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Lots sought for April auction

Club Auctioneer Joe Sedivy has called for lots for the next Plate Number Coil Collectors Club auction.

Lots will be listed in the April 2005 issue of *Coil Line*.

Joe would like to have the lots in his hands no later than Jan. 24, 2005. A consignment sheet outlining the procedures is attached to this issue of *Coil Line*.

Joe reports having had some problems with collecting payments from a handful of bidders in the last election. It is important that all consignors and bidders provide a current e-mail address to facilitate communication. Members expect to be paid for their lots in a timely manner. Checks are to be made out to PNC3, not to Joe to help eliminate problems with his bank.

Joe's e-mail is PNC3auctions@aol.com

Membership renewal time

One final reminder that dues for 2005 are payable immediately. Forms to take care of the matter were attached to both the November and December issues of *Coil Line*.

Members who do not remit dues by **February 4, 2005** will result in their status being changed to inactive and *Coil Line* will no longer be sent.

Will rate change make '05 busy year?

Although it's in the early stages, a rate change is in the works and could be in effect by the end of 2005. Reports vary but don't be surprised if the first class rate jumps to 42 cents. This should mean a whole range of new of plate number coils to collect, provided the USPS retains the printing of the numbers are intervals of the various stamps. Start saving now!

The rate change is inevitable and I think the political powers will see that it gets done before the end of the year with 2006 being a mid-term election. The change might be come just after Christmas 2005 — probably showing up on the first stamps issued in 2006. A five-cent hike will be about as popular as \$2 a gallon unleaded gas.

-Harold Brown

Message from the President:

Selling your PNCs

As PNC collectors there is much fun in acquiring the latest plate number coils for our collections. The principal purpose of PNC³ is to make club members knowledgeable about new issues and new varieties. New information from members is shared every month in *Coil Line* and on our website www.pnc3.org.

The task of selling a collection many times falls to others who do not have much knowledge about PNCs. An inventory of the your PNC material and labeling of the PNCs you own goes a long way in making the liquidation task easier for those who follow.

The Values List to be offered next month helps with both the inventory and the labeling of the items you have. And the values on the list give the approximate worth of items you may own. On this second list produced by PNC³, values for mint PS3, PS5, used singles and PNCs on cover will be shown.

Though our current agreement with Scott publishing does not permit the use of Scott Numbers in an electronic product, it might be of benefit to members to have an electronic version of an inventory spreadsheet done with Microsoft Excel without Scott Numbers. Excel is the same tool used to do the Values List. What sequence should such a list be in? What columns besides PNC ID and Description should be included? Write me or the *Coil Line* Editor with your ideas.

The call for Estate Auctions in the October *Coil Line* has had little response so I think it best to shelve this idea. Karl Vinsek proposes that we describe a collection for sale in *Coil Line* and then have a viewing and an auction at a stamp show. I doubt if state laws would let us hold an auction without a license, but viewing of a collection for sale might be accommodated.

I know we have dealers who are members of PNC³. Dealers perform a valuable service for collectors by searching out new material, buying our unwanted PNCs

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Selling

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and holding both until we have the inclination and funds to purchase them.

I believe it would be a benefit to us all if one or more of these dealer members would write an article for *Coil Line* on the what a collector can do to prepare his collection for sale.

-Frank Covey

Do your homework on ebay lots

By Doug Iams

While most ebay sellers are honest, ebay is a bit like the Wild West and some sellers are either deceptive or clueless, so you need to read the fine print. Here are a few recent coil examples that you might find entertaining.

Headline: "1895g Blue Omitted scv \$1,500."

Description: "This strip of four shows a range of blue error from complete blue to virtually no blue."

There was clearly still some blue on even the "virtually no blue" stamp and there is no such thing as a range of error. Either it is completely missing or it is a freak.

Headline: "APS CERTIFIED FREAK SC2282 x 2 WITH CERTIFICATES"

Description: The certificates stated "no gum, genuine, with adhesive offset from tape."

These were from the beginning of a roll and showed the stripes of white adhesive left behind from the wrapper used to seal the roll.

