

# Coil Line

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# Ad Hoc Committee for Washington-2006 Final Report – June 12, 2006

The Committee was formed by the Board and was charged with creating and presenting a full program for the exhibition. PNC<sup>3</sup> had enrolled as a patron of the exhibition and as such had a booth and a one-frame non-competitive exhibit. The program evolved through committee meetings and with input from the Board.

- 1. The one-frame exhibit, consisting of 16 pages, was formed by PNC<sup>3</sup> members to develop the theme of 25 years of Plate Number Coils (1981-2006). The first page summarized the content of the succeeding 14 pages, and the last page provided information on joining PNC<sup>3</sup>, obtaining membership application, dues, *Coil Line*, web site. 14 pages exhibited the basics of PNC collecting with material provided on loan by PNC<sup>3</sup> members.
- 2. A Power Point program, using scanned images of PNCs, covers and original art work used to model the PNCs, expanded the 25 year of PNCs theme. This program was shown on a PC monitor at our booth and ran about 30 minutes with automatic repeats.
- 3. Dealer/members donated PNC material which was raffled at our booth to visitors who signed in. The prizes will be mailed to the winners. These dealers provided their price lists which were distributed at the booth.
- 4. Meetings held by PNC<sup>3</sup>:

Board Meeting Saturday May 27 at 9 a.m. General Membership Meeting May 27 at 2 p.m.

"Basics of PNC Collecting" seminar presented by Frank Covey May 29 at noon.

"Back Numbers" seminar presented by Brian Engler May 30 at 2 p.m.

Repeat of Frank Covey's seminar June 3 at 10 a.m. 5. Visitors to our booth: Approximately 125 member signins + numerous others.

- 6. New members enrolled: 23.
- 7. Orders were taken for polo/Tee shirts and PNC3 catalogues.
- 8. Staffing of the Booth: The Board and the Ad Hoc Committee thank with all of our hearts all the member who volunteered their time and efforts to keep the booth

Message from the President:

# Reflections on Washington 2006

My first images of Washington 2006 were the long lines at the USPS postal booth. Even though there were more than a half dozen postal clerks waiting on customers, during the early days of the show, there was never a time from the opening of the show until the evening closing when customers did not have to wait in line to buy stamps. Coils were sold in unfolded strips of 25, but no attention was given to the plate number which could just as easily be found at the end of a strip as in the middle. There were a number of strips to choose from so knowledgeable PNC collectors were able to pick through the lots and choose #on# strips.

Our PNC<sup>3</sup> booth was a beehive of activity during most days of the show. Many thanks to our Washington 2006 committee (Bob Hubsmith, Rob Loeffler and Bob Moskowitz) and the table volunteers that made our booth such an exciting place to be. There was a continually running power point presentation on a 19 inch computer monitor educating visitors about plate number coils. A sample of the PNC<sup>3</sup> Catalog was on display and three of the current publications were available for sale to club members. Visitors were offered free copies of dealer price lists and could enter a drawing to win PNCs donated by dealers.

The three USPS contract printers, Ashton Potter, Avery Dennison and Sennett Security Products, all had representatives at the show. I learned so much by talking to them. For example, I asked the Avery reps why plate V36 of the 23c Washington was harder to find than plate V46. The reps speculated that they need the green cylinder with the V 6 on it to go with the new grey plate 4 which shortened the V36 print run.

On two different days I gave a presentation on PNC<sup>3</sup> collecting with more than a dozen in attendance. Of course, I invited all in attendance to visit our PNC<sup>3</sup> booth and our one frame exhibit on the 25 year history of plate number coils. The plan is to have this same exhibit on display at STAMPSHOW in Chicago this August.

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#### Reflections :

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Scott Adams graciously let us display his new publication, "Back Number Check List" at our booth. If you are a back number enthusiast, as I am, you will want this publication. If you want a copy write to Scott Adams, PO Box 100, Rexford NY 12148.

- Frank Covey

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staffed during the entire 8-day show. This enabled members to meet and exchange with each other and make our booth a busy place.

9. Displayed at the booth and available for order were PNC<sup>3</sup> "2005 PNC Issues," "Avery Die Cut Varieties," and "PNC Values List (3rd Edition)". Philatelic Arts Catalogue, and Back Numbers List. The latter two could be ordered directly from the publishers.

