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Report on elections for 2004

As previously announced, 2004 is a year in which we select club Officers and Members-at-Large to serve two-year terms.

This year all Officers and Members-at-Large have agreed to serve another term in their current positions, and will be running unopposed.

Therefore, there will be no need for balloting, as the Secretary will cast one vote for each position and record the election of the unopposed candidate to another term. New terms begin September 1, 2004

It should be noted that each Officer is term-limited to two terms, and that it will be necessary in the next election (2006) to have a complete slate of new candidates for each office. The ideal situation will be to have at least two candidates for each position.

Members having interest in the various positions at that time are encouraged to contact me to learn more about the positions and responsibilities, and to become familiar with club operations. Call (248) 528-1857 or e-mail to gctrinks@sprynet.com.

- Gene Trinks,
Nominating Committee Chair

Auction 30 results are posted

Results of the 30th auction of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club have been posted both on the club Web site and in this issue of *Coil Line*.

Auctioneer Joe Sedivy reports that there were 68 bidders and all but four won at least one lot. There were 608 lots posted and 378 were sold. Those sold included 14 of 15 of the donated lots. All of the money from those lots goes directly into the club treasury. The club also collects a percentage of all other sales.

Lots sold from \$2 to \$550.

Joe reports there were few problems with the auction and he appreciates the cooperation and patience of all involved.

He will announce a call for lots for the next auction later this year.

Message from the President:

Call for Price Lists

... and Volunteers

The Catalog Committee plans publication of an updated PNC Values List this summer. The Values List has been our most popular product.

Dealers that want their price list to be included in the median prices we calculate should have their price list to me no later than July 1. Last year's values list had prices for PS5 and used singles plus a separate list for Backnumber pricing.

This year we plan to expand and do PS3, PS5, Used Singles, Commercial Covers, Backnumbers and Precancel Gaps. To accomplish this, volunteers are needed to enter data from the dealers' price lists into an Excel Spreadsheet. If you are willing to help, please contact me.

Volunteers will be given a Master Values Spreadsheet Template. The template has the PNC ID, Scott Number, Plate Number and Description for each issue to be reported. Volunteers will match the dealer's price list to the template and enter the price data. It's hoped that we can have the final product ready for sale in time for STAMP-SHOW in August. Most of the data entry will occur during June and July. Dealers may enter their own data in our template if they choose. One dealer did that last year.

In the April 2004 *Coil Line*, PNC³ Secretary Tom McFarland, published the member roster which shows the collecting interests of members. In this month's issue, PNC³ Treasurer Andrew Jakes, tabulated these collecting interests. The planned Values List covers the most popular collecting areas, but a few are not included. Data is hard to obtain for some collecting areas.

In this month's *Coil Line* are the sale results from Auction number 30 prepared by our Auctioneer, Joe Sedivy. Recognizing the interest in prices among our PNC³ members, it would be beneficial if those with a special collecting interest would report on auction results within their

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Call for

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specialty.

For example, those who collect First Day covers could garner prices for FDCs from the last several PNC³ Auctions and report the result to the rest of us. If this is of interest to you, please contact me, so this can be coordinated and efforts aren't duplicated.

Note that the PNC³ Catalog Committee does not keep an inventory of products offered. Instead, copies are printed for orders received. This keeps costs low. Several times a year you will have a 2-month window to order products offered. After that period passes, no new orders will be taken.

-Frank Covey

Letters

Luminescent ink found on other Scott #3631

To the Editor:

It's time to fire up the old UV lamp, and check your books for another new variety. Scott #3631, the 37c Gummed Flag (from rolls of 100, 3K, and 10K, with 2002 year date) has been found with luminescent ink.

Under longwave ultraviolet, the stripes glow bright orange. Previous examples from rolls of 3K and 10K in my possession do not react. The paper appears the same from the prior printing, and their reaction under shortwave UV is the same. It is my guess that either the red or yellow ink has the luminescent quality, since the reaction of the blue field is the same on both types. The luminescent ink variety is known from rolls of 3K, with pink back numbers.

Michael Mules
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Still not finding many of those special 'Toys'

To the Editor:

Just finished scanning about 39,150 utility covers, picked up on 2/27/04, finding 793 PNCs, of which 54 are 37c Antique Toys B12222 and none of B11111. This shows a very poor ratio between the two, further confirming previous opinions.

Incidentally, found only 1,235 Commemoratives in this whole batch, amounting to 3.15 %.

Rolly Grandahl

Another look at what's being found – used

To the Editor:

I noticed in the April *Coil Line* some discussion on the relative counts of some of the newer PNC's. Here are my counts on some of them:

Snowy Egret [3829] V1111 - 0; V2111 - 111; V3222 - 1
Snowmen [3682] G1111 - 31; G1112 - 7
Toys [3640] B11111 - 12; B12222 - 873
Flag [3632] 1111 - 281; 2222 - 208; 3333 - 264; 4444 - 134; 5555 - 147; 6666 - 103; 7777 - 161; 8888 - 26; 9999 - 128; 1111A - 0.

I noticed that Providence does not have 8888 for sale. It was on Tucson's list and I ordered it. Unfortunately she could not produce it. So 8888 might be the key PNC from that set.

