



BNAPS eLetter

February 2022 v3n2

Zoom Meetings for February

West Toronto Stamp Club

February 1, 2022, Tuesday 7:00pm EST

February Learning Workshop

Neil Elson, of Kane Stamps in Ottawa. *"Canada Centennial Series of 1967-72 - Phosphors Perfs and Papers"*

BNAPS Air Mail Study Group meeting

February 6, 2022, Sunday 11:30am EST

Alec Globe - "How Research Furthers Knowledge about Canada's Semi-Official Airlines, 1924-1934"

Calgary BNAPS Regional Group Meeting

February 9, 2022, Wednesday 7:00pm Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

February 14, 2022, Monday 7:00pm EST

Jean Wang - Pandemic Philately: Beyond COVID-19 Stamps

Register in advance for this talk

BNAPS Newfoundland Study Group

February 19, 2022, Saturday, 12:00 noon EST

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

February 21, 2022, Monday 7:00pm EST

Perfins and Precancels - Jim Graham, Gary Steele, Ron Pazdzeiski, Jon Johnson

Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting

February 22, 2022, Tuesday, 7:00pm Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

2022 Dues Advisory

A reminder that this is a BNAPS election year. BNAPS bylaws state that **members who have not paid their dues by April 1 in an election year are not eligible to participate in the BNAPS election of officers.** A dues reminder was sent out on January 12 and a final dues notice will be sent to members with dues unpaid on February 15. So, if you haven't paid your dues yet, take a moment and send them along now.

CAPEX 22 UPDATE

Registration

The on-line registration system was installed on the website in January and is available through the **Register Now** button on the website homepage or at the website link <https://capex22.org/event/capex-22-international-one-frame-stamp-championship-exhibition/> . Registration cost is \$50 Cdn for a 4-day pass or \$15 Cdn for a single day pass. All One-Frame and individual Philatelic Literature Exhibitors will receive a free 4-day pass for CAPEX 22.

Room Blocks

Room blocks have been arranged at 4 major hotels in the MTCC area; The InterContinental, the Delta Toronto Downtown by Marriott, the Hyatt and the Sheraton. Details of the room blocks and links to each hotel's reservations desk are available at the website link <https://capex22.org/visitor-information/hotels/> . Instead of the customary attrition penalty for unbooked rooms the hotels will simply return an increasing percentage of unbooked rooms to inventory over the coming months. There is no penalty to CAPEX 22 for unbooked rooms in the room blocks, however attendees wanting a room in the room block are advised to book early as the block take up by guests plus returns to inventory will cause the rooms available to decrease quickly.

Exhibit entries

The Philatelic Literature entries for CAPEX 22 closed on January 15 with 110 entries in the 3 print categories and the 4 digital categories. Acceptance lists for both the One Frame and Philatelic Literature exhibits have been issued through the national commissioners. The national commissioner for Canada is Grégoire Teyssier and for the USA, Greg Shoults. I had hoped to recognize the BNAPS member exhibitors this month, however I will need to wait until the final exhibits list is published and have it checked against the BNAPS membership list. From a count of exhibitor names that I recognize as BNAPS members there are over 50 BNAPS member exhibits at CAPEX 22 from Canada, USA and UK. Thank you to all BNAPS members who submitted One-Frame or Philatelic Literature exhibits.

BNAPS Matching Funds Program

The BNAPS Matching funds program for CAPEX22 remains open for donations. Thanks to Ron Smith for his donation since the last status report. **Only an additional \$900 is needed to meet our goal of \$10,000. If we reach our goal, BNAPS will match another \$900 to fund CAPEX22. If you haven't donated during the program, February is the last month that the program is running.**



ORAPEX 2022

Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition - Exposition philatélique nationale d'Ottawa

59th Annual Exhibition and Bourse

Theme: "Topicals, Thematics and Illustrated Mail"

APS World Series of Philately Show

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 - 9a.m. to 6:00p.m.

Sunday, April 24th, 2022 - 9a.m. to 4:00p.m.

