

Coil Line

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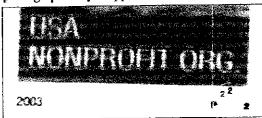
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Sea Coasts just keep on giving

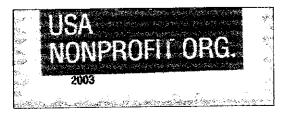
The 5c Sea Coast stamps have given PNC collectors plenty of varieties. Below are three versions with "bottom line" printing problems that have been reported. All have been photographically cropped.



William McGovern's 'pyramid' P2222



Jeff Fizbein's shifted year and P1111



Todd Johnson's shifted year 2003

Pay dues by 12/31 to avoid penalty charge

Dues for 2006 for the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club must be in the hands of the club treasurer by 12/31/06 to avoid a late payment charge. A renewal form was attached to the front of the November issue of Coil Line. A form has not been attached to this issue because of the confusion created when that was done a year ago. Message from the President:

Regional meetings promoted

As I write this column in mid-November I am getting ready to attend a PNC³ regional meeting to be held in conjunction with Chicagopex. I look forward to this chance to meet with other plate number coil collectors and show new PNCs I have acquired and listen to what others have to say.

This year I have copies of the new Sennett Test Coil to show. My copies have an embedded cobra die cut at the bottom. These test coils have no plate number and are rather bland looking. Doug Iams had illustrations of this stamp in Coil Line earlier this year. Also I have a priority mail cover to pass around that has many copies of the "Lacquered Lion" which is a new glossy version of the (10c) nondenominated Lion (PNC ID 2000-2) found on plate S444444.

Andy Jakes, our club treasurer, is hosting this regional meeting at Chicagopex as he did last year. I missed last year's event due to a death in my family.

It seems to me that regional meetings such as this are very beneficial to our members. With the cost of travel going up, these closer-to-home meetings allow members to trade and talk with other members that share their interests without the hassle of long distance travel. Our regional meetings are usually organized around major stamp shows. If a stamp show will be in your area during 2006 consider hosting a regional meeting. I'm sure Andy would share his thoughts on organizing such a meeting. Andy's address and e-mail are published in each issue of *Coil Line* under "Dues".

If you have not paid your 2006 dues yet, please get them to Andy now so that he does not have to send you a reminder notice.

On the back of the dues form in the November issue of *Coil Line* was an order form for 25th Anniversary Polo and T-shirts. April 24, 2006 will be the 25th anniversary of the first PNC, the 18c Flag... from sea to shining sea (PNC ID 1981-1). There will be several more opportunities to

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Call for Nominations

Next year is an election year for Officers and Members-at-Large of the Executive Board of PNC³. The Nominating Committee hereby requests members to consider the need this year to replace all existing Officers (they are term-limited in their respective positions) and Members-at-Large.

The pertinent sections of the Bylaws relating to Officers' terms and nominating procedures are reprinted below. The complete Bylaws may be found on the club website, www.pnc3.org. Anyone may suggest the name of a fellow member or volunteer to run for a position on the Board by contacting the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Gene Trinks. He may be reached by mail at 3603 Bellows Ct., Troy, MI 48083, or by e-mail at gctrinks@sprynet.com.

It is important that we have at least two candidates for each position so members have the opportunity to make choices when casting their ballot. Prior experience as a dub officer is not essential. Current officers will be available to help the newly elected in the transition process.

Please understand that the club needs more volunteers to step up and make a contribution. Without participation by new contributors, the club becomes stagnant. New ideas and energy are vital to the future health of the club. There is a lot of experience, talent, and ability among our members that can be used to make PNC³ a better resource for all PNC collectors.

Contact Gene Trinks for a more complete explanation of the requirements for each officer positon.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 2. Eligibility

Any member in good standing, who is 18 years of age or over, shall be eligible to hold any office in the club or to serve on the Executive Board as a member-at-large or on any committee. No individual shall be elected to more than one office at the same time.