Chris Landa
San Diego

Be aware of the values when reading ads

To the Editor:

I do hope most of our membership is keenly aware of the values of items for their collections and not taken in by exorbitant prices purported to be something they are not or seem to be!

In a recent issue of Stamp Collector (3-1-04), the classified ads section 3220 "Stamps for Sale, U.S. Coils," an advertiser solicits sale of a SCARCE FLAG over Porch #2915A #89888 fine for \$375. A bit overpriced to say the least. Even Scott's lists that item at \$20.

But the seller may have been grossly misinformed, or confused with a similar number. My PNC3 membership listing shows him a collector of PS5s, so his knowledge should be repleat with prices of such items.

My attempts to confirm by e-mail resulted in no contact with the address given in the ad nor in the previous listed e-address in the latest member list. I finally made telephonic contact. Steve says the number is 89899 which puts it more closely in line with reasonableness.

I'll not quote Rich Beecher's favorite saying here again!

Dan Kauffman
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PNC Handbook available

The PNC Handbook, copies of Club PNC files, 200 B&W pages, available for \$19, post paid.

Color page showing comparison of the SEVEN 37 cent flags, \$1.50 pp.

Update your old Handbook with the latest supplement. Check in with me to see the pages you need.

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Why was April Coil Line so small?

A few members have inquired as to why the April issue of *Coil Line* was only six pages.

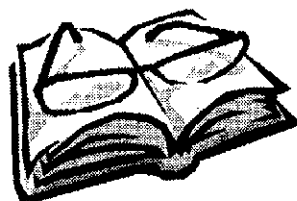
The number of pages was limited to accommodate the annual mailing of the Member and Collecting interest list. Keeping the issue small kept the postal rate lower.

For many years the interest list was a part of *Coil Line* and spread over two or three months. That made it difficult for members to keep track of the various parts.

The combined mailing seems to have worked well.

The listing is intended to help members exchange information, trade and sell material and simply get involved in the club.

Catalog Corner



This issue of the Snowy Egret by a different printer was available in Kansas City, March 2, 2004.

This is very similar to the first Snowy Egret coil by Avery-Dennison (PNC ID 2003-8). Notable differences are shown in the chart below. Plate numbers are spaced 31 stamps apart yielding three to four plate numbers per roll of 100.

The leader strip shown below binds the roll. Each roll is individually shrink-wrapped.



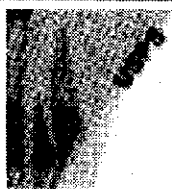
37c Snowy Egret (AP) (SA)
PNC ID 2004-2

Egret Differences		
	2003-8	2004-2
Year	2003	2004
Plate No	Vxxxx	Pxxxxx
Die Cuts	Mounds	Triangles
Color	No Red	Red Eye & Digit
USPS	None	In design
Plate Interval	11	31

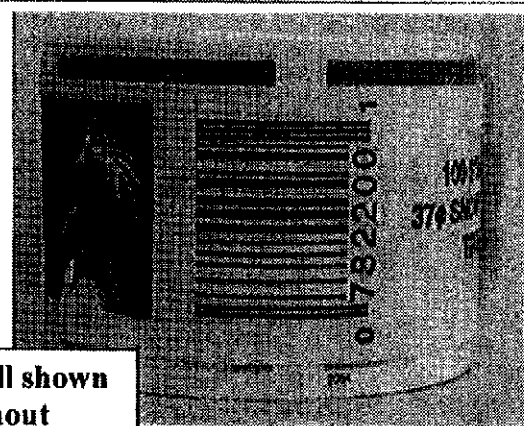
Printed by
Ashton-Potter

P1111

Plate No P11111
New Red digit
In the middle



USPS in
design



Intact roll shown
Without
Shrink-wrap

Leader Strip
Also serves as a label



Sennett 37c Flag Die Cut Gap

In last months Snippets column there was an illustration of a break or gap in the die cutting found on some rolls of the Sennett version of the self-adhesive 37c Flag coils of 100. Two different theories of what caused the gap were presented. Thanks to a source in the Sennett organization, we now know the answer.

The die cut gap has the same cause as the snowman perf holes found on some Sennett water activated gum coils. In both cases, the entire height of the web is not die cut or skived (perfed) at one time, but rather part of the height of the web is die cut or perfed at one station and the remaining part is done at a second station. There is a small overlap and if the second operation is not perfectly aligned with the first, snowman perf holes or a die cut gap is produced.

The source stated that the die cutting process has been changed to one in which the entire height of the web is die cut at one station and thus newer production will not have any gaps. So far only 2222 rolls have been confirmed with the gaps. Either there was no misalignment during the processing of the 1111 production or the 2222 production was processed before the 1111 (this is possible since they were not printed and processed at the same time).

It was speculated that the stamps were printed by J. W. Fergusson & Sons from 10 X 28 subject cylinders and processed by American Packaging. According to the PNC3 web site, they were printed by American Packaging Corp. from 616 subject cylinders and processed by Unique Binders (the usual Sennett team). Since the plate number interval is 14 and it is unlikely there were 44 rows, the plate layout was likely 22 rows x 28 stamps (2 plate numbers per row).