59^e exposition et bourse annuelle

Thème: "Sujets, thématiques et lettres illustrées"

APS Série mondiale de philatélie

Le samedi 23 avril 2022 - de 9 h à 18 h

Le dimanche 24 avril 2022 - de 9 h à 16 h



NOTE THE NEW LOCATION

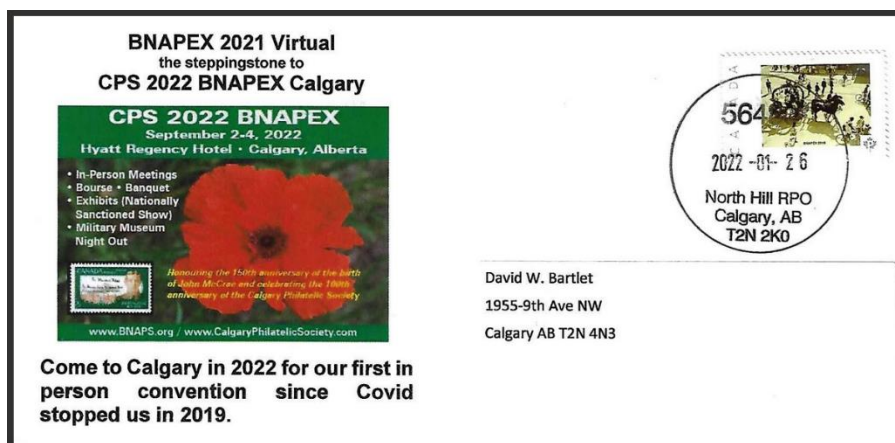
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BNAPEX2022 – Calgary Philatelic Society

The image is a sample of the BNAPEX Promotional mailout that is being sent to all BNAPS members who Registered for BNAPEX Virtual. The mailings in Canada will be completed by February then followed by the USA and other foreign countries through February. Please Open your mailing as it contains both a brochure for BNAPEX 2022 in Calgary, and the Promotional Cover that would normally be distributed at the convention banquet. Most Canadian covers are franked with a Picture Postage stamp made for BNAPEX2019 and have a special Cinderella cancelled on the back of the cover, and of course on the promo cover inside. Please plan your schedule for BNAPEX 2022 in Calgary for our first in-person convention in 3 years. Thank you for your support.



Norris “Bob” Dyer Youth Scholarship



In memory of Bob Dyer who promoted youth philately within BNAPS for many years, BNAPS sponsors the Norris “Bob” Dyer \$1,000 Youth Scholarship. The Scholarship, which is administered by the American Philatelic Society (APS), helps defray the costs for a young collector between the ages of 18 and 24 to attend the APS Summer Seminar on Philately. This year, the seminar takes place on 19-23 June at the American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Applicants must be residents of the United States or Canada and 18 years of age but not older than 24 years of age as of 1 June 2022. The application deadline is 1 March.

More information is available on the [BNAPS Youth Program page](#).

John Jamieson articles now available on BNAPS website

Last October, well known and highly regarded stamp dealer John Jamieson, owner of Saskatoon Stamp Centre (SSC), announced his retirement after 56 years in the business. Saskatoon Stamp Centre was famous for handling rare stamps from Canada and the provinces and its extensive offerings of stamp varieties. As John Jamieson noted when interviewed by *Canadian Stamp News* about his retirement, during his career, he handled “every stamp worth owning” as far as Canadian philately goes (Vol. 46, No. 16, 23 Nov. 2021).



SSC will be remembered for the rare stamps and varieties it offered, the important collections it helped form and bought and sold, its monthly catalogues (valuable additions to the philatelic library), its attention to collector wants lists, and its website. The website was more than a venue for stamp sales. It featured noteworthy articles and online exhibits. While many of the articles were written in-house, there were contributions from well-known philatelists such as Robin Harris, James E. Kloetzel, Michael O. Nolan, and Charles J.G. Verge.

The SSC website went offline last December; however, the articles and exhibits live on. John Jamieson agreed to have BNAPS host them in the [Online Resources & Exhibits area of its website](#). The 22 articles that were on the SSC website are available now. The exhibits will appear soon.