Headline: "US #1895, PNC5, #4, mint, nh, sound, \$575.00"

Description: "Stamps are mint, never hinged and sound with rifed perfs at right."

From the image, rifed evidently means missing. Sound indeed!

Letter

Things to search out

To the Editor:

Keep your eye out for a variety of the 37¢ Flag from Sennett with the plate-number combination S3333 on which the red glows a startling orange under long-wave UV. Al Haake says the color is that of a basketball.

Howard Levine has been trying to verify the existence of Scott 2608c, the imperforate Stamp Venturers printing of the 23¢ USA presort. He said he contacted several error dealers and prominent error collectors and they are unaware of its existence. Nevertheless it is listed in the Scott Specialized and the PNC3 master list.

Can anyone verify its existence?

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Printing information for 37c BEP stamp

The following information is a compilation of the production data Rich Nazar received from the BEP in response to his Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests spanning the previous year to my most recent FOIA response. During this time, the BEP only printed self-adhesive 37¢ Flag coil stamps for rolls of 100. He is awaiting a response to a pending BEP FOIA request that will contain data through November 2004.

A summary of the 37¢ Flag coil - PSA (480-subject cylinders) printing data follows:

November 7, 2002 (midnight shift)-January 17, 2003 (midnight shift)

Cylinder combination: 4444

Yellow: SGS 0045-4

Magenta: SGS 0046-4

Cyan: SGS 0047-4

Black: SGS 0048-4

Impressions = 3,102,200*

January 21, 2003 (day shift)-January 31, 2003 (midnight shift) (Run B for 2222)

Cylinder combination: 2222

Yellow: SGS 0037-2

Magenta: SGS 0038-2

Cyan: SGS 0039-2

Black: SGS 0040-2

Impressions = Run A, from July 26, 2002 through August 27, 2002: 2,204,400*

Run B, from June 23, 2003 through July 25, 2003: 1,308,300*

Total = 3,512,700*

Note: The cylinders for combination 2222 were rechromed after Run A in November 2002.

February 3, 2003 (day shift)-March 14, 2003 (day shift)

Cylinder combination: 5555

Yellow: SGS 0049-5

Magenta: SGS 0050-5

Cyan: SGS 0051-5

Black: SGS 0052-5

Impressions = 3,233,600*

March 14, 2003 (day shift)-April 23, 2003 (midnight shift)

Cylinder combination: 6666

Yellow: SGS 0053-6

Magenta: SGS 0054-6

Cyan: SGS 0055-6

Black: SGS 0056-6

Impressions = 2,686,100*

April 23, 2003 (midnight shift)-June 23, 2003 (day shift)

Cylinder combination: 7777

Yellow: SGS 0057-7

Magenta: SGS 0058-7

Cyan: SGS 0059-7

Black: SGS 0060-7

Impressions = 3,503,800*

June 23, 2003 (day shift) - July 25, 2003 (day shift) (Run B for 3333)

Cylinder combination: 3333

Yellow: SGS 0041-3

Magenta: SGS 0042-3

Cyan: SGS 0043-3

Black: SGS 0044-3

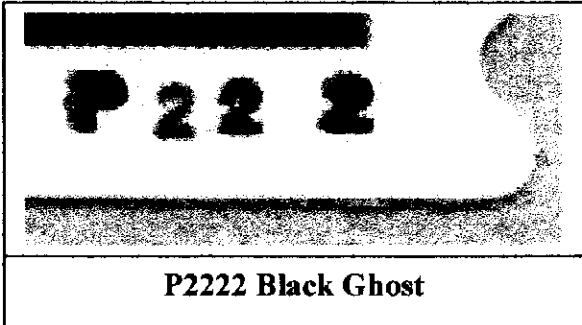
Impressions = Run A, from September 17, 2002 through November 8, 2002: 2,962,800*

(See Nazar article on page 5, this list to be concluded in Feb.)

