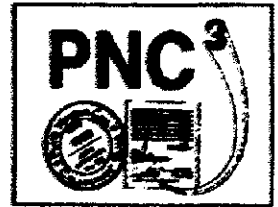


PNC³ Official Ballot for 2006 Elections



The term of office for current PNC³ Officers and Executive Board Members-at-Large expires at the end of August. Please cast your ballot to elect new individuals to the positions as indicated below.

In order for your ballot to be valid, it **MUST** be postmarked on or before June 30, 2006. Please provide your membership number (as found on the envelope containing this newsletter on the outside of the envelope used to mail your ballot.

Ballots should be sent to Robert Hubsmith,
Chair, Ballot Committee
11 Orchard Rd.
Kinnelon, NJ 07405-2730

Please vote for ONE of the following candidates for EACH office.

For President	Ronald Maifeld	_____
For Vice President	Thomas McFarland	_____
	Eric Russow	_____
For Secretary	Daniel Farrar	_____
For Treasurer	Harvey Wales	_____

Please vote for TWO of the following candidates for the Board.

Gary Davis	_____
Andrew Jakes	_____
Edward Wigger	_____

PNC³ PNC Catalog Order Form (June 2006)

The Plate Number Coil (PNC³) Catalog Committee is accepting once again orders for previously published items. The publications shown below are available for purchase only by PNC³ members at post-publication prices, which assumes that a minimum print quantity of orders is received. Orders must be received by June 22, 2006; they will be shipped by mid-July. USA orders will be sent bound printed matter; non-USA orders will be sent airmail.

	<u>Quantity Ordered</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
2005 New PNC Issues, Title Page, Introduction (14 pages) Stamp illustrations in color \$16.50	_____	_____
PNC3 Illustrated Glossary of Terms (22 pages) (2 nd edition) Illustrations (1 page) in color \$ 3.75	_____	_____
Avery Die Cut Varieties (with Stamp Illustrations) (2 nd edition) Stamp illustrations in color (10 pp) \$ 5.75	_____	_____
Cumulative PNC-ID Index, Cross Reference PNC ID and Scott Numbers Index, and Alphabetical Name Index (3 items, total 47 pages) \$ 6.00	_____	_____
PNC Values List (3 rd edition) Mint PS 5 & 3; Used Singles, 3s, 5s; Back Numbers Introduction + about 90 pages of data \$ 7.00	_____	_____

B. Postage & Handling (up to 4 items)

USA: \$2.50 for first item + \$0.25 each additional item ordered	_____
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Mexico: \$3.00 for first item + \$1.75 each additional item ordered	_____
Europe: \$4.00 for first item + \$3.00 each additional item ordered	_____
Japan: \$4.25 for first item + \$3.50 each additional item ordered	_____

Total Remittance (in US funds ONLY, payable to PNC³) \$ _____

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Grayslake, IL 60030-9327 USA
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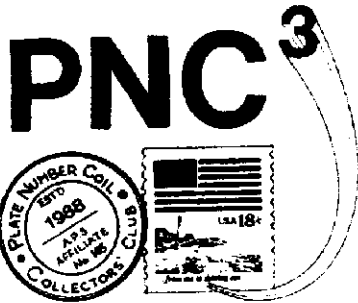
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Plymouth Show Regional Meeting

The annual Plymouth Show PNC³ regional meeting was held on April 29. PNC³ Webmaster, Ron Maifeld, chaired the meeting. While our numbers were small (12), our discussions, which covered a wide range of topics and issues, were enthusiastic and informative.

These included:

- Poorly cut V/P die cuts on the recently issued Crops of the Americas coil that masquerade as P/P (See Frank Covey's discussion in the May issue of *Coil Line*). True P/V die cuts on this issue are yet to be reported.
- Deep valley and shallow valley die cut versions of the Sea Coast coil
- A plea for the simplification and standardization of the methods we use to specify back # positions from Dan Kauffman
- The announcement of a project to add a checklist of PNC labels together with individual label scans to the PNC³ web site – Ron Maifeld and Con Keydel
- The intricacies of USPS item # assignment - item # assignments used by coil producers vs. the Kansas City Philatelic office – Jay Bigalke.
- Jim LaPlante showed a strip from 2c Woodpecker coil that he thought might be lightly tagged. When examined under a portable UV device the strip definitely was brighter than a "normal" strip with which it was compared. Unfortunately, the lighting conditions in our meeting room did not allow for any definitive judgments. It was suggested Jim send the strip to UV expert, Wayne Youngblood, for his opinion.
- PNC³ events planned for Washington 2006 – Ron Maifeld