The source could not recall the exact number of rows, but did state that it was more than 10 and not a perfect multiple of 10 (they also indicated the number of rows has changed since production began). At first glance, it

might seem odd that the number of rows is not an even multiple of 10 given the sticks of 10, but they indicated the extra few rolls were just packaged into different boxes than the sticks of 10 were put in.

Dueling Egrets

The recent release of the Ashton Potter version of the 37c Egret coil does not signal the end of the Avery Dennison version of the Egret coil. Avery is still printing them and the two versions will coexist just like the BEP and Sennett versions of the 37c Flag coexist. As the USPS phases out stamp production from the BEP, we can expect to continue to see multiple versions of the same design as they seek to balance out the production capacities of the private printers.

New Coils Due

According to information dug up by Jay Bigalke, three new non-denominated coils will be issued during the second quarter of this year.

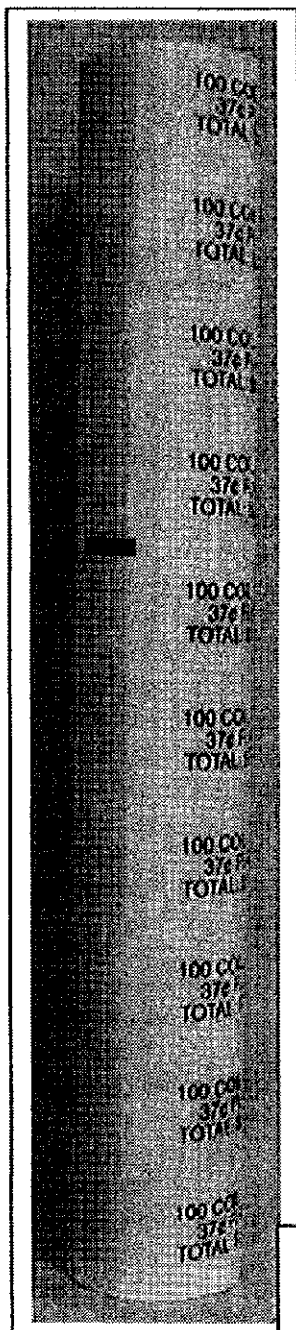
(5c) Seacoast	SA 3000	4/6
(25c) Eagle	WAG 3000	5/12
(5c) Seacoast	WAG 3000	6/11

Details are not yet available on the latter two, but Ron Maifeld has obtained some tentative technical details on the first one.

The self-adhesive Seacoast coils of 3000 are being printed by J. W. Fergusson & Sons for Ashton Potter. This same team produced the self-adhesive Seacoast in coils of 10000, but the technical details indicate the stamps will be different. The images on the new stamps are said to be 0.5 mm wider and taller (not yet confirmed) and the plate number interval is said to have increased to 27 stamps on the rolls of 3000. Dr. Bob Rabinowitz has reported that the back number interval is 10 stamps, which makes the number on number interval 270 stamps.

Sennett Security Products Flag Sticks

By Frank Covey



The Sennett Security Products stamp stick (PNC ID 2003-7) made its first appearance August 8, 2003 at the APS STAMPSHOW in Columbus OH. At the time it was thought that these came in sticks 5 rolls high. It's now known that the sticks are 10 rolls high. They come in a box with no top that holds 5 sticks 10 rolls high. The box is shrink wrapped in cellophane so that the sticks stay in the box until opened.

Post Offices are often surprised when they get these sticks for the first time. When ordering rolls of 100, they can receive either this coil roll or the more common BEP 37c Flag Waving (PNC ID 2002-4) coil of 100 in bubble packs. Though quite different in appearance the USPS considers these the same product. (Both self-adhesive rolls of 100). See the Flag Comparison page in the catalog or from any 37c Flag page at www.pnc3.org.

Three plate numbers are known for stamp sticks i.e., S1111, S2222 and S3333. (PNC ID 2003-7)

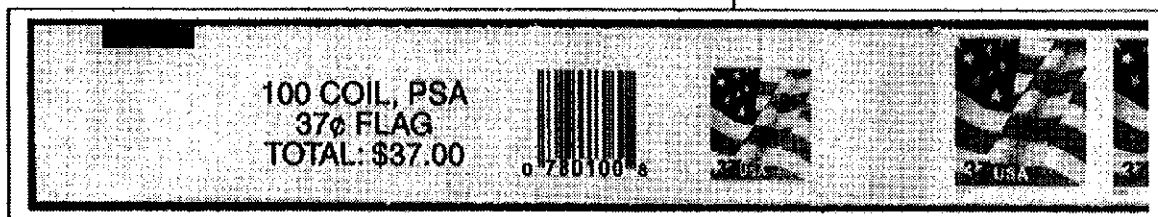
As shown on the stick of 10 at the left, one of the S2222 rolls has a black mark on the leader strip. Another unrolled leader strip with a black mark is shown at the bottom of the page. This strip is from an S3333 roll. The S1111 coils did not have these black marks on any of the rolls.

The black marks seem to be some kind of alignment mechanism. Curiously they do not appear at a fixed location in the stack of 10. Sometimes the roll cut is just above or below this mark, but I have seen it cut the mark in half.