**Seacoast Varieties of PNC ID 2003-5.22
(5c) NDN Seacoast (SA) (AP)
Serpentine die cut vertically**

By Frank Covey

The Black Ghost

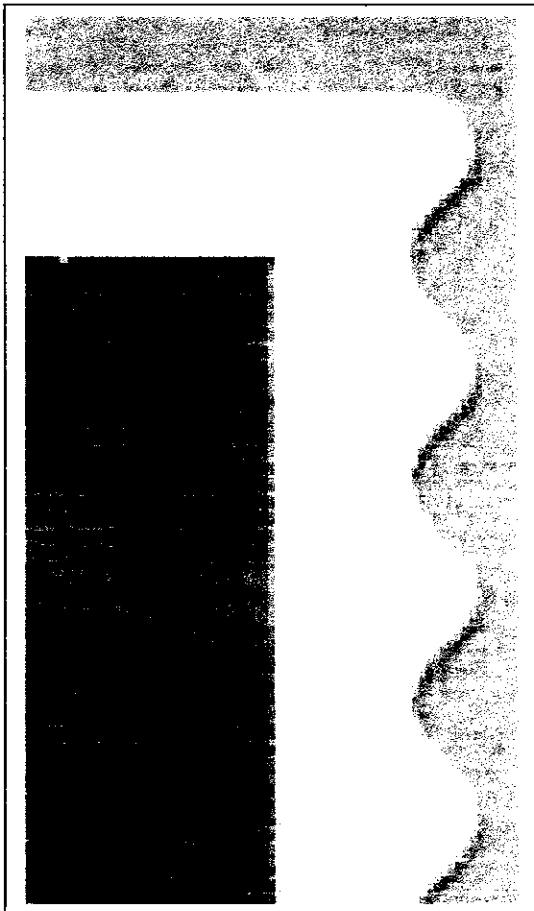


To the left is a newly discovered variety of the (5c) Nonprofit SA Seacoast from Ashton-Potter with Serpentine die cuts on two sides (vertical sides). The variety is called the "Black Ghost".

In the plate number P2222, the letter "P" and the last "2" are black characters. Each black character has a shadow of itself just to the left of the darker printed character. It's not known what caused this. P2222 is the only plate number so far for PNC ID 2003-5.22. The "Black Ghost" has only been observed on rolls with top back numbers.

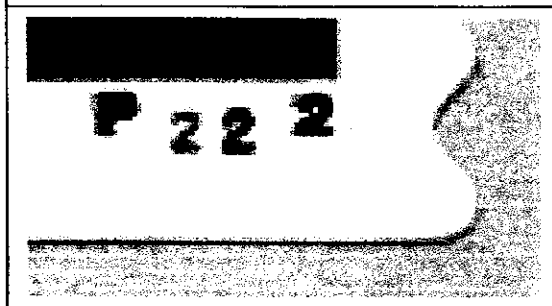
In the plate number P2222, the letter "P" and the last "2" are black characters. Each

Yellow Shift Black Ghost



On this "Black Ghost" variety, the yellow printing cylinder is shifted far enough to the right that the yellow "2" is printed underneath the black "2". The shift also causes a light yellow line on the top right hand portion of the stamp. Because the yellow printing cylinder is slightly below the black printing cylinder, a small portion of the yellow "2" shows beneath the black "2".

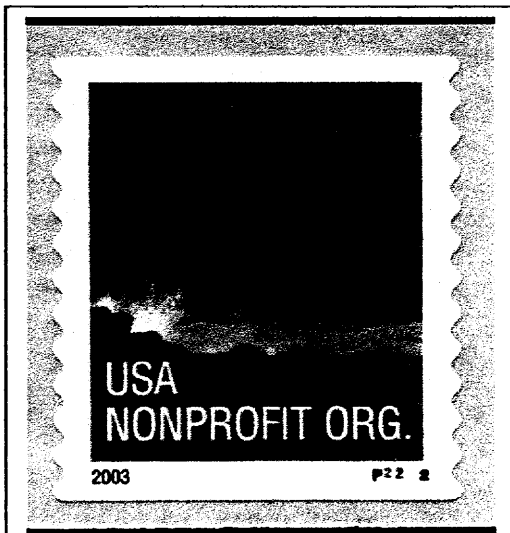
Because yellow is a hard color to illustrate in a black and white publication, the images below and to the left may now show up very well. Perhaps our Webmaster will show these images on the PNC3 website so you can better observe them.



