



# BNAPS eLetter

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## Member Expelled

On November 7, 2020, at a Special Meeting of the BNAPS Board of Directors, Member 7071, Matthew G. Rhodes, 1284 Som Center Rd #163, Cleveland OH 44124-2048, was expelled from membership in the British North America Philatelic Society, Ltd. BNAPS had received two complaints of approvals sent and neither returned nor paid for in a timely fashion. Prior to the Board's action, the BNAPS Ethics Committee conducted a thorough investigation of the matter receiving no satisfactory response from Mr. Rhodes. While this situation is regrettable, the Ethics Committee reports that this is the first such action in over 40 years.

Please note, as stated in Article III, Section 2.4 of our bylaws, **Membership in the British North America Philatelic Society, Ltd. does not constitute an opinion or certification by the Society as to the moral or financial stability of the member.**

## Aerophilately

At a recent Zoom meeting with the Canadian Aerophilately Society (CAS) and BNAPS, Diana Trafford, a CAS member, mentioned in her introduction that she managed a website called "Flights of History".

As I said when I introduced myself - speaking too quickly, I thought afterwards - my research focus is golden years of aviation, but this often intersects with air mail. My uncle Howard Watt was an airmail pilot (Red Lake 1926 with Jack Elliott and St. Lawrence 1929-1933 with Canadian Transcontinental and Canadian Airways).

I'm also interested in Ferry Command since both Howard and Uncle Bruce Watt were FC pilots, Bruce for the duration of the Command including the CPR days.

Here's the link to her website. <https://flightsofhistory.perfectdayfactory.com/> I recommend the site to anyone who has an interest in Canadian aviation and Canadian air mail.



## APS YouTube Stamp Chats

In the APS Stamp Chat Newsletter of November 23, 2020, the American Philatelic Society lists their YouTube site which has "over 75 stamp chats" listed.

[https://www.youtube.com/user/AmericasStampClub/videos?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/user/AmericasStampClub/videos?view_as=subscriber)

## And a Follow-Up to the Toilet Paper Issue

Peter Lepold writes:

As far as the Austria Covid Toilet paper issue is concerned.....I collect Austria, have a standing order for new issues, received the advance notice of the Toilet Paper souvenir sheet and expect it in about 14 to 20 days. It had a release date of Oct. 30, 2020. ... Just checked Ebay, looks like a collector in Holland is asking about C\$16.00 for the sheet. I should also mention that the Block is a “Welfare” issue. The value of the stamp is Euro 2.75, but it also has a Euro 2.75 surcharge which the Austria Post Office uses for welfare causes.

## Canadian Stamp News – Cover Contest 2020

Peter also want to give a “plug” to the *Canadian Stamp News*’ 2020 Cover contest.

A long time ago Canada Post used to promote October as Stamp month. That idea fell by the wayside, when their priorities changed. A couple of years ago CSN started an annual contest for the best Stamp Cover commemorating Stamp month. I think it’s a great idea to promote our hobby. – see link. And giving our local Kelowna Club a “plug” – in the last three years we were fortunate enough to have collectors vote for our submissions to keep us in the Top Three.

Here is a link to the page showing this year’s winners. <https://canadianstampnews.com/2020covercontest/>



The cover to the left is from Peter’s home club, “The Kelowna & District Stamp Club”

| CLUB CATEGORY                      |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Peace Arch Stamp Club           | – 158 votes (27%) |
| 2. Kelowna & District Stamp Club   | – 115 votes (20%) |
| 3. Medicine Hat Coin & Stamp Club  | – 109 votes (19%) |
| 4. Inverness Stamp Club            | – 105 votes (18%) |
| 5. Waterloo Region Stamp Club      | – 25 votes (4%)   |
| 6. Penticton & District Stamp Club | – 21 votes (4%)   |
| 7. Bramalea Stamp Club             | – 19 votes (3%)   |
| 8. Lakeshore Stamp Club (1/2)      | – 13 votes (2%)   |
| 9. Nevada Stamp Study Society      | – 8 votes (1%)    |
| 10. Edmonton Stamp Club            | – 7 votes (1%)    |
| 11. Lakeshore Stamp Club           | – 7 votes (1%)    |

British Columbia’s Peace Arch Stamp Club won this year’s club category with 158 votes.

