



BNAPS eLetter

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Zoom Meetings for July

RPO Study Group

3 July – Saturday – Noon (**Eastern Time**)

Brian Stalker – Newfoundland's Railways – 1841-1949

Calgary Regional Group

14 July – Wednesday – 7:00pm (**Mountain Time**)

Dave Freeman - The Calgary Stampede

Pacific Northwest Regional Group

27 July – Tuesday – 7:00pm (**Pacific Time**)

Gray Scrimgeour - Burrard Inlet - Indian Arm

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada – Please note that advanced registration is required for the following.

12 July – Monday – 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Ed Kroft – Uncommon Destinations for Mail Sent from Palestine During British Occupation: Dec 1917 – May 1948

19 July – Monday – 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Other Considerations. 1. Forgeries, basics in spotting them. 2. Insurance, do I need it and where can I get it? 3. What to do with inherited collections?

Moderator: Chris Hargreaves. Panelists: Garfield Portch, Chris Green, John Wilson.

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:

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2¢ and 3¢ meteorological labels?

Robert Lemire asks for information about their intended use.

Webb's DL1/DL1a are 2¢ postage prepaid labels printed in brown.

- There were many printings, all likely done by Public Printing and Stationery
- The printings were in several shades of brown
- The Earliest Reported Postmark is from 1947 (and I also have a copy on piece that definitely is postmarked 1948, with an added 4¢ adhesive, perforated OHMS)
- So, the label likely was not intended for simple printed matter (first 2 ounces) after the April-1951 rate increase from 1¢ to 2¢
 - There seems to have been no simple 2¢ rate for 1943-1951, except possibly the printed matter rate for 2-4 ounces (perhaps as "Dominion...Government documents...")

Webb's DL2 is a 3¢ purple postage prepaid label

- The printing was in purple, not red, which indicates the printing was done after April 1943. No used copies have been reported.
- Possible rates include:
 - 3¢ 1st class drop letter rate (unlikely)?
 - 6-8 ounce weight printed matter rate (1¢ per 2 ounces, until April 1951)
 - 2-4 ounce weight printed matter rate (2¢ per 2 ounces, from April 1951)

Does anyone have better thoughts about the possible intended rates of use of these labels? If so, please contact me at rlemire000@sympatico.ca.



DL1



DL2

Postal History Censuses Created by Wayne Smith

Smith reports that he has created some new Postal History censuses as well as updated some older censuses of his.

Sept 9/20 - New census listing each known cover with a BC numeral grid cancel. 399 covers are listed of which 50 are post BC joining Canada. A table listing off covers stamps is included. The census has a map showing Post Office locations, gives the background on these hammers and the rates in use.

Feb 7/21- Prior census of Pence issue covers updated to include covers up to end of 2020 - about 50 new covers added with a new total over 4,500. This census lists each Pence stamp and quantities of covers for each rate that used the stamp and then list each rate and all the ways it was paid.

Apr 20/21 - New census listing each known cover with a NB numeral grid cancel. 993 covers are listed of which 270 are post Confederation. A table listing off covers stamps is included. The census has a map showing Post Office locations, gives the background on these hammers and the rates in use. This new census is a merged effort with Charles Verge who was working on a similar project.

May 31/21 - New census of covers with 4 ring cancels including detailed background on these cancels as well as a map showing Post Office locations. The census list totals for each hammer for Pence, Cents, Large Queen and stampless covers. If known on Small Queen covers that is noted but total was not recorded. Postal Stationary also not included except for a single early date. Early and late dates are included for each hammer. Also, the census has a table listing known off cover examples for Cents and Large Queen issue.

