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## June Meetings

### June 8, Wednesday, 5:30pm Eastern Time

Collectors Club (New York)

Robert Rose - **United States Mails: The First 80 Years Without Stamps**

Registration Required. [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

### June 11, Saturday, Noon Eastern Time

**FIP Aerophilatelic Commission seminar** Organized by the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society

Developments in the Guidelines for Aerophilatelic Exhibiting

Those attending CAPEX may attend this meeting in person

**More meetings listed on next page**

**June 22, Wednesday, 7:00pm Mountain Time  
Calgary Regional Group Meeting**

**June 25, Saturday, Noon Eastern Time  
Newfoundland SG**

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## Canadian Stamps News – Events Listing

<https://canadianstampnews.com/events/>

## American Philatelic Society Summer Seminars

Each summer the APS runs Summer Seminars. Here is the link for the 2022 sessions, [Summer Seminar \(stamps.org\)](#) This year two BNAPS members will be conducting sessions:  
Richard Judge - Applying Analytical Methods in Philately – June 20, Monday 7pm Eastern Time  
Garfield Portch - Forensic Philately – June 24, Friday 3pm Eastern Time  
All sessions will be held online

## A New Publication “The RPO Newsletter Information Finder”

The RPO study group is pleased to introduce you to a new publication [The RPO Newsletter Information Finder](#). Richard Cromwell and Brian Stalker, with the editorial assistance of Ross Gray, have recently compiled an index to RPO Newsletters. The work reflects many hours of painstaking research and diligence. We invite you to have a look. There is a Guide to the contents on the first two pages. This work will be of great assistance to members trying to find specific information on a hamper. It will also help those doing research find relevant material... simply find what you are looking in the index, which will lead you to any newsletters dealing with your particular quest. A fast and easy approach to put information at your fingertips, without searching through accumulated newsletters. You will now be able to quickly go to the specific newsletter you seek.



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Please have a look at the index. If you have any comments, send a “letter to the editor” Ross Gray, and he may be able to include them in upcoming newsletters. I am sure Brian and Richard would appreciate any feedback.

## BNAPS Booth at CAPEX

STEP UP TO THE PLATE FOR YOUR SOCIETY AND HIT FOR THE FENCES



**There are only 2 slots left at our booth. Both are on the final day, Sunday June 12, 11AM – Noon and Noon – 1 PM.**

This is your very last chance to take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet philatelists from all corners of the globe, while at the same time promoting the benefits of BNAPS membership. You can sign up at –

A very hearty thanks to all of those members who have already signed up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4EA8AF23A4FD0-staffing>

## Eldon Godfrey invested into the Order of Canada

Congratulations to BNAPS Past-President and Member of the Order of the Beavers Eldon Godfrey on this prestigious honour.



The Order of Canada (French: Ordre du Canada) is a Canadian national order and the second-highest honour for merit in the system of orders, decorations, and medals of Canada, after the Order of Merit.

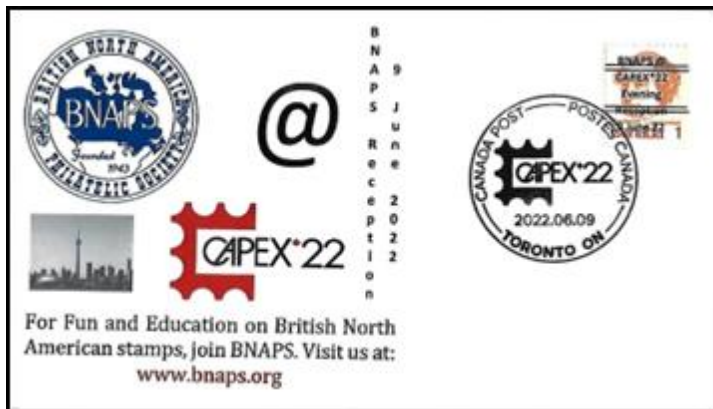
**“On May 9th, 2019, Eldon Godfrey was appointed to the Order of Canada. Last Friday, May 6th, 2022, he was finally invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada by Governor-General Mary Simon, during a ceremony at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.**