10. Special thanks are given to Patricia Stilwell Walker, our contact person at Washington 2006, who provided invaluable assistance in putting together our program. Thanks are also extended to Gordon Morison for his assistance in securing floor space to exhibit a flag and a surrey, the subjects of the very first two PNCs. Rental contract for the surrey could not be finalized so this project was dropped. Frank Covey provided scans of these two PNCs and had large posters of these two PNCs prepared for booth's backdrop.

These posters and the one-frame exhibit will be on display at the August APS Stamp Show.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT<sup>3</sup> for PNC<sup>3</sup>
Bob Hubsmith Rob Loeffler

Bob Moskowitz

#### Letters

# PNC auction reports will take more 'hands' To the Editor:

At the PNC<sup>3</sup> Membership Meeting at Washington 2006 I reported on recent auction results for PNCs and suggested that this category be considered for inclusion in *Coil Line* when there is significant action. A "PNC Auction Watchdog" for example.

This means paying notice to the higher priced items that may make their way to the auction floor. As a starter: "2006 Rarities of the World" held May 13, 2006 at the Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries in New York City listed three PNCs, three imperforate pairs from the Transportation Series and a strip of six 25c Honeybee with yellow omitted and joint line in center.

18c Flag Scott 1891 <u>plate number 6</u> strip of nine, Mint NH, "Extremely fine" but centered to the top. Hammer price \$1,115.

18c Flag Scott 1891 plate number 6 strip of five, Mint NH Extremely fine. Hammer price \$1350.

29c Flag Over Mt. Rushmore Scott 2523c "Toledo Brown" plate number 1, Mint NH Very Fine. Hammer price \$2,900.

25c Honeybee Scott 2281e as described above, Mint NH Extremely fine. Hammer price \$2,800.

Imperforate pairs without plate numbers of the 5c Motorcycle, 1c Omnibus, and the 17.5c Racing Car hammer prices were \$1,500, \$1,700 and \$1,150 respectively. 15% Buyer's Premium is added to the hammer price.

I volunteer to write these up from time to time, but would request help from PNC<sup>3</sup> members in spotting these items in the vast number of auctions held throughout the year. I ask your views on such a feature for *Coil Line*. The Canal Zone Philatelist, a quarterly publication of the Canal Zone Study Group has had such a feature.

Bob Hubsmith lobohub@earthlink.net

#### Member appreciates program return

Todd Uebele Sr. would like to thank the person who returned via mail the Duck First Day program that he left at the PNC both Thursday afternoon of Washington 2006.

# For Sale Special Announcement

Scott 3829 37c Egret V3221 V/P \$175.00 PS5 F-VF P/V Price on Request

Very Limited Quantities

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#### This and That by Doug Iams

#### Washington 2006

It was good to meet some of you at the show. Hope to see your reports in Coil Line. To the large number of you who joined the club during the show, welcome.

If you got the chance to see Tim Lindemuth's exhibit of the 20c Flag, consider yourself lucky as it was a very impressive exhibit.

Two new coil items showed up at the show. The first was the Lion S66666 with back # on plate #. While this plate number was previously known, this was the first time it had been found with # on #. The other new coil, which did not show up until late in the show, was the long delayed Sennett version of the self-adhesive 39c Flag in rolls of 100 (S1111), which has now been reported from many locations around the country. We are still waiting on the Avery version.

Two coils that had previously only been seen used made their public debut in mint form at the show; the Egret V3221 and the Atlas V12111. Both are pricey. A story on the Egret should appear in Linn's soon. If not, watch this space.

Normally it is USPS policy that we are not supposed to speak directly with any of the private printers, which hampers communication. One of the great things about these large stamp shows is that the USPS brings the printers to the show where we are allowed to talk with them. Talk we did, and we learned a lot.

The printers did not bring any coils like the Flying Eagle coils that Sennett has brought to past shows.

#### Intense Blue Egret

The intense blue Egret, known only on P22222, was not a color error. It was caused by either a swollen or crushed offset blanket. In offset printing, the ink is first transferred from the plates to what is called a blanket before it is then transferred onto the stamp paper.