I think the leader strips with the stamps attached make a nice collectible. The album pages I use will hold a strip of 12 stamps with the leader strip attached.

**S2222
Flag Stick
10 Rolls High**

**Leader Strip
From S3333
Showing Black Mark**

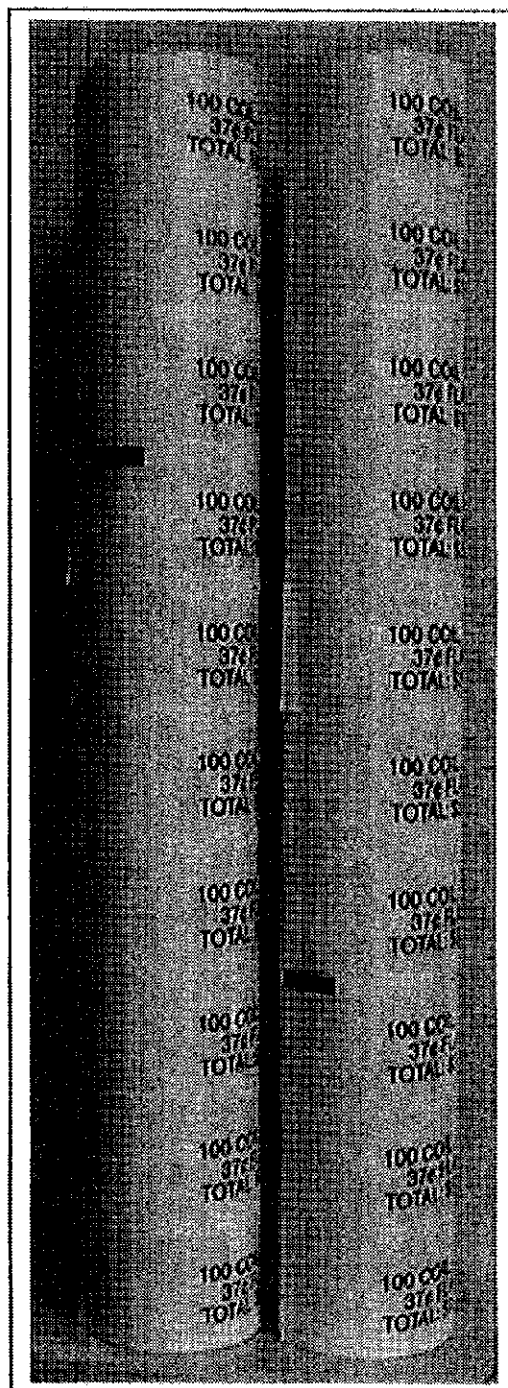
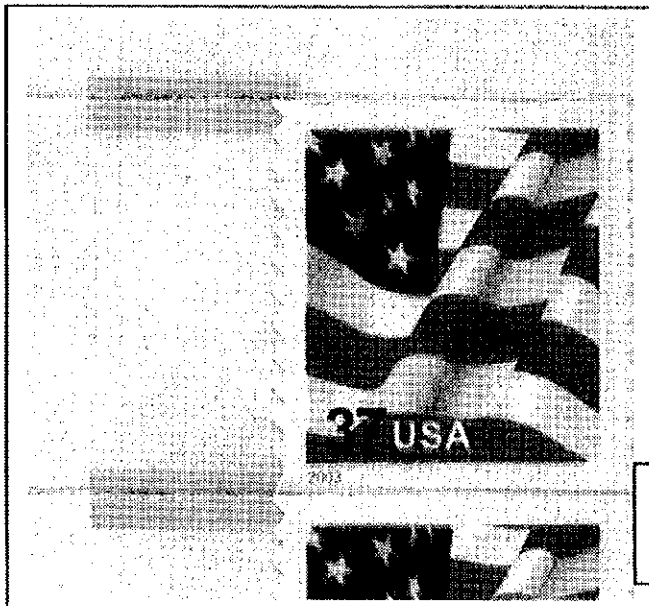


Shown in the photo to the right are two sticks of 10 with the black mark showing at a different location on each of the sticks. Both of these sticks are plate S3333.

Plate numbers S2222 and S3333 also have black marks on the trailer strip. The black marks shown in the photo below were under the second to last stamp on the roll. The last stamp on the roll is shown. Note that the black marks here appear on every roll.

I have carefully unrolled some of these sticks of ten saving blocks of 100 (ten high by ten wide). When I save the leader strips, I put cornstarch on the back and front of the leader strip to nullify the sticky residue that remains once the coil is opened. I am told that baby powder might work just as well though I have not tried it. With the stickiness gone, you can safely put the leader strips away in an album.

Plate numbers appear every 14 stamps on this issue. I have saved some leader strips with 15 stamps attached. The plate number can appear on the 1st or 14th stamp on the roll or anywhere in between. It's a real challenge to find rolls with plate numbers in all 14 positions.



