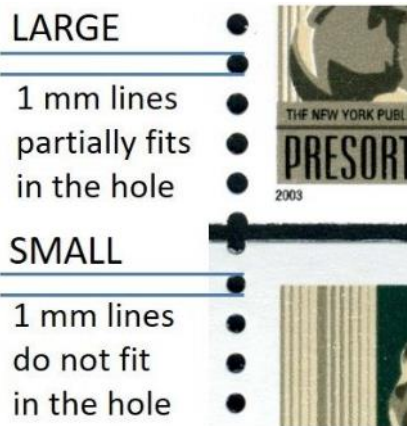


Figure 2 - Scott 3769 (10c) Lion Large and Small Holes

the two lion sculptures were originally named Leo Astor and Leo Lenox, after the library’s benefactors, John Jacob Astor and James Lenox. They later became known as Lord Astor and Lady Lenox. Subsequently, New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia renamed them Patience and Fortitude, qualities, he said, that New Yorkers would need to survive the Great Depression. It is Patience that is shown on the stamp.

This stamp also can be found with both small and large holes, as shown in **Figure 2**. As my eyes scanned the images in Mr. van Gils’ checklist, it was the stamp with just one very large hole that really jumped out (**Figure 3**). (The other holes in this variety are large.) Back numbers on Scott #3769 are comprised of three or four pink digits. Mr. van Gils

tells me that he has found the large hole variety of Scott #3769 with both three- and four-digit back numbers; but only four-digit back numbers on the variety with one very large hole.

Have a look in your collection, and let me know if you have any examples of the stamp with one very large hole. If you do, check the back. If there is a back number, does it have three or four digits? Send a message to PNCsAreCool@gmail.com to let me know what you find, and I will pass on the information in a future article. Meanwhile, I want to extend my thanks to Hans van Gils for providing all of the images used in this article.



Figure 3 - Scott 3769 (10c) Lion Small Holes with One Large Hole

Is It a PMC?

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with this type of killer bar.

My next step was to reach out to some of the officers of the Machine Cancel Society. Within a couple of hours, I received responses from both Mike Ellingson and Matthew Liebson. Matthew said he felt it was a hand cancel, not a machine cancel. Mike responded with a photo of a roller type cancel device – exactly what Dan Forges had suggested – and it showed five “killer bars” at the bottom of the device under the circular portion of the hand stamp. See **Figure 2**.

Mike concluded that it certainly was not a machine cancel, and most likely was made with some type of roller canceling device. That pretty much was the icing on the cake – one “probably not” and three “nots.”

So much for a new find. But you never know. The lesson to be learned here is that if you have a question, ask the right people. Others in the philatelic community are almost always gracious about sharing their knowledge, as was the case here, and sometimes you really find something rare or interesting just by asking the right questions.

I still think this is an interesting find. By the time this stamp hit the mail stream, purple ink was seldom used in machine cancelers anymore, and it appears that the remaining purple ink stock was being used up by using it here in a hand canceling device. I’m not sure if any 2115a or 2115b plate #8 stamps can be found with purple ink cancels besides this one, regardless of whether it’s a machine or a hand cancel.



Figure 2 - Hand Roller Canceling Device

Timbromania

By John Himes

On Sunday, February 28th, the American Philatelic Society newsletter mentioned a film on stamp collecting. The 1979 classic film, *Timbromania*, was produced by WPSX-TV of Penn State University and details the history of stamp collecting. Narrated by actor/collector Ernest Borgnine with a guest appearance by Herman "Pat" Herst Jr., notorious philatelic writer, historian, dealer, and auctioneer, the film is now dated,



but very, very interesting. Most interesting to me were the many things mentioned about stamp collecting that no longer exist, such as the number of brick-and-mortar stamp shops, the ease of finding stamps at USPS Philatelic Centers, and the Benjamin Franklin school stamp clubs for kids. In the 42 years since the film was produced, many things have changed about stamp collecting, yet many remain the same.