“We are thrilled that Eldon received this very special award that acknowledges his lifelong commitment and contribution to his community, to Canadian diving and to sport, in general. His ambassadorship, dedication and wisdom were recognized the world over and led him to being one of the most respected members on the FINA Bureau.” – Penny Joyce, Chief Operating Officer, Diving Canada

Eldon Godfrey began as a parent volunteer 40 years ago and became an internationally acclaimed diving judge and official. (Calgary Sun)

## BNAPS Souvenirs at CAPEX22.

Both a cover and booklet have been created for CAPEX22 to promote us and the event. These will be available at the show and can be obtained from [dave.bartlet@shaw.ca](mailto:dave.bartlet@shaw.ca). The illustrated cover is \$5 plus shipping and the booklet of 12 Picture Postage stamps is \$25 plus shipping. For those who attend the BNAPS reception on Thursday 9 June you will also receive a modified version of the CAPEX22 cover which has the addition of 2 vertical lines with wording "BNAPS Reception 9 June 22". This cover will be given out when you pick up your reception tickets. The show cover is franked with the Picture Postage stamp while the Reception cover is franked with a special 1c MacDonald overprinted stamp. Both will be cancelled with the CAPEX cancel of the day.



## BNAPEX and Calgary Philatelic Society Exhibition 2022

Hello from Calgary. We are getting excited to welcome you to the CPS 2022 BNAPEX show which is just 3 months away. We know that CAPEX 2022 is a priority for many of you and understandably so. But we want you to keep us in mind as CPS 2022 BNAPEX is a national level sanctioned show celebrating 100 years of the Calgary Philatelic Society along with BNAPEX and the BNAPS AGM. We have been told that Calgary has put on great shows over the years, we have been working hard to continue that tradition.

We will have both RPSC and BNAPEX exhibits with separate judging for each. You have the option to enter your BNA exhibits for the RPSC judging as well. Please note that the exhibits Entry form needs to be submitted by 30 June but the Title Page, and Synopsis can wait until the end of July. You can submit these documents directly on the website when making an entry form or afterwards on the website. Your exhibits pages have some extra time. There are still over 70 open frames for BNAPS exhibits and a similar number of National frames. Multi frame fees are low \$20 per frame while Single Frames are \$25

Please log onto BNAPS.org and complete the registration process, book your hotel rooms, book the tours, complete the forms for your exhibits and join us for the night out at the Military Museums (see a real Enigma machine) and the Banquet on the final evening. The bonus for hotel registration of \$169/night, of \$20 bourse credit, is available until 30 June when you book 3 nights in the hotel. The convention Registration bonus of \$10 bourse credit is also available until 30 June when you register for a Complete Registration which is the Friday Night Out Plus the Banquet on Sunday. Full registrants will also receive a carry bag sponsored by Sparks Auctions.

There will be dealers, exhibits, meeting old friends and making new friends, and volunteers to help you enjoy yourselves. And remember we happen to have a few nice mountains to the west with Banff and Lake Louise calling your name. Calgary is a vibrant, exciting city with so much to do. Why not make your holiday plans now and come visit us!

We look forward to seeing you in Calgary over the September 2 - 4 long weekend. If you have any questions please contact:

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Co Chair CPS 2022 BNAPS



## Special CAPEX 22 Promotion for New Members

If you know of somebody who is currently not a BNAPS member but could be encouraged to try us out, this program is for you to broadcast. To encourage membership BNAPS is offering 2 1/2 years of membership (June 2022-December 2024) for the price of one year. This offer will be available only during the four days of CAPEX 22. During CAPEX, the member application process on BNAPS.org will reflect the special program.

By joining BNAPS, new members will have a chance to see what we have to offer as an organization, join a Study Group and/or Regional Group where you will be welcomed with open arms. This offer is extended only to new members and not to existing members or members who failed to pay their 2022 dues. For them, there is a very attractive 3-year membership fee with a built-in 10% discount. Non-members can go on-line at BNAPS.org, click on “Society” button, then the “Join BNAPS” button, the rest is straightforward. For new members who want to use a paper application form and/or send a check, there will be a two-week grace period after the close of CAPEX 22 to still be eligible for the special offer. Please emphasize this special offer to visitors to our booth, to those you meet who are interested in Canadian/BNA philately or if you meet non-members invited as guests at our Thursday evening BNAPS reception. Ron Majors, President