There were door prizes for everyone. Dan Kauffman donated several examples of used singles of the SA 37c # B1111 with 2003 year date and Keydel provided a number of his Cover Kraft FDCs from recent coil issues. Always a good time when PNC folks gather. – ConradKeydel

Message from the President:

PNC³ Election

Attached to the front of this issue of *Coil Line* you will find a ballot for the Election of Officers for the next two years to the PNC³ Board. Please take the time to vote and return your ballot to Bob Hubsmith so that it reaches him by July 1.

I am grateful that those on the ballot have come forward to shoulder the responsibilities of PNC³ for the next two years. Our mission as officers is to provide a variety of forums where members can share information about PNCs with each other at a reasonable cost. Each member has a responsibility to add to the PNC pool of knowledge by the questions you ask and the information you submit for publication in *Coil Line*, on the website and for the PNC³ Catalog.

I hope each of you will give the new officers your full support and encouragement. Know that they will welcome your ideas to improve our club. If you have an idea, be willing to volunteer and offer your assistance to make the idea a reality.

For example, as I prepared to write this column, I realized again how much useful information I gain each month from our club website, www.pnc3.org. Since not all members have the ability to get online, they miss out on the information shown there. Perhaps we need a *Coil Line* column called "From the Web This Month" where new information from the website during the last month is presented. Is some member with online access willing to come forward and write such a column?

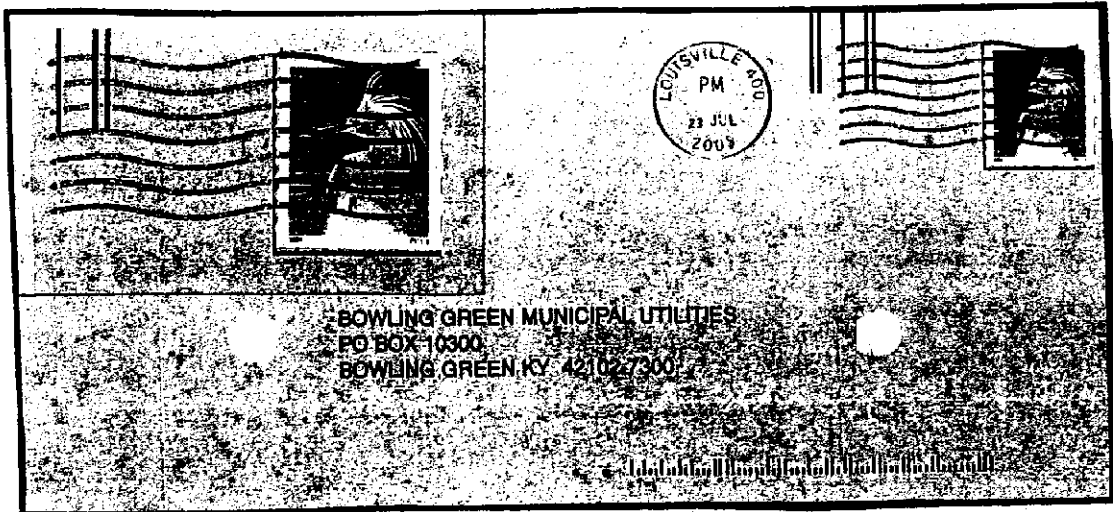
Catalog Offerings

None of the catalog items on this month's order form are new, but are offered again in case you missed them.

The color 2005 New Issues will not be offered again and will only be reprinted if sufficient orders are received. The initial print run was sold out.

The cumulative PNC ID Index, Scott Cross Reference
(Continued on page 70)

COVER OF THE MONTH



The above cover features an end of roll example of the 37¢ Egret #P11111. The insert in the upper left clearly shows the wavy “die cuts” on the right side of the stamp. (Cover courtesy of William Sledge.) (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.)

President's

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Alphabetical Name Index are offered each year. This is the last opportunity to get this year's list.

