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Well another BNAPS convention has past. Virtually all of our study group members attending the convention managed to get together for our group meeting on Sunday afternoon. Some of the topics that we discussed were what the study group should endeavour to do in the future through the newsletter. Members generally agreed that we should continue our paper fluorescence study and to re-introduce our earliest dates quest. Some members felt that we should try and obtain information on the way certain items were handled by Canada Post such as a special delivery letter to a post office not providing the service. Why does the post office charge the sender for the service which will never be provided, especially when they have a listing of post offices providing special delivery service in Canada? Also, what are the current practices for backstamping special delivery mail?

There were no thoughts as to how we can get more members to participate in study group activities, but all groups are facing the same problem. Our situation is worse because we are only covering a single issue. It was agreed that next year we will issue four newsletters and our membership fee will be \$5 Canadian or \$4 U.S. (PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUE PAYABLE TO DOUG IRWIN).

Poor judging of exhibits was again a hot topic at the BNAPS annual meeting, the study group chairmans' meeting and our study group session. It is sad when a revenue collection (which is not even postage stamps) can get a much higher award than a specialized collection of some modern Canadian stamps. The judges that were used at the convention stated and agreed that any exhibit of modern Canada could not expect any award higher than a small silver. However, I did not want to bring out the ignorance of the judges at the show critique, but exhibits of modern Canada have received higher awards at national competition by accredited judges. Simply put, if you are contemplating exhibiting your Centennials, you would be much better off at the R.P.S.C. convention or either Stampex or Pipex as all of these shows use accredited, competent judges.

Finally the big highlight of the BNAPS convention was the showing of Italian sport cars running concurrently at the Dearborn Inn. While a 12 penny black may have something going for it, the Lamborghinis and Ferraris sure captivated all of us who viewed them.

We would like to welcome two new members to the group: Peter Fournier and Gerry Surette. Also add Bob Prince and John Thomson to the membership listing published a couple of newsletters back as they somehow got lost in the alphabetical shuffle.

In our last newsletter, the description of some of the items shown got mixed up and one of our members did notice this. The correct description of the items shown should read:

5. \$1.10 registration fee for indemnity up to \$200 (limited to Canada and USA) with 7¢ first class rate
6. \$7.50 for a money packet weighing 5lb and containing \$15,800.00.
7. \$4.05 paying householder mail rate for 135 circulars from the Bay at 3¢ each.
8. \$34.40 paying the same householder rate for 1160 items at 3¢ each.

EARLIEST RECORDED DATES

Here is an update of the earliest dates we have so far for the hibrites and Ottawa tagged Centennials. If you can help us establish an earlier date with a cover or stamp on piece or a nice date on the stamp itself, please let the newsletter know.

<u>Ottawa tagged</u>	<u>Our earliest date</u>	<u>Canada, The 1967-73 Definitive Issue date</u>
1¢	January 2, 1972	November 1971
2¢	March 10, 1973	December 1972
3¢ precancel		April 1973
4¢	July 19, 1973*	April 1973
6¢ black	March 3, 1972	February 1972
10¢	April 19, 1972	February 1972
15¢	March 9, 1972	February 1972

* we have what appears to be a July 10, 1972 but we would need later 1972 and earlier 1973 examples to verify this.

Hibrite

1¢	June 21, 1971	June 1971
1¢ Winn tag		Sept 1971
5¢		December 1971
5¢ precancel		August 9, 1972
5¢ Winn tag		December 1971
6¢ orange	August 14, 1969	August 1969
6¢ or Winn tag		December 1969
6¢ black	January 7, 1970	January 7, 1970
8¢ Alaska	July 4, 1971	July 1971
10¢	November 30, 1971	November 1971
10¢ Winn tag	January 29, 1972	January 1972
10¢ Ottawa tag	April 19, 1972	December 14, 1971
15¢	March 27, 1971	March 1971
20¢	December 1, 1971	August 1971
25¢	October 29, 1971	October 1971
25¢ Winn tag		September 1971
50¢	March 10, 1971	March 1971
\$1	May 26, 1971	March 1971
6¢ orange coil	July 16, 1970	December 1969

John Aitken has brought an interesting problem to light. He has noticed that there is a great deal of discrepancy in the release dates of the Centennial booklets as listed in the Keane and Hughes handbook, the McCann Booklet catalogue and the new Scott Canada. John was wondering if any effort is made to publish the correct release dates or if each catalogue compiler simply "wings it" with no regard to what has been previously published. Well John, I (D.I.) have looked into this matter and it does appear that Scott may have just winged it, as their booklet listing has many discrepancies. Michael Dicketts obtained the booklet release dates from post office records for the Keane and Hughes handbook. Bill McCann obtained his release dates for his catalogue from Doug Patrick (a philatelic columnist) and although Bill worked on the booklet listing for the new Scott, he doesn't know wher the release dates came from.

We are calling on the study group members to help us establish what the correct release dates are. Looking at the booklets one at a time:

Keane & Hughes date

McCann date

Scott date

Bk 54, one pane of five 1¢ plus one pane of five 4¢ plus labels
February 67

February 67

Bk 55, one pane of five 5¢ plus label
March 67

March 67

Any covers or dated copies from February 67?

Bk 58, one pane of twenty 5¢, perf 10
April 68

Sept 68

Aug 68

Shown below is a dated copy earlier than both McCann and Scott. Any dated copies earlier than April 68?



Bk 57, one pane of twenty-five 4¢ plus labels, perf 10
June 68

Jan 68

Sept 68

Shown below is a dated copy earlier than the Scott listing. Any examples earlier than June 68?



19 JUN
1968

Bk 56, one pane of five 1¢ and five 4¢ se-tenant, perf 10
 Sept 68 Sept 68 June 68
 Does anybody have dated copies earlier than September 1968?

Bk 59, one pane of four 6¢ orange and one 1¢ plus label
 Oct 68 Oct 68 NOV 68
 Any dated copies from October 1968?

Bk 59b, same as above but hibrite paper
 Jan 70 ----- Dec 68
 Any copies earlier than January 1970?

Bk 60, one pane of twenty-five 6¢ orange plus labels
 Jan 69 Jan 69 -----
 Any dated copies earlier than January 1969?

Bk 61, one pane of twenty-five 6¢ black plus labels, perf 10
 Jan 70 Jan 70 Aug 70
 Shown below are three dated copies, all earlier than Scott listing



23 IV
 70



23 VII
 70



7 JUL
 70

Bk 62, pane of four 6¢ black, perf 10
 May 70 Aug 70 -----
 Any dated copies prior to August 70?

Bk 63, Opal booklet
 Oct 26/70 Oct 26/70 Oct 70

Bk 64, pane of 25 - 6¢ black, perf 12½ X 12
 Dec 70 Aug 70 -----
 Any dated copies prior to August 1970?

Bk 65, pane of four 6¢ black, perf 12½ X 12
 Dec 70 Nov 70 -----
 Any dated copies earlier than December 1970?

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