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Time to submit auction lots

Club Auctioneer Joe Sedivy has barely cleaned the 33rd club auction out of his house and is ready to accept lots for the 34th auction. The deadline to submit lots is Jan. 21, 2006. An early Spring auction is planned. A consignment form is attached to this issue of *Coil Line*. Please direct questions to PNC3Auctions@aol.com

Volunteers still needed for Washington 2006

Bob Hubsmith reports the Ad Committee planning for the Plate Number Coil Collector's Club's efforts at Washington 2006 has heard from some members willing to volunteer time at the show.

The international philatelic extravaganza will run May 27 through June 3, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

This year also marks the 25th anniversary of PNCs. The club will be holding a membership meeting on May 27, the opening day of the event. Details will be announced later.

Volunteers are needed to staff the club's booth (in 2 or 4-hour blocks); the club needs items for a non-competitive exhibit; interesting, and rare or unusual items that can be used to prepare a virtual PNC album.

Most of the program slots have been filled at this time.

The club hopes to include a Surrey (as in the 18c variety) as part of a special floor exhibit.

See the www.washington-2006.org Web site for information on the show, hotels, etc.

Contact Bob Hubsmith at lobohub@earthlink.net or 11 Orchard Rd., Kinnelon, NJ 07405-2730.

Penalty charge now in effect for 2006 dues

Dues are due January 31, 2006. Membership dues paid in January 2006 are \$14 for bulk mail and \$19 for first class mail in the U.S., which represents a \$2 penalty. (As of early December one-third of the members had not yet submitted their 2006 dues.) Payments not received by the end of January result in removal from active membership and no longer receiving *Coil Line*. Checks made out to PNC3 should be sent to Treasurer Andrew Jakes, 2303 Horseshoe Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030-9327

Message from the President:

Catalog plans for 2006

The PNC³ Catalog Committee has begun the planning for publications in 2006. Our current thinking is as follows:

February or March offerings

The Lady Liberty and Flag stamps with a 2006 date released late in 2005 will be part of the 2005 New Issue pages offered in February or March.

The ones known thus far are: a self-adhesive non-denominated Lady Liberty & Flag from Sennett Security Products (SSP) in rolls of 100 aka the stick stamp (PNC ID 2005-5); a water-activated non-denominated Lady Liberty & Flag (SSP) in rolls of 3000 (2005-6); a self-adhesive non-denominated Lady Liberty & Flag in bubble packed rolls of 100 from Avery-Dennison (2005-7); a self-adhesive non-denominated Lady Liberty & Flag in shrink-wrapped rolls of 100 from Ashton-Potter (2005-8).

With the 2005 New Issues the committee will offer updates to existing New Issue pages that have significant new information. The New Issue replacement pages to be offered are still under discussion.

March or April offerings

In January, we will begin inputting price lists from dealers for the 3rd edition of the Values List to be published in March or April 2006. Dealers who would like their price lists to be included in the Values Lists should get their current price list to me ASAP. Members who have the Excel spreadsheet program on their computer and would like to help with the data entry should contact me in January. We are considering putting used multiples in place of covers on the next list. The main list will show PS3, PS5, used singles and some longer length prices for issues that are collected that way. As in the past, there will be a separate list for back number values. The precancel gap list will not be offered in 2006.

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Catalog

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Later in 2006

After taking a breather from the above work, the committee will publish pages designed for the permanent section of the catalog. The majority of these will be the pages for the 37c stamps. It's expected that the data on these pages will change little from what has been already published about them.

The committee plans to print pages for the permanent section of the catalog in quantity so that they can be purchased over a number of years. Currently most of our pages are out of print. Having a supply of pages on hand for the permanent sections of the catalog will allow members to get the pages they want in a timely manner.

Also in 2006, the committee will offer its first retrospective catalog pages. The first of these will be for the Flag over the Porch stamps.

— Frank Covey

Letters

Precancel stamps with mailer's postmark: How do collectors prefer their collections?