To view the 28-minute film, go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search on *Timbromania*. I think you’ll find it just as interesting as I did. *[I had not heard of or watched the video before John submitted this article, but I found it to be informative and entertaining. Perhaps an aspiring videographer will create an update?]*

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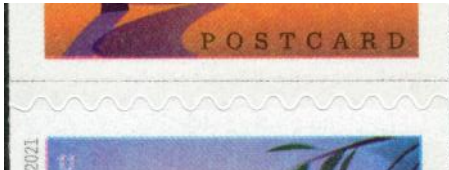
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New Members.....	+ 3
Reinstated.....	+6
Membership at End of Month.....	398

Barns Seam Line at 2L

Frank Covey submitted the scans below of Scott 5553a (36¢) Barns issue with a seam line located at position 2L.



President's Message Tom McFarland

On Saturday, March 6, the club held our second general membership meeting via Zoom. 34 members were present at the peak of attendance. As with the previous Zoom meeting, we began by introducing the Board members present, followed by other members introducing themselves. There were a few planned agenda items beginning with Treasurer Mel Borofsky giving a brief report on the financial condition of the club, which remains good. This was followed by Frank Covey's report on the two new coils issued so far this year, the Barns and the Brush Rabbit. Auctioneer Joe Sedivy next highlighted some of the significant items in the club auction currently underway. John Himes reported on a printing anomaly on the 2015 Penguins additional ounce stamp as well as a newly discovered counterfeit of the 2017 Flag Forever stamp. Robert Thompson discussed some additional counterfeits and also explained the process for determining how the various counterfeits get listed in the Scott Catalogue.

The agenda items concluded with a discussion of the next edition of the PNC³ Values list. The Catalog Committee hopes to publish this in 2021. Member Frank O'Brien has been comparing the items listed in the current edition of the Values List with the listings in the Scott Catalogue and with the data currently on the club web site. Frank has compiled exhaustive lists of the differences among those three sources and spoke of his findings. We plan to use Frank's work to include more known varieties in the next Values List, even if prices aren't available.

Thanks to Mel Borofsky, Joe Sedivy, John Himes, Frank Covey, and Robert Thompson for their presentations and to all other members who attended and contributed. We plan to schedule additional Zoom meetings, possibly on a regular basis. Not all members are able to travel to stamp shows where in-person meetings are held and the Zoom technology provides a means for more members to participate.

