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### SPACE CITY future space colony

In the 1980s SCCS helped form "SPACE CITY", future space colony. It was organized to help set up private space agencies departments such as a postal system.

One of the types of space covers it produces includes overprinted U.S. postage stamps with "SPACE CITY". This is allowable but the stamps cannot be used in the U.S. mails nor can they contain a U.S. postal marking.

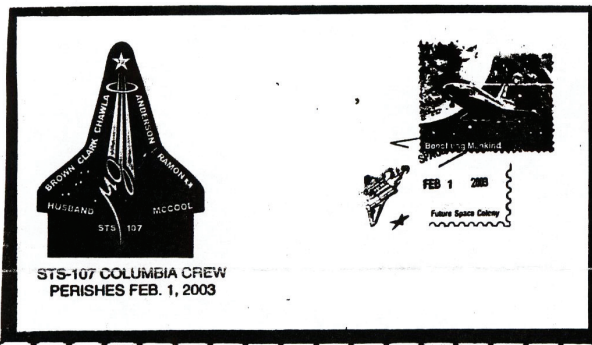
As a result the entity has it's own "SPACE CITY" postmark and collectors have supported this facility.

We might add that the state of Texas has just chosen a site not far from Houston as a private space launch facility. When it becomes active, SPACE CITY will be there.

#### COLUMBIA STS-107 Mission

Covers for the Columbia STS-107 were produced by SPACE CITY. There is a set of three different... (1) launch, (2) Columbia tragedy, and (3) Crew memorial service in Houston at the Johnson Space Center. One of the three covers is illustrated here.

With each order of this set, full details of the mission will be on a FACT SHEET plus detailed information about SPACE CITY.



- STS-107-1 Launch Jan 16, 2003 @ \$2.00
- STS-107-2 Crew Perishes  
Feb 1, 2003 @ \$2.50
- STS-107-3 Crew Memorial at  
JSC Feb 4, 2003 @ \$2.00

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COVERS FROM SCCS FOR FIRST MISSION OF COLUMBIA STS-1 April 1981

#### STS-1 MISSION

This mission was launched April 12, 1981 from Cape Canaveral at 7:00 a.m. EST. John W. Young was Crew Commander and Robert L. Crippen was Crew Pilot. The Space City Cover Society serviced a set of two covers (one for launch and one for landing) from three different NASA locations. The launch site has either a KSC or Cape Canaveral machine cancel; the Houston Mission Control set has a Houston machine cancel plus a set of two with the Houston MPP hand cancel; and the Edwards landing site set has an Edwards machine cancel.

The launch cachet is in red ink and the landing cachet is in blue ink. The Houston set of two (both machine and MPP hand cancel) also contains a single of the NASA Local Post commemorative and commemorative cancel, in addition to the U. S. postage and cancel.

The launch and landing covers are sold in sets of two only.

THE STS-1 COVERS ARE  
ILLUSTRATED AND PRICED  
ON THE ENCLOSED ORDER  
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