In the last 6 issues of *Coil Line*, there have been a grand total of 3 Letters to the Editor from our members. There used to be many more. I am hoping this will start a discussion that will get some of you involved.

Junk mail is processed in such a way that the precanceled stamps they bear do not receive a postmark from the postal service, but large mailers sometimes apply their own mailer's postmark (which I have seen variously in black, in blue, or in red). Collectors are allowed to mail covers with precancel stamps, but only if they have the required permit, and they are required to present them to a window clerk who is supposed to hand cancel the stamps.

The Scott catalog notes "When used normally these stamps do not receive any postal markings so that used stamps with an additional postal cancellation of any kind are worth considerably less than the values shown here."

I know that some cover collectors like junk mail covers with a mailer's postmark because they tie the stamp to the cover, but how do our members feel about used precancel stamps with a mailer's postmark?

Doug Iams
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Let's not forget Plate Number Booklets

To the Editor:

With the upcoming rate changes we all can look forward to new issues for 2006 and beyond. However, I hope that we might look backward to some stamps that, while not covered by the definition of a coil stamp, are nevertheless of interest to collectors of used PNCs.

I refer to the plate number booklet stamps. These appeared on the 33c Flag, & 34c Statue of Liberty (ed. note also the 32c Statue of Liberty V1111 from 1997). The 33c Flag had six different numbers, V1111, V1112, V1121, V1122, V1212, V2212. The 34c Statue of Liberty had seven different numbers, V1111, (nondenominated), and V1111, V1112, V1121, V1121, V1122, V2212, V2222.

My collection of used PNCs totals over 25,000 and includes 152 33 Flag PNB and 186 Liberty PNB. While the quantities on the 33c Flag are relatively consistent (from 15 to 33), the 34c Liberty presents quite a different picture. The V1112 and V1122 have only a single copy and the V1121 only two. The V1111 is the most numerous at 82, followed by 50 of the V2222.

I would be interested to find out if other collectors have similar holdings. I would also be happy to see these listed in the PNC Catalog some day. There is already the inclusion of imperf issues such as the 29c Sunrise and Pine Cone, so it should only be a small stretch to include booklet plate numbers.

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Seacoasts remain difficult to understand

To the Editor:

I am still struggling trying to get the different 5c Sea Coast stamps straightened out in my mind. The lists I have seen are not organized the same way my mind works. Also, the Scott numbers tend to get more in the way than they help.

I wonder if one of the PNC³ specialists would consider putting together a listing of the Sea Coasts on which the varieties are arranged in the following manner (or in some similar order which may make more sense). My sequencing attempts to put the most readily observable features ahead of the less readily observable.

1) Water activated or self adhesive; 2) untagged or tagged (excluding tagged errors); 3) printer (using plate number prefix); 4) Two-sided or four-sided die cuts; 5) Year date on stamp if more than one exists and color of printed date blue-black; 6) Plate number(s); 7) Roll size; 8) Scott Number; 9) Notes such as different sixew of date or tagging error exists or different colors sequence of plate number.

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CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

12/20/05 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 [14]

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

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

#B1111 C, D
 #S1111 C, D

37c F (SA) [24] [12] [14] [31]

#1111 A
 #2222 A
 #3333 A
 #4444 A
 #5555 A
 #6666 A
 #7777 A
 #8888 A
 #9999 A
 #1111A A
 #2222A A
 #3333A A
 #4444A A
 #5555A A
 #6666A A
 #B1111 A
 #S1111 A
 #S2222 A
 #S3333 A
 #S3333 A (lum red ink)
 #S4444 A
 #P1111 A

(39c) LIBERTY [14]

#S1111* C

(39c) LIB (SA) [14] [11]

#S1111* A
 #V1111* A
 #P2222* A [31]

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

3c COFFEE POT [14]

#S1111 D

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

#V1111 A
 #V2111 A
 #V2121 A
 #V3211 A
 #V3212 A
 #V3221 A
 #V3222 A
 #P11111 A
 #P22222 A
 #P33333 A
 #P44444 A
 #P55555 A

