



# BNAPS eLetter

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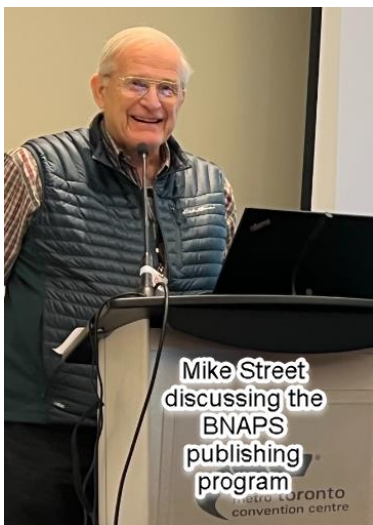
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### ZOOM Meetings for August

Calgary Regional Group  
 August 10 at 7:00pm (Mountain Time)  
 Program to be announced.

### CAPEX Wrap-Up – Ron Majors, BNAPS President

A meeting to remember, CAPEX 22 was an international event that lived up to expectations. Held 9-12 June in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the exhibition of nearly 400 single-frame exhibits provided attendees a variety of stamp and postal history to view. It also allowed exhibitors a chance to show off their best material in a concise 16-page format. The show was the first single-frame only exhibit held worldwide. North American exhibitors were the largest group but exhibitors from 35 other countries were represented. There was also a large group of literature/website exhibits. All exhibits were graded by an international team of experienced FIP judges. Except for the Best of Show, each exhibitor got a participation medal. Several donated specialty prizes were awarded. Results are posted on the CAPEX22.org website.



BNAPS had a good presence starting with a member reception on the first evening of the show. We had a 150 members and guests present for a couple of hours at a popular pub close to the Convention Centre. It was a way to provide a chance for members to meet in an informal setting. Many had not seen their colleagues in over 2 years so overall the reception met its objective. A large Convention Centre BNAPS booth had many members show up to say hello, catch up on things or visiting to rest their weary feet. I want to thank those members who volunteered their time to staff

the booth. They handed out copies of *BNA Topics* and other pieces of literature such as promotional pieces for our upcoming Convention in Calgary. They also sold attractive CAPEX22 covers prepared by Dave Bartlet.

BNAPS also had 3 new book launches with a free book giveaway at each launch. Our daily 2-hour seminar programs in our own BNAPS seminar room had good attendance and all the speakers did a great job. Topics ranged from “How to Improve Your Single Frame Exhibits” by well-known Canadian exhibitor and judge

David Piercey to “Introduction to Thematic Collecting and Exhibiting” by award winning exhibitor Jean Wang. A special session featuring one of our unique strengths--specialized Study Groups---was arranged by Ron Smith



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VP. Several SG editors and chairpersons gave short introductory presentation about their activities. A special membership promotional program “2+ Years for the Price of One” during the 4 days of CAPEX resulted in adding 24 new members to our roster.

And there was time for relaxation. From left to right, BNAPS members David Piercey, Charles Livermore and Garfield Portch enjoying beverages of their choice prior to the awards banquet.

## CPS 2022 BNAPEX Annual Conference in CALGARY

Good day from Calgary, we are one month out from the CPS 2022 BNAPEX show and we are looking forward to seeing you in Calgary. If you are thinking about coming or just haven’t registered or booked the hotel yet you have until August 5<sup>th</sup> to book the hotel at the preferred rate. After that date the preferred rate moves up from \$169 CDN per night to \$265 CDN per night. We are looking for your support on the hotel bookings. **Here is the direct link to the registration form.** <https://calgaryphilatelicsociety.com/registration/>

For the show registration please complete your registrations using the BNAPS website so we can get our head counts for the various tours and dinners. That will help us with the planning; we appreciate your assistance with the registrations.

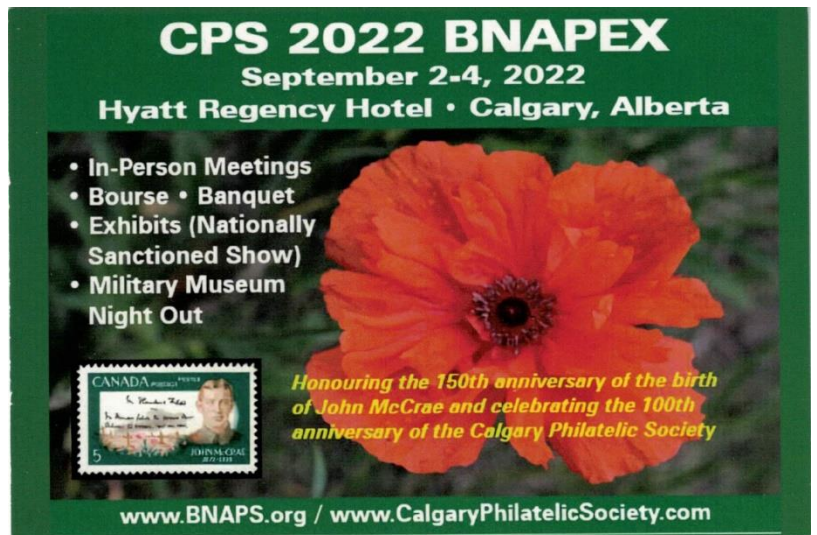
On the exhibits side we currently have 120 frames for the National side including cross overs of BNA material and we have approximately 80 frames for the BNA judging plus 2 Court of Honour frames. The total actual frame count is 182 frames with 20 BNA frames also being judged by the National judges. For those of you exhibiting at the show please get your title page and synopsis in as soon as possible and please send in the electronic copies of the exhibits where possible.