Section 3. Term of Office

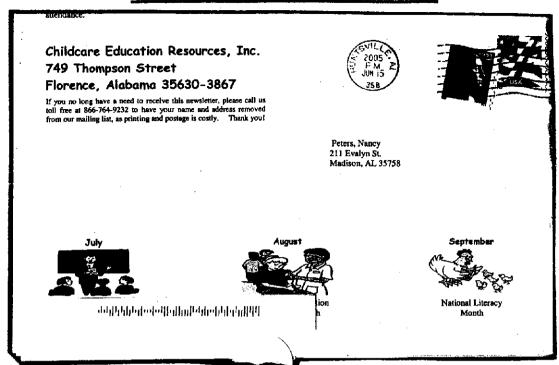
The term of office shall be two years, beginning September 1. A person may not be elected to the same office for more than two consecutive terms, except that all officers serving at the time of adoption of these bylaws shall be allowed to run for only one additional term in the same office. An officer, having vacated the office, is eligible for future election to that same office.

ARTICLE VII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 2. Nominations

Any individual member or life member in good standing may be nominated to a position on the Executive Board. Nominations may be proposed by either the Nominating Committee or by a petition signed by at least five members in good standing. A call for nominations will be issued by the Nominating Committee prior to the preparation of ballots, giving at least 30 days for response.

COVER OF THE MONTH



The above commercial cover has two different PNCs – the 23¢ G. Washington #V46 (V/P) and the 37¢ Flag #S3333. Quite a coincidence! (Cover courtesy of Raymond Pietruszka.) (If you have an unusual, scarce or interesting PNC cover candidate for <u>Cover of the Month</u>, please send a photocopy of your cover against a black background to Rob Washburn, P.O. Box 840, Skowhegan, Maine 04976.)



Washington 2006 Show Highlights

New U.S. stamp issues and First Day ceremonies
Special daily postmarks
Autograph sessions
World's rarest stamps and covers
Queen Elizabeth II Collection
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First Day cover exhibits
180 stamp dealers from 15 countries
Foreign stamp administrations
Society meetings and seminars
National Postal Museum tours
Beginner and youth activities

Stamps ... and so much more!

Don't miss this world show, held only once every ten years in the United States Special hotel rates and free advance show registration at: www.washington-2006.org

New Type of Coil Error

A new type of coil error has just been reported on the self-adhesive 37c Flag coil of 100 from Sennett. Normally these stamps come in "sticks" where the rolls are connected together by occasional bridges of paper (long slit, bridge, long slit ...), but in this case they were solidly connected together (no long slits), thus producing vertical pairs that are horizontally imperforate. Unslit may be a better term since they do have the normal vertical die cuts.

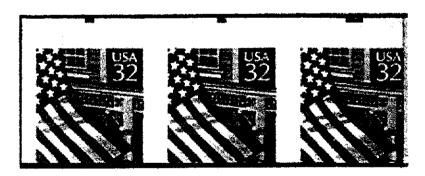
All other printers produce individual rolls that are completely slit apart and thus this type of unslit error would never escape from them (except as printers waste) because it would jam their coiling equipment since it is designed for individual rolls, but Sennett's equipment is designed to handle connected rolls.

The plate number and number of stamps involved were not reported.



Miscuts Reveal Marginal Markings

An interesting miscut imperf strip of almost 3 of the BEP's self-adhesive 32c Flag over Porch coil surfaced recently. What makes it interesting is that it is from the top row of the web and it shows the bottom parts of brown EE bars that are normally trimmed off the top. Notice that the bar above the 3rd stamp is wider than the others. On more recent coils from the BEP where an entire miscut roll of 100 has been found, the wider bar occurs with the same frequency as the plate number (once every 24 stamps). Since the miscut cut off the bottoms of the stamps where the plate number would be, it is not known if the wider bar is above the stamp with the plate number below it.





Dave Cockrill and Rob Washburn have both reported something similar on the 5c self-adhesive Seacoast with the small 2003 year date. In this case the stamps were from the bottom row of the web and they show parts of a colorful marginal marking at the bottom. Going from left to right, the color order of the marking is cyan, magenta, yellow, black. Dave found one used example and Rob has two covers.

New Numbers

V23113 and V33333 have both been found on the 10c Atlas, but so far the V33333 is only known used.

P7777 has turned up on the self-adhesive 5c Seacoast, but P6666 has not been reported yet. While the sealing strips for the P4444 and P5555 rolls have the lane numbers printed on them, the P7777 rolls have reverted back to blank sealing strips. As Frank Covey pointed out in the October Coil Line, the lane numbers were useful in determining whether a roll had top or bottom back numbers.

