

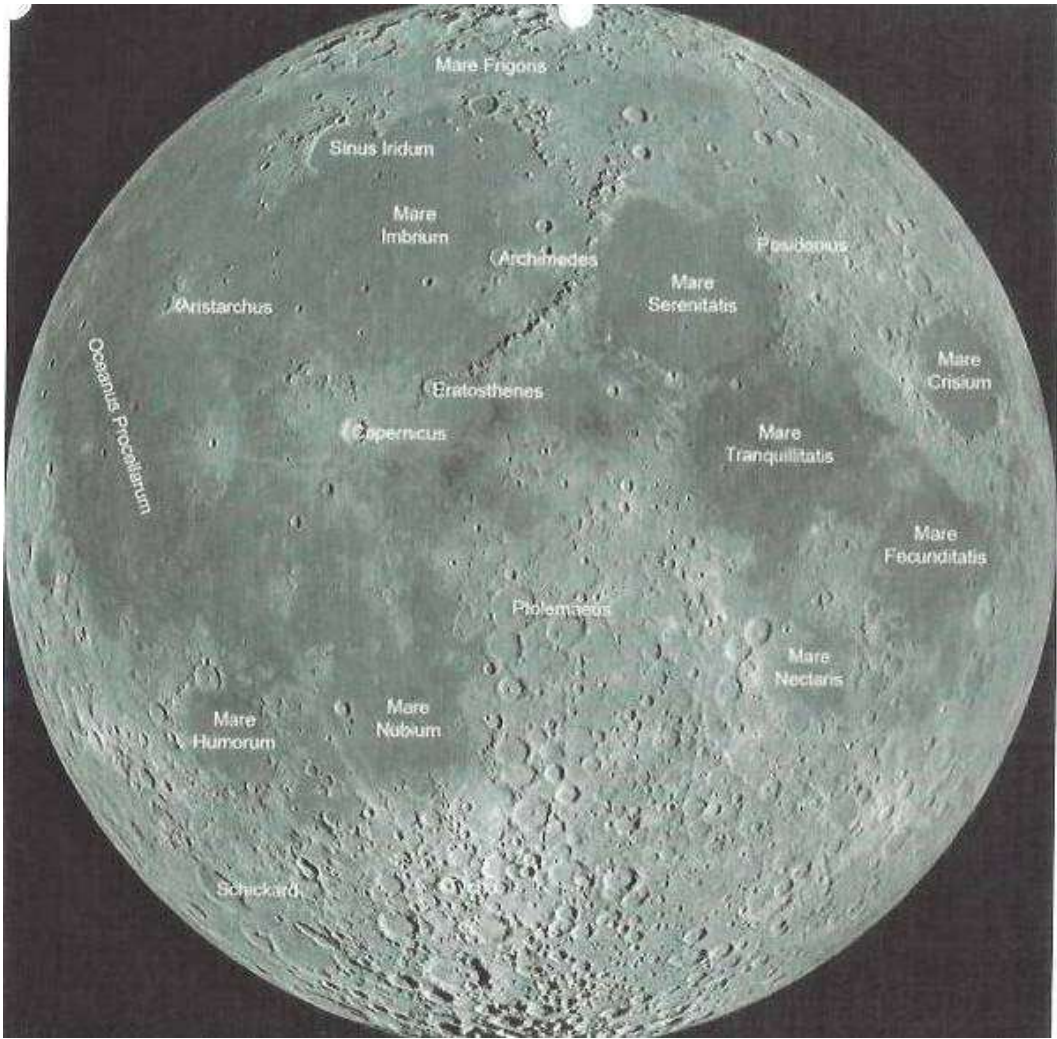
The Moon, Apollo 11
and
Stamps and Covers
Celebrating
the First Moon Landing