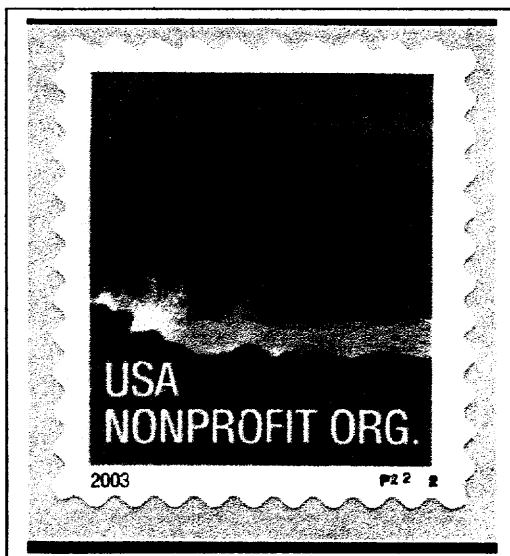
Catalog Corner



To the left is a new version of the Seacoast with Plate number P2222. The original P2222 had serpentine die cuts on all four sides. The new major variety has serpentine die cuts on only two sides. The chart below shows that the new version reverts to the common practice of serpentine die cuts on the sides with straight edges top and bottom.



(5c) NDN Seacoast (SA) (AP)
Serpentine die cut vertically
PNC ID 2003-5.22



PNC ID 2003-5.21
Original P2222 with serpentine
die cuts on all 4 sides

Chart of Seacoast Coils

| PNC ID | Printer | Adhesive (Serpentine Die cut sides) |
|-----------|---------|--|
| 2002-10 | BCA | SA (2) |
| 2003-3 | BCA | WAG |
| 2003-5.21 | AP | SA (4) |
| 2003-5.22 | AP | SA (2) |
| 2004-4 | SSP | WAG |
| 2004-5 | SSP | SA (2) |

BCA = Banknote Corp of America
AP = Ashton-Potter
SSP = Sennett Security Products

The P2222 with serpentine die cuts on two sides only was first reported on the PNC³ website (www.pnc3.org) on September 20, 2004.

As on the original P2222, plate numbers are 27 stamps apart. Back numbers can be 2, 3, 4 or 5 digits in length and occur on every tenth stamp. Because the plate interval is odd, back numbers can be found on all positions relative to the plate numbered stamp.

New Paper and Tagging on Self-adhesive 37¢ Flag Coil of 100 by BEP

by Richard Nazar (Richard.Nazar@comcast.net)

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) stamp production records recently provided in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request show that the BEP printed some self-adhesive 37¢ Flag coil stamps for rolls of 100 stamps on “non-phosphored” paper and then applied phosphorescent tagging over the printed image. The new variety has not been reported as having been found by collectors or dealers yet, but it should be easy to distinguish from the same design printed by the BEP on prephosphored paper.

The BEP began printing the self-adhesive 37¢ Flag coil stamp for rolls of 100 stamps on June 11, 2002. Since that time, this issue is the only stamp being printed by the BEP. (Although the BEP has produced most USA postage stamps over the last 111 years, it will end its postage stamp production in 2005—completing the transition of all USPS stamp production from the government facility to competing private stamp printers.)

All printing for this issue was done on the BEP’s Andreotti (601) press using sets of four cylinders (one for each color used in the gravure printing process—yellow, magenta, cyan, and black). Each of the 480-subject cylinders (20 rows high by 24 images around) prints one color of the multi-color stamp image and one of the digits in the cylinder combination (or *plate number*). So far, the BEP has used the following 12 cylinder combinations to print this issue: 1111, 2222, 3333, 4444, 5555, 6666, 7777, 8888, 9999, 1111A, 2222A, and 3333A. Cylinder combinations 2222, 3333, and 8888 were re-chromed and

used on second press runs.