It should be mentioned that the self-adhesive 5c Seacoast S2222 that was reported last month to have been printed may in fact be a typo in the cylinder activity reports. Time will tell.

It should also be mentioned that due to a communication failure on my part, the SSP TEST VOID coils article in the October issue failed to mention that they do not carry a plate number.

Counterfeit 37c Flag Coils

Buried in an October 3rd Linn's article about a used counterfeit 37c Flag booklet stamp was mention that counterfeits also exist for both non-denominated and denominated 37c Flag coil stamps. It is not known if the counterfeit coil stamps have plate numbers and it was not reported how the counterfeit coils differ from real coil stamps, but the counterfeit booklet stamp was reported to be untagged with coarser printing and different die cuts than a real example. Have any of our used mixture sorters found any of the counterfeit coils?

17c Auto Precancel Type Can of Worms

PNC collectors have long recognized 3 different precancel types on the 17c Auto, which have been designated types A, B, and C. A shorthand has developed that identifies the different types by the width of the word PRESORTED. In a footnote, the 2005 Scott Specialized catalog refers to them as styles and lists the widths as 11.3 mm, 12.8 mm, and 13.4 mm.

Now along comes the 2006 Scott Specialized and it adds 14.1 mm to the list. This has caused collectors and dealers to study their strips. While there are indeed some stamps on which the PRESORTED measures about 13.4 mm and others on which it measures about 14.1 mm, there are others that measure in between. Also, in some cases different stamps within the same strip show different widths. Unlike the A/B and B/A strips where all the stamps on one side of the precancel gap are of one type and all the stamps on the other side of the precancel gap are of a different type, these strips show different widths on the same side of the gap.

The width of the word PRESORTED is not the only thing that defines the different types. Between types A and B the heights of the letters and the height of the space between PRESORTED and FIRST CLASS changed, and between types B and C the shapes of some of the letters changed. So far, no one has reported seeing any such differences between any of the type C's.

Thus it would appear that there are not two distinctly different type C's, but rather a sloppy spread.

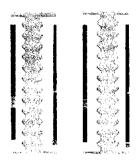
Precancel Gap Review

For those of you who are relatively new at this, the early Transportation coil precancels were overprinted on the stamps using a pair of rubber mats, each mat being 12 stamps wide. Where the two mats met there was a short interruption in the precancel called a gap. Typically they used the same type of mat for both mats, but for the 17c Auto sometimes they mixed types and produced the mixed A/B and B/A strips.

Most of the time they aligned the precancel mats to the stamps in such a way that the precancel wording was centered on the stamps, which caused the gap to be located at the perfs between stamps, but they made no attempt to align the precancel gap to a constant location relative to the joint line (which is at the perfs on the right side of the numbered stamp) and the location varied from production run to production run. Since the gaps were 12 stamps apart and the plate numbers were 24 stamps apart, the gaps will always be found within 6 stamps of the joint line. Some collectors collect the different precancel gap locations.

Seacoast Die Cut Variety

Writing in the September issue of the Specialist (journal of the United States Stamp Society), Ron Blanks reports that there are two different die cut varieties on the self-adhesive 5c Seacoast with straight edges at top and bottom and large 2003 year date (Scott 3784, plate P2222). One has a shallower serpentine pattern (left image) and the other has a deeper serpentine pattern (right image). All examples with the smaller year date (Scott 3784a, plates P3333 and higher) have the deeper die cuts.



Second 37c Flag Number on Top

Following the report of the 3333A on top of the BEP's 37c Flag coil, Crag Selig reports having the 8888 on top.

Blue Egret Update

One mint PS3 of the intense blue Egret P22222 has been reported. The finder wishes to remain anonymous. An unnumbered single on cover from the same roll also exists.

New Rate

The Postal Rate Commission has already approved the proposed rate increase and by the time you read this the Board of Governors is also expected to have approved the rate. Dr. Rabinowitz has learned that there will be two versions of the self-adhesive nondenominated 39c coils of 100 with the Statue of Liberty & Flag design; one from Sennett and one from Avery. We can also expect self-adhesive and WAG coils of 3000 of the nondenominated SoL & Flag and possibly a 2c coil. These will no doubt be followed by denominated 39c and 24c coils.