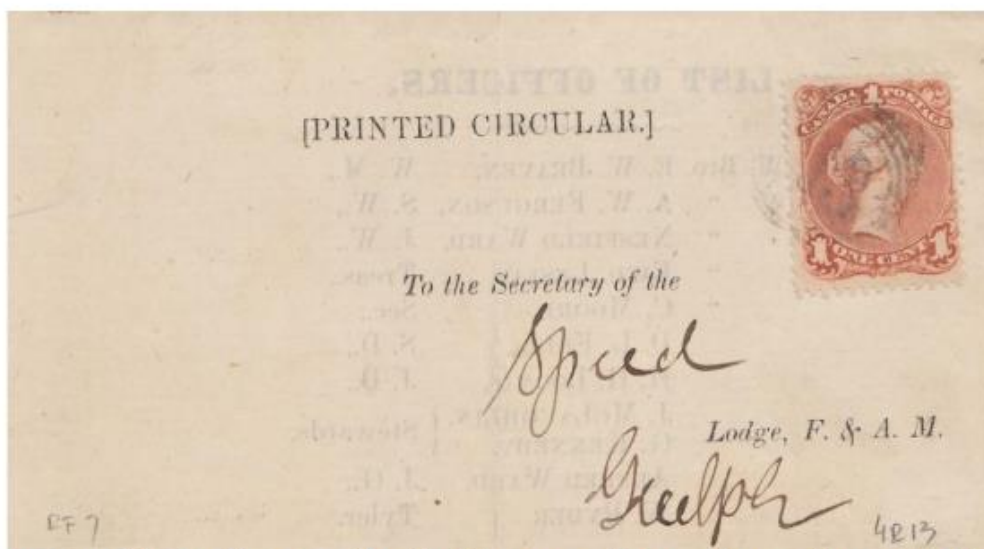
Ju 19/21 - Prior census of Large Queen covers by rate updated to include covers up to end of 2020. 256 new covers (mostly domestic) were added for a new total over 7,800.

Ju 19/21 - Prior census of Cents issue stamps used post April 1, 1868 when they were replaced by the Large Queen issue. Many of the covers have stamps from both the 1859 issue and the new stamps - total now is 171 covers.

Ju 19/21 – Earliest recorded date of use of the 2-ring cancel census was update with new information as of end of 2020 - only change was for 2 ring 34.

New item scans/information are always desired - waynesmithtor@yahoo.ca

All censuses can be found on BNAPS website at: <https://bnaps.org/ore/SmithW-Census/SmithW-Census.htm>



**Circular from Galt to Guelph paid with 1¢ brown red Large Queen. Four-ring 13 cancel.
(Author's collection)**

Bluenose100 Souvenir Sheet issued with CAPEX 22 Logo

On June 29, 2021, Canada Post unveiled a se-tenant pair of stamps to celebrate the centenary of the launching of the Bluenose, Canada's most famous sailing vessel. Built in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia as a fishing and racing schooner she earned the nickname "The Queen of the North Atlantic" for her catches in the fishing season and her speed in the Fisherman's International Challenge Cup schooner races where she remained undefeated for seventeen years. In 1933 the Bluenose was featured at the Chicago World's Fair and in 1935 sailed to Plymouth, England to take part in the King George V Silver Jubilee celebrations.



The Bluenose was previously featured on four Canadian stamps beginning with the 50-cent 1929 "Bluenose". A replica of the 1929 Bluenose stamp was featured on the 60-cent value of a set of five stamps issued in 1982 for the CANADA 82 International Philatelic Youth Exhibition. In 1988 a 37-cent stamp honouring Bluenose Captain Angus Walters was issued including an image of the schooner and in 1998 Canada Post issued a 45-cent stamp honouring William James Roué, the naval architect

who designed the Bluenose. It featured the 1929 Bluenose stamp as the background.

In addition to the stamps, a souvenir sheet of the se-tenant pair was also issued on June 29th with 70,000 copies being issued plus 40,000 copies which includes the CAPEX 22 logo in the selvage. This is a continuation of a long-standing practice by Canada Post. The Post Office issued stamps and souvenir sheets for all World Philatelic Exhibitions held in Canada (1951, 78, 82, 87, 92 and 96). The logo of CAPEX first appeared on a souvenir sheet in 1978. Starting in 1985, Canada Post issued promotional souvenir sheets for the shows which included the CAPEX logo. Today's souvenir sheet continues this tradition.

