



## AROUND THE UNIVERSE: NASA LOPOs – PT. 2

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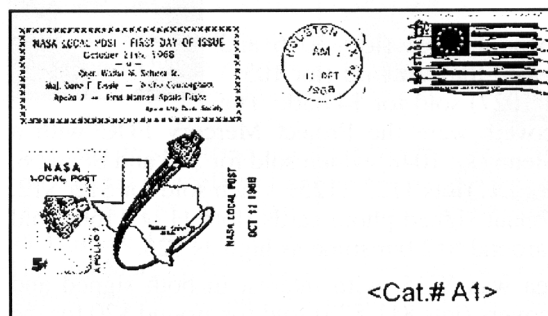
*NASA Local Post Stamps and Covers of The Space City Cover Society – Apollo*

### SOUVENIR SHEETS

Continuing on from part 1 in the last issue, 5¢ local stamps

are in two vertical rows of

5 stamps each row. Type “A” shows an entire sheet of Apollo Command Modules. Type “B” shows a top row of Apollo Command Modules and a

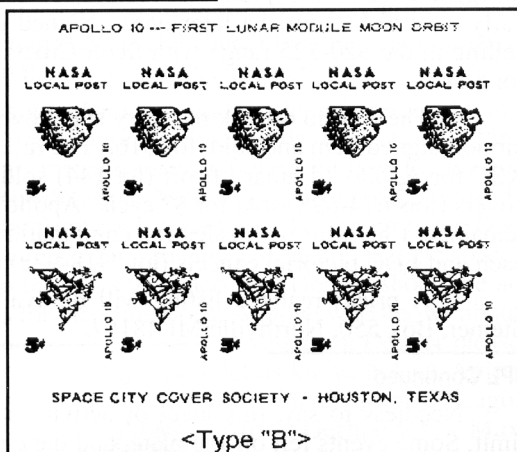


bottom row of Lunar Modules. Type “C” features entire sheet of the Lunar Modules. All sheets have margin inscriptions on the top and bottom, horizontal format.

**Type “A”:** A1, A2, A3, A8, A12, A16, A20, A24, A25, A28, A32.

**Type “B”:** A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, All.

**Type “C”:** A13, A14, A15, A17, MB, A19, A21, A22, A23, A26, A27, A29, A30, A31, A33, A34, A35.



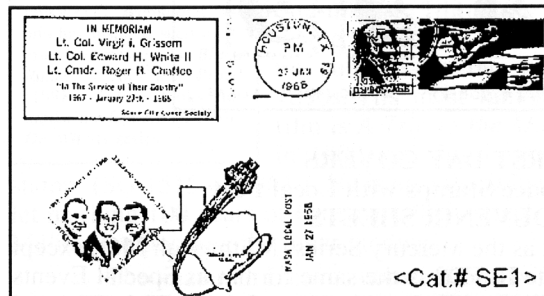
### COVERS

Covers for Apollo 7 and 8 have a rubber-stamped cachet, while those of Apollo 9 and later are printed.

The Apollo 10 Splashdown is a card sized 3 x5” yellow stock with the local imprinted directly on the card in yellow and black.

Cat #	Cancel Date	Description	Stamp Color	Cancel Color
A1	Oct 11, 1968	Apollo 7 Launch	Green & Blk	Purple
A2	Dec 21, 1968	Apollo 8 Launch	Orange & Blk	Red
A3	Dec 24, 1968	Apollo 8 Lunar Orbit	Orange & Blk	Purple
A4	Mar 03, 1969	Apollo 9 Launch	Pink & Blk	Red
A5	Mar 07, 1969	Apollo 9 Linkup	Red & Blk	Red
A6	May 18, 1969	Apollo 10 Launch	Orange & Blk	Purple

Cat #	Cancel Date	Description	Stamp Color	Cancel Color
A7	May 22, 1969	Apollo 10 On Moon	Orange & Blk	Green
A8	May 26, 1969	Apollo 10 Splashdown	Orange & Blk	Red
A9	Jul 16, 1969	Apollo 11 Launch	Blue & Blk	Brown
A10	Jul 20, 1969	Apollo 11 On Moon	Blue & Blk	Red
A11	Jul 24, 1969	Apollo 11 Splashdown	Blue & Blk	Green
A12	Nov 14, 1969	Apollo 12 Launch	Green, Blu, Blk	Red
A13	Nov 19, 1969	Apollo 12 On Moon	Green, Blu, Blk	Purple
A14	Nov 20, 1969	Apollo 12 Liftoff	Green, Blu, Blk	Blue
A15	Nov 24, 1969	Apollo 12 Splashdown	Green, Blu, Blk	Green
A16	Apr 11, 1970	Apollo 13 Launch	Brown, Bl, Blk	Brown
A17	Apr 14, 1970	Apollo 13 Aborted	Brown, Bl, Blk	Blue
A18	Apr 14, 1970	Apollo 13 Around Moon	Brown, Bl, Blk	Red
A19	Apr 17, 1970	Apollo 13 Splashdown	Brown, Bl, Blk	Green
A20	Jan 31, 1971	Apollo 14 Launch	Orng, Brn, Blk	Red
A21	Feb 05, 1971	Apollo 14 On Moon	Orng, Brn, Blk	Red
A22	Feb 06, 1971	Apollo 14 Liftoff	Orng, Brn, Blk	Brown
A23	Feb 09, 1971	Apollo 14 Splashdown	Orng, Brn, Blk	Green
A24	Jul 26, 1971	Apollo 15 Launch	Green & Blk	Red
A25	Jul 30, 1971	Apollo 15 On Moon	Green & Blk	Brown
A26	Aug 02, 1971	Apollo 15 Liftoff	Green & Blk	Purple
A27	Aug 07, 1971	Apollo 15 Splashdown	Green & Blk	Green
A28	Apr 16, 1972	Apollo 16 Launch	Orange & Blk	Brown
A29	Apr 20, 1972	Apollo 16 On Moon	Orange & Blk	Purple
A30	Apr 23, 1972	Apollo 16 Liftoff	Orange & Blk	Red
A31	Apr 27, 1972	Apollo 16 Splashdown	Orange & Blk	Blue
A32	Dec 06, 1972	Apollo 17 Launch	Purple & Blk	Blue
A33	Dec 11, 1972	Apollo 17 On Moon	Purple & Blk	Purple
A34	Dec 14, 1972	Apollo 17 Liftoff	Purple & Blk	Red
A35	Dec 19, 1972	Apollo 17 Splashdown	Purple & Blk	Green