New articles on the ORE

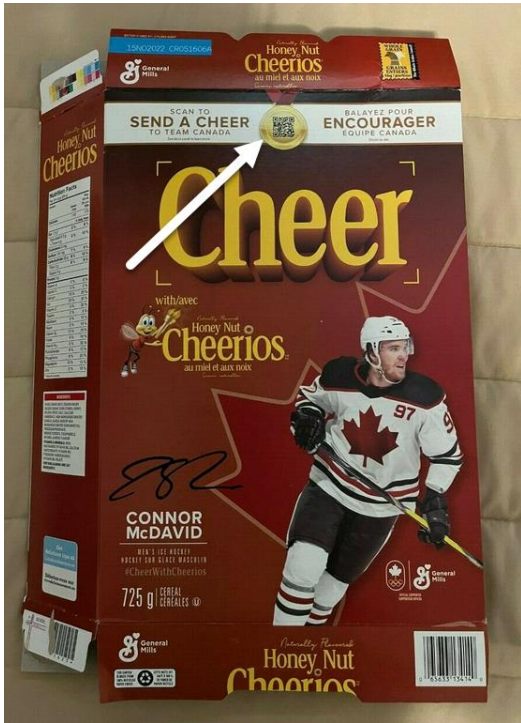


In addition to the 22 articles from the Saskatoon Stamp Centre, Leopold Beaudet wrote a 23rd article, on the 2¢ Large Queen on laid paper, inspired by one of the SSC articles and a 24th article was prepared by Wayne Smith. It is an update to his 1851 Pence Issue cover census, one of seven censuses he has compiled. The Pence Issue cover census lists over 4,500 covers.

Twenty-four articles in a single month is a record. In fact, this many contributions is more than has been added in any previous year. Links to the articles are provided under the heading "January 2022" on the ORE What's New page:

<https://bnaps.org/ore/ore-WhatsNew.php> .

Cheerios Update



Thanks to Mike Street who spotted this new Cheerios box for their “Send a Cheer” campaign for the 2022 Winter Olympics in China.

And here are the games for which Canada Post related Cheerios boxes may exist.

2010 - Vancouver – Winter

2012 - London – Summer

2014 - Sochi – Winter

2016 – Rio de Janeiro – Summer

2018 – PyeongChang – Winter

2020 – Tokyo – Summer – Postponed to 2021

There is evidence that the games in bold above had a permit postcard printed on the inside of the cereal box. An illustration of the permit is below.



But the affiliation with Canada Post now seems to be at an end. The box above, rather than having a permit printed on the inside of the box, has a QR code on the front of the box, indicated by the white arrow on the box above. To participate in the “Send a Cheer program” you point your smart phone at the QR code and here’s how Cheerios describes the experience.

HOW TO BECOME A CHAMPION OF CHEER

1. Look for specially marked boxes of Yellow Box, Honey Nut and Multi-Grain Cheerios in grocery stores nationwide, while supplies last;
2. Scan the QR code and be transported into an interactive experience. Here, you can play interactive games, learn more about the athletes and ultimately, send your written or video cheer;
3. Your message or video will be directly sent to athletes and may be amplified by Cheerios on social media.

So, this rabbit hole has come to an end. Thank you, Cheerios. Those big boxes presented a real challenge for exhibiting.

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

The deadline for submissions to the eLetter is two days before the start of the month

New Appointments

BNAPS President Ron Majors announces the following appointments: **Peter McCarthy** has decided to lay down his writing pencil and turns over the position of Study Group Centreline Reporter (SGCR) to **Robert Lemire**, who has held many positions within BNAPS, from President to editor of *BNA Topics* and *Postal Stationery Notes*. Robert is a skilled writer and is an excellent fit as SGCR. Editors can start sending their latest newsletters directly to Robert at rlemire000@sympatico.ca.

Jeff Arndt has served as a co-editor of *BNA Topics* from 2014-2021. Recently, Jeff took on new responsibilities at his work and feels these would limit the amount of time he could devote to editing *BNA Topics*. The good news is that former co-Editor **Bill Wilson** has agreed to continue in the position of Editor of *BNA Topics*. All new articles and correspondence should be sent to Bill at wjfwilso@ucalgary.ca, 1517 3 St NW, Calgary, AB T2M 2X9, CANADA.

I would like again to thank both Peter and Jeff for their many years of dedicated service to BNAPS.

Mark Berner, Chairman of the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the election of **Laurent Bélisle** of Montreal to the BNAPS Board of Directors effective immediately. Laurent is a longtime BNAPS member who has exhibited at BNAPEX and other Canadian stamp shows. He serves as secretary of the Société d'histoire postale du Québec and 2nd VP of the Lakeshore Stamp Club. Laurent fills the vacancy created when Luc Freve took on the position of Treasurer of BNAPS. We congratulate Laurent on his election and welcome him to the Board of Directors.