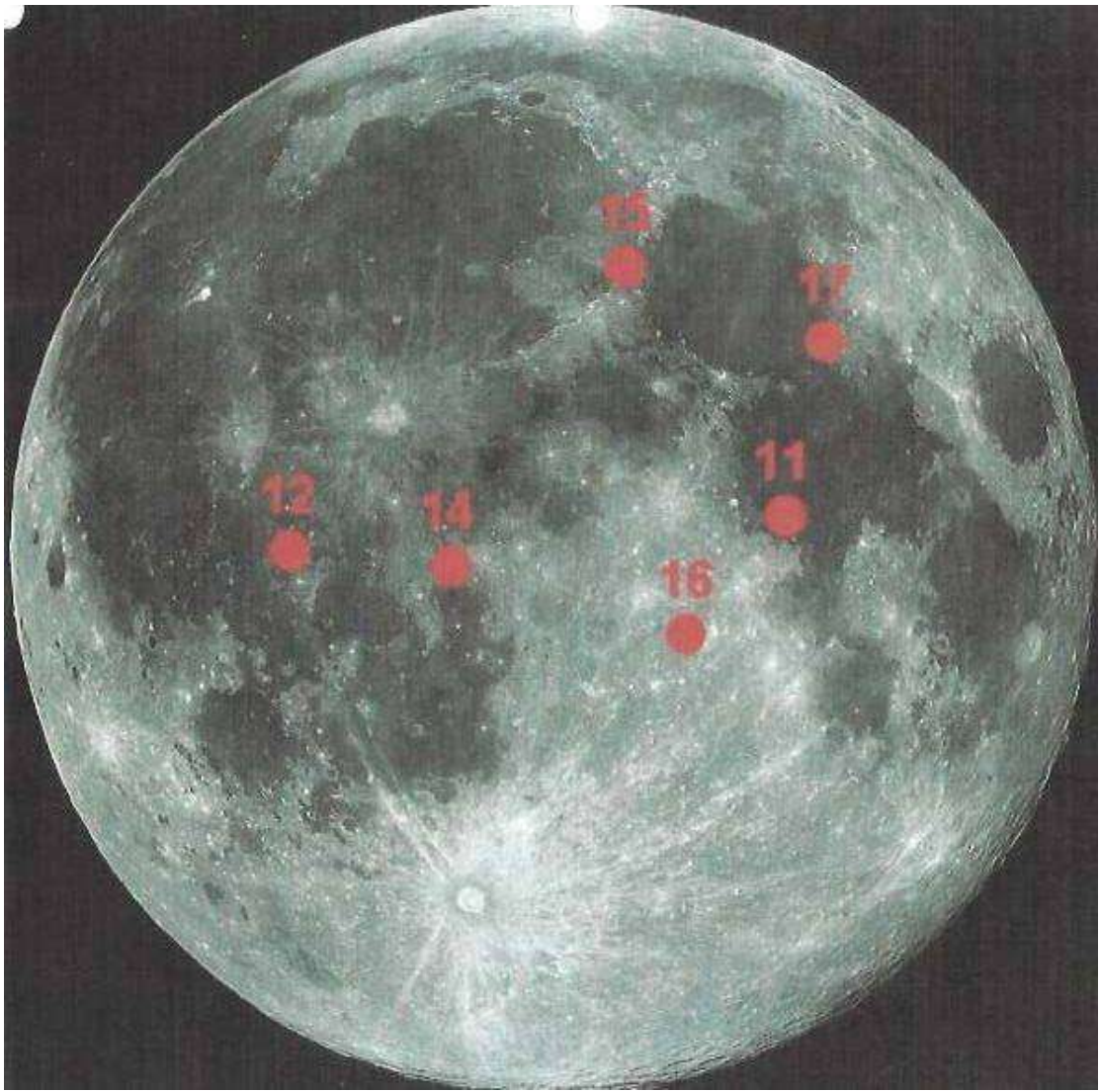
- ***The Moon***

- ***Moon in south (zenith)***

- ***Moon Map***

- ***Apollo Landings***





- ***Apollo 11 covers before C-76 FDOI***
 - ***“Insurance” covers signed by crew before liftoff, postmarked on various dates by family/friends – liftoff, lunar landing, etc.***
 - ***“Flown” signed during return flight, postmarked after release from quarantine after return***
 - ***Stamp is Apollo 8 Scott #1371***
 - ***3 cover types used for “insurance” and flown on Apollo 11***
 - ***Postmark date is the key to the use (if before August 1969, “insurance” else “flown”)***

- **Apollo 11 covers before C-76 FDOI**
 - **Type 1 (N050-05, E-91) NASA Manned Spacecraft Center Stamp Club**
 - **This example “Flown” postmark after return and release from quarantine**
 - **eBay “buy it now” for only \$38,000.**



- **Apollo 11 covers before C-76 FDOI**
 - **Type 2 (D130-01, E-15) Dow-Unicover**
 - **This example “Insurance” postmark on liftoff date**



- **Apollo 11 covers before C-76 FDOI**
 - **Type 3 (not listed) NASA Exchange Council**
 - **This example “Insurance” – postmark on liftoff date**



- ***Development of C-76***
 - ***Development kept secret***
 - ***Stamp FDOI September 9, 1969***
 - ***Paul Calle “lived” with the astronauts***
 - ***Michael Collins said that he expected that Paul would be waiting for Neil Armstrong to come down the ladder...***

- ***Development of C-76***

- ***The stamp shows Neil Armstrong taking the first step on the Moon***
- ***What about having living persons on US stamps?***
- ***Armstrong himself is not honored “by portrayal” in accordance with U.S. Postal Service criteria pertaining to postage stamps not honoring living people***

- ***Apollo 11 C-76 Cancelled on Moon***
 - ***Master die carried on Eagle to Lunar surface***
 - ***One cover with imperforate stamp of C-76 to be postmarked on the Moon***
 - ***Plan was to cancel the cover on the Moon but time constraints prevented that***
 - ***“Moon Landing” cancel postmarked with date 7/20/69 postmarked on 7/22/69 on return flight***
 - ***Cover resides at Postal Museum in Washington, D.C.***

- ***Apollo 11 C-76 Cancelled on Moon
(well, sorta kinda)***

- ***S030-22 (E-134) Clyde Sarzin***



- ***Apollo 11 -The First Moon Landing***
 - ***Liftoff 7/16/69***
 - ***Lunar landing 7/20/69***
 - ***On Lunar surface 21 hours, Astronauts on surface 2 hours***
 - ***Return 7/24/69***

- **C-76 Apollo 11 Stamp 1969**
 - **C-76 10-cent Airmail issued September 9, 1969**
 - **FDC's cancelled with 2 dates, July 20, 1969 (Moon landing) and September 9, 1969**
 - **>8 million FDOI cancellations**
 - **Scarce Plate Blocks**
 - **Catalogue History**
 - **FDC (sample)**
 - **Collection**

- ***Scott #2419 – 20th Anniversary 1989***
 - The stamp – \$2.40 Priority Mail
 - Stamp designed by Chris Calle
 - Cover designed by Paul Calle
 - Catalog (Tan & Zubatsky); currently being revised and updated
 - USPS FDC competition with Cachet Makers
 - FDC (sample)
 - Collection

- **#2841, #2842 – 1994 25th Anniversary**
 - **#2841: 29-cent first class**
 - **#2842: \$9.95 express mail**
 - **Paul & Chris Calle Designers**
 - **FDC (sample) (just the 29-cent type...)**
 - **Collection**

- ***50th Anniversary 7/20/2019***
 - **Chris Calle is ready...**
 - **Paul Calle painting “The Great Moment”**