We are looking forward to you visiting us in Calgary and hope to provide you with a great show. And remember that there are some great sites in the mountains and they are calling your names. If you have not visited Canmore, Banff, Lake Louise and many other sites in the mountains you do not want to miss what they offer. Take some extra time to visit the National Parks before or after the show and enjoy.

See you soon.

Dave Freeman

Co Chair CPS 2022 BNAPEX



**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

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## Members Lost

### Tom Meyerhof



It is with sincere regret we report that one of our active members, Thomas P. Meyerhof, passed away on April 2, 2022. We offer our condolences to the Meyerhof family. Tom was a regular at BNAPEX meetings and contributed articles to *BNA Topics*. He was quite active in the Ottawa Philatelic Society leading the Canada Discussion Group where he generously shared his time and knowledge of stamps. Born in London, England, his family moved to Canada, first to Montreal and then Halifax. Tom obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in chemistry at Dalhousie University and later a Ph.D. at McMaster University. He spent most of his career working as an analytical chemist for the Dept. of National Defence. Tom was preceded by the death of his wife of 48 years, Dorothy, by only a few short months. Tom named BNAPS as a beneficiary in his will and we appreciate his thoughtfulness and generosity.

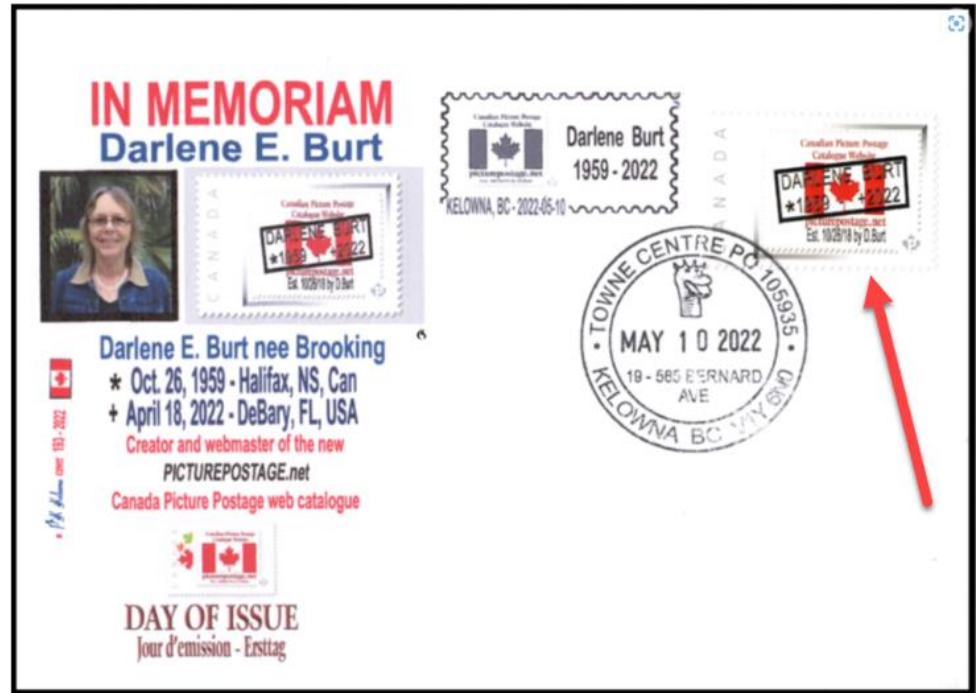
### Darlene E Burt

Darlene Burt, a BNAPS member since 2012, died recently in Debarry, Florida. She was born in Halifax, NS and passed away on April 18, 2022 at the age of 62. Members may be particularly interested in her website called [Canadian Picture Postage](#). On the next page is a cover created by Peter Lepold of Kelowna BC with the Picture Postage stamp he designed (indicated by the red arrow) noting Burt's death.



Darlene took on the responsibility for managing the site when, in 2018, Murray Munsie decided to relinquish management of the site. Munsie has volunteered to manage the website once again. We expect that a decision on who and how the catalog will be completed will be made by Darlene's family in the next couple of months. The website will eventually provide information on how to submit information on stamps which haven't been listed in the catalogue.

If you have an interest in managing the site you may get in touch with Muncie at [munsie@shaw.ca](mailto:munsie@shaw.ca)



## Canadian Picture Postage – to be discontinued

Peter Lepold who is the Publicity Chair of the Kelowna and District Stamp Club included the following in the club's July Newsletter.