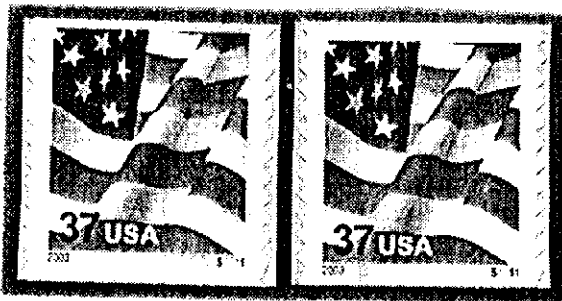
**S3333 Flag Sticks
Black Marks at different spots**

**Black Marks can also be found near
the end of S2222 and S3333 rolls.**

A New Slant on Coils?

I recently purchased two rolls of 100 of the Sennett produced 37c Flag S1111 issued 2003. I found the space of the strips' top margins generally decreasing from the end of the roll onward toward the beginning of the roll. Such decreasing margins result in the stripped out PS5s going from an XF at the last position to an F only value at the beginning of the roll behind the leader. Both rolls exhibited the same phenomenon.

Whether the sleeve's images are at an incline in relationship end to end or the web is fed at an angle through the slicing process is undetermined. All stamps are equal in height. The following examples are from the first PN compared to the last on the roll. Salvaged PS5s provide only one creditable collectable strip per roll.



First plate number on roll compared to last.

Seeking condition at the purchase counter throws a curve at the buyer. Exposing and examining the tail-end romances one into the false sense of a well centered roll-only to find the slanting malady on one's own home turf.



Strip of five from center of coil. Note increasing top margin, decreasing on bottom.

Although the top margin differential is not great; approximately 1mm per roll end to end; it none-the-less reduces the desirability of the PS5 strips.

I am unfamiliar if others are finding this circumstance on their purchases of this product or how extensive it might be. One thing for sure, skinny top margins and fat bottom margins don't seem to be my cup of tea!

Dan Kauffman
Clearlake Park, CA

PNC MAKES MARK

By Dan Kauffman

The first in-road to a rare and valuable FOP stamp was recently brought to wide national prominence with the page 1 article in the Vol. 77 No. 3934 issue of *LINN'S STAMP NEWS* (March 22, 2004).

The scarce #66666 plate number of the Flag Over Porch bearing the inverted die-cut of 12/11 was sold by a PNC3 member and dealer while two active bidders battled it out telephonically. The final price of \$3,500 marks the highest price for a used flag single ever and establishes a value in the marketplace for that variety.

As the bids escalated between the potential buyers during the final minutes prior to closing, the dealer listened to simultaneous phone calls. There is now a known level of value established and the PNC community can close one blank door.

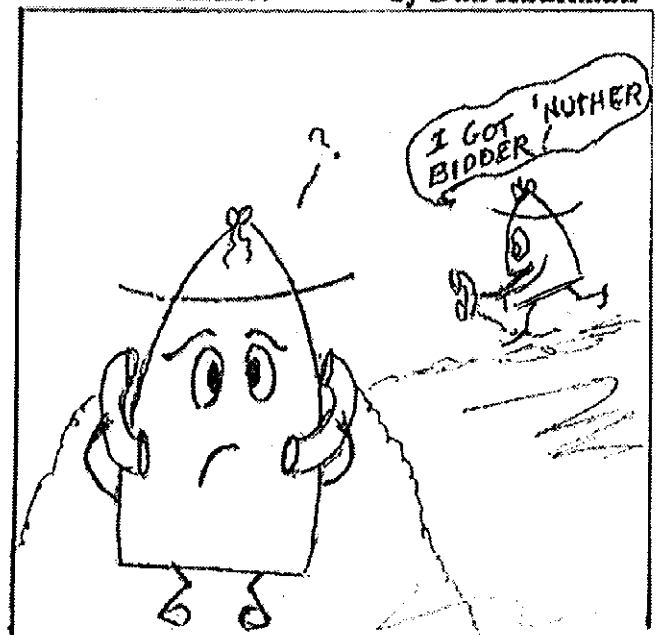
The FOP issue has been rife with varieties, EFOs and controversy since its first planned appearance. Scarce and rare varieties have kept the pursuers on their collective toes throughout the active duration of use and great finds are still being made by mixture sorters. But there are still unknown mint copies of this and other varieties. It has made the pursuit an interesting and formidable challenge.

Good luck to hunters and perhaps the known count of two on-cover specimen and 3 U1s will increase-but the value is unlikely to go down.

One wonders how many ears may be required in the future?

THE PN SEERS

by Dan Kauffman



Members' Collecting Interests

The up-dated PNC³ Membership Roster was published in last month's Coil Line. The PNC³ PNC Catalog Committee (catalog@pnc3.org) tabulated the number of members who collected the various categories shown on the roster. The table below shows the statistics.

