

# **BNAPS** eLetter

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# **Zoom Meetings**

#### Sep 2, 2022, Friday 03:30 PM (Mountain Time)

Admiral Study Group at BNAPEX 2022 Live and Zoom Topic to be announced

#### Sep 3, 2022, Saturday 10:00am (Mountain Time)

Airmail SG with CAS at BNAPEX 2022 Live and Zoom Topic to be announced

#### Sep 3, 2022, Saturday 11:30 AM (Mountain Time)

Newfoundland Study Group at BNAPEX 2022 Live and Zoom Topic to be announced

#### (More meetings on the next page)

#### Sep 4, 2022, Sunday 9:30am (Mountain Time)

Jim Watt – 9 pence at BNAPEX 2022 Live and Zoom

#### Sep 4, 2022, 01:30 PM (Mountain Time)

Jim Watt - 12d at BNAPEX 2022 Live and Zoom

#### Sep 14, 2022, 07:00 PM Mountain Time

Calgary Regional Group Topic to be announced

#### Oct 1, 2022, 12:00 PM Eastern Time Newfoundland Study Group Topic to be announced

## **BNAPS 2022 Election Results**

| David McLaughlin. | President          | 2022-2024 |
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| Dave Bartlet.     | First VP           | 2022-2024 |
| VACANT            | VP Regional Groups | 2022-2024 |
| Ron Smith.        | VP Study Groups    | 2022-2024 |
| Luc Freve.        | Treasurer          | 2022-2024 |
| P.C. Livermore.   | Secretary          | 2022-2024 |
| Leo Beaudet.      | Board              | 2022-2026 |
| Laurent Belisle.  | Board              | 2022-2026 |
| Chris Ellis       | Board              | 2022-2026 |
| Paul Grimm        | Board              | 2022-2026 |
| Bill Longley      | Board              | 2022-2026 |
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Congratulations to these individuals with wishes for a successful term in office.

# Kathy Hartley 1959-2021 - A TRIBUTE

We have some sad news to share about Kathy Hartley who was known to so many friends of the Greene Foundation and who made such a wonderful contribution to our hobby through her work in the Library from 2013 through to the end of 2019.

Recently we learned that our enthusiastic member of the Library Team had passed away peacefully in her home last September at age 62. We had lost contact with Kathy over the past year and finally by meeting her neighbors we learned the sad news.



She will be remembered forever by all of us for her enthusiasm in reaching out to such a wide array of collectors and encouraging their use of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library. Before Kathy none of us on the management team at the Foundation ever had the ability or the inclination to reach out in the manner personified by Kathy. She opened up the Greene Foundation to the hobby. This was done completely on her own initiative. She became the key marketing representative of the Library to the philatelic community.

Her successes were exemplified by offering open Saturdays at the Foundation, the creation of the Friends of the HSPL Newsletter, which has continued monthly to this day, and by her attendance at many shows and conventions in and outside Toronto. Kathy arranged visits to places of philatelic interest and made trips across Canada and notably New York

2016 on her own to visit clubs and shows. All of this then received coverage in her newsletters, which attracted several hundred regular recipients.

She became interested in postal history and simply the history of interesting companies which had generated collectable mail. She created an exhibit about Toronto's philatelic heart at Adelaide and Victoria streets where so many dealers were located. This was shown at the 2018 Postal History Society symposium. As a result of her outreach the Library received a considerable amount of donated