#### Egret Ties

The switch from 20 ties between stamps to a single tie between stamps that occurred sometime during the P22222 production was a deliberate one and not a random act of a die supplier. The multi-tie version gave AP problems when coiling the stamps.

#### **Back Number Color**

The switch from blue back numbers to black numbers that occurred during the middle of the Seacoast P7777 production happened because AP found that the blue ink they were using was harder to clean up than the black ink.

#### Seacoast Die Cuts

The initial production of the AP version of the self-adhesive Seacoast coil (all P1111 and early P2222) had serpentine simulated cuts on all 4 edges of the stamps. It was reported in an article on page 37 of the August 4, 2003 Linn's that this was a test proposed by AP and that the test would continue through the sales period of the stamp.

I was told a very different story. The artwork supplied by USPS showed serpentine cuts on all 4 edges and AP dutifully copied what they were given (this was the first large roll coil they had produced and they had no history of producing them with the normal top and bottom straight edges). They found it difficult to remove the matrix paper between stamps with this die cut design (Dr. Rabinowitz found some rolls with the matrix paper between stamps still in place on part of the roll) and none of the other printers were using this design on their large rolls, so they switched to top and bottom straight edges. The same article said the Seacoast self-adhesive would remain on sale no longer than the next domestic rate change (the one that happened 6 months ago).

Some people refer to the ones with the serpentine simulated perfs on all 4 edges as die cut on 4 sides and the ones with serpentine simulated perfs on 2 sides plus straight edges on top and bottom as die cut on 2 sides. In fact the cutting on all 4 edges is done with a die whether it is straight or serpentine.

#### **Seacoast Printing**

AP changed their Seacoast printing from gravure using Fergusson as a subcontractor to using offset in their own internal production. I don't yet know when this change occurred, but suspect it was either starting with the P2222 or the P3333.

#### **Avery Cylinder Number Combinations**

There is a story widely circulating that going forward Avery will swap out all cylinders at once and only produce uniform combinations of all the same digits - i.e. all 1s, all 2s. This story depended on who at Avery's booth you talked to. The story I was told is that it is just under consideration. Time will tell.

#### **Avery Die Cuts**

Avery has 3 different die mat suppliers, which likely explains all the different PV to VP ratios we have seen on their coils.

#### Atlas Replacement

Look for the Atlas to be replaced with a new design before the end of the year.

#### **Eagle Back Black Line**

Sennett used the black line on the back of the 25c Eagle coil stamps to insure that the coils always started on the same stamp.