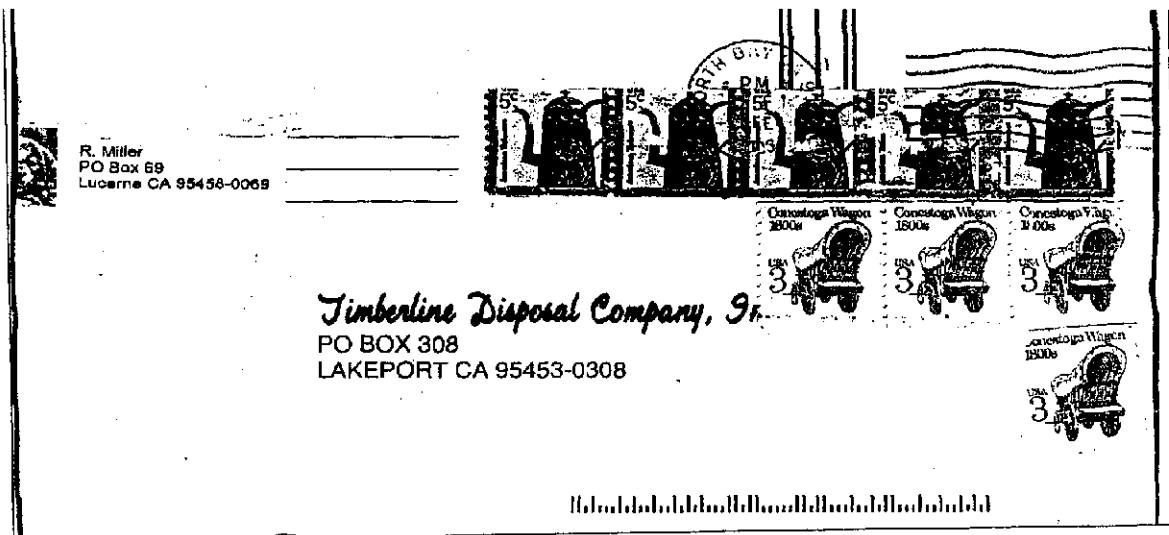
Members Published	809	EFO	198
PS 5	664*	First Day Covers	173
Used Singles	393*	PS 1	158
PS 3	315	Plate/Mat Varieties	151
Used Multiples	300	PS 7	95
Commercial Covers	238	Other	95
Precancel Gaps	211	Paper Types	78
Backnumbers	200*		

* Included in PNC Values Lists Published 8/03

The Committee, during the third quarter of 2004, plans to (a) update the values for the three categories published last year and (b) add value lists for PS 3s and Commercial Covers. Members requested values for these two new categories in their feedback comments, plus the number of members collecting these categories ranks high also.

If PNC³ members know dealers who have price lists for PS 3s and/or for Commercial Covers, please inform your catalog committee now at the e-mail address shown above, or write Frank Covey a note. The committee will be contacting dealers to ask for price lists in the various categories during the next two months.

Cover of the Month



The above cover features coils that were removed from a self-addressed, stamped envelope (probably provided in a DAV solicitation) and use on this envelope to pay a bill. One of the Conestoga Wagon coils has a plate #6. (Cover courtesy of Dan Kauffman.) If you have a candidate for Cover of the Month, please send a photocopy of your cover against a black background to Rob Washburn, P.O. Box 840, Skowhegan, ME 04976.

CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

04/10/04

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) - LINELESS
 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]

#B1111 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
 #B1111 A
 #S1111 A
 #S2222 A
 #S3333 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
 #V3222 A
 #P11111* A

37c OFFICIAL [14]

#B111 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) [52]
 #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
 #V38 A
 #V45 A
 #V48 A

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

#B111 D
 #P1111 D
 #P2222* C [27]

(5c) SEACOAST [10]

#B111 B, D

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

#B1111 D
 #V11111 D

(10c) LION (SA) [21]

#S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #S33333 D
 #S44444* D

(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

● In printing the SA Seacoast for rolls of 3K, Ashton Potter changed the cylinder size from that used to make 10K rolls. 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.

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, 6 Robb Hollow Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15243-1718 with the objection. The committee will recommend for or against membership.

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PNC³ meetings and slide shows

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

Regional Meetings are to be arranged through RMC Chairperson Tony Willson will coordinate PNC³ meetings and also supervise the PNC³ slide programs. Anyone who wishes to host a regional meeting or check out one of the slide programs can write to Willson at: 1041 Bradcliff Dr, Santa Ana CA 92705-2334. He can be reached by e-mail at: **ANTHONY.WILLSON@WORLDNET.ATT.NET** or by phone at (714) 544-6799.

He will make sure the editor is notified so that ample notice can be included in *Coil Line*. The local organizer can also submit additional information. Please work as far in advance as possible.

COIL LINE

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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.
E-mail - halallen@wcnet.org

Members are entitled to two free, 40-word ads per year. Word ads are available at 6 cents per word per issue to nonmembers and those members who have used their free ads.

Ads

PNC USED SINGLES, used strips and MNH PS5s. Great prices! Visit <http://www.angelfire.com/ca5/HimesPNCs> or send SASE for details. John Himes, P.O. Box 453 Cypress, CA 90630-0453.

USED PNC & STRIP price list available for .60 postage. Bob Murrin, P.O. Box 10100, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-0100.