Canada Post announces that it will cancel it's Picture Postage Stamp program, effective Sept. 1, 2022. I can understand that IF they lose money on the program, and somehow I doubt it, they want to cancel the program. I don't understand why they decide to cancel the program giving 6 Weeks notice. Canada Post is also cancelling E-POST, but they gave 12 months notice. I guess stamp collectors don't count for much?

I phoned two of my Canada Post contacts in Ottawa, and ended up leaving a message on their answering machines. A couple of days later I received an email from Bronwyn Graves, who is the Director of Stamp Services. Long story short my inquiries were forwarded to her. She confirmed the details in the email. I wrote her back asking that Canada Post keep the service intact until the end of the year. I'm not holding my breath. If you want to write Bronwyn and tell her how YOU feel about This: [bronwyn.graves@canadapost.postescanada.ca](mailto:bronwyn.graves@canadapost.postescanada.ca)

To recap, you have now only 5 weeks to submit your design for that special stamp, Question ? - contact me. In the last couple of days I've created two stamps sets, one commemorating the 22 years of the picture postage program, the other the Ogopogo , version 2022, the FINAL issue. If interested in getting a stamp or cover, please let me know. Obviously there won't be any more REPRINTS of any of my earlier stamp designs after Sept. 1. . And yes with these issues I have now created 200 different stamps since 2003. Unfortunately this will also mean the end of my hockey world cup stamps. Thank you to all of you who supported me and the Men and Women hockey teams who brought home medals.

I guess time will tell how the stamp market will react to end of the program - remember NO more reprints. Darlene Burt, the PP webmaster passed away in April, and it will probably require 9 months worth of issues to be added to the current inventory to have the catalog complete. I'm hoping Darlene's family can arrange to get the missing stamps inventoried, to complete the tremendous work she started.

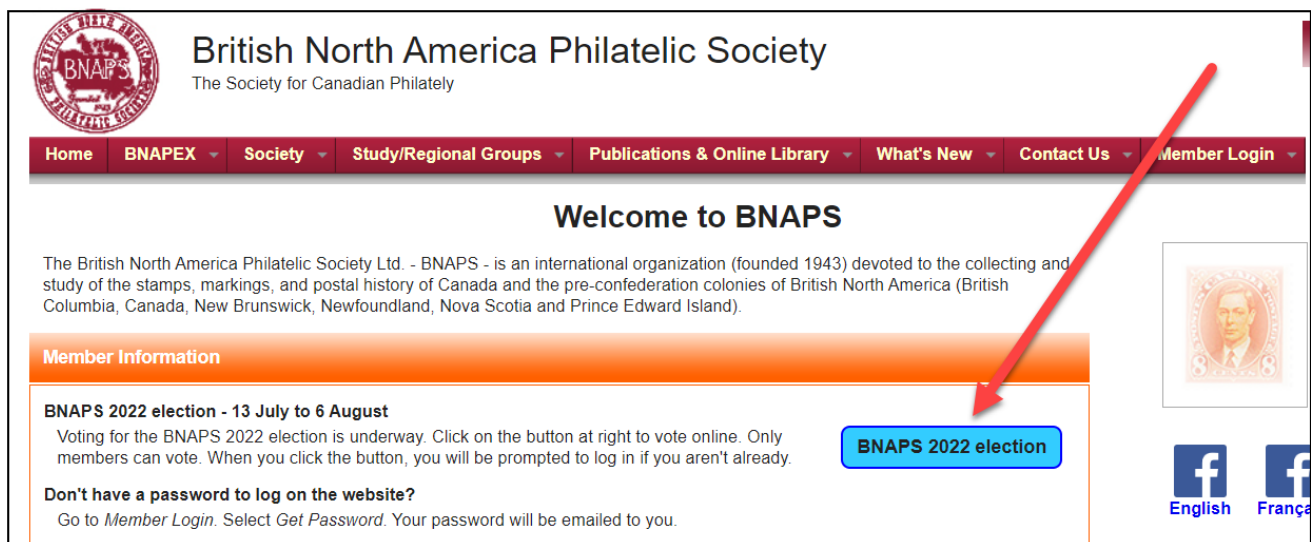
**The eLetter is published monthly by the BNAPS Membership Committee.** Philip Atelic is looking for biographies of BNAPS members. If you know of someone who has an interesting story to tell let us know. If you have an illustration and a one or two sentence explanation send it along. If you have a question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

## NOVAPEX AUG 19-21



## AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST - Remember to Vote – 2022 BNAPS Election!!

Remember to vote in the 2022 BNAPS election for its officers and the Board. Voting can be done through Sunday August 6 via the BNAPS Home Page - <https://bnaps.org/>



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### Welcome to BNAPS

The British North America Philatelic Society Ltd. - BNAPS - is an international organization (founded 1943) devoted to the collecting and study of the stamps, markings, and postal history of Canada and the pre-confederation colonies of British North America (British Columbia, Canada, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island).

**Member Information**

**BNAPS 2022 election - 13 July to 6 August**  
Voting for the BNAPS 2022 election is underway. Click on the button at right to vote online. Only members can vote. When you click the button, you will be prompted to log in if you aren't already.

**Don't have a password to log on the website?**  
Go to *Member Login*. Select *Get Password*. Your password will be emailed to you.

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