

Not since the tenth anniversary of Apollo 11 in 1979 has there been as much public interest. President Bush plans include a barbeque luncheon at the White House honoring the Apollo 11 crew. But the "real" activity will be in Houston.

Astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins have confirmed that they will be in Houston on July 20 for a "splashdown party" at the Johnson Space Center. It will start at 3 p.m. and last until 10:30 p.m. During the daylight hours there will be an Open House at JSC. As night falls, events will then include a fireworks and laser show. Then, over 1,000 lighted boats will take part in a water display on Clear Lake, just a stone's throw in front of the Johnson Space Center. John McLeaish, co-chairman of the events, and formerly head of JSC's Public Information Office, says that this will be an event long-remembered.

Organizers and participants of the event are disappointed that President Bush will not be at the Johnson Space Center for the festivities. And as one organizer said, "Houston was the first word heard from the Moon, not Washington, D.C."

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER HONORS
Apollo 11 Tenth Anniversary



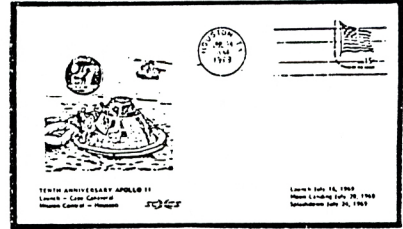
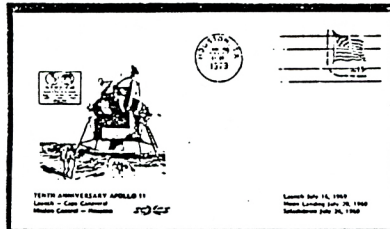
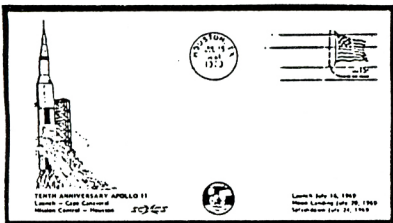
The Space City Cover Society will have a special cacheted cover for this event at the Johnson Space Center. It will be similar to the SCCS cachet shown at the left, that we serviced for the JSC Apollo 11 tenth anniversary. And we will have two different cancels. The first will be the Houston hand cancel Mailer's Permit Postmark (SCCS has Houston permit #1). The second cancel will be the Houston machine cancel.

Both covers will be postmarked on July 20, 1989 as the JSC festivities take place.

We are combing the dealers and collectors around Houston trying to buy up enough of the 10¢ Moon Landing stamp that was issued in September 1969, so that we can use that stamp on these two covers. With a single of this 20-year-old U.S. commemorative, we will use a pair of the Apollo 15 commemoratives to make up the 25¢ first class rate.

For that reason we will have to charge \$1.65 per cover, but that is still less than a lot of other space cover producers are charging and without the Moon Landing stamp.

As we did for the tenth anniversary of Apollo 11, we will have a set of three different cachets for the 20th anniversary of the launch, landing and splashdown. The launch anniversary cover will be cancelled Houston on July 16, 1989; the Moon Landing anniversary cover on July 20, 1989; and the splashdown anniversary cover on July 24, 1989. We will have two different sets of three...the first set will be Houston machine cancels and the second set with the Houston MPP hand cancel.



Illustrated above are the tenth anniversary cachets and will give you an idea of what the 20th anniversary covers will look like. We might add that most of our tenth anniversary covers are sold out as you will note when you receive the Apollo 11 catalog.

For that reason we would suggest that if you are collecting Apollo 11 covers, then the time to get these new covers is NOW. They will be sold out long before the 25th anniversary comes up!

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Please send me the following Apollo 11 20th anniversary covers:

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_____ Moon Landing event at JSC (Houston MPP hand cancel) July 20, 1989 @ \$1.65	_____ \$ _____
(Both above covers to have 10¢ Moon Landing stamp)	
_____ Apollo 11 set of three diff 20th anniv (Jul 16, 20, 24, 1989) (Houston machine cancels) @ \$4.50 per set	_____ \$ _____
_____ Apollo 11 set of three diff as above but MPP hand cancel @ \$4.50 per set	_____ \$ _____
Postage and handling	_____ .50
Total remittance	_____ \$ _____

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(A-11 Anniv 89) Please send one addressed, gummed label with order. Thank you.