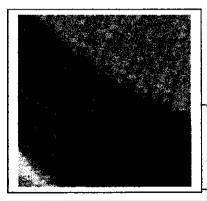
| CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES 06/10/06 AHT    |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| KEY: A-100, B-500, C-3000, 1<br>EP - EMBEDDED PHOS | UT - UNTAGGED                                   | #8111   | (SA) [20][22][20]  | (10c) LION (SA) [21]<br>#S11111 D              |  |  |  |
| SP - SURFACE PHOS                                  | [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL                          | #P1111  | D  | #S22222 D                                      |  |  |  |
| BK - BLOCK TAG                                     | (NL) - LINERLESS<br>*NEW NUMBER                 | #P2222  | C, D [27]  | #S33333 D                                      |  |  |  |
| OA - OVERALL TAG                                   | MEM MONIDER                                     | #P3333<br>#P4444  | D [27]<br>D [27]   | #S44444 D                                      |  |  |  |
| Plate number intervals are show                    | n in brackets following the                     | #P5555  | D (27)   | #S55555 D [20]<br>#S66666 D [20]               |  |  |  |
| stamp name. If more than one is                    |   | #P6666  | D [27]   | #S77777 D [20]                                 |  |  |  |
| in which the different printer's pi                |   | #P7777  | D [27]   | ()   |  |  |  |
| Example: Atlas: [20] for BCA, [1                   | 0] for Avery.                                   | #S1111  | D  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREF                          |   |   |  | (10c) LION [14]<br>#811111 B, C                |  |  |  |
| A - American Bank Note B - Banknote Corp. of Am.   | P - Ashton-Potter<br>S - Sennett Security Prod. |   |  | (15c) WOODY (SA) [21]                          |  |  |  |
| G - Guilford Gravure                               | V - Avery-Dennison                              |   |  | #\$11111 D                                     |  |  |  |
| M - 3M   | None - BEP                                      | (5c) SEA  | COAST [10] [14]  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | #B111   | B, D   | (25c) DINER [14]                               |  |  |  |
| 39c L/FLAG (SA) [10]                               | (39c) L/FLAG [14]                               | #81111  | С  | #\$11111 D                                     |  |  |  |
| #V1111 C, D  | #S1111 C  | #S1111  | D (lum ink)  | (OF A DINED (OA) 1041                          |  |  |  |
| 39c L/FLAG [14]                                    | (39c) L/F (SA) [14] [11]                        |   |  | (25c) DINER (SA) [21]                          |  |  |  |
| #81111 A, C, D                                     | #S1111 A  | (10c) ATI   | _AS (SA) [20] [10]   | #11111 D<br>#22211 C, D                        |  |  |  |
| Α, Ο, Β  | #V1111 A  | #B1111  | D D  | #22221 G, D                                    |  |  |  |
|  | #P1111 A [31]                                   | #V11111   | D  | #33333 D                                       |  |  |  |
| 39c L/FLAG (SA) [14] [31]                          | #P2222 A [31]                                   | #V11222   | D  | #44444 D                                       |  |  |  |
| #S1111 A   | 4- VECTOEL 1041                                 | #V12111   | D  | #55555 D                                       |  |  |  |
| #P1111 A   | 1c KESTREL [24]<br>#1111 B, C (TYPE!)           | #V12222<br>#V13222  | C, D   | /0E=\ EACLE (CA) (co)                          |  |  |  |
| ·  | #1111 B (TYPE ii)                               | #V13222<br>#V21111  | ?<br>D   | (25c) EAGLE (SA) [20]<br>#S1111111 D (03 DATE) |  |  |  |
|  | #1111 C (TYPE III)                              | #V21211   | C, D   | #S2222222 D                                    |  |  |  |
|  | #2222 C   | #V22111   | D  | #S3333333 D                                    |  |  |  |
| 39c CROPS (SA) [25]                                | #3333 C   | #V22112   | D  | #S1111111 C (05 DATE)                          |  |  |  |
| #S1111 A   | #4444 C   | #V22211   | С  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1c LAMP [14]                                    | #V22222   | D  | (OE-) EAGLE (46)                               |  |  |  |
|  | #S11111 C                                       | #V23113<br>#V32332  | D<br>D   | (25c) EAGLE [10]<br>#S1111111 C                |  |  |  |
|  | #3(1111   | #V33332   | ?  | #31111111111111111111111111111111111111        |  |  |  |
|  | 2c WOODPECKER [24]                              | #V33333   | D  |  |  |  |  |
|  | #11111 C, D                                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | #22222 D  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | ? = Known   | used only  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3c STAR [14]                                    | Senne   | ett's SA Lion S55555                                       | was printed with a                             |  |  |  |
|  | #S111 D   | different   | size cylinder than p                                       | revious plate numbers.                         |  |  |  |
|  |   | Consequ   | ently the plate num  | ber interval changed                           |  |  |  |
|  | 3c COFFEE POT [14]<br>#S1111 D                  | trom 21 to  | o 20. S55555 & high<br>——————————————————————————————————— | her have the 20 interval.                      |  |  |  |
|  | 5c TOLEWARE [14]<br>#81111111 D                 | Ashton Potter's SA Seacoast P2222 was die cut with two different mats. One is serpentine cut on all       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37c EGRET (SA) [11] [31]                           | A BURNESS SECTION                               | four side:  | s while the other ha                                       | s serpentine cuts on the                       |  |  |  |
| #V1111 A   | 24c BUCKEYE (SA) [11]                           | sides and   | straight cuts on to  | p and bottom.                                  |  |  |  |
| #V2111 A<br>#V2121 A#                              | #V1111 A  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| #V2121 A#<br>#V3211 A                              |   | • In prin   | iting the SA Seacoa  | st with cylinders P2222                        |  |  |  |
| #V3212 A   |   | through I   | 77777 AP changed   | the cylinder size from that                    |  |  |  |
| #V3221 A   |   | used to p   | orint P1111. Thus th                                       | e plate number intervals                       |  |  |  |
| #V3222 A   |   | changed   | from 22 to 27, P33   | 33 through P7777 have a                        |  |  |  |
| #P11111 A  |   | small dat   | e and color order o  | f BCMY.  |  |  |  |
| #P22222 A<br>#P33333 A                             |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| #P44444 A  |   | The K   | estreis differ in the                                      | order of color levdown                         |  |  |  |
| #P55555 A  | 39c OFFICIAL [14]                               | ■The Kestrels differ in the order of color laydown.<br>Colors are black, yellow, cyan and magenta, Type I |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | #S111 A   | sequence  | ∍ is BYCM. Type if i                                       | s BCYM. Type III is YMCB.                      |  |  |  |
| # - Known used only                                |   | The color   | r order shows in the                                       | plate number.                                  |  |  |  |