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Recent PNC New Issues

By Andy Jakes

Denom	Issue Name	PNC-ID Number	Scott Number	Issue Date	Plate #	Plate # Interval	Roll Size	USPS Item Number	Tag	WAG or SA	T, M, B Back Numbers
<0.20>	Brush Rabbit	2021-2	5545	1/24/2021	P111111	31	100	740304	Block	SA	None
<0.36>	Barns (4)	2021-1	5553a	1/24/2021	B11111	32	100	740204	Block	SA	None
<.55>	Wild Orchids	2020-2	5444a	2/21/2020	B11111	27	3,000	750404	Overall	SA	T, B
<.55>	from 3k roll	2020-2	5444a	2/21/2020	B11111	27	<i>500**</i>	750415	Overall	SA	T, B
<.55>	from 3k roll	2020-2	5444a	2/21/2020	B11111	27	<i>25**</i>	750403	Overall	SA	
<.55>	Wild Orchids	2020-2	5444a	2/21/2020	B11111	27	10,000	760704	Overall	SA	T, B
<.55>	from 10k roll	2020-2	5444a	2/21/2020	B11111	27	<i>500**</i>	760715	Overall	SA	T, B
<.55>	from 10k roll	2020-2	5444a	2/21/2020	B11111	27	<i>25**</i>	760703	Overall	SA	
(0.10)	Presorted Star	2020-1	5433	2/3/2020	B11111	27	3,000	750504	Untagged	SA	T
(0.10)	from 3k roll	2020-1	5433	2/3/2020	B11111	27	<i>25**</i>	750503	Untagged	SA	T
(0.10)	Presorted Star	2020-1	5433	2/3/2020	B11111	27	10,000	760604	Untagged	SA	B
(0.10)	from 10k roll	2020-1	5433	2/3/2020	B11111	27	<i>25**</i>	760603	Untagged	SA	B
<.35>	Coral Reefs	2019-5	5370a	3/29/2019	P1111111	32	100	745104	Block	SA	None
<.55>	Star Ribbon	2019-4	5362	3/22/2019	B1111	27	10,000	760504	Overall	SA	T, B
<.55>	Star Ribbon	2019-4	5362	3/22/2019	B1111	27	<i>25**</i>	760503	Overall	SA	-
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<.55>	Star Ribbon	2019-4	5362	3/22/2019	B1111	27	<i>25**</i>	759903	Overall	SA	
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0.02	Meyer Lemons	2018-1	5256	1/27/2019	B111111	28	3,000	750004	Untagged	SA	T, B
0.02	from 3k roll	2018-1	5256	1/27/2019	B111111	28	<i>500**</i>	750015	Untagged	SA	T, B
0.03	Strawberries	2017-6	5201	1/27/2019	P11111	27	3,000	750104	Untagged	SA	M
0.03	from 3k roll	2017-6	5201	1/27/2019	P11111	27	<i>500**</i>	750115	Untagged	SA	M
0.05	Grapes	2016-4	5038	1/27/2019	P1111111	27	3,000	750204	Untagged	SA	M
0.05	from 3k roll	2016-4	5038	1/27/2019	P1111111	27	<i>500**</i>	750215	Untagged	SA	M
0.10	Red Pears	2017-5	5039	1/27/2019	B1111111	27	3,000	750304	Untagged	SA	T, B
0.10	from 3k roll	2017-5	5039	1/27/2019	B1111111	27	<i>500**</i>	750315	Untagged	SA	T, B
<.15>	Uncle Sam's Hat	2019-3	5341	1/27/2019	B11111111	31	100	746904	Overall	SA	None
<.55>	U.S. Flag 2019	2019-2	5343	1/27/2019	B11111	31	100	740102	Overall	SA	None
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<.50>	U.S. Flag 2018	2018-2	5260	2/9/2018	P1111	31	100	749704	Overall	SA	None
0.02	Meyer Lemons	2018-1	5256	1/19/2018	B111111	28	10,000	760404	Untagged	SA	T, B
0.02	Meyer Lemons	2018-1	5256	1/19/2018	B111111	28	<i>500**</i>	760415	Untagged	SA	T, B

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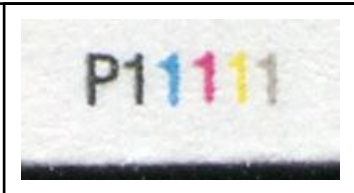
Note 2: Discovered 1-15-2020 by Frank Covey in North Carolina.

Top
Middle
Bottom

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<.20> Brush Rabbit
(SA) (AP)
Plate **P11111**
PNC ID **2021-2**

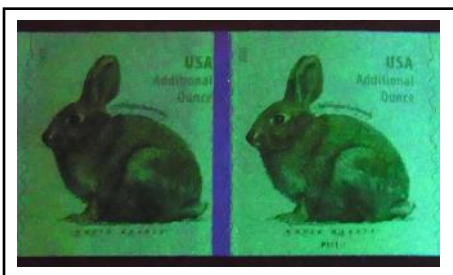
The <.20> Brush Rabbit coil of 100 was issued January 24, 2021 in Sacramento, CA and nationwide. No denomination appears on this stamp as it is intended to pay the current First-Class additional ounce rate forever.

Produced by Ashton Potter, the coil has a P11111 plate number every 31st stamp. Most will collect this as a PS5. A phosphor tagging break is evident under shortwave ultraviolet light, at the left of the plate numbered stamp.

Wrappers like the one shown below seal the coil. Each wrapper has a number inside either a circle or square that can go as high as the number 12. The wrapper shown is a circle 10 wrapper. So far, wrappers have been found with either a circle or a square with the number inside.