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]
 #P3333 D [27]
 #P4444 D [27]
 #P5555 D [27]
 #P6666* D [27]
 #P7777 D [27]
 #S1111 D

(10c) LION (SA) [21]

#S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #S33333 D
 #S44444 D
 #S55555 D [20]
 #S66666 D [20]
 #S77777 D [20]

(10c) LION [14]

#S11111 B, C

(15c) WOODY (SA) [21]

#S11111 D

(5c) SEACOAST [10] [14]

#B111 B, D
 #S1111 C
 #S1111 D (lum ink)

(25c) DINER [14]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER (SA) [21]

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

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

#B1111 D
 #V11111 D
 #V11222 D
 #V12111 ?
 #V12222 C, D
 #V13222* ?
 #V21111 D
 #V21211 C, D
 #V22111 D
 #V22211 C
 #V22222 D
 #V23113 D
 #V32332* ?
 #V33333* ?

(25c) EAGLE (SA) [20]

#S1111111 D (03 DATE)
 #S2222222 D
 #S3333333 D
 #S1111111 C (05 DATE)

(25c) EAGLE [10]

#S1111111 C

37c OFFICIAL [14]

#S111 A

? = Known used only

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

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 through P7777 AP changed the cylinder size from that used to print P1111. Thus the plate number intervals changed from 22 to 27. P3333 through P7777 have a small date and color order of BCMY.

■ 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.

Reporting the Rarities

by Gene Trinks (1/06)

Happy New Year to all! May it be fruitful for those searching for the elusive PNC Rarities listed below and the other uncommon PNC varieties yet to be discovered.

I always marvel at the philatelic press coverage and market valuations afforded the perf varieties of some of the older definitives. A recent Linn's article (August 29, 2005) reported the sale at auction of a 2¢ Harding perf 11 (rotary press) at \$28,750, including buyer's premium. The article states that this is one of 45 known copies of this rare variety. Have a look at the number of items in the table below that have a significantly lower known quantity. Perhaps one day in the future we will see some of these PNC rarities gaining the same recognition. Many, particularly the FOPs, have been out of print for long enough that we don't expect to see any major finds in the future. It's time that the major publications started to recognize these for the true rarities that they are.

Since the last update, only a few additions to this list have been recorded. Two more copies of the Flag Over Porch 13231A VP have been recorded, bringing the total used count to 44 singles and 14 covers. One additional used single of the Atlas V12111 has surfaced, increasing that count to 13 (and 4 used on cover). Also reported are nine additional copies of the (25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die, bringing the total reported used count to 57 plus 7 covers.

The FOP and Diner issues are among the most frequently reported items on this list. It's good to have an increase among the 'under 20' group as well. I hope the new year will see many energetic searches among members' holdings and some exciting discoveries and reports.

The current count stands at:

PNC Issue	PNC ID	Scott No.	Mint*	Used	On Cover
32¢ Flag over Porch ('Famous Five')					
66666 10/11 die	1996-8.221	2915A	0	19	2
66666 12/11 die	1996-8.241	2915C	0	3	2
78777 10/10 die	1996-8.211	2915A	4	64	5
88888 11/12 die	1996-8.252	2915C	0	3	0
13231A 10/10 VP die	1996-8.212	2915A	8 + 6	44	14
(5¢) Avery Mountain V333342 13L/12R die	1996-10.211	2904A	0	17	3
V333343 round corner die	1996-10.211	2904A	0	3	0
(5¢) BEP Mountain #1111 9/10 die	1997-1.22	2904B	2 + 2	12	2
(10¢) Green Bike #333 round shoulder die	1998-4.21	3228	1	2	2
#444 square shoulder die	1998-4.22	3228	0	20	2
(10¢) Eagle & Shield STD #11111 round shoulder die	1998-15.21	3271	3 + 1	10	4
(10¢) Atlas #V12111	2003-9	3770	0	13	4
(25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die	1998-7.21	3208A	0	57	7

