



Scott 1173  
 4¢ Echo 1 -  
 Communications for Peace

It would be 12 years before the US would issue another space related stamp - the first successful communications satellite, Echo 1 on 15 December 1960.

In 1962, after Project Mercury - 1st Orbital Flight of US Astronaut - John Glenn (Scott 1193), space topical stamps would become more common.

This stamp was placed on sale within an hour of the flights completion - completely unannounced to the public.



Scott 1193

In 1964, we saw the issuance of an air post stamp honoring Robert Goddard, seen by most, as the father rocket propulsion. His efforts were ridiculed/ignored by all but the Germans during his experimentation starting the 1910's to his death in 1945.



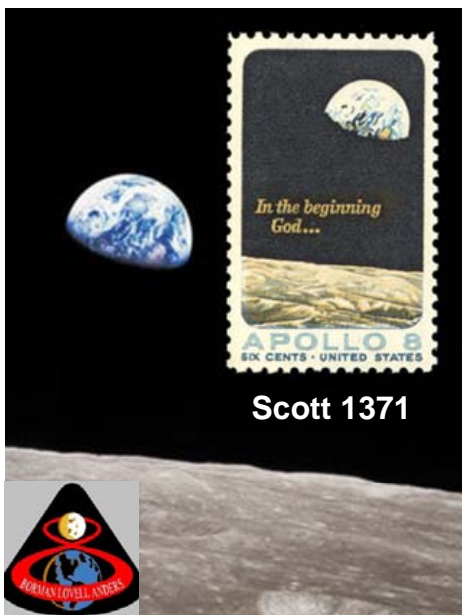
Scott C69  
 8¢ Robert Goddard  
 (1882-1945)



Scott 1331 & 1332



1967 noted our first 'Space Walk', which led to Apollo 8 orbiting the moon which gave us the first picture of Earth taken by man from space (Scott 1371) and finally the first manned landing on the moon 20 July 1969.



Scott 1371



Scott C76  
 10¢ First Man on the Moon



The Apollo 11 crew from left to right: Neil Armstrong, Commander; Michael Collins, command module pilot; and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., lunar module pilot



Scott 3188c

With a foot print on the moon, maybe there will be again landings on the moon or other bodies in our future ... *"These are the voyages of the starship Enterprise. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds; to seek out new life and new civilizations; to boldly go where no man has gone before...."* or *"Space the final frontier ..."* and into new areas of space stamps.



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