The 3rd Edition of the Values List is still available at the initial offering price. Unsold lists will be offered to the general public at a higher price later this year. Members can also purchase the Values List later this year at the post-publication price offered to non-members.

The second edition of the Glossary and the Avery Die Cut Varieties are in-stock items and will be offered several times a year until sold out. Buyers of the 2nd Edition of the Avery Die Cut Varieties got a bargain. At the last minute, without raising the cost, the catalog committee added two color pages that cover the Avery horizontal die cut varieties found on the 24c Common Buckeye.

- Frank Covey

Letter

Another take on Scott 3633A

To the Editor:

I disagree with you. As early as a year ago I priced the 3633A PS5 at \$2 above the corresponding BEP and Sennett versions of this 37c self-adhesive coil. I spoke with Frank Marrelli, a major wholesaler of coil material. He states that the demand for PNCs and mint scrap for this issue has been very strong. He wholesales the mint singles at \$1.10 while the BEP and Sennett versions wholesale at less than half that.

Dealers recognized the scarcity of this issue well after supplies disappeared from post offices. Remember that Banknote Corp. did NOT win the bid several years ago to provide the USPS with stamps and therefore they stopped production of this issue after this one run.

Bob Rabinowitz

For Sale Special Announcement

Scott 3829 37c Egret V3221 V/P

PS5 \$175.00 F-VF

Very Limited Quantities

**Michael Lipson
19365 Cypress Ridge Ter
Unit 612
Lansdowne VA 20176**

703-729-3736, Fax 305-489-7709

angelfire.com/sd2/coilnumber/WebMain.html

mblipson@smartneighborhood.net

Used 37c Egret Survey
By Doug Iams

This data represents the findings of 5 of our used PNC hunters; Bob Murrin, Chris Landa, Jeff Fiszbein, Ron Hayes, and Vic Collinino (they are identified in random order as persons A through E in the table).

Plate #	Person				
	A	B	C	D	E
Sc. 3829					
V1111	10	20	6	55	277
V2111	30	222	180	925	>1700
V2121	0	0	0	0	5
V3211	0	5	0	1	6
V3212	10	4	21	64	191
V3221	1	1	0	0	1
V3222	16	121	111	263	>1400
Sc. 2828A					
P11111	15	37	38	94	622
P22222	12	31	35	88	522
P33333	6	25	14	47	259
P44444	2	7	2	21	94
P55555	2	2	0	4	30

Clearly the V2111 and V3222 are the weeds in the Egret garden (in fact person E got tired of counting and just listed their quantities as greater than a certain large number).

Equally clear is that the V2121, V3211 and V3221 are quite scarce (the first two of which are unreported in mint condition).

Given the scarcity of these numbers, they would have been distributed to only limited regions of the country for a limited period of time. Although persons B and C found roughly the same total number of PNC's, person B was much luckier in where and/or when his stamps came from. This underscores the need to look at data from multiple sources when trying to draw conclusions.

The 3829A data shows a decrease for each successive plate number and it would appear that the P55555 is relatively scarce, but this may only be a time bias due to the normal delay between when a number is released and when it starts showing up in mixtures. Since the three scarce 3829 numbers were also the last of the 3829's to turn up, there may also be a time bias in their numbers and I hope to provide an update in the future (and hope to report on the Atlas at some time too).

[Note: Please don't add up the numbers and say there are only x known copies of Vxxxx as I do have a few additional reports of these numbers, but I either lack a full set of data or the data is very out of date, so I did not include them in the table.]

Catalog Corner



The 39c Official Coil showing the Great Seal of the United States went on sale March 8, 2006, two months after the First Class rate increased to 39 cents.

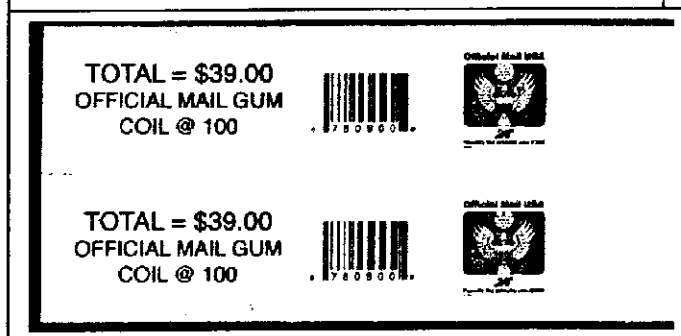
This water-activated gummed (WAG) coil of 100 is packaged in sticks of 10 like other recent offerings from Sennett Security Products.