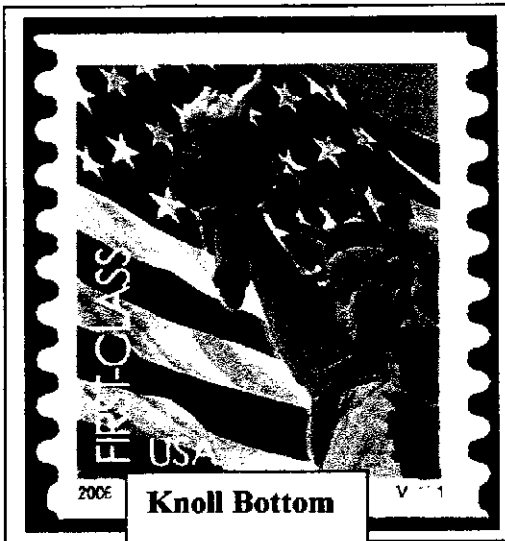
* In MINT column, first number is known ps/5s and second number is known mint singles (See January 2005 issue for illustrations of the round and square corner and shoulder die varieties)

I'm still looking for reports on how members who have made trades or transactions for these rare varieties have valued them. The input I get will help establish the prices in the next Values List. Reports should come to me at gctrinks@sprynet.com or 3603 Bellows Ct., Troy, Mi 48083.

Keep searching, and encourage others to do the same.

Interesting Avery Die Cuts Continue On Lady Liberty and Flag

By Frank Covey



All the images on this page are of the self-adhesive NDN Lady Liberty and Flag from Avery-Dennison (PNC ID 2005-7) with plate number V1111. This new coil is marked "First-Class USA" but is designated to pay the new 39 cent First Class rate that goes into effect January 8, 2006. All have a 2006 date in the lower left corner.

The unusual die cuts seen on these examples are a result of the die cutting mat being shifted up relative to the stamp design.

The top example labeled "Knoll Bottom" gets its name from the shallow protrusion in the lower left corner of the stamp. Had this stamp been die cut correctly it would have been a Peak/Valley (PV) die cut. (Note the peak in the upper left corner that has been sliced in half.) The Knoll Bottom comes from the top row of the web. It's thought only one out of 12 rolls will have the PV die cut or Knoll Bottom if the die cutting mat is shifted up.



The stamp to the left is a "Bell Bottom" die cut. It gets its name from the bell shape in the lower right corner of the stamp. If this stamp had been die cut correctly it would have been a common Valley/Peak (VP) die cut. Bell Bottom die cuts occur when one VP stamp is on top of another. The rim of the bell is a peak that properly belongs with the stamp beneath it.



The stamp labeled "Thimble Bottom" comes from the bottom row of the web. It gets its name from the thimble shape in the lower right corner. This stamp could have been a Bell Bottom, but there was no stamp below it.

These same die cutting shifts can be found on the 23c Washington (2002-6) and the 37c Snowy Egret (2003-8). These die cuts and others are discussed more fully in the publication "Avery-Dennison Die Cut Varieties" to be republished later this year by the PNC³ Catalog Committee.

Lady Liberty and Flag details from the Dec. 8, 2005 USPS Postal Bulletin

Issue:	<i>Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag</i>
Item Number:	783400
Denomination & Type of Issue:	Nondenominated Definitive
Format:	Coil of 3,000 (1 design)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	December 8, 2005, Washington, DC 20066
Photograph:	Carl and Ann Purcell, Alexandria, VA
Designer:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS, Washington, DC
Art Director:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS, Washington, DC
Typographer:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS, Washington, DC
Modeler:	Donald H. Woo
Manufacturing Process:	Gravure
Engraver:	Southern Graphic Systems
Printer:	Sennett Security Products (SSP)
Printed at:	American Packaging Corporation, Columbus, WI
Press Type:	Cerutti, 950
Stamps per coil:	3,000
Print Quantity:	300 million stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type II
Adhesive Type:	Water-Activated
Processed at:	Unique Binders, Fredericksburg, VA
Colors:	Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.72 x 0.81 in./18.28 x 20.57 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.87 x 0.96 in./22.09 x 24.38 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	N/A
Plate Size:	616 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"S" followed by four (4) single digits (every 14 stamps)
Coil Back Number Frequency:	Every 10th stamp
Marginal Markings:	N/A
Catalog Item Number(s):	783440 Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag (nondenominated) Coil of 3,000 — \$1,170.00 783430 Strip of 25 — \$9.75 783420 Strip of 5 — \$1.95 783461 First Day Cover — \$0.77