### Catalog Corner





39c Lady Liberty & U. S. Flag (AP) (SA) Plate P1111 PNC ID 2006-6



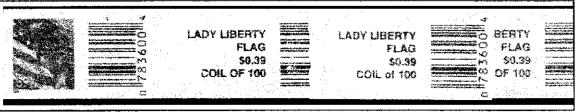
The Ashton Potter (AP) self-adhesive 39c denominated Lady Liberty and U. S. Flag is the first denominated self-adhesive coil of 100 to appear. The coil was to be released April 8, 2006, but it was the middle of May before collectors began to find these.

The plate number appears every 31 stamps along the roll. The initial plate number to appear was P1111. There is a black 2006 date in the lower left corner of every stamp.

These coils are bound with a wrapper (shown below) printed in red ink then each roll is separately shrink-wrapped. The wrapper on the Ashton Potter nondenominated version (2005-8) was printed in blue ink so the two can be distinguished from one another. The policy of most post offices is to sell the nondenominated version first before offering the denominated coil.

This coil can be distinguished from the other self-adhesive Lady Liberty and Flag coils by its wavy die cut, the microprinted "USPS" on the top red stripe of the flag, and by the plate numbers which all begin with the letter "P", the prefix code used by Ashton Potter.

A micro-printed "USPS" appears on every stamp on the top red stripe to the right of the star field.



I hope all who attended the Regional Meeting at the Washington 2006 show found it interesting and worthwhile. My plans changed at the last moment and I was unable to be there. I had hoped to have some new finds reported. Unfortunately, there have been NO reports of any of these rarities by members. I can report that there has been a find of mint Atlas #V12111, however. It is not clear how many strips are available, but I believe the quantity to be sufficient to remove that item from this list. I also understand that the Green Bike #333 round shoulder has been found in mint strips. Again, I have no information on the quantity, so will remove it also. I welcome hearing from anyone who disagrees.

As this is written, there are two 37¢ Egret numbers that remain quite elusive, and are not yet reported in mint condition. They are V2121, and V3121. A (small?) find of mint V3221 Egret takes this one out of the unreported mint column, though it remains hard to find used. With this month's column, I will initiate reporting on the Egret V2121 and V3211. Since the 37¢ first class rate is now a thing of the past, it will be a great find for anyone coming up with mint examples of these numbers. I encourage members to search through their collections and report their finds of these Egret numbers, either mint, used, or on cover. Also, please report whether your copies are Peak/Valley (PV) or Valley/ Peak (VP). Remember, we're looking at the left side of the stamp going from top to bottom when determining the die cut configuration.

The revised list therefore stands as follows:

| PNC Issue  | PNC ID      | Scott<br>No. | Mint* | Used | On<br>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     | 4    | 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     | 19   | 3           |
| V333343 round corner die                           | 1996-10.211 | 2904A        | 0     | 4    | 0           |
| (5¢) BEP Mountain #1111 9/10 die                   | 1997-1.22   | 2904B        | 2+2   | 12   | 2           |
| (10¢) Green Bike #444 square shoulder die          | 1998-4.22   | 3228         | 0     | 23   | 2           |
| (25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die              | 1998-7.21   | 3208A        | 0     | 62   | 7           |
| (10¢) Eagle & Shield STD #11111 round shoulder die | 1998-15.21  | 3271         | 3+1   | 10   | 4           |
| 37¢ Snowy Egret V2121                              | 2003-8      | 3829         | -     | -    | -           |
| V3211  | 2003-8      | 3829         | -     | -    | -           |

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)

There are also some (10¢) Atlas numbers that have proven quite scarce to date. Since the Atlas stamps are still in current usage, I am not inclined to include any of them in this list. If there are still scarce numbers after this issue is no longer current, I'll listen to those members who would like to see reports on the toughies.