S111 is the only known plate number. The plate number shows in the lower right hand corner every 14th stamp along the roll.

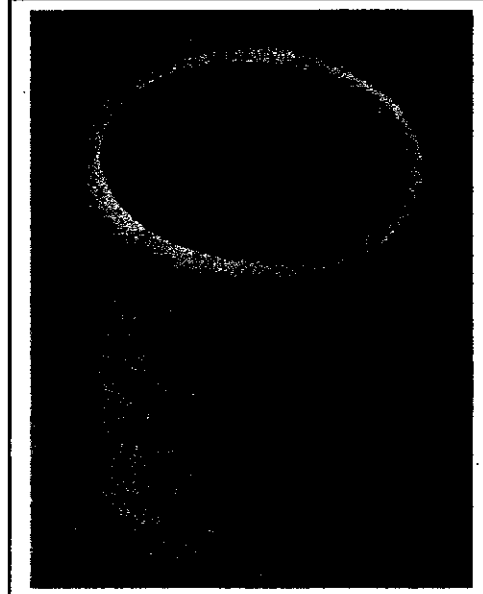
The rolls of 100 have no back numbers. The wrapper that binds the roll holds the stick together. On the inside of the coil is a cardboard core similar to the one found on the WAG 39c Liberty/Flag (2006-3). The last four stamps on the roll are likely to have residue left from the adhesive used to affix the stamps to the core.

Full rolls and strips of 25 can be purchased from Philatelic Fulfillment in Kansas City MO (1 800 STAMP24).

Shown below is the portion of two wrappers with printing. The bottom wrapper is held to the one above it by a tiny uncut piece of paper called a bridge. The stamps themselves have no bridges.

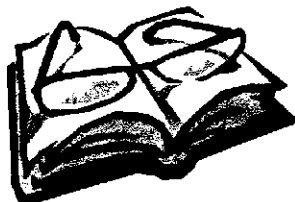


Cardboard core on rolls of 100



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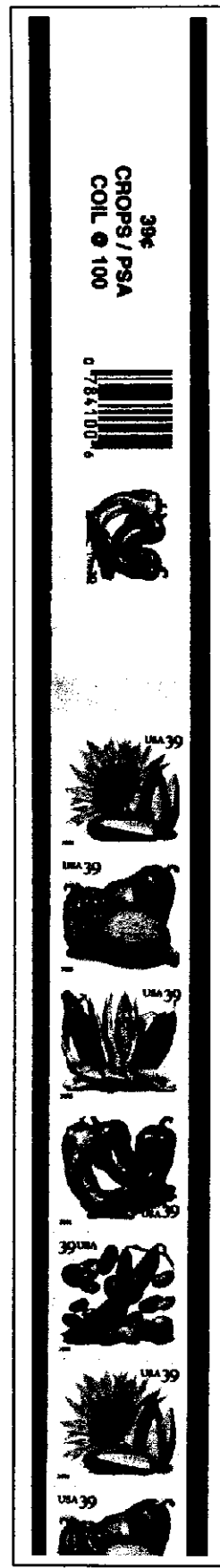
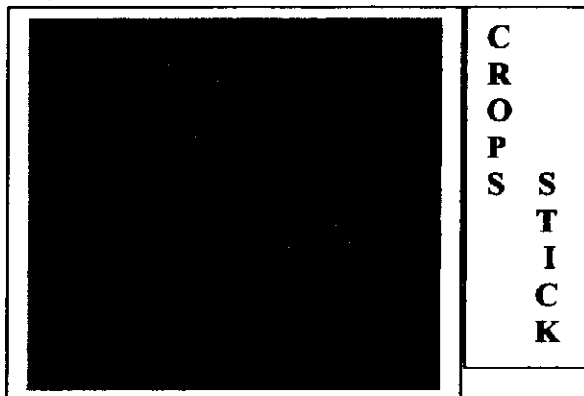
Catalog Corner



The American Crops self-adhesive coil of 100 was released March 16, 2006 at the Mega Stamp Show in New York NY. It was available nationwide a day later.