Modeler:	Avery Dennison, SPD
Manufacturing Process:	Gravure
Engraver:	WRE/ColorTech
Printer:	Avery Dennison, (AVR)
Printed at:	AVR, Clinton, S.C.
Press Type:	Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)
Stamps per coil:	100
Print Quantity:	1.5 billion stamps (15 million coils)
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type II
Adhesive Type:	Pressure-Sensitive
Processed at:	AVR, Clinton, SC
Colors:	Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.730 x 0.840 in./18.542 x 21.336 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.870 x 0.982 in./22.098 x 24.9428 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	N/A
Plate Size:	396 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"V" followed by four (4) single digits every 11 stamps
Marginal Markings:	Plate numbers every 11th stamps around cylinder
Catalog Item Number(s):	783041 Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag (nondenominated) Coil of 100 — \$39.00

Format:	Coil of 100 (1 design)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	December 8, 2005, Washington, DC 20066
Photographers:	Carl and Ann Purcell, Alexandria, VA
Designer:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS, Washington, DC
Art Director:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS, Washington, DC
Typographer:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS, Washington, DC
Modeler:	Joe Sheeran
Manufacturing Process:	Offset/Microprinting "USPS"
Engraver:	N/A
Printer:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)
Printed at:	Williamsville, NY
Press Type:	Mueller Martini A76, 27"
Stamps per Coil:	100
Print Quantity:	1.5 billion stamps (15 million coils)
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type II
Adhesive Type:	Pressure-sensitive
Processed at:	APU
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.73 x 0.84 in./18.542 x 21.336 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.8796 x 0.980 in./22.1223 x 24.892 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	N/A
Plate Size:	744 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"P" followed by four (4) single digits
Marginal Markings:	N/A
Catalog Item Number(s):	783040 Coil of 100 — \$39.00 783061 First Day Cover — \$0.77

Format:	Coil of 100 (1 design)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	December 8, 2005, Washington, DC 20066
Photograph:	Carl and Ann Purcell, Alexandria, VA
Designer:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS
Art Director:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS
Typographer:	Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS
Modeler:	Donald H. Woo
Manufacturing Process:	Gravure
Engraver:	Southern Graphic Systems
Printer:	Sennett Security Products (SSP)
Printed at:	American Packaging Corporation, Columbus, WI
Press Type:	Cerutti, 950
Stamps per coil:	100
Print Quantity:	1.5 billion stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type II
Adhesive Type:	Pressure-sensitive
Processed at:	Unique Binders, Fredericksburg, VA
Colors:	Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.72 x 0.81 in./18.28 x 20.57 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.87 x 0.96 in./22.09 x 24.38 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	N/A
Plate Size:	1064 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"S" followed by four (4) single digits (every 14 stamps)
Coil Back Number Frequency:	Every 10th stamp
Marginal Markings:	N/A
Catalog Item Number(s):	783042 Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag (nondenominated) Coil of 100 — \$39.00

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.

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He may refer you to Charles Still at 23913 Benton Road, Kirksville, MO MO 63501 for older issues. Please include an SASE. There is a modest charge to cover expenses.

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

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Recap:

Previous membership count 877

New members 6

Reinstated 1

Resigned 2

New Total 882

Plate Number Coils for Immediate Sale — Holiday Special

Selling extensive PNC collection. All are strips of five unless noted. All are very fine to extra fine never hinged or better. For old and new members I will sell my stamps twenty-five percent less than your best dealer price. Just indicate the dealer you are referring as I have been a PNC collector since 1983. I know and probably bought from these dealers in the past.