All 12 cylinder combinations for this issue were printed on prephosphored paper (LP797). However, a month after a brief test, the BEP began printing the 37¢ Flag coil stamp on “non-phosphored” paper on October 28, 2004.

The new paper was produced by the same paper supplier as the previous version, but it had different specifications (most notably, it was not prephosphored paper) and because of this, it had a different designation—LP800. In total, 23 rolls of “non-phosphored” paper web were used before switching back to the prephosphored LP797 paper on November 2, 2004. All production using the “non-phosphored” paper was printed using cylinder combination 3333A. This cylinder combination, therefore, exists on two different papers with different types of tagging. According to BEP records, 198,300 cylinder impressions were made from set 3333A on the “non-phosphored” paper. This equates to about 10 percent of the total impressions from set 3333A through November 2004.

Although the BEP records explain that the stamps printed on the “non-prephosphored” were coated with taggant at the last station on the printing press, we currently do not know if the tagging was applied as “block tagging” over each stamp image or “overall tagging” across the printed web. Regardless of the type of tagging (*block* or *overall*), each of these stamps will have the taggant on top of the four colors of ink that make the stamp’s printed image. In contrast, the stamps printed on the



The self-adhesive 37¢ Flag coil stamp produced by the BEP in rolls of 100 stamps (Scott 3632) was issued on June 7, 2002.

prephosphored paper will have the tagging in the paper—and, therefore, will be present across the entire stamp and be below the colored inks of the printed image.

The reason for using the “non-phosphored” paper is not noted in the BEP reports, but a likely explanation may be linked to the approaching end of the BEP’s stamp production in 2005. It is possible that the rolls of LP800 paper were remaining from the production of a previous issue—such as the (5¢) Wetlands coil, which was last printed in September 2002—and the BEP used it for the 37¢ Flag coil as a cost-saving measure.

An interesting possibility exists that some of the self-adhesive 37¢ Flag coil stamps printed on the “non-phosphored” paper may end up as untagged errors—a possibility that hasn’t existed for many years on first-class rate coils since the predominant use of prephosphored paper.

Cylinder combination 3333A of this issue was originally found in post offices in late October 2004. The new variety, printed on the “non-phosphored” paper with the new tagging, will likely be distributed in December 2004 or early in 2005. Who will be the first to find it? □

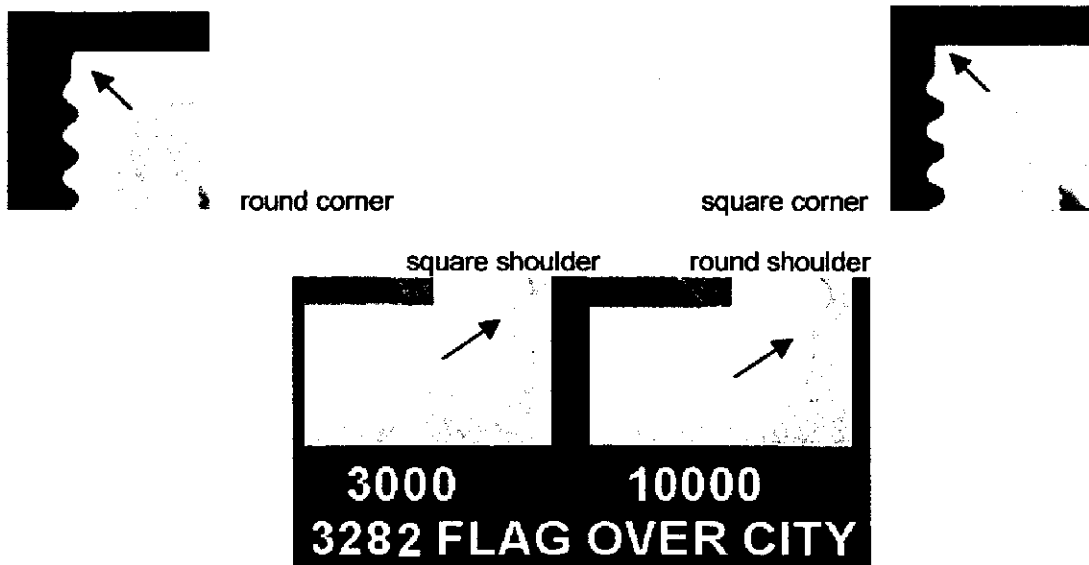
Reporting the Rarities

by Gene Trinks

One member reports finding only one copy of the Avery Mountain #V333323 with round corners in searching more than 200 pounds of precancels. Should we include this die variety in the survey? Please look over your holdings and let me know if you have this number with round corners. I myself have one mint PS/5 and 2 used among my holdings. I did not think this to be an uncommon variety, so need more member input.

