

THE SCCS "CLASSIC COVERS" PERIOD

We hope you will enjoy the enclosed brochure "Introducing SCCS". Many of you have been asking for something like this for a long time. It was actually ready for the printer in the latter part of 1986 but as we got closer to the 20th anniversary of the death of Grissom, White and Chaffee, we felt it would be more appropriate to send it out now.

There are two covers in this list of 13 "SCCS Classics" that are requested more than any of the others. These are the two first day covers for the Gemini Twin se-tenant pair of U.S. stamps. Not only is this a space item but it is sought after by first day cover collectors since this is the "first" first day cover produced by SCCS.

In addition, both of these covers feature the SCCS NASA Local Post honoring Ed White, the first astronaut to walk in space. And Ed White was one of the ones who perished in the Apollo 1 fire. on January 27, 1967.

Our cover from the Kennedy Space Center (SCCS-6) is priced at \$40.00 but we have a special price of \$27.50 for the first eight people who order it. We have accumulated that many, and this will be the time to get one if you are interested.

The Houston cover for this issue (SCCS-7) is eagerly sought after by the growing number of collectors of "unofficial first day city" covers. We know of no other dealer or individual who serviced any of these from Houston on September 29, 1967. Our listed price is \$65.00 and we have five, now offered at only \$40.00 each, for you that are receiving this mailing.

APOLLO 1 ANNIVERSARY COVERS

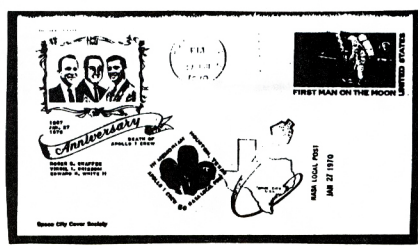
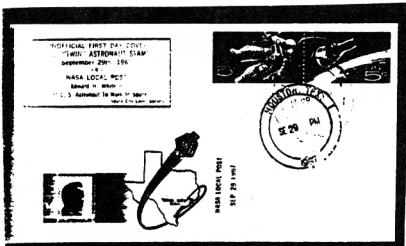
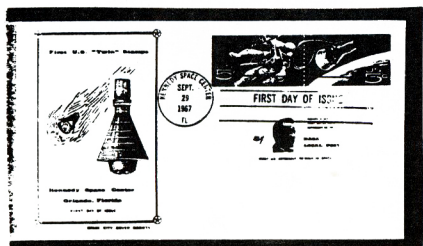
We do not have any at this time of the SCCS-9 (the first anniversary of the Apollo 1 fire). But we do have some of the next covers in this series, the 3rd anniversary (Jan 27, 1970) machine cancelled Houston, and with a NASA Local Post stamp and cancel. For the 5th anniversary of Apollo 1 crew (Jan 27, 1972) we serviced covers from both Houston and the Kennedy Space Center. Both are machine cancelled and both have a NASA Local Post and cancel. The cachet is similar to SCCS-9.

If you need any of these three, this is the ideal time and the special prices are noted on the order blank below.

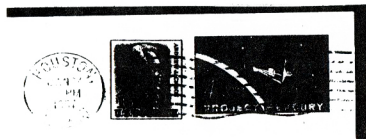
THE ROGER B. CHAFFEE STORY BY HIS FATHER

"More than a chronicle of facts and a survey of space technology, this is the story of a life lived to the very utmost of its potential by a man most accurately described as 'All-American'. What makes a man like Roger Chaffee? The warm nurture of a close-knit family, the formative influence of school and scouts, the light-hearted years of college, the impact of family responsibility and the tense thrills of astronaut status all played a part. All are recounted in this warm-hearted, exciting, informative and deeply moving book".

That is from the covering for the book and we could not add any more to it than that. This book, "On Course To The Stars", as told to C. Donald Chrysler by Don L. Chaffee and family, was published in 1968. This hard-bound book has been long out of print but we have a few copies that are available for \$10 each postpaid. This inspiring book belongs in your collection.



NEW COVERS FOR 20th ANNIVERSARY OF APOLLO 1 CREW



We had a suggestion from someone about the cachet for the 20th anniversary cover of the death of the Apollo 1 crew. The suggestion was that the cachet be the same one as used on the first cover produced by SCCS; the cover of January 27, 1967. We agree. And that is our cachet for this new cover being offered, cancelled with the MPP hand cancel, Houston, on January 27, 1987.

Since our first cover has reached the "hard-to-find" category and due to its high price, we have serviced two other covers for the 20th anniversary. Each one is printed to show the entire cover (stamps and cancel) of January 27, 1967. We have then applied a 22¢ stamp and had these cancelled with the Houston MPP hand cancel of January 27, 1987. As noted in the story about our first cover, two different Houston machine cancels were used. One is the small machine (#6) and the other, the larger machine #5A. Not only will this be a nice anniversary cover, but it will give the collector an example of both of the two original cover types.

TO: SPACE CITY COVER SOCIETY, P O BOX 53545, Houston, Texas 77052

Please send me the following Apollo 1 and Gemini Twin first day covers:

- _____ SCCS-6 cover KSC first day cover Scott #1331-32 @ \$27.50
- _____ SCCS-7 cover Houston "unofficial city" #1331-32 @ \$40.00
- _____ Book "On Course To The Stars" @ \$10.00 postpaid
- _____ Apollo 1 3rd anniversary cover Houston Jan 27, 1970 @ \$2.00
- _____ Apollo 1 5th anniversary cover Houston Jan 27, 1972 @ \$1.50
- _____ Apollo 1 5th anniversary cover Kennedy Space Center Jan 27, 1970 @ \$1.50
- _____ Following new covers for 20th anniv of Apollo 1
- _____ Orignal cachet with Houston MPP hand cancel Jan 27, 1987 @ \$1.25
- _____ Replica of cover Jan 27, 1967 (machine #6) with MPP hand cancel 1-27-87 @ \$1.25
- _____ Replica of cover Jan 27, 1967 (machine #5A) with MPP hand cancel 1-27-87 @ \$1.25
- _____ Postage and handling40
- _____ Total remittance \$_____

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(1-27-87) Please include one addressed, gummed label with order. Thank you very much.