A) My collection totals over 600 hundred strips. Ninety-five percent two of a kind. Retail value based on Philatelic Arts Catalog 2004-2005. More than likely these strips will be higher in 2006 with the rate change, effective Jan. 8, 2006. The retail value is based on F-VF. Many dealers charge a premium for VF-XF and XF-S. I don't. Usually 20% for very fine to extra and 40% for extra fine to superb. I'm a strict grader. Catalog value of this lot, which is \$4,000+-. The highest bidder will secure the entire lot, which are in glassine envelopes and marked with Scott Catalog #s.

Highlights in the entire lot: All Scott #s (I chose a few dealers and averaged in these prices based on F-VF)

A) 1904a 10.9 Cab plate #3 @ \$325.00; plate #4 @ \$325.00.

B) 1907 18c Surrey plate #1 @ \$87.50.

C) 2260 15c Tugboat plate #2 @ \$275.00 (rare) tagging omitted P.F. certificate.

D) 2280a 25c Yosemite plate #12 @ \$40.00 prephos.

E) 2523c 27c Mt. Rushmore plate #7 @ \$175.00 Toledo Brown.

F) 2602 10c Eagle & Shield Plate # 32333 @ \$275.00; #33334 @ \$85.00 Almost 90% of E&S.

G) 2603 10c Eagle & Shield many varieties — Blue Bird, Eagle Egg, Eagle Feather etc.

H) 2609 29c White House (two complete sets).

I) 2890 32c "G" series (two sets) including A4435 @ \$250.00.

Variable Rate Coils

19c dull gum New font @ \$50.00; 20c dull gum New font @ \$50.00; 23c dull gum New font @ \$35.00; 29c dull gum New font @ \$35.00; 32c dull gum New font @ \$50.00

J) Also # on # and random numbers included. I will sell all of my PNCs separately, however, buying the entire lot will give you an overall greater discount. The highest bidder for the "Big 600 Strips" may pay it off in three equal payments. I'm willing to work with you. For the newer members, this is an excellent opportunity to get many strips at wholesale prices. (Send an S.A.S.E. for two ounces at the new rate for a complete list).

These additional items are for sale. The highest bidder wins the strips. Personal check or money order only. I am not a dealer, sorry, no credit cards. I need to pay off major medical bills.

The following strips of 5 are VF-EF or better. I will meet any dealer's price and deduct 25% more. Let's play Name Your Price. Satisfaction guaranteed.

1) 1891 18c Flag Plate #1 (also have strip of 3 XF-S); 2) 1891 18c Flag Plate #2; 3) 1891 18c Flag Plate #3 (strip of 7 P.F. Certificate); 4) 1891 18c Flag Plate #4; 5) 1891 18c Flag Plate #5; 6) 1891 18c Flag Plate #6 (pair) EF to S.

7) 1904a 10.9 Cab Plate #3 strip of 5 and strip of 9 Gap 1R.

8) 1904a 10.9 Cab Plate #4 strip of 5 and strip of 8 Gap 1R.

9) 2260b 15c Tugboat Plate #2 rare tagging omitted (two available) one with P.F. Certificate. Some of these Tug Boats have very light tagging and that's the reason for the certificate.

10) 1907 18c Surrey Plate #1; 11) 1907 18c Surrey Plate #3; 12) 1907 18c Surrey Plate #4.

13) 1908 Fire Pumper Plate #1; 14) 1908 20c Fire Pumper Plate #2 (strip of 3).

15) 2523 Mt. Rushmore Plate #7 Toledo Brown 2 available

16) 2280 Yosemite Plate # 1 - phos.

17) 22c Flag over Capitol Plates 1 through 18 (two complete sets)

18) 19 Eagle & Shield Plate # 32333 (two available); 19) 10 Eagle & Shield Plate # 33334.

20) 1900 5.2c Sleigh Plate #3; 21) 1900 5.2c Sleigh Plate #5.

22) 1903 9.3c Wagon Plate #5; 23) 1903 9.3c Wagon Plate #6.

24) 1895 20c Flag Plate #4 (extra-fine superb).