## Linn’s Stamp News Picks Up News Article from BNAPS’ Corgi Times

Convincing counterfeits of Canada’s 2020 non-denominated Permanent-rate (currently 92¢) From Far and Wide coil stamps with horizontal serpentine die cuts that gauge 8 ½ (Unitrade 3212-3216) have been discovered. The bogus stamps were reported in a definitive story in the March-April 2022 issue of the *Corgi Times*, the official newsletter of the Elizabethan II Study Group of BNAPS, edited by Robin Harris. The fake, pictured below, are believed to have been printed in China and have been offered for sale as fakes on eBay. The article was picked up and cited in the May 23 edition of *Linn’s Stamp News* by Linn’s editor Charles Snee. Robin Harris mentions that a more in-depth article (by Richard Gratton) is planned to be published in the July-August issue of *The Canadian Philatelist*. The significance of this citing was the fact that it was first reported by one of our own Study Groups, a rare accomplishment.



The counterfeit stamp featuring the French River on Prince Edward Island is on the left. A genuine example of this stamp is pictured on the right.

## Last Chance to Join BNAPS Member Reception at CAPEX22

One of the social highlights of the upcoming CAPEX 22 Symposium will be the BNAPS Member reception on Thursday, June 9 just after the first day of CAPEX closes. The event will be held 6-8 PM at The Pint Public House, adjacent to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre at 277 Front St. West, Toronto. We are already at 80% capacity (120 already signed up) which leaves 30 spots for member attendees. The reception will be our way to

give back to regular and dealer members who haven't had a chance to get together in camaraderie for over 2 years.

So to stay within our limits, we ask that you register on the BNAPS website by clicking on the BNAPS@CAPEX 22 button, then the BNAPS Reception Signup button. The rest is self-explanatory.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Once you register to get your drinks you must stop by the BNAPS Booth #202 and get tickets. Each registrant will receive 2 drink tickets. If you desire more than 2 drinks, there will be a cash bar at the Pub. If you haven't registered prior to the start of CAPEX, you can stop by the Booth and register there. See you there!

## CAPEX 22 UPDATE – 9 DAYS AWAY



This will be my last CAPEX 22 News update before the exhibition. I want to first acknowledge the strong and continuing support of BNAPS and its members toward the success of CAPEX 22 the world's first International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition and the largest ever exhibition of one frame exhibits.

- At the Ottawa 2019 BNAPS convention the BNAPS board approved a motion to become one of sixteen philatelic organizations trade firms and individuals to provide seed money for the exhibition deposit of \$1250.
- In February 2021, the BNAPS board approved President Ron Majors', recommendation to become one of the first CAPEX 22 Partner Level Sponsors by providing up to \$10,000 of matching funds for BNAPS member donations to CAPEX 22. On Feb 23, 2022, the goal was met. Fifty-nine generous BNAPS members from Canada, USA, UK, and the Netherlands contributed.
- Fifty-one BNAPS members from Canada, USA and UK will each have one or more One-Frame exhibits at CAPEX 22. A further 17 BNAPS members have literature exhibits both in print and electronic at CAPEX 22.

Thank you to Past President Ken Lemke, President Ron Majors and the BNAPS board members for their early and continuing support for CAPEX 22 and to Charles Livermore for publishing this column in the BNAPS e-letter every month. Thank you also to the BNAPS donors, exhibitors and volunteers who have supported CAPEX 22.

Let's look now at what CAPEX 22 has to offer for BNAPS members and students of Canadian philately.

