gan, Ohio and Kentucky near where this editor travels are at Meijers stores. The unit at the Florence Kentucky Meijers has a scale with the FrancotypPostalia logo. The PB unit is a standard screen and keyboard with a small printer box. The clerk had to enter the weight manually. These are one-at-a-time postage meters, not vending machines, but the tape and printer are identical to that used for the PB postal kiosk described in the Bulletin issue 60/1 (Spring 2008). The indicia is black and there is a phosphor bar on the printer paper. The CPU example shown is from Frankie Sutera. EKU is January 23, 2008 but earliest likely use will be January 10-15 when PB began to replace the CPU meters.

Field Trip to PSI

During the Colopex 2008 show in Columbus, Ohio seven of the MSS members took a field trip to PSI Columbus, a mail solving facility owned by Pitney Bowes. Jerry Gedwill, the general manager, and Kara Meek, production manager, explained that PSI has 34 locations around the US and the business is to take large mailings and apply an improved quality sort to the lot to accomplish lower mailing costs. Each customer applies the lowest estimated postage to the mailing pieces then PSI contracts to improve the mail sort quality by resorting the customer mailing and also merging the mail from a number of customers. PSI then pays the lower postage to the USPS as the trucks pick up the sorted shipments. The mail trays from PSI are shipped directly to the route mail carrier.

During the visit it became obvious to us that the postage shown on the envelopes was not necessarily the postage that was actually paid. Mr. Gedwill confirmed this. PSI contracts to improve costs for the large mailer and obtains a portion of this savings after the large mailer has metered the mail. The actual cost may differ from one envelop to another due to the destination and the quality of sort for that destination but generally all covers from a mailer may have the same apparent postage.

The MSS very much appreciates the hospitality provided.

First PB “1T” Meter Model

Shown here is the indicia from a Pitney Bowes DM Infinity postage meter. Under the zip code the number ‘02’ is Pitney Bowes’ ID number. The designation ‘1T’ next to it is thought to be a model number. To date PB has used 1A, 1L, 1M and 1P as part of several different indicia types. The DM Infinity examples seen have all shown ‘1A’. This one appeared in the Editor’s mail. We don’t have a good explanation as to the significance of these designations.

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US Postage Meter Stamps

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<td>4¢ BA cut. (M1006 / P6)</td>
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<td>CA, 1¢ cover, with experimental slogan. Photo</td>
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<td>CE, 2¢ fronts, M#s 82 and 106. Photo</td>
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Photo of the 3 ATMs $10.00

#72 South Africa, 1998 set of 9 FRAMAs, plus additional 9 on a commemorative panel with First Day of Issue postmark and technical information.
Photo of panel of the 9 FRAMAs $15.00

Donation Lots
The following lots have been generously donated and all proceeds from sales will go directly to the Meter Stamp Society.

#73 More than 60 lbs of U.S. meters and literature. One man’s collection formed in mid-20th century and sitting dormant for the past 40 years. A great run of material including a large number of better topical and illustrated slogans, many in duplicate. Mostly covers but some strips, tapes and cuts as well. Lots of postal history, adverts, POS, dues, some permits. The literature includes early catalogs, monographs, and a run of Meter Slogan Associates Bulletins from 1939 to 1943. Condition is variable but generally good to fine. Here is several weeks worth of sorting and cataloging -- an ideal purchase for the U.S. collector. $350.00

#74 Carton of approximately 15 lbs of foreign meters (no U.S.), mostly covers but some strips and tapes included. Huge range of countries with material from every continent but heaviest in Europe and Canada. Range of dates is 1920s to 1950s with few later. Plenty of interesting material, ad covers, war, censored, plus various odds'n'ends. Includes the Barfoot-Simon catalog and a run of the British Meter Stamp Study Group Bulletins from 1951 to 1958. Condition is variable but generally good to average. This will be a wonderful lot for a world meter stamp collector or part time dealer who can devote many days to sorting and cataloging. $200.00

#75 PC Postage pane of 10 stamps, $0.70 value. The 23-cent panes of this stamp have sold on eBay for upwards to $200. Photo $75.00

#76 PC Postage pane of 10 stamps, $0.80 value. The 23-cent panes of this stamp have sold on eBay for upwards to $200. $75

#77 BAI: beautiful green impression of 1-cent stamp on cover meter M.1013, P.10, mailed locally in NYC without date $25

#78 BAI: 2-cent cover, meter M.1018, P.21, mailed locally NYC January 3, 1922. Cover has large tear not affecting the stamp. $15

#79 Golf theme meter stamp slogan cover 1. $5

#80 Golf theme meter stamp slogan cover 2 $5

#81 AIDS Prevention theme meter stamp slogan cover. $1

#82 Drug Prevention theme meter stamp slogan cover 1. $9

#83 Drug Prevention theme meter stamp slogan cover 2. $3 $5

#84 Movie theme meter stamp slogan cover, 'Northwest Passage', 1940. $7

#85 Movie theme meter stamp slogan cover, 'Goodbye Mr. Chips', 1939. $5

#86 Race Car theme meter stamp slogan cover 1. $5

#87 Race Car theme meter stamp slogan cover 2. $5

#88 Tennis theme meter stamp slogan cover $5

#89 Israel ATM singles, 2006. Photo $5

#90 UK Meter Stamp Study Group Meter Stamp Bulletins. This a great set of meter stamp bulletins and provides a wealth of information on worldwide meter stamps. A must for collectors / researchers. Issues 1 thru 44 (1951 – 1960) are the small format. Issues 44 thru 108. (1960 – 1974) are the large page format. $15

Lot #91 Special Pitney Bowes Commemorative stamp. Photo $75

Lot #92 Special Pitney Bowes SPECIMENS stamps - Dallas Mavericks. Photo. $25

Lot #93 Special Pitney Bowes SPECIMENS stamps - Boston Celtics. Photo $25
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