Washington 2006 Update

Progress on our club's projects has been moving along. We have obtained 5 time slots for presentations by club members on subjects which should be of interest to all. Three of these have been "locked in." If anyone has a desire to speak on their favorite aspect of PNC collecting, and is planning on attending the show, by all means let us know. We will try to accommodate you.

We are still in need of additional volunteers to help staff our booth. Even if you can donate only an hour now and then, please respond. This is your club. We would like your contribution. Meeting and greeting fellow club members can be the most memorable part of this entire experience. If you think you may be able to do so, contact: Robert Hubsmith, 11 Orchard Rd., Kinnelon, N.J., 07405. Phone number is (973) 838-7744, or e-mail at: lobohub@earthlink.net.

The single frame exhibit is nearing completion. An attempt is being made to show the individual pages on our website. I welcome your opinions. Several members have already commented, and their suggestions have improved the project. We may be asking the club for specific items we wish to include. We will solicit them at a later date. Be assured every attempt will be made to ensure they receive the best care while in the club's possession.

In the course of producing these exhibit pages, many questions arise which we cannot readily find answers to. We three committee members cannot possibly know as much as the collective knowledge of all our club members. I would like to present some of them to you as I deem it likely that some of our almost 900 club members will be able to provide answers. They are:

- 1) How is it that the block tagging on Scott 1905, 11¢ Caboose, reveals the image from the Scott 1895 Flag over Supreme Court stamp?
- 2) Tagging omitted is known on Scott 1908, 20¢ Fire Pumper. Can anyone supply which plate # (#'s)?

3) Tagging omitted is known on Scott 1900, 5.2¢ Sleigh. Can anyone supply which plate # (#'s)?

4) 22¢ Flag over Capitol Dome coil, Scott 2115d listed as "Black field of stars." Can anyone supply info such as: Plate # (#'s)

Press (B, C or D)
Tagging block size

5) 22¢ Flag over Capitol Dome coil, Scott 2115 Erie Blue color variety. Can anyone supply: Plate # (#'s)

Press (B, C or D)

Tagging block size

6) Concerning Scott 2281, 25¢ Honeybee coils: Can anyone give an accurate way to determine which press (C or D) a coil is from if the tagging is omitted?

7) 20¢ Flag over Supreme Court, Scott 1895 color varieties:

Slate Blue: B press coils - which plate # (#'s) (wide block tag)

C press coils - which plate # (#'s) (narrow block tag)

Brick Red: is this variety exclusive to C press, plate 8?

8) 25¢ Flag over Yosemite coils, Scott 2280, regarding large vs. small block tagging:

Which press (B or C) produced which block tag size?

Is "Black Trees" variety, plate # 5 small block tag, large block tag, or on prephosphored paper?

Presenting these questions prompted us to ask if there is an interest in a regular monthly (or bimonthly) Question and Answer forum to be included in Coil Line. In an effort to further encourage this type of exchange of information, we would encourage club members to send their questions about any facet of PNC collecting they wish. The question would be posed to the entire readership. Answers from members would be forwarded to the person asking the question, as well as included in Coil Line for the benefit of all. Chances are that if one person has a question, there may be many more with the same question. Here is a means to share our knowledge with one-another. I would appreciate any and all feedback to this proposal. Reach me at: rdloeffler@optonline.net. You may also mail your questions, and hopefully answers to the preceding 8 questions, to: Rob Loeffler

111 Mandeville Ave

Pequannock, N.J., 07440-1817

Please include a phone # where I may reach you if need be, along with the best time to call.

(Proposed page 5 of PNC3 One-Frame Exhibit for Washington 2006

Some coils are designed for a specific purpose, which the general population would not use:



Service Designated
An inaccipation is included in the design
of the stump to indicate the category of
postal service to be rendered. The
service designated stamp does not
normally receive may additional
cancellation when used for the indicated
service. The malter must obtain a permit
to be able to use these stamps.



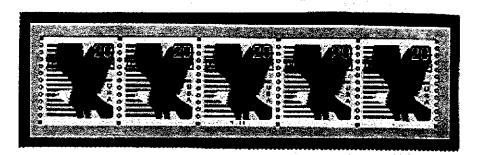
Computer Vended Variable Denomination

Available only at a few test sites, these were produced for use in Postage and Mailing Conter (PMC) machines, which originally could produce denomination from 1s to \$99.99. Produced blank, the denomination was printed by the computer as the stamps were dispensed.