- A large BNAPS society booth in the exhibits area of the main exhibition hall. This 18 x 8 ft booth will be the gathering point for BNAPS members and guests alike. Next to the BNAPS booth is the BNAPS Rest and Conversation area.
- BNAPS Study Groups meetings
  - Re-entries and Constant Plate Varieties
  - Large and Small Queens
  - Admiral
  - Digital Philately
  - Study Group Day
- BNAPS Book Launches
  - Book Launch #1 – The Early Machine Cancells of Canada by Rob Leigh

- Book Launch#2 – Canadian Military Censor Markings Used in Europe During WW 1 by Wayne Schnarr
- Book Launch #3 - Catalogue of Canadian Railway Post Office Cancellations and Related Railway Postmarks including Selected Waterway Postmarks (Excluding Newfoundland & Labrador) by Ross Gray
- BNAPS Seminars
  - Ronald Majors - Cross Border Postal Communications During U.S. Civil War
  - Scott Robinson and Jim McCormick - Collecting Stamp Varieties
  - Jean Wang - Introduction to Thematic Collecting and Exhibiting
  - Bill Longley - Opening New Collecting Areas
  - Guillaume Vadeboncoeur - Collecting Small Queen Postal History – Something for Every Taste
  - David Piercey - How to Improve Your Single Frame Exhibit
- Other BNA related presentations from some of the twenty-five local national and international societies participating in CAPEX 22
  - Yan Turmine Le courrier étranger du Bas Canada (1791-1840) via les États-Unis: Présentation des routes, des bureaux d'échange et des tarifs
  - James Watt - Canada's 3d Beaver - Classification of Printings
  - James Watt - Canada's 12 Pence Black - What we Know and What we Don't
  - Brian Copeland - The Postal History of Early Manitoba
  - Mark Berner - Mystery Solved: The Story of the Québec – Lévis Preferential Rate
  - Laurent Belisle - The Postal Handstamps Associated with Free Home Delivery of the Mail in Montreal
  - Yan Turmine - Lake Champlain Road, The first postal route to Canada, 1745-1800
  - Tom Droege – Discovering Important Stamps and Postal History of Canada
  - Jim Hill - U.S. Airships – Canadian Dispatches and Destinations
  - Jannie Hofmeyr - The Legacy of Gerald Wellburn
  - Rob Lunn - The Life of Arthur A. Bartlett: Philatelist, Stamp Dealer, Militiaman
  - David D'Alessandris - Canadian Interprovincial Mail via the United States
  - Yamil Kouri - Steamship Mail Between Cuba and British North America
  - Sam Chiu - "C" Force in Hong Kong: Adding Context Through Social Philately
  - Edwin G. Kroft - Politics and Postal Circulars: Lester Pearson's Role in the 1948 Evolution of Postal Relations Between Canada and the State of Israel
- R. Maresch & Sons – Live Auction of the late Fred Fawn's award-winning Large Queen Collection
- 400 One-frame exhibits, including three exhibits which were past winners of the Herbert L. McNaught One Frame Exhibit Award, plus winners of the Ed & Mickey Richardson Award, the Wilmer Rocket Revenue Award, and the Order of the Beaver Novice Award from past BNAPEX exhibitions.
- Over 100 Philatelic Literature exhibits
- An opportunity to visit the Greene Foundation and the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library which will remain open through the exhibition.
- An opportunity to meet up, perhaps the first opportunity in several years, with other BNAPS members and friends
- An extensive bourse with all the foremost Canadian dealers and auction houses plus international dealers and auction houses from USA, UK, Europe, and Australia.



- Participate in a Canada Post Stamp launch for the vintage travel poster series which includes a souvenir sheet with the CAPEX 22 logo overprint, the third such overprinted SS following the Bluenose 100 in 2021 and the Calla flower in March.
- CAPEX 22 philatelic souvenirs

Check the full schedules of events and seminars on the [capex22.org](http://capex22.org) website

Outside of the show there is much to see and do in the area. On Thursday night there is the BNAPS Member Reception at the Pint House Pub - registration required. Visit the Toronto Railway Museum at the John Steet Roundhouse or the Ripley's Aquarium, both on Bremner Avenue just south of the MTCC, or the Howe-Gretzky exhibition at the Hockey Hall of Fame just 2 -1/2 blocks east of the MTCC on the corner of Front and Yonge Streets to name a few interesting attractions nearby.



Plan to attend CAPEX 22. Pre-register online via the Register Now button on the [capex22.org](http://capex22.org) website home page. Purchase your ticket for the CAPEX 22 Reception and Palmares dinner at the Intercontinental Hotel adjacent to the MTCC online at <https://capex22.org/product/palmares-reception-dinner/>

Thank you for participating in CAPEX 22  
David McLaughlin, Committee Chair

**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)