SCOTT 2603 will trade a PS5 #22221, tagged error, extra blue, shiny gum for the same #11111, #22222, #33333, #44444. Also Scott 2603 PS5 #2221 tagged error Blue Bird over right wing shiny gum for the same #11111, #22222, #33333, #44444 – or make offer for the two. Ken Moreau, 402 Carnation Drive, Franklin, MA 02036

Membership

(Continued from previous page)

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Reinstated:

Robert B. Richards (1017)

New/changed phone number:

Don Mackintosh (1772)
(703) 730-0748 (Day and Evening)

Recap:

Previous membership count	851
New members	8
Reinstated	1
New Total	860

Catalog 'Feedback'

Following are excerpts from the 'Feedback' sheets mailed with the recent catalog updates:

Richard Jodry, San Antonio TX
78216

I liked . . . Back No Values List showing position and color is one of the most useful sections and should be kept up to date by adding pages at least every 6 months.

Changes . . . In several cases e.g. "PNC ID/Scott No. Cross Ref" Both the "PNC ID Sequence" and the "Scott No Sequence" had only the last page changed. Why couldn't we get only this one page instead of the complete many page section? Much easier and cheaper to do this next year.

Comments . . . This is a fabulous catalogue. You are to be commended. The most useful I have ever seen.

Richard received:
2002 New issues with updates
2002 Updates only
PNC ID lists

Catalog feedback

Stanley Roe, Cordova MD 21625.

I liked . . . fine.

Changes . . . none.

Stanley received

2003 New Issues

2002 New Issues with updates

James H. Carmack, Jr, MD,
Hendersonville Tenn 37075

I liked . . . Wealth of Information

Changes . . . Wish you'd numbered the pages i.e., 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, etc.

Comments . . . Can't wait for the whole (can't make out rest)

James received

2003 New Issues

2002 Updates

PNC Values List

Jack A. Sharp, Tacoma WA 98498

I liked . . . varieties, Illustrations, updates

Changes . . . none

Comments . . . I liked what I received.

Jack did not state the products he received.

Ray Beer, Lakewood OH

I liked . . . Description of varieties in color provides information that is not readily available anywhere. I liked all aspects of the catalog.

Comments . . . A remarkable publication!

Ray did not state the products he received.

Rodney Anderson, Salt Lake City
UT 84106

I liked . . . all that has been done!

Changes . . . Since I make my own pages and include designer, art director, typographer and modeler I would appreciate having information included. Also I've always heard "Bureau of Engraving and Printing" and not "Bureau of Printing and Engraving". Which is correct? One last thing, some places you show perf sizes and others not (such as the 20c Flag over the Supreme Court).

Rodney did not state the products he received.

PNC3 AUCTION RESULTS FOR #30 CLOSING MARCH 27, 2004

We had 68 bidder in this auction with all but 4 winning at least one lot. Of the 608 lots 378 sold. Again THANK YOU to all for making these auctions work. We sold 14 out of the 15 donated lots. This really helps.