25) 2466 32c Ferry Boat Plate #5 Bronx Sky Blue.

26) 2518 29c (F) Plate #1222 (3 available).

27) Eagle & Shield Broken #1 set (Key strip is A12213 extra-fine to superb. Hard to find in this condition).

28) 2263b 20 Cable Car overall tag.

29) CV 31 Variable Rate coils 1c through 50c and 52c and \$2.90 strips of five, plate #1, Old Font VF condition. You will not find a set anywhere unless you got it from a dear friend from California.

30) I also have single booklet panes by plate #s and also hard to find unexploded booklets by plate number. Send SASE for list (new two ounce rate). Please quote realistically.

I also have one Scott 855 Baseball Sheet in VF-XF condition. These stamps are used in conjunction with all sports, especially in 2006 when the mini sheet baseball players will come out. Now's the time to buy it. Also one plate block of 20 Scott C98a hard to find. Check it out.

Raphael Peretz, 147-19 20th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357 PNC # 316

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PNC3 AUCTION RESULTS FOR #33 CLOSING NOV. 19, 2005

We had 72 bidder in this auction with all but 9 winning at least one lot. Of the 434 lots 300 sold. Again THANK YOU to all for making these auctions work. We sold 30 out of the 33 donated lots. This really helps.

LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
4	\$3.00	89	\$9.00	140	\$3.50	189	\$9.00	245	\$5.00	310	\$15.00	383	\$38.00
5	\$3.00	90	\$5.50	141	\$2.00	190	\$5.00	247	\$7.50	311	\$15.00	384	\$4.00
6	\$2.00	91	\$2.00	142	\$7.00	191	\$6.00	249	\$90.00	312	\$40.00	385	\$3.00
8	\$30.00	92	\$3.00	143	\$8.00	192	\$4.00	251	\$3.00	313	\$40.00	386	\$6.00
9	\$10.00	93	\$7.00	144	\$22.00	193	\$7.00	256	\$5.00	316	\$9.00	389	\$3.50
10	\$10.00	94	\$52.50	145	\$4.00	194	\$4.00	259	\$6.00	317	\$6.00	393	\$6.00
14	\$3.00	95	\$30.00	146	\$13.00	195	\$45.00	260	\$3.50	318	\$6.00	394	\$6.00
16	\$75.00	97	\$8.00	147	\$10.00	196	\$13.00	261	\$6.00	319	\$12.00	395	\$35.00
31	\$8.00	99	\$130.00	148	\$7.50	197	\$8.00	262	\$32.00	320	\$17.00	396	\$2.00
35	\$85.00	101	\$130.00	149	\$2.50	198	\$9.00	263	\$40.00	321	\$52.50	398	\$3.00
38	\$15.00	103	\$135.00	151	\$11.00	199	\$4.00	264	\$25.00	324	\$16.00	399	\$6.00
43	\$7.50	105	\$2.50	152	\$9.50	200	\$8.00	266	\$2.00	325	\$22.00	400	\$6.00
46	\$2.00	107	\$2.00	153	\$13.00	201	\$10.00	267	\$11.00	326	\$52.50	401	\$2.00
47	\$3.50	108	\$6.00	154	\$6.00	202	\$6.00	268	\$6.00	328	\$2.00	402	\$5.00
48	\$4.00	109	\$1.00	155	\$13.00	203	\$6.00	269	\$6.00	329	\$10.00	403	\$4.00
51	\$40.00	110	\$2.00	157	\$3.25	205	\$15.00	270	\$12.00	330	\$14.00	404	\$6.00
52	\$42.00	111	\$2.25	159	\$2.00	206	\$5.00	271	\$15.00	338	\$10.00	407	\$3.00
53	\$5.00	112	\$3.00	161	\$15.00	207	\$3.50	272	\$2.00	345	\$9.00	408	\$2.50
57	\$100.00	113	\$2.50	162	\$10.00	208	\$5.00	275	\$16.00	346	\$10.00	409	\$2.25