No reports yet on the Avery Mountain #V333343 round corner die variety. Has anyone seen one of these? Remember, this is corners, not shoulders we're talking about here.

Last month I promised more on shoulders (some call these 'transitions') and corners. The best way to describe is to illustrate.



Doug Iams pointed out that last month's table of FOP rarities differed substantially from the original table in the September issue. Also Alan Thomson reported that his records of the FOP 'Famous Five' are being updated and that there are differences between what he has and the table listing as well. I'll get coordinated with Alan (since I know his records to be more detailed) and update the FOP table next month. That will form the new baseline for FOP rarities reports.

I've had some good inputs since last month on the newer die cut rarities. Here's the updated table on them.

| PNC Issue | PNC ID | Scott No. | Mint* | Used | On Cover |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|
| (5¢) Avery Mountain V3333342 13/12 die | 1996-10.211 | 2904A | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| V3333343 round corner die | 1996-10.211 | 2904A | 0 | 1 | - |
| (5¢) BEP Mountain #1111 9/10 die | 1997-1.22 | 2904B | 2 + 2 | 11 | 2 |
| (10¢) Green Bike #333 round shoulder die | 1998-4.21 | 3228 | 0 | 1 | - |
| #444 square shoulder die | 1998-4.22 | 3228 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| (10¢) Eagle & Shield STD #11111 round shoulder die | 1998-15.21 | 3271 | ? + 1 | 6 | - |
| (25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die | 1998-7.21 | 3208A | 0 | 28 | 6 |

* In MINT column, first number is known ps/5s and second number is known mint singles

CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

12/10/04 AHT

KEY: A-100, B-500, C-3000, D-10000

EP - EMBEDDED PHOS UT - UNTAGGED
 SP - SURFACE PHOS [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL
 BK - BLOCK TAG (NL) - LINERLESS
 OA - OVERALL TAG ***NEW NUMBER**

Plate number intervals are shown in brackets following the stamp name. If more than one is indicated, the order is that in which the different printer's plate numbers are listed.
 Example: G. Washington: [12] for BCA, [11] for Avery.

PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREFIX LETTERS:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| A - American Bank Note | P - Ashton-Potter |
| B - Banknote Corp. of Am. | S - Sennett Security Prod. |
| G - Guilford Gravure | V - Avery-Dennison |
| M - 3M | None - BEP |

(37c) FLAG (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #2222 A

37c FLAG (SA) [20] [20]

#B1111 C, D
 #S1111 C, D

37c FLAG [14]

#S1111 A, C, D
 #S1111 C (lum red ink)

37c F (SA) [24] [12] [14]

#1111 A
 #2222 A
 #3333 A
 #4444 A
 #5555 A
 #6666 A
 #7777 A
 #8888 A
 #9999 A
 #1111A A
 #2222A A
 #3333A* A
 #B1111 A
 #S1111 A
 #S2222 A
 #S3333 A
 #S4444* A

37c TOYS (SA) [12]

#B11111 A
 #B12222 A

37c SNOWMEN (SA) [12]

#G1111 A (NL)
 #G1112 A (NL)

37c EGRET (SA) [11] [31]

#V1111 A
 #V2111 A
 #V3212 A
 #V3222 A
 #P11111 A
 #P22222 A
 #P33333 A

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C (TYPE I)
 #1111 B (TYPE II)
 #1111 C (TYPE III)
 #2222 C
 #3333 C
 #4444 C

1c LAMP [14]

#S11111 C

2c WOODPECKER [24]

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D

3c STAR [14]