If you have a new find to report, you should send a WRITTEN report to me at my NEW address: 16415 W. Desert Wren Ct., Surprise, AZ 85374. And many thanks to all members who have reported in the past. Keep up the good work!!

#### AVERY ROLL SEPARATOR CUTS UPDATE

BY Gerald Blankenship PNC3#587

In the July 1, 2004, Coil Line Frank Covey enlightens members that the wavy cuts caused by the roll separator appear on stamps produced by Avery. The article showed the .23 Washington plate # V22 and the .37 Egret plate # V2111. It further pointed out that these stamps always appear at the beginning or the end of the row. How many different plate numbers will be found with the separator cuts, and how many different coil stamps will be found in this condition? I have been searching mixtures for years - chasing used plate number coils. Before we knew what caused these wavy cuts, I had already found a couple in mixes, so I knew this had to be a production cut. It did not seem feasible that someone would cut a bunch and then put them in mixes. Below is a chart that shows what I have found over the years; let's see if any other member has ones to add to the list. I feel these PNCs should be listed as a variety and be a part of every collector collection who saves used plate number coils. A few examples are illustrated.



| Scott # | Description           | Plate#      | Which side wavy cut is on |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 3475    | .21 Bison             | V2222       | Right side                |
| 3617    | .23 Washington        | <b>V</b> 11 | Right side                |
| 3617    | .23 Washington        | V22         | Left side                 |
| 3617    | .23 Washington        | V35         | Left side                 |
| 3617    | .23 Washington        | V46         | Left side – Right side    |
| 3829    | .37 Egret             | V1111       | Left side                 |
| 3829    | .37 Egret             | V2111       | Left side – Right side    |
| 3829    | .37 Egret             | V3222       | Left side – Right side    |
| 3981    | .39 Statue of Liberty | V1111       | Left side – Right side    |



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The above cover featuring the 370 Flag #81111 contained a Christmas card from President George W. Bush. (Cover courtesy of Frank Sandor, Jr.) (If you have an unusual, scarce or interesting PNC cover 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, Maine 04976.)

#### The following are being offered for sale by Raphael Peretz, 147-19 20th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357 718-359-0016

- Complete set of unfolded booklet panes of Lighthouse Scott 2474A, #'s 1,2,3,4,5, Number 4 is rare with less than 500 known to
  exist. Bid minimum \$200. Highest bidder will receive this set. Sale starts June 15 and ends July 15th. In case of tie earliest bidder
  will be the winner. Phone bids will be accepted between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. EST. Condition XF NH.
- 2) Scott 3095b Pane of 20 Riverboats, very rare sheet. Minimum bid is \$225.00 Extra fine N.H. Sale is same as #1.
- 3) Scott 3220a tagging, very rare. Aquarium Fish full sheet of 20. Extra Fine N.H. Minimum bid \$275.00. Sale same as #1 and #2.

For Sale: 1899ab 2c Locomotive, imperforated pair. Price is \$40.00.

For Sale: 1908 20c Pumper imperforated pair. Price is \$90.00.

For Sale: 2228a 4c Stagecoach "B" imperforated pair. Price is \$200.00.

For Sale: 2259 a 13.2 Coal Car imperforated pair. Price is \$85.00.

For Sale: 2463a 20c Cog Railway imperforated pair. Price is \$75.00.

For Sale: 2464ac (Not in Scott Catalog) Very rare not 2464b imperforated pair. Very few known to exist, 23c Lunch Wagon with mottled imbedded taggant. Price \$250.00.

Last but least - Attention F.D.C. Coil Collectors

Scott #1907 18c Surrey PNC strip of four date May 19, 1981. Arteraft cachet, plate number 1, second stamp from the left, strip of four. Minimum bid \$100.00. Sale starts June 15, ends July 15. Highest bidder is winner. In case of ties earliest bidder wins. Phone calls accepted between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. EST. Only one available.