The rolls of 100 come individually wrapped in clear plastic. USPS is microprinted on each stamp below the lower part of the rabbit's chest. A 2021 date is printed vertically in the upper left corner.

The Brush Rabbit was announced in the December 17, 2020 Postal Bulletin. However, the January 28, 2021 Postal Bulletin listed a correction to the stamp size.



PNC Commercial Covers - Installment #143

By Rob Washburn

*[The March issue of **Coil Line** included the article text and images for this installment, but left out the detailed listings for 5¢ PNC covers. The listings that should have accompanied the article are shown below.]*

Description	Plate #	Earliest
3207 (5¢) Wetlands WA	S1111	6/17/98
3207A (5¢) Wetlands SA (sq shoulders)	1111	2/23/99
3207A (5¢) Wetlands SA (sq shoulders)	2222	9/3/99
	3333	no date
	4444	no date
	5555	2/6/02
	6666	2/03 mailer's permit
3207A (5¢) Wetlands SA (round shoulders)	1111	no date
	2222	no date
	3333	no date
3612 5¢ Am. Toleware	S1111111	9/19/02
3693 (5¢) Seacoast SA (2002)	B111	7/03 mailers permit
3775 (5¢) Seacoast WA (2003)	B111	no date
3785 (5¢) Seacoast SA 4 sides serpentine	P1111	12/1/03
3785a (5¢) Seacoast SA 4 sides serpentine	P2222	no date
3785b (5¢) Seacoast SA 4 sides serpentine (tagged)	P2222	no date
3864 (5¢) Seacoast WA (2004)	S1111	no date
3864 (5¢) Seacoast WA (2004) (tagged)	S1111	no reports so far
3874 (5¢) Seacoast SA (2003) shallow diecut	P2222	no date
3874 (5¢) Seacoast SA (2003)	P2222	no date
3874 (5¢) Seacoast SA(2003)	P3333	no date
	P4444	no date
	P5555	no date
	P6666	no date
	P7777	no date
	P8888	no date
	P9999	no date
3875 (5¢) Seacoast SA (2004)	S1111	12/1/04
3875 (5¢) Seacoast SA (2004) (tagged)	S1111	no date
4348 (5¢) Seacoast WA (2008)	S11111	10/14/08
4495 (5¢) Art Deco	P1111	no date
	P2222	no date
	P3333	no date
5038 5¢ Grapes	P111111	5/23/16
5061 (5¢) USA Star	P111	6/6/16
5172 (5¢) USA Star blue border	P111	no date

PNC Commercial Covers - Installment #144

By Rob Washburn

This month's installment features 25¢ PNCs on cover. While there are a few scarce 25¢ PNC covers, many are quite common. Almost all of the regular 25¢ First Class letter rate covers can be purchased for a dollar or two each. Here are the earliest documented uses on cover that traveled in the mail stream.