#S111 D

5c CIRCUS [48] [24] [14]

#1 B, C (OA) [52]
 #1 B, C (UT) [32]
 #2 C
 #A1 D
 #A2 D
 #A3 D
 #S1 D
 #S2 D (GLOSS)
 #S2 D (SHINY)
 #S3 D

5c TOLEWARE [14]

#S1111111 D

23c G. W. (SA) [12] [11]

#B11 A
 #V11 A
 #V13 A
 #V21 A
 #V22 A
 #V24 A
 #V35 A
 #V36 A
 #V45 A
 #V46 A

(5c) SEA (SA) [20] [22] [20]

#B111 D
 #P1111 D
 #P2222 C, D [27]
 #S1111 D

(5c) SEACOAST [10] [14]

#B111 B, D
 #S1111 C, D

(10c) ATLAS (SA) [20] [10]

#B1111 D
 #V11111 D
 #V12111 ?
 #V12222 C
 #V21111 D
 #V22222 D

(10c) LION (SA) [21]

#S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #S33333 D
 #S44444 D
 #S55555 D [20]

(10c) LION [14]

#S11111 B, C

(10c) E&S STD [24]

#11111 D
 #22222 D

(10c) E&S STD (SA) [21]

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D
 #33333 D

(15c) WOODY (SA) [21]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER [14]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER (SA) [21]

#11111 D
 #22211 C, D
 #22222 C, D
 #33333 D
 #44444 D
 #55555 D

(25c) EAGLE (SA) [20]

#S1111111 D
 #S2222222 D
 #S3333333 D

(25c) EAGLE [10]

#S1111111 C

37c OFFICIAL [14]

#S111 A

Sennett's SA Lion S55555 was printed with a different size cylinder than the other plate numbers. Consequently the plate number interval changed from 21 to 20.

Ashton Potter's SA Seacoast P2222 was die cut with two different mats. One is serpentine cut on all four sides while the other has serpentine cuts on the sides and straight cuts on top and bottom.

● In printing the SA Seacoast with cylinders P2222, Ashton Potter changed the cylinder size from that used to print P1111. Consequently the plate number interval changed from 22 to 27.

■ The Kestrels differ in the order of color laydown. Colors are black, yellow, cyan and magenta. Type I sequence is BYCM. Type II is BCYM. Type III is YMCB. The color order shows in the plate number.

37c Flag Coils from Sennett

based on information supplied by Scott Adams and Dr. Rabinowitz

| Tagging* → | Smooth | Smooth | Mottled | Mottled |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Red Ink Glow** → | Dead | Glow | Dead | Glow |
| WAG S1111 | x | weak | | |
| SA 100's S1111 | x | | | |
| SA 100's S2222 | x | | | |
| SA 100's S3333 | x | | x | strong |
| SA 100's S4444 | | | | x |
| SA 3K roll S1111 | x | | x | |
| SA 10K roll S1111 | x | | | |