Please include \$5.00 for certified mails, postage and handling.

All sales final.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

If not satisfied, return merchandise within 10 days.

Thanks again,

Raphael L. Peretz 147-19 20<sup>th</sup> Road Whitestone, NY 11357 PNC #316 The following information is taken from the PNC3 Website and is being included this month because of continuing questions members have posed regarding the use of precanceled or service inscribed stamps.

This information may be found under the Reference button

Read the Overview on Using Precanceled Stamps USPS Quick Service Guide 023 for Precanceled Stamps.

Apply for Permit Using PS Form 3615.

This can be done at your local post office or at a postal business center.

#### Note that there is NO FEE for using precanceled stamps.

View and/or Print a copy of PS Form 3615.

Remember that Form 3615 is a multi-purpose form and you need only to fill out Part A, and Check box 2 in Part B. There is NO fee for this permit.

After the Postmaster or his designee completes the form and assigns a Permit number, you will receive a receipt showing the permit number, and the date it was issued.

## Indicate type of service desired

Indicate on the mailing the type of service desired; i.e.: First Class, Standard, etc.

Most people have a rubber stamp made with the wording "Precancel Permit Use", the Permit Number and the office where the permit was issued.

It is permissible to hand letter this information.

Put a full return address on the envelope Have a complete domestic return address on the mailing.

# Apply stamps to your mailing.

Apply any combination of precanceled or service inscribed stamps plus additional denominated stamps to reach the exact amount of postage required.

## Take to Post Office and mail.

You must present the mailing for acceptance and verification at the office where the permit is held. You may not deposit the mailing in a collection box.

## Final Word from DMM PO23, Section 4.0, Philately.

Subject to USPS policy in <u>G090</u> \*, (Philatelic Services) precanceled postage may be bought for philatelic purposes as well as postage payment. A stamp collector may mail matter bearing precanceled postage if the collector has a permit to use precanceled postage at the post office where the mail is presented. \* G090 usually will not pertain to us using precanceled stamps for mailing.

# 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. New applicants: Paul J. Domenici (1943) 853 Doris Dr. Grass Valley, CA 95945-5531 (530) 272-2266 Day (530) 272-8684 (Evening) paul and regi@hotmail.com

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# PNC<sup>3</sup> 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.

August 24-27 2006 — PNC3
Annual Meeting — Stampshow will
be held at the Donald E. Stephens
Convention Center in Rosemont, IL.,
a western suburb of Chicago near
O'Hare International Airport.

The board meeting will be held the morning of Aug. 26. The Annual Meeting will also be held that day. The times for both have not yet been announced by the APS. Both the board meeting and the annual meeting are open to any member interested in attending.

Registration is free.

#### **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 pnctreasurer@aol.com

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 PNC<sup>3</sup> 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, 40word 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

ALL NEW MINT PS-5 and used PS-1 #0606 pricelist now available for a #10 63c SASE. Jim Nelson PNC's 5649 E 100 N., Kendalville, IN 46755-9670 jnelsonpncs@rexnet.net (260) 897-3975 (260) 897-3818 fax.

SCOTT #2453a 5c Canoe imperf. Strip of six, VF-XF NH. 2005 Philatelic Foundation Certificate. Minimum bid is \$475. Sale ends July 15. Add \$5 for certified mail. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Raphael Peretz, 147-19 20th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357.

BACK NUMBER CHECKLIST – the long wait is over. Four pages information, diagrams, pictures, 20 pages of entries, chart positions, location, color – All plate #s/varieties. The Back# Bible. \$17.50 includes shipping. Howland Adams, P.O. Box 100, Rexford, NY 12148

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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.

TELEPHONE MEMORABILIA wanted. The seven Baby Bells & small independent companies, letter head sheets, bills, pension, pioneers covers and any other related material. John Mahoney, 88 Sherwood Valley Lane, Unit 155, Coventry, RI 02816

#### Membership Recap

| Previous membership count | 843 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| New members               | 28  |
| Deceased                  | -1  |
| New Membership Count      | 870 |

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