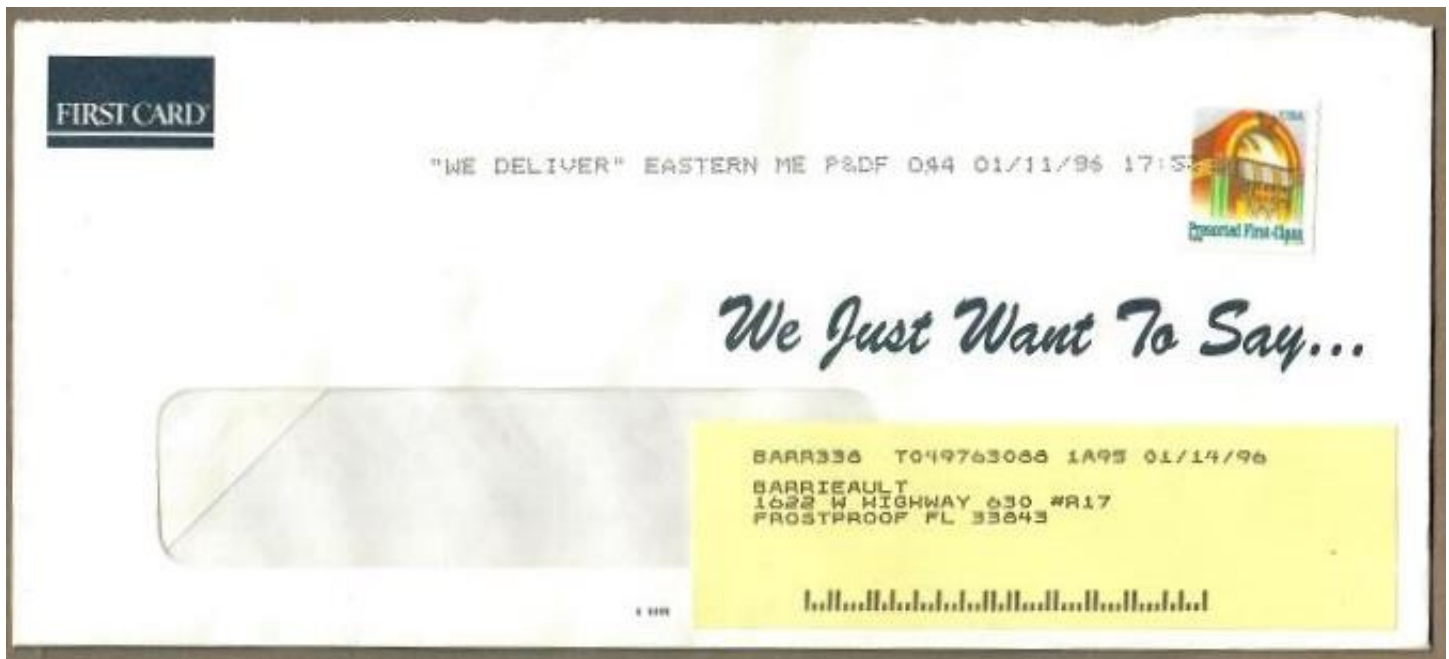
Description	Plate #	Earliest
25¢ Bread Wagon	1	12/22/86
	2	4/23/88
	3	4/23/88
	4	5/11/88
	5	5/27/88
(25¢) E Earth block tagged	1111	3/29/88
	1211	3/28/88
	1222	3/24/88
	2222	4/5/88
	(overall tagging) 1111	?
(overall tagging) 2222	4/11/88	
25¢ Flag/Yosemite, block tagged	1	6/6/88
	2	6/8/88
	3	7/27/88
	4	10/4/88
	5	1/10/89
	7	3/9/89
	8	3/7/89
	9	3/29/89
	25¢ Flag/Yosemite, overall tagged	1
2		10/25/89
3		1/12/90
5		3/1/89
6		3/7/89
7		3/6/89
8		2/15/89
9		4/26/89
10		7/28/89
11		8/25/89
13		11/29/89
14		2/7/90
15		11/14/90

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Description	Plate #	Earliest
25¢ Honeybee	1	9/13/88
	(short full serif) 1	10/31/89
	(tall full serif) 1	5/9/89
	2	9/8/88



(25¢) G Flag	S11111	3/21/95
(25¢) Juke Box WA	111111	9/2/95
	212222	1/10/96
	222222	no date
	332222	12/13/96 mailer's permit
(25¢) Juke Box WA	S11111	6/8/95
	S22222	9/17/96
(25¢) Juke Box SA	S11111	11/21/96 backstamp
	S22222	10/17/96?
(25¢) Juke Box SA	111111	2/23/98
	222222	9/20/98 PO label
	(tagged) 222222	no date
(25¢) Juke Box SA	M11111	2/28/98
(25¢) Diner WA	S11111	11/28/98
(25¢) Diner SA (sq. shoulders)	11111	1/13?/99
	22211	9/28/98?