### SPECIAL EVENTS

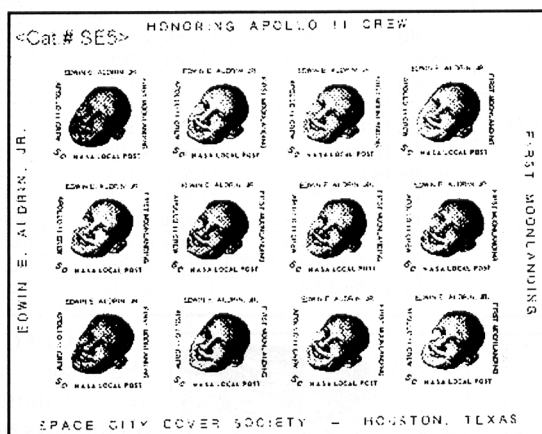
Each sheet has twelve 5¢ local stamps, three horizontal rows of four stamps each row. SE1, SE2, SE4, SE9, SE10, SE11, SE12, SE16, and SE17 are diamond-shaped. All sheets have inscriptions at top and bottom and catalog numbers SE5, SE6, SE11 and SE12 have additional inscriptions on the left and right sides.

Cat #	Cancel Date	Description	Stamp Color	Cancel Color
SE1	Jan 27, 1968	1st anniv Apollo 1 crew	Blue & Blk	Blue
SE2	Oct 01, 1968	10th anniv NASA	Yellow & Blk	Brown
SE3	Jan 13, 1969	Apollo 8 Welcome Home	Green & Blk	Brown
SE4	Jun 01, 1969	Schirra Retires	Pink & Blk	Red
SE5	Aug 16, 1969	Houston Honors Apollo 11 Crew (4 diff stamps)	Blue & Blk	Blue
SE6	Sep 26, 1969	Space Hall of Fame	Yellow & Blk	Red
SE7	Dec 14, 1969	Apollo 12 Honored	Green & Blk	Green
SE8	Dec 24, 1969	1st anniv Manned Lunar Orbit	Orange & Blk	Red
SE9	Jan 27, 1970	3rd anniv Apollo 1 crew	Blue & Blk	Blue

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Cat #	Cancel Date	Description	Stamp Color	Cancel Color
SE10	May 16, 1970	Apollo 13 honored	Green & Blk	Green
SE11	Jul 01, 1970	Borman Retires	Blue & Blk	Red
SE12	Jul 01, 1970	Armstrong Retires	Blue & Blk	Red
SE13	Jul 31, 1970	Cooper Retires	Yellow & Blk	Green
SE14	Aug 10, 1970	25th anniv of death of Goddard (Baltimore cancel)	Orange & Blk	Brown
SE15	Sep 08, 1970	10th anniv of Marshall Space Center (Huntsville cancel)	Orange & Blk	Brown
SE16	Jan 27, 1972	5th anniv Apollo 1 crew (Houston cancel)	Blue & Blk	Brown
SE17	Jan 27, 1972	5th anniv Apollo 1 crew (Cape Canaveral cancel)	Blue & Blk	Brown



### FIRST DAY COVERS of USA Space Stamps with Local Post SOUVENIR SHEETS

FD1 is the same format as the Mercury Series (M1 through M6), except picture is of Edward H. White II. FD2 is the same format as Special Events Series and has margin inscriptions at top and bottom of sheet. FD3, FD4 and FD5 have the same format as Special Events Series, with margin inscriptions on all four sides.

Cat #	Cancel Date	Description	Stamp Color	Cancel Color
FD1	Sep 29, 1967	1331-32 Gemini Twin	Blue & Blk	Purple
FD2	May 05, 1969	Apollo 8	Green & Blk	Red
FD3	Sep 09, 1969	C76 & Armstrong	Green & Blk	Green
FD4	Sep 09, 1969	C76 & Aldrin	Brown & Blk	Brown
FD5	Sep 09, 1969	C76 & Collins	Blue & Blk	Blue

FD1: First day city was Kennedy Space Center, FL. Also steel hand canceled at Houston Post Office (200 covers). Strike of the hand cancel not that legible.

FD2: Type #1, blue cachet with green and black local post stamp showing astronauts Lovell, Borman and Anders. Type #2 is a four-color cachet that was presented with the First Day Presentation Folders at Houston.

FD3, FD4, FD5: First day city was Washington D.C., but no local stamps applied. Three different cachets for Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins canceled at Houston. ☐