



# BNAPS eLetter

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Welcome to this inaugural BNAPS eLetter and 2020. The newsletter will come to you monthly with communications about the Society and its members. Illustrations, short philatelic items and biographies of fellow members will predominate. It will be edited by Philip Atelic. (More commonly known around the office as Phil.) If you have comments he can be reached at [charleslivermore@hotmail.com](mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com) Charlie knows where he lives and can track him down. Suggestions for the eLetters improvement are welcome and encouraged.

### DUES ARE DUE

By now you should have received your 2020 dues notice. If you haven't paid as yet - today's a good day to do so. Make a treasurer happy.

### CONVENTION 2020

Our convention this year (2020) will be in Dartmouth NS, just across the river from Halifax.



Figure 1. The SS *Imo* backing away after colliding with the SS *Mont Blanc* in Halifax harbour.

In the Jan/Mar 2018 issue of *BNATopics* one of our editors William J.F. Wilson wrote about the explosion in Halifax harbor during WWI. It resulted from the collision of two ships – one loaded with munitions. The

explosion leveled much of downtown Halifax. Above is the new issue commemorating the event. If you didn't read the article when it appeared, please go back and read it. It's a wonderful article.

### REGIONAL GROUP MEETING

**Calgary 8 Jan Wed** Kerby Ctr Calgary 6:30 pm – Auction and talk by Dave Bartlet

**Golden Horseshoe** -Sun 26 Jan - Brewers Blackbird, 375 Wilson Street E., Ancaster, ON. Speaker will be George Vanderburgh.

**Manitoba, NW Ontario** – 1 Feb Sat 1-4, 1145 Dakota St. Winnipeg. Show, Tell & Questions.

### UPCOMING AUCTIONS

- Bow City – online - close 25 Jan  
[http://www.bowcity.net/cat\\_toc.htm](http://www.bowcity.net/cat_toc.htm)
- Longley Auctions – 18 Jan  
<https://longleyauctions.com/auto-draft/>
- R.Maresch & Son – online - close 20 Jan  
<https://stampauctionnetwork.com/rm/rmi005.cfm>
- Sparks - 30 Jan – 1 Feb  
<https://sparks-auctions.com/>
- Vance Auctions – 29 Jan  
<https://www.vanceauctions.com/>

### EXCHANGE CIRCUIT



Here is one example of what can be found in our Exchange Circuits. And, for the curious, seven articles about Patricia Airways can be found in **BNATopics**. It is suggested (Jan 1966) that some of the overprints were created by employees whenever they were pressed for lunch money. Perhaps the first airline meals?

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**NEW YORK REGIONAL GROUP.** The NY group met during the North Jersey's show, NOJEX on

Saturday November 16. Eight of us enjoyed a time of lunch and philatelic talk.

Charlie Livermore showed a sample sheet of permits from the late 1920's. It was likely a sample sheet



distributed by the Post Office to show clerks what they might expect to see on incoming mail.

Two dates can be seen on the sample sheet – 1923 top left and 1926 bottom.

**NEW WEBB'S shown at NY Regional Group**

Bill Walton showed a proto-type of the Webb's Stationery Catalog 8<sup>th</sup> edition. It was suggested he auction off this only copy. Bill, as politely as he knew how, indicated we'd have to wait for the official release next month. The last catalog was published in 2001 so this will be a welcome publication. As before Earle Covert and Bill Walton are co-editors.

By the time you receive this eLetter it will be available on eBay and through many dealers.

**BNAPS ONLINE RESOURCES EXHIBIT**

Robin Moore has a fascinating exhibit of "Newfoundland Postage Meters 1928-1949" in the BNAPS ORE. This exhibit is a complete study of all known meter numbers that were used by Newfoundland businesses before Confederation on April 1, 1949.



<http://www.bnaps.org/ore/Moore-NfldMeter/Moore-NfldMeter.htm>

**Member: CHERYL L. GRANTHAM**

Cheryl was the first recipient of the new Non-member BNAPS Exhibit Award . She was given a BNAPS membership in 2018 as the result of her exhibit on Canadian Patriotic covers. Here's some more about her. "My parents were post masters in the 50s before the days of Rural Routes. As a child I watched my mother sort and cancel mail with the Waterloo NS postmark. Thus began my stamp collecting. College, teaching and raising a family as a young widow put collecting on the back burner. In retirement I



volunteered with the Red Cross and started collecting Red Cross stamps worldwide. I also collect the Royal Tour of 1939 where my parents met in Halifax, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1939. I also collect Cinderellas of Kaulbach Island, closed post offices of Lunenburg and Queens County, Patriotic Covers of Canada, pre-cancels, flag cancels, etc. I serve as secretary and newsletter editor for South Shore Stamp Club (SSSC). My greatest pleasure was to present my Queens County Postal Collection to the Queens Museum in Liverpool NS;

and, to be a guest on QCCR Liverpool to talk about the history of Queens County. Another achievement was working with the SSSC to acquire a pictorial postmark for Bridgewater."