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Description	Plate #	Earliest
(25¢) Diner SA (sq. shoulders)	22222	9/14/99 mailer's permit
	33333	5/31/00 mailer's permit
	44444	5/1/00
	55555	no date
(25¢) Diner SA (round shoulders)	11111	no date
	22211	no date
	22222	no date
	55555	no reports yet
(25¢) Eagle (2003) SA	S1111111	1/14/04
	S2222222	5/17/05
	S3333333	5/11/04 mailer's permit
(25¢) Eagle SA	(tagged) S1111111	no reports yet
	(tagged) S2222222	no reports yet
	(tagged) S3333333	no date



(25¢) Eagle (2005) SA	S1111111	12/5/06
(25¢) Eagle WA	S1111111	6/7/04
(25¢) Spectrum Eagle (2012)	V11111	6/26/15
	V11112	no date
(25¢) Spectrum Eagle (2015)	P1111	no date
(25¢) Star Quilt	B11111	no date

Some of the toughies in this group include the (25¢) Jukebox M11111 and (25¢) Eagle (2005) S111111. Also, be on the lookout for all the 25¢ tagging error varieties. If you have any earlier usages, please let me know. My thanks to Robert Thompson for his reports.

PNC Trivia

The first PNC was issued 40 years ago this month, the 18¢ Flag Over Lighthouse (Scott 1891), issued on April 24, 1981.

The 32¢ Flag Over Porch is one of the most extensive and complicated stamp issues ever released by the USPS with 12 major catalogue numbers and more than 250 different known varieties. It also includes some of the rarest and difficult to find PNCs.

The 42¢ Flags of Our Nation stamps (Scott 4282a), issued in 2008, were the first commemorative-sized horizontal coil stamps released by the USPS.

Plate number 9 of the 20¢ Fire Pumper (Scott 1908) has never been found on a first day cover (FDC) while the stamp it was paired with during printing, plate number 10, is found on FDCs.

The 49¢ Father Ted Hesburgh stamp (Scott 5242) was the first commemorative-sized vertical coil, issued by the USPS in 2017.

Every plate number in the 32¢ G Old Glory stamp series (45 different numbers) can be found on first day covers, making it one of the most difficult PNC FDC series to complete.

The USPS has not released coil Christmas stamps with plate numbers in nearly 20 years.

Only one first day cover of the 32¢ Yellow Rose (Scott 3054) with plate number 2233 is known to exist.

The USPS issued 6 coils with plate numbers on the same day, June 15, 1996. The stamps issued were the 32¢ Flag Over Porch (Scott 2915B), (5¢) Butte (Scott 2902B), (25¢) Jukebox (Scott 2912A), 15¢ Auto Tail-fin (Scott 2910), 10¢ Automobile (Scott 2906), and (5¢) Mountain (Scott 2904A).

In order to get a full coil strip with the plate number at the center of Wild Orchid stamps (Scott 5444a) issued in 2020, you would need a strip of 17 stamps.

Uh-Oh! *The editor is running out of articles!*

The Coil Line "Finished Copy" folder is running low and as I put February issue together, I find that I don't have enough to fill another month.

Articles don't have to be long and they don't have to be perfectly written. Just send me a paragraph or two about a favorite or interesting item and I'll take it from there. I can also provide photos or illustrations to enhance your article.

Deadlines and procedures are available upon request. Send any articles and/or questions to me via email to the address on page 16.



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Barn Beginnings

By Frank Covey

The Coral Reefs Postcard coils of 100 from Ashton Potter (2019-5) always started and ended with the same stamp design. But the Barn Postcard stamps (2021-1) from BCA that were issued January 24, 2021 are different.



Shown above are three different beginnings for the Barn coil. On the top is the Fall Barn followed by the Spring Barn with the Winter Barn in the bottom illustration. Since the wrapper almost always adheres tightly to the first stamp on the coil these are collectable with the wrappers left attached. I have examples of all but the summer. Summer must to be just around the corner. The Fall Barn came from Philatelic Fulfillment in KC. The Winter Barn came from the Macomb, IL post office. The Spring Barn came from a small post office near Macomb.