Official Mail

For exclusive use of U.S. Government agencies. These are available to collectors through the Philatelle Pulfillment Service Center in Kannas City. Mo. Bearing the notice of a fire if oped on regular mail, they are cometimes referred to as "Penalty Mail Stamps".



Test Coils

These were developed to test printing processes and coiling equipment, and to set tension chocks in ant vending mathemas and stamp affixing mathemas. They are also used for training purposes and for making demonstrations at posts! formus. Usually obtained through the secondary market, as they are not available through any Post Office or through the Pallacelic Fallithment Service Center.



For Use by Mass Mailers Produced in large rolls of 500, 3,000 or 10,000 for use by mass

mailers whose examp affixing equipment requires spacing between the individual stamps. These frequently have counting numbers on the backing paper to quickly determine how many stamps romain to a roll.



Collector Coils

These were only available to collectors through the Philatelic Puffilment Service Center. Their purpose was to provide evenly spaced stamps, which normally came as convertible knoklets, for use In special affixing machines to provide hirst Day Covers and Souvenir Pages.

Membership

Names of applicants are published for members to review. Any member who questions the suitability of a prospective member should contact the chairperson of the Membership Committee, Janet Gillis, 2485 Falmouth Rd. Fairlawn, OH 44333-4045 with the objection. The committee will recommend for or against membership.

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PNC³ meetings and slide shows

A listing of scheduled Regional and Annual Meetings will be published in Coil Line.

Unitil a new Regional Meeting coordinator is appointed, please send notices of meetings directly to the Coil Line Editor.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 — Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition at 10 a.m. in the north balcony of the City of Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, located at 801 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota FL.

May 2006 — Washington 2006, May 27-June 3, Washington, D.C. PNC3 will celebrate the 25th anniversary of Plate Number Coils. Details to be announced. Tentative PNC meeting date is May 27. Volunteers needed to staff club table all eight days of the show.

August 24-27 2006 — Stampshow will be held in Chicago. Details later.

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Changes of address: Should be sent to and membership applications are available from Tom McFarland, Secretary, P.O. Box 756, Princeton Jct., NJ 08550 secretary@pnc3.org

Mailing list: Rental of the club mailing list is available. A one-time usage of labels costs \$50. Contact the secretary (above).

Dues: Are \$12 per year (\$17 for First Class mailing of Coil Line, \$17 for Canada and Mexico and \$22 for all others) and should be sent to Andrew Jakes, 2303 Horseshoe Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030-9327 treasurer@pnc3.org

Advertising rates: Are \$42 for a full page, \$24 for 1/2 page and \$12 for 1/4 page per issue. A check or money order made payable to PNC³ must be submitted with the advertising copy. All copy should be sent to the Editor, 909 Parker St., Bowling Green, OH 43402-2107.

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Ads

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Regional⁻

(Continued from page 151) buy these shirts in 2006, but the PNC3 Board voted to cease sales by

the end of 2006.

The November 14th issue of Linn's Stamp News had an illustration of the new Flag stamp for the 39c first class rate increase expected January 8th 2006. This nondenominated stamp labeled "Lady Liberty and Flag" is anticipated in self-adhesive coils of 100 and water-activated coils of 100 and 3000. In the past you would expect BEP to print these coils, but with BEP no longer printing stamps we could have two or three printers printing these rate change coils. My bet is that Sennett Security Products (SSP) will be printing the water-activated stamps. It's anyone's guess who will print the self-adhesive rolls of 100. The second ounce and post card rate is also supposed to go to 24c, but there was no word about these in the Linn's article. I expect the "Lady Liberty and Flag" stamps to be available shortly after mid-December.

- Frank Covey

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Recap:

878 Previous membership count New members 4 0 Reinstated 3 Resignations 2 Deceased 877 New total

The next great international stamp show to be held in the USA is now only months away!

WASHINGTON 2006



World Philatelic Exhibition

The show will be held under patronage of the
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Washington Convention Center with Washington Convention Center with 500,000 square feet in one hall and 30 meeting rooms.

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Registernow (It's free)

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vendor applications are being accepted. Request a vendor application from Washington 2006, Post Office Box 2006, Ashburn, Virginia 20146-2006

See you there!