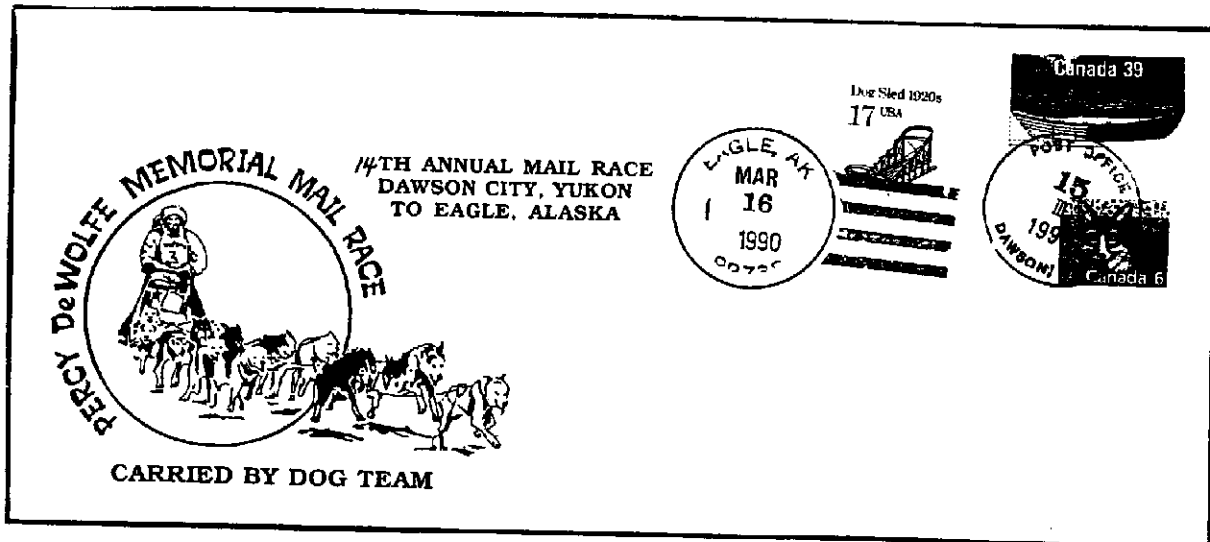
*Shortwave UV

**Longwave UV

There was a report of mottled tagging on a 10K roll which was withdrawn - since then there has been another report that has not been confirmed.

So far, the only back # on plate # strips that have been reported on the large roll self-adhesive 37c Flag from Sennett have mottled tagging, dead red ink, and top 4 digit back numbers (3K roll).

COVER OF THE MONTH



The above cover featuring the 17¢ Dog Sled #2 PNC is a souvenir of the 14th annual dog mail race from Dawson, Yukon, Canada to Eagle, Alaska. The Canadian stamps are tied by a 3/15/90 Dawson, Yukon cancel and the PNC is tied by a 3/16/90 Eagle, Alaska cancel. (Cover courtesy of Scott Adams.) (If you have an interesting, out of the ordinary, unusual, or scarce PNC cover for *Cover of the Month*, please send a photocopy of your cover against a black background to Rob Washburn, P.O. Box 840, Skowhegan, Maine 04976.)

Camera Equipment For Sale

Member must sell camera equipment to help with medical expenses.

Prices are based on those of two major retailers:

A) B&H Photo 420 Ninth Ave., NYC, 10011 1-800-221-5743, 212-239-7765
and

B) Adorama, 42 West 18th Street, NYC 10011 1-800-223-2500, 212-741-0052

They have the best prices and most reliable customer service. None of my equipment is gray market merchandise. If you have proof of better prices on the Internet I will discount 15 percent below those prices. All of my merchandise is unconditionally guaranteed. Please send check or money order.

Listed below are all Canon products. Their toll free number is 1-800-OK Canon (22666). All of the items are in excellent condition. The least expensive from B&H or Adorama is B&H Photo. That is the price I will notate. I will absorb sales tax.

| | B&H Price | My Price |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Canon EDS-3 Body | \$874.00 | \$744.00 |
| Canon ELAN 7 Body, eye controlled focusing with date imprinting | \$399.00 | \$339.00 |
| Canon Rebel G 11 Body | \$114.95 | \$97.90 |
| Canon Rebel K2 Body | \$149.95 | \$127.95 |
| Canon Lens 28-80 MM -58 MM with UV protector filter by Tiffen | \$95.00 | \$80.75 |
| Canon Lens 28-90 MM 58 MM with UV protector filter by Tiffen 4-5.6 USM 11 | \$129.95 | \$110.45 |
| Canon Lens 24-85 MM USH 67 MM 3.5-4.5 with Sunpack polarizer | \$370.00 | \$314.50 |
| Canon Lens 75-300MM 4.5.6 Image Stabilizer USM with 58MM Tiffen UV protector | \$399.00 | \$339.15 |

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Orcoexpo January 15 – No time for the meeting has been firmed up yet. Orcoexpo will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 11767 Harbor Blvd., on the border between Anaheim and Garden Grove CA.

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| Previous membership count | 881 |
| New members | 5 |
| Reinstated | 1 |
| Resignations | 4 |
| Deceased | 1 |
| New Total | 882 |

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