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Zoom Meetings

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada Stamp Talks

July 11, 2022 7 PM Eastern time

David Foot - Campbell Island: Postal History of a Subantarctic Weather Station

Calgary Regional Group

Jul 20, 2022 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Canadian Stamps News – Events Listing

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

BNAPS Election 2022

BNAPS is required to hold an election for officers and directors every two years. **From July 13 through August 6, you may visit the BNAPS website and cast your vote for the candidates of your choice.** As you have an email address listed in the BNAPS database you will not be receiving a paper ballot. If you have not visited the BNAPS website (<https://bnaps.org>) and established your password I urge you to do so as soon as possible. This is required if you wish to vote. Here are the instructions for establishing your password as found on the BNAPS website.

If you don't have a password or have forgotten it, you can **get a new one** emailed to you.

If you are having difficulty logging in, you can consult the **Login Help** page

Contact the **webmaster** if you can't resolve the login problem. In your email, include your:

- BNAPS membership number
- Last name
- Postal code or ZIP code

If you don't remember your BNAPS membership number or the most recent email address you provided to BNAPS you may email the BNAPS Secretary (charleslivermore@hotmail.com) who will be able to assist you.

Here is the slate of officers for this year.

OFFICERS FOR 2022-2024

President **David McLaughlin**
First Vice President **Dave Bartlet**
Vice-President Study Groups **Ron Smith**
Vice-President Regional Groups **VACANT**
Treasurer **Luc Frève**
Secretary **P. Charles Livermore**

DIRECTORS – 2022-2026

You may vote for five of the following:

Leo Beudet

Laurent Bélisle

Chris Ellis

Paul Grimm

Bill Longley

Barry Moss

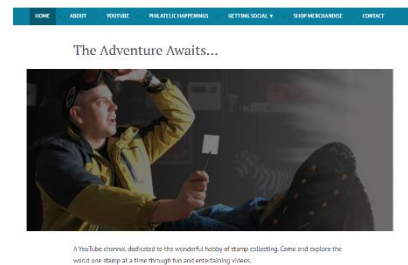
On July 13 pictures and biographies of the candidates will be available on the website.

Exploring stamps – philately for the 21st-century

At CAPEX 22 Mike Street and Charlie Livermore were chatting at the BNAPS table and noticed a group of very young individuals discussing stamps. In a room where various shades of gray and balding heads were the norm this group of brunettes and blonds stood out. One of the young ladies in the group was passing the BNAPS table and Mike Street asked who they were. She introduced herself and said that she and her husband, Graham Beck, ran a website called Exploringstamps.com and they were exploring CAPEX as part of their interest in the hobby. Here's what their website says

Stamp Collecting is not dead! Watch as a young Stamp Collecting enthusiast re-invents this fascinating and popular hobby for the 21st century using the power of the internet and modern video techniques. Philately captures the fascinating world on tiny pieces of paper like no other medium, with each stamp telling its own unique story. Join Graham on this voyage of discovery through stamps as he travels the world (real & virtual) while sharing his experiences on social media.

EXPLORING STAMPS



In an interview with BBC News, Beck said, "I discovered my old childhood album when clearing the attic and began Googling the images and had this epiphany: I realised how fascinating stamps really are with all this social history documented on these little pieces of paper. They give such a unique perspective on different subjects and that's what gives it the edge over other hobbies."

The Exploring Stamps [YouTube Channel](#) currently has over 30 videos on a wide variety of philatelic subjects. They are entertaining, educational, and just plain fun to watch.

APS Scam Alert

We have received messages from members concerned about the APS selling mailing lists through a third party. The APS does not give out emails in mailing lists. These types of email messages are a scam, drawing upon a familiar and trusted organization's name, and looking to get you to pay money for a service that they cannot provide. If you receive an email like this, or another purporting to be from the APS, please [forward it on to us](#) so we can address it, and if necessary warn other members.

While the above notice is from the APS it should be noted that neither does BNAPS give out its mailing list. BNAPS, on rare occasions, will accept notices from third parties and distribute them but the mailing addresses are at all times under control of a BNAPS official with no opportunity for the addresses to be in the possession of a third party.

NOVAPEX 2022 – August 19-21

2022 marks the 100th anniversary of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club in its current formation.

The poster features a large blue and white flag with a red lion on a yellow shield in the center. The text reads: "NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION NOVAPEX 2022 National Stamp Exhibition & Bourse". Below the flag, it lists activities: Exhibits, Souvenirs, Youth Activities, Group Meetings, Draws, Stamp Dealers, Awards Reception, and more. The location is "EAST DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER 50 CALEDONIA RD DARTMOUTH, NS". It also notes "LOCATED NEXT TO BEAZLEY FIELD AND CALEDONIA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL" and "AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022". At the bottom, it says "Hosted by the Nova Scotia Stamp Club Celebrating 100 years" and includes a small logo of a stamp and the website "www.nsstampclub.ca/novapex22.htm".

Organized philately in Nova Scotia, however, is recorded back to the 1880s with the existence of the then Nova Scotia Philatelic Association. During the period 1865-77 the center of philately in Canada was Saint John, New Brunswick, with many philatelic journals being published. In the early 1880s the philatelic leadership in Canada passed to Halifax. Henry Hechler had started his business as a stamp dealer in the 1870s. There are advertisements from at least ten Halifax dealers in the Halifax Philatelist (1887-89), most of whom were active in the Nova Scotia Philatelic Association.

