

Small Categories Series

Devils!

Now, I *know* some collectors have *Devils* as a small category, but I certainly don't hear about it very often, and I've only seen it on one person's want list. I haven't been asked for them in trades in many years. It does make nice little collection, though. And, depending on the art work involved, the covers, themselves can be quite attractive.

Most of the ones I've run across are 20-strikes, but there are certainly 30's, as well. Where is one likely to find them?...On Restaurant covers, for the most part, although you may see *Devils* on Night Club covers or the like...and let's not forget fireworks covers!

As you can see from the selection of covers below, some of the art work you'll happen upon are stock designs, while others are now, and, of course, it's usually the latter that are the most pleasing to the eye. Also, being this type of small category, the Devil is going to be a conjunctive on covers that already fall into a bigger category.

Cheryl and Chester Crill, CA, are BIG collectors of small categories, and Cheryl reported having 161 *Devil* covers back in April 2005. If anyone's looking to trade in this category, I'd say your best bet is contacting Cheryl first. It'll probably be slow going, though, just because this *is* such a devilish group! [*groan! I know...terrible...but I had to get it in!*]