58	\$3.25	114	\$3.00	163	\$1.00	209	\$4.00	276	\$11.00	349	\$2.50	410	\$3.00
59	\$8.00	115	\$4.00	164	\$40.00	210	\$25.00	277	\$5.00	350	\$26.00	411	\$2.00
60	\$4.50	116	\$2.00	165	\$45.00	211	\$9.00	278	\$27.00	351	\$7.00	412	\$3.00
62	\$7.00	117	\$2.50	166	\$6.00	212	\$13.00	279	\$115.00	353	\$10.00	413	\$3.00
63	\$8.00	118	\$2.00	167	\$8.00	213	\$5.50	280	\$18.00	355	\$120.00	414	\$3.50
64	\$5.00	119	\$2.00	168	\$3.50	214	\$5.00	281	\$5.00	356	\$11.00	415	\$3.00
65	\$125.00	120	\$4.00	169	\$6.00	215	\$7.00	282	\$8.50	357	\$150.00	416	\$4.00
66	\$165.00	121	\$2.50	171	\$3.00	216	\$3.50	283	\$8.00	358	\$10.00	417	\$5.00
67	\$10.00	122	\$2.50	172	\$6.00	217	\$3.50	284	\$9.00	363	\$150.00	418	\$5.00
69	\$13.00	123	\$3.50	173	\$3.50	218	\$11.00	285	\$14.00	365	\$15.00	419	\$6.00
74	\$75.00	124	\$6.00	174	\$4.00	219	\$4.00	286	\$13.00	366	\$30.00	420	\$4.00
75	\$80.00	125	\$13.00	175	\$9.00	220	\$55.00	287	\$10.00	367	\$3.50	422	\$3.00
76	\$7.00	126	\$11.00	176	\$9.00	221	\$5.00	290	\$25.00	370	\$22.00	423	\$2.50
77	\$15.00	128	\$4.00	177	\$4.00	222	\$5.50	291	\$15.00	371	\$30.00	424	\$2.50
79	\$195.00	129	\$2.00	178	\$4.00	225	\$5.50	292	\$280.00	372	\$3.50	425	\$3.50
80	\$230.00	130	\$2.50	179	\$165.00	229	\$6.00	293	\$12.00	373	\$25.00	426	\$4.50
81	\$9.00	131	\$2.00	180	\$9.00	230	\$7.00	294	\$38.00	374	\$4.00	427	\$6.00
82	\$9.00	132	\$2.00	181	\$12.00	231	\$10.00	295	\$32.00	375	\$2.00	428	\$5.00
83	\$50.00	133	\$4.50	182	\$2.50	232	\$15.00	296	\$30.00	376	\$60.00	429	\$4.00
84	\$25.00	135	\$10.00	183	\$2.50	233	\$100.00	298	\$30.00	377	\$6.00	430	\$2.50
85	\$20.00	136	\$6.00	185	\$2.00	238	\$80.00	302	\$70.00	379	\$7.00	431	\$20.00
86	\$6.00	137	\$16.00	186	\$4.00	240	\$24.00	304	\$100.00	380	\$5.50	432	\$2.50
87	\$10.00	138	\$3.00	187	\$7.00	241	\$3.00	307	\$11.00	381	\$10.00	433	\$2.50
88	\$15.00	139	\$3.00	188	\$7.00	244	\$8.00	308	\$16.00	382	\$8.00	434	\$10.00

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

Check with PNC3auctions@aol.com for submission deadline

Please Note: There is a 50-cent charge per lot.

- 1) Use a separate consignment sheet for each lot.
- 2) Keep this entire page intact and attach lots in a glassine with tape to the top half (do not use staples). I understand that this may not be possible for longer strips.
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\$100 to \$495/\$5 \$500+/\$10

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Name _____ PNC³ number _____

Address _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Lot#	Scott#	Description of material	Minimum Bid (see rules above)
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For COTTRELL issues please grade both design centering and line centering.
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(Circle one)

Ave F F/VF VF XF S

Centering (line) Cottrell issues only (circle one)

Ave F F/VF VF XF S

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