## Toronto Post Card Club.

<https://torontopostcardclub.com/site-map/>

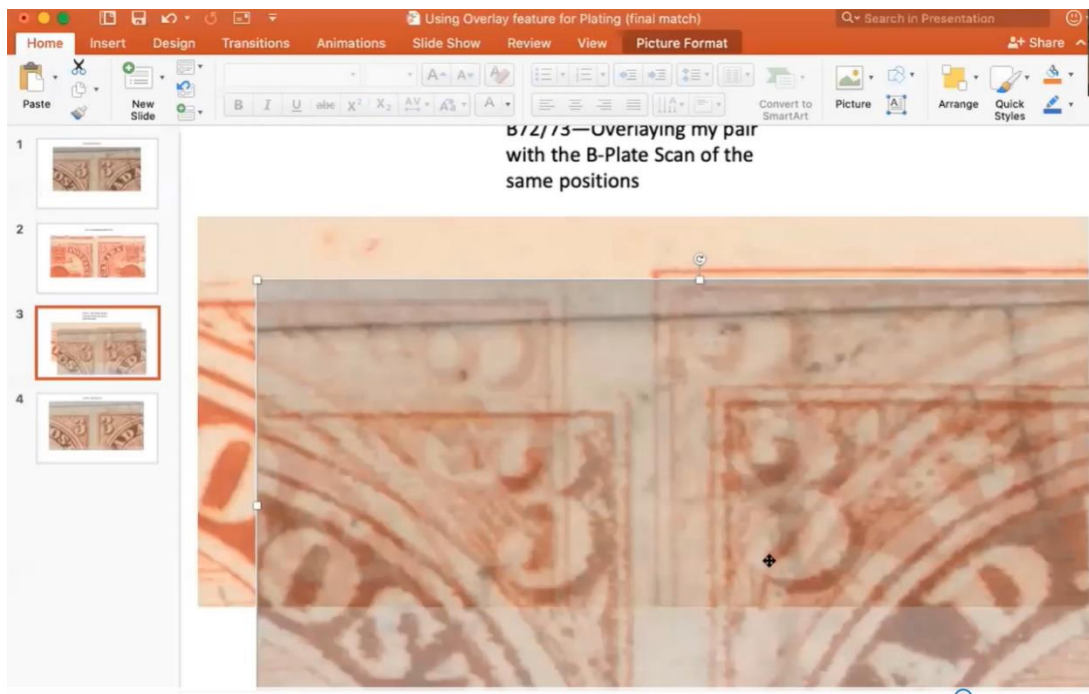
In response to the query concerning the Dominion Express Company it was suggested that I look at the Toronto Postcard Club site. Philately and deltiology are very closely related this site has much valuable information. Above is the link to the club.

## Overlaying Images

At the last Large Queen/Small Queen Study Group Zoom meeting two free programs were mentioned that allow you to overlay images for comparison.

1. Retro-Reveal - <http://retroreveal.org/>
2. Overlay Images - <http://overlay.imageonline.co/>

Michael Halhed was a speaker at the meeting and demonstrated the program called Retro-Reveal. His demonstration can be found at: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AkOhdTVHRqpgbhN53YqyG0s8DY3m9A?e=NzDoKl>



## Apologies – with embarrassment

Several members chastised me for incorrectly identifying a 1¢ Edward as a 1¢ Admiral in the article on the Dominion Express cards. At least it tells us folks are paying attention. Thank you.

## Publication Information.

**The eLetter is published monthly by the BNAPS Membership Committee.** Philip Atelic is looking for biographies of BNAPS members. If you know of someone who has an interesting story to tell let us know. If you have an illustration and a one or two sentence explanation send it along. If you have a question about an item you own – send a copy and your question. Contact email: [charleslivermore@hotmail.com](mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com)

## Zoom Meetings December

Sat Dec 5 – Golden Horseshoe Regional Group– contact: Ken Lemke [kwlemke@sympatico.ca](mailto:kwlemke@sympatico.ca)