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An update on the future of DC#4 chapter covers

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As I am spending more time in SW Florida (comes with my age), I am finding it nearly impossible to service our thousands of chapter covers that were housed in my home.

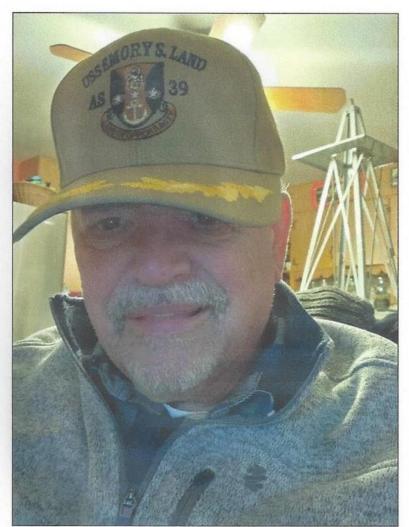


To that end, all of our cover stock has been transported to the home of George Marcincin. In the future all orders for chapter covers will be serviced by George. He is in the process of updating the chapter price lists. If you need a new price list, please send a SASE (selfaddressed and stamped envelope) to George with two ounces postage on and all the current lists will be mailed to you. His address is 911 Morhsville Rd. Shoemakersville PA 19555.

Any orders that still arrive at my home will be sent to George and he may have to ask for a replacement check when he fills the order.

We were fortunate that George and his wife MaryAnn were willing to take over this chore and had space to accommodate the covers in his home office.

As to printing future covers, I plan to continue for the foreseeable future. I can't convince George to learn how to use the Kelsey letterpress, yet. It is a daunting process, takes a lot of time, but walking in the footsteps of Taze Nicholson always makes it a pleasant task. I have about 15 events before I catch up and start on 2022 event covers. A six-week vacation in FL starting mid-January will slow the process down a bit. When I do get some of these events moving, they will be show in the Log with George's address to place orders.



And then there is the USCS Cover Service that I am managing. Also, for the foreseeable future, these will continue as ships need new cachet stamps donated or opportunities for fancy postmarks are approved by ships. But this will not continue forever. I intend to keep using up those covers on hand and not ask for more to be sent to me. The service will then cease until the USCS provides a volunteer to continue the service.

The chapter also maintains a cover service, where the chapter automatically sends new events to collectors against a deposit kept with the chapter. I will continue this service as long as I am producing covers. When I do discontinue printing covers all deposits on hand will be returned.