All products associated with the new Bluenose 100 stamp are available for order on-line at:

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/shop-magasin/en/collectors-collectionneurs/stamps-and-collectibles-by-year-timbres-et-articles-de-collection-par-annee/2021/bluenose-100th-anniversary-centenaire-du-bluenose.jsf?execution=e1s1>

CAPEX 22 Update

We are now in our final year of preparations for CAPEX 22. This month Sparks Auctions, Eastern Auctions/Gary J. Lyon (Philatelist) Ltd. and Canadian Stamp News joined CAPEX 22 as Partner-Level sponsors in addition to BNAPS and Maresch Auctions announced earlier this year. On June 9th CAPEX 22 NEWS, our e-newsletter was launched with the second issue following on June 24th. Subscribe for updates on the Capex22.org website homepage to join the 1500 Canadian and International collectors and exhibitors on our distribution list for future editions.

Details of the methods for BNAPS members to donate to CAPEX 22 through debit or credit card donation on the capex22.org website for Canadian Members and via PayPal on the BNAPS website for USA or International members or by cheque either directly to CAPEX 22 or BNAPS were outlined in the June edition of the BNAPS

e-letter. Thank you to members Vic Willson, Bob Forster, Elizabeth Sodero and Brian Paul for their generous donation during the month of June.

BNAPEX 2021 Virtual News

by Dave Bartlet

In just two short months, BNAPEX 2021 Virtual will come knocking on your computer screen. A lot of work has gone into making this convention as enjoyable and informative as possible. A major effort by our Webmaster, Leo Beaudet, is what will provide the foundation for this great event. Remember this is FREE. You do need to REGISTER (starting July 12 on the BNAPS website) for this convention to participate in the special events – there is NO Charge – FREE – FREE.



receive a special virtual ribbon sent directly to them. As a registered participant you will also have the opportunity through an Online

People's Choice Survey, to voice your opinion of the exhibits and also your comments of how the Virtual Convention went.

Speaking as Exhibits Coordinator, I am still looking for 3 more exhibits – one can be a single frame, or all 3 can be multiframe. PLEASE go to the BNAPEX portion of the website, click on Exhibits, then select the Online Entry and put your exhibit entry in there before 10 July. For regular exhibit awards, exhibitors will

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BNAPEX 2021 Virtual Exhibition on Zoom and Web bnaps.org 2-6 Sept

We have been busy recording the presentations during various Study and Regional Group meetings. You will be able to view at your convenience any of these presentations during the convention (and most afterwards too). On top of this great list of presentations, nearly all our 2-hour Study Group and Seminar meeting slots have been taken, so there will be lots of opportunity to participate in these live convention presentations. Make sure you have your Zoom client set up on your computer. Nearly all devices work on Zoom – Smartphones, Tablets, Laptops and Desktops - the larger your device screen the more you will enjoy the presentations.

While you will not physically sit down with some of your old friends, remember you can always see them at these various Zoom meetings.



Many of your favourite dealers will not only have special sale lists for the convention period, but some of them will also be able to meet with you via Zoom, have a private conversation and fulfill some of your stamp needs over the medium. Watch the convention webpages to see how this will be done.

While there is no banquet or night out as per a regular convention, we will have a Zoom Wine and Booze tour philatelic presentation from sea to sea for a relaxing early evening on Friday 3 September starting at 7PM Eastern Time. You will be able to sit down in front of your computer with your favourite glass of beverage and take a trip as I guide you across the country.

Where would any convention be without someone like me trying to sell you some stamps. Some examples of the available souvenirs are shown above and below and, include two Picture Postage booklets (@\$25), one representing Zoom and meetings, and the other representing our Memories of BNAPEX past. Our overprinted MacDonald 1¢ stamps will be available as stamps (3 regular and 3 inverted) all for \$1 a stamp. We will have covers (not shown) and a postmark for the convention being applied to our Picture Postage stamps and MacDonald stamps. Watch for information on the Souvenirs tab of the BNAPEX webpage for further information.

It is also planned that all Registered BNAPEX attendees (12 July on the Website) will receive a special souvenir like those provided to Banquet attendees at previous BNAPEXes.