

# Three – on – One



My brother worked for and retired in Chicago from Amtrak with 30-plus years of service. Much of his later years were spent in the crew base office located in Chicago's Union Station which allowed him to attend any special events that may take place in the station. This cover and cancellations commemorate three different events but only one is a First Day of Issue.

April 30, 1981 celebrates Amtrak's tenth anniversary with the "for amber waves of grain" stamp (Scott 1890) issued April 24, 1981.

May 20, 1982 First Day of Issue for the "locomotive 1870s" stamp (Scott 1897A) with two coil strips of five.

May 25, 1984 celebrates "Zephyr Days" and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy (CB&Q) Railroad's first diesel streamliner train named the Zephyr. The stamps are a coil pair of "caboose 1890" (Scott 1905) issued February 3, 1984.

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