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Does anyone collect coil line pairs? I would like to talk to you. I have some interesting MNH line pairs that I would like to sell. For example - more than 120 different cities of Scott #1518a and more than 100 different cities of Scott #1615a. Dan Wilder (danelisha@comcast.net)

Wanted-Color Omitted Errors: 2523Ae 29c Mt Rushmore Medium Brown; 2915Ai 32c FOP Tan; 3265c (33c) "H" Black & 3265f (33c) "H" Blue, both with die cut; 4262b 27c Tropical Fruit Kiwi Light Green; 5172a (5c) USA & Star Red. Scans and/or purchase wanted. Robert Thompson rthomp5711@gmail.com. 713-397-1772.

PNC FIRST DAY COVERS IN MY COLLECTION

Scott Walker

The 5¢ Motorcycle coil stamp was issued on October 10, 1983 at the U.S. Envelope Manufacturers' Convention in San Francisco, California. It was the twelfth issue in the Transportation Series and was released to replace the 5¢ George Washington coil originally issued in 1966. The stamp features a 1913 Pope "Model L" Motorcycle that was donated to the Smithsonian in 1964. It was also the first U.S. postage stamp to depict a motorcycle since the special delivery stamps issued between 1922 and 1944. The stamp was issued as both a changemaker and for first-class postage when 4 stamps were used.

Four different plate numbers were issued (1-4) and all can be found on first day covers (FDCs). The first two numbers, 1 and 2, are common and easily found on FDCs. Plates 3 and 4 are much more rare. A FDC with plate number 3 is valued at \$2,000 for a plate number pair and unvalued for a strip of 3. Plate number 4 is slightly less expensive with a plate number pair valued at \$1,200 and a strip of 3 valued at \$1,800. All four plate numbers can also be found on USPS Souvenir Pages.



Figure 1 - Scott 1899 5¢ Motorcycle unaddressed and uncached FDC with a PS4 from plate number 3

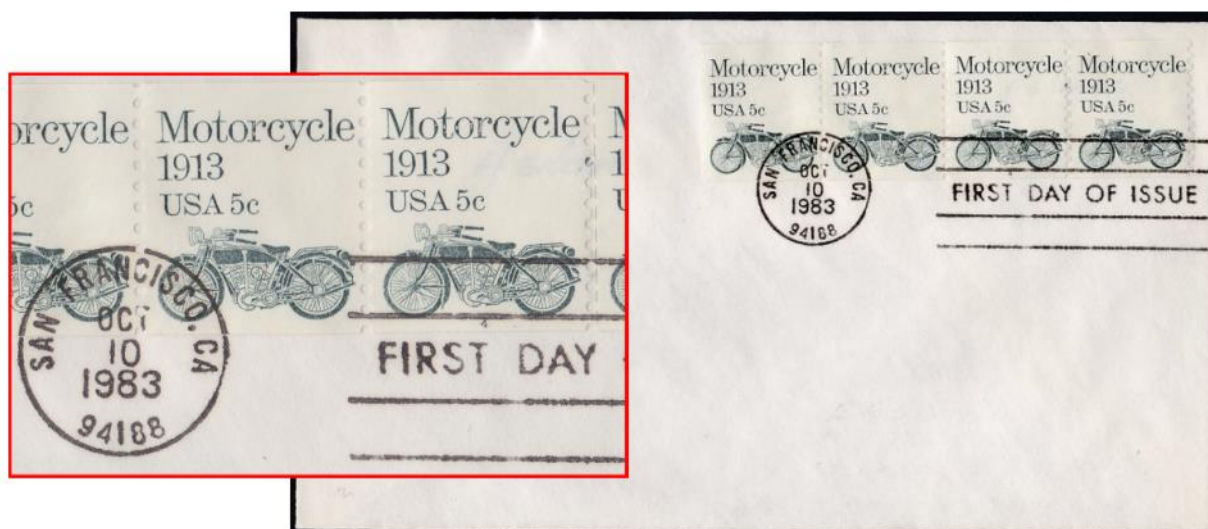


Figure 2 - Scott 1899 5¢ Motorcycle unaddressed and uncached FDC with a PS4 from plate number 4