CAPEX 22 – AWARDS

BNAPS members did extremely well at CAPEX 22.

David Hobden (right) won the Grand Prix-National for his exhibit “Canadian Mails and Dispatches of the War of 1812”.

Robin Harris (left) won first prize for Digital Literature, *Simplifying the Machins*, which can be seen at: <https://adminware.ca/machin/SimplifyingMachins101.pdf>



CAPEX 22

CAPEX 22 concluded on Sunday June 12, 2022, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Comments from participants and attendees were overwhelmingly positive. After several years of planning and the onset of Covid-19 and successive waves, luck allowed us to hit a sweet spot after, or, during Covid-19; only time will tell.

CAPEX 22 was experimental from the beginning as the world’s first International One Frame Exhibition. It was also the largest showing of one frame exhibits with four times the number of one frame exhibits at any previous national or international exhibition. Although smaller in physical size than traditional international exhibitions, the number of exhibits and exhibitors at CAPEX 22 was greater than 2 of the 3 FIP exhibitions in 2018, the last full year with multiple FIP exhibitions. I have no doubt that the CAPEX 22 format will be replicated many times in the future.

I will prepare a full report of CAPEX 22 over the summer but today I want to thank BNAPS and the BNAPS members for their support throughout the CAPEX 22 planning and execution. Whether as a contributing guarantor, a donor in the BNAPS matching funds program, a sponsor, an organizing committee member, a volunteer, a dealer, a seminar lead or presenter, an exhibitor or attendee you were integral to the success of CAPEX 22. Thank you All!

David McLaughlin

BNAPEX22 just around the corner

CPS 2022 BNAPEX
September 2-4, 2022
Hyatt Regency Hotel • Calgary, Alberta

- In-Person Meetings
- Bourse • Banquet
- Exhibits (Nationally Sanctioned Show)
- Military Museum Night Out

Honouring the 150th anniversary of the birth of John McCrae and celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Calgary Philatelic Society

www.BNAPS.org / www.CalgaryPhilatelicSociety.com

CPS 2022 BNAPEX Update

Good day from Calgary, the countdown is continuing as we are only 2 months out from the opening of CPS 2022 BNAPEX and we are all looking forward to seeing you in Calgary. CAPEX 22 is now in the rear view mirror so we hope you are now looking forward to our show in Sept.

We ask you to get your registration for the show and the hotel accommodations completed; we have extended the date to receive the bourse bonuses for each, from June 30th to July 8th so please sign up for the show registration and hotel booking by July 8th to capture those bonuses.

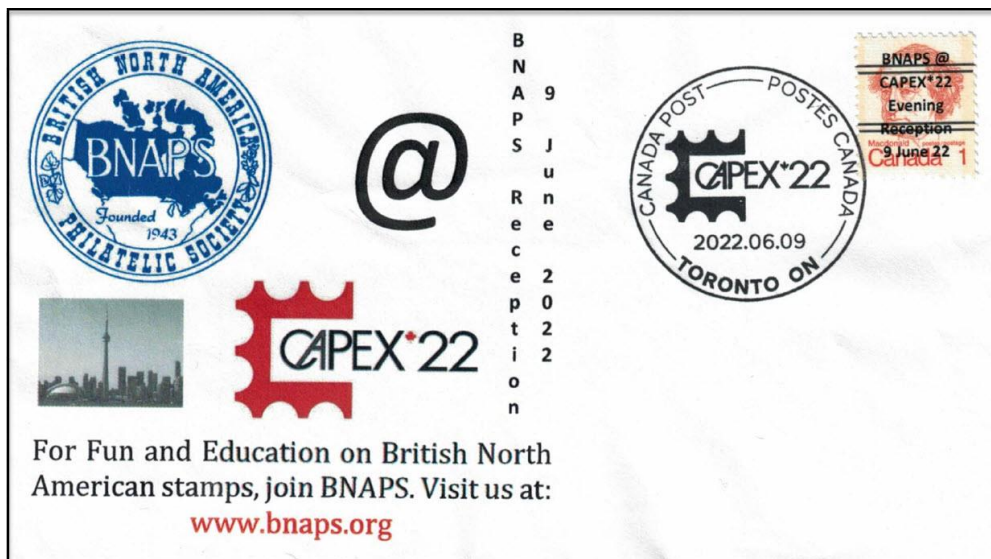
On the exhibits side we are still looking for more BNA exhibits as outlined in Mike Street's eblast earlier this week but as the National exhibits side is filled up any new exhibitors wishing to have their BNA judged by both sets of judges will be wait listed for space on the National side.

So please get your registrations for the show into the system, book those hotel room nights and come to Calgary for the show, the camaraderie, the dealers, the dinners, the exhibits, seeing old friend and making new friends, the Military Museums, the Bar U Ranch and some Calgary hospitality.

See you soon.

BNAPS CAPEX 22 SOUVENIER COVERS STILL AVAILABLE

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 CAPEX 22 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.



BNAPS Reception cover (above) is \$3.00 plus shipping

BNAPS Show cover (below) is \$5.00 plus shipping



These can be obtained from dave.bartlet@shaw.ca.

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