Shown to the right are the 5 American crop designs. The leader strip, which seals the coil, features the peppers design. These are delivered to post offices in sticks of 10 with 5 sticks to a box. The stick is held together by tiny pieces of uncut paper called bridges that hold one coil to another. It is possible to save strips with one coil stacked on top of another.

The coil starts with a sunflower. The plate number is on the sunflower design. A sunflower repeats every 5th stamp, but a sunflower with plate number only occurs on every 25th stamp. Collectors will prefer to collect these as PS11 to show all designs and the sunflower with and without a plate number. S1111 is the only plate known to date.



CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

05/10/06 AHT

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

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

Plate number intervals are shown in brackets following the stamp name. If more than one is indicated, the order is that in which the different printer's plate numbers are listed.
 Example: Atlas: [20] for BCA, [10] 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

39c L/FLAG (SA) [10]
 #V1111 C, D

(39c) L/FLAG [14]
 #S1111 C

39c L/FLAG [14]
 #S1111 A, C, D

(39c) L/F (SA) [14] [11]
 #S1111 A

39c L/FLAG (SA) [14] [31]
 #S1111 A
 #P1111 A

#V1111 A
 #P1111 A [31]
 #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

39c CROPS (SA) [25]
 #S1111 A

1c LAMP [14]
 #S11111 C

2c WOODPECKER [24]
 #11111 C, D
 #22222 D

3c STAR [14]
 #S111 D

3c COFFEE POT [14]
 #S1111 D

5c TOLEWARE [14]
 #S1111111 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

24c BUCKEYE (SA) [11]
 #V1111 A

39c OFFICIAL [14]
 #S111 A

- Known used only

(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

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

#B1111 D
 #V11111 D
 #V11222 D
 #V12111 ?
 #V12222 C, D
 #V13222 ?
 #V21111 D
 #V21211 C, D
 #V22111 D
 #V22112* D
 #V22211 C
 #V22222 D
 #V23113 D
 #V32332 D
 #V33332 ?
 #V33333 D

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

(25c) EAGLE (SA) [20]
 #S1111111 D (03 DATE)
 #S2222222 D
 #S3333333 D
 #S1111111 C (05 DATE)

(25c) EAGLE [10]
 #S1111111 C

? = 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.

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:

None

Changes of address:

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Renton WA 98055-6214

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2822 Summer Branch Lane
Buford, GA 30519

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Don King (1941)
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Recap:

Previous membership count	843
New members	0
Reinstated	0
New Membership Count	843

PNC³ meetings and slide shows

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

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

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

**Did you attend
Washington 2006?**

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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

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

USED PNC singles and strips. Send for free, updated daily, pricelist. Quantity lots plus used booklet singles. Bob Murrin. PNC3-LM, P.O. Box 10100, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-0100 murrin@gte.net

ATLAS V12111 used single. In rarities list with only 13 copies known. This is a new find. Asking U.S. \$150.00 DBO. W. MacDonald, PNC3 #1665, 702-155 Wellesley St. E, Toronto, ON CDA, M4Y1J4 Tel. 416-413-0540.

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GETTING OLD-GETTING OUT! What do you want? What will you pay? Don't call, write. In most cases you will get a colored photo with reply. (Always a reply). PNCs, Great Americans. Please, no more than three at a time. Ken Moreau, 402 Coronation Dr., Franklin, MA 02038.

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

From the PNC3 Web site

5/17/06 - The first of three denominated Lady Liberty self-adhesive coils of 100 issued April 8 has arrived. The Ashton Potter version with micro-printing has been scanned and posted on the data page. There are no reports at this time of the Sennett or Avery Dennison versions in the hands of collectors.

5/10/06 - Scott Publishing Company has assigned catalog number 3981 to the 39¢ Ashton Potter self-adhesive coil of 100 issued April 8. Marty Frankevicz, New Issues Editor at Scott, says "All of the Flag listings this month are Ashton-Potter printings. The other coils and booklets due out on Apr. 8 haven't been seen by us as of yet. "

5/2/06 - About 4 months ago, George Spyrou reported a cover from the east coast with plate V33332 on the (10¢) Atlas. Today I received one from Carl Frudden which was mailed on the west coast. The return address is Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease, 1650 Owens St., San Francisco, CA 94158. Their web site as listed on the envelope is www.gladstone.ucsf.edu.

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