UNSOLD LOTS ARE NOT LISTED

LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
1	\$4.00	102	\$2.00	168	\$4.00	235	\$14.00	310	\$6.00	399	\$10.00	513	\$15.00
3	\$24.00	103	\$2.50	169	\$9.00	236	\$9.00	312	\$27.00	401	\$6.00	514	\$4.00
5	\$7.00	104	\$4.00	170	\$60.00	237	\$7.00	313	\$175.00	402	\$165.00	515	\$4.00
6	\$10.00	105	\$5.00	171	\$50.00	238	\$10.00	314	\$6.50	403	\$100.00	516	\$17.00
7	\$11.00	106	\$10.00	172	\$7.00	239	\$6.00	315	\$6.00	404	\$55.00	517	\$8.00
8	\$7.00	107	\$6.00	175	\$5.00	240	\$8.00	316	\$16.00	405	\$13.00	518	\$20.00
10	\$6.00	108	\$6.00	176	\$1.50	241	\$10.00	317	\$9.00	406	\$1.00	521	\$10.00
11	\$20.00	109	\$1.50	178	\$6.00	242	\$7.00	321	\$7.50	407	\$1.00	522	\$22.00
12	\$24.00	110	\$6.00	179	\$9.00	243	\$2.00	323	\$19.00	409	\$4.00	526	\$2.75
14	\$2.75	111	\$8.00	180	\$20.00	245	\$2.00	324	\$14.00	415	\$12.00	530	\$110.00
15	\$30.00	112	\$7.00	181	\$18.00	246	\$6.00	325	\$13.00	419	\$2.00	531	\$11.00
16	\$40.00	113	\$10.00	182	\$5.00	247	\$5.00	326	\$16.00	420	\$17.00	532	\$9.00
20	\$30.00	114	\$8.00	183	\$12.00	249	\$8.00	328	\$6.00	421	\$20.00	536	\$4.00
22	\$13.00	116	\$28.00	184	\$0.75	251	\$1.25	329	\$6.00	430	\$8.00	541	\$1.00
24	\$10.00	117	\$12.00	185	\$6.00	253	\$140.00	330	\$15.00	431	\$26.00	542	\$4.50
27	\$550.00	119	\$9.00	186	\$6.50	257	\$4.00	332	\$100.00	433	\$8.00	546	\$16.00
28	\$8.00	120	\$9.00	187	\$2.00	259	\$6.50	333	\$9.00	434	\$22.00	549	\$4.00
29	\$14.00	121	\$30.00	188	\$14.00	260	\$6.00	334	\$12.00	435	\$29.00	551	\$8.00
30	\$10.00	122	\$25.00	190	\$4.00	264	\$235.00	335	\$6.00	438	\$46.00	556	\$5.00
34	\$22.00	124	\$14.00	191	\$2.25	265	\$5.00	336	\$46.00	439	\$15.00	558	\$4.00
35	\$8.00	125	\$33.00	192	\$10.00	266	\$3.00	338	\$50.00	440	\$16.00	562	\$2.00
36	\$28.00	127	\$27.00	193	\$15.00	272	\$6.00	339	\$44.00	441	\$6.00	564	\$1.50
37	\$80.00	128	\$21.00	195	\$6.00	274	\$8.00	340	\$55.00	442	\$6.00	569	\$3.00
38	\$36.00	131	\$5.00	196	\$6.50	275	\$5.00	344	\$13.00	444	\$7.00	570	\$4.00
39	\$6.00	132	\$3.00	197	\$1.00	276	\$9.00	345	\$12.00	445	\$16.00	571	\$6.00
40	\$6.00	133	\$10.00	198	\$7.00	277	\$6.00	346	\$7.00	447	\$16.00	572	\$25.00
41	\$12.00	134	\$11.00	199	\$1.50	279	\$16.00	347	\$7.00	451	\$5.00	573	\$6.00
42	\$32.00	135	\$12.00	200	\$1.50	280	\$2.00	348	\$10.00	453	\$4.00	574	\$5.00
45	\$105.00	136	\$27.00	201	\$4.00	281	\$4.00	349	\$10.00	454	\$4.00	575	\$20.00
46	\$95.00	138	\$9.00	202	\$3.00	282	\$7.00	350	\$4.00	455	\$2.00	576	\$20.00
47	\$10.00	139	\$5.00	204	\$7.00	283	\$7.00	352	\$3.00	456	\$22.00	577	\$25.00
48	\$20.00	140	\$10.00	205	\$7.50	284	\$8.00	359	\$50.00	459	\$15.00	578	\$50.00
49	\$120.00	141	\$12.00	206	\$3.50	285	\$6.00	360	\$10.00	464	\$35.00	579	\$10.00
53	\$9.00	142	\$39.00	207	\$0.50	286	\$8.00	361	\$8.00	466	\$5.00	583	\$20.00
54	\$145.00	144	\$12.00	208	\$1.25	287	\$8.50	362	\$6.00	467	\$5.00	585	\$14.00
55	\$145.00	145	\$14.00	209	\$3.50	288	\$4.00	364	\$18.00	469	\$5.00	589	\$11.00
56	\$1.75	146	\$2.00	211	\$3.00	289	\$100.00	365	\$5.00	470	\$5.00	590	\$9.00
57	\$20.00	147	\$10.00	212	\$8.00	292	\$200.00	367	\$28.00	478	\$8.00	591	\$17.00
58	\$23.00	148	\$6.00	213	\$1.75	293	\$225.00	368	\$32.00	479	\$2.00	592	\$10.00
60	\$26.00	150	\$12.00	214	\$8.00	294	\$5.00	369	\$5.00	481	\$14.00	594	\$0.50
62	\$32.00	151	\$14.00	215	\$6.00	296	\$4.50	370	\$22.00	486	\$5.00	595	\$0.50
69	\$8.00	152	\$11.00	216	\$5.50	297	\$9.50	371	\$26.00	487	\$3.50	596	\$7.00
70	\$40.00	153	\$10.00	217	\$6.50	298	\$7.00	374	\$7.00	488	\$3.00	597	\$0.50
76	\$5.00	155	\$13.00	219	\$8.00	299	\$5.00	376	\$10.00	490	\$1.50	598	\$29.00
78	\$1.75	156	\$9.00	220	\$7.00	300	\$7.00	377	\$26.00	493	\$6.00	599	\$3.75
82	\$10.00	157	\$14.00	221	\$5.00	301	\$6.00	380	\$2.00	494	\$0.50	600	\$3.75
83	\$3.00	158	\$13.00	224	\$14.00	302	\$37.00	387	\$18.00	497	\$3.00	601	\$3.75
85	\$5.00	160	\$5.00	227	\$7.00	303	\$9.00	389	\$5.00	498	\$10.00	602	\$7.00
86	\$9.00	161	\$90.00	228	\$0.50	304	\$8.00	390	\$5.00	499	\$8.00	603	\$3.00
87	\$4.00	162	\$25.00	229	\$0.75	305	\$9.00	391	\$5.00	502	\$15.00	605	\$3.00
89	\$5.00	164	\$100.00	230	\$5.00	306	\$11.00	392	\$11.00	505	\$10.00	606	\$3.00
98	\$26.00	165	\$65.00	231	\$2.00	307	\$13.00	394	\$6.00	506	\$8.00	608	\$5.00
99	\$25.00	166	\$4.00	232	\$5.00	308	\$10.00	396	\$4.00	507	\$6.00		
101	\$7.00	167	\$11.00	233	\$1.00	309	\$3.00	397	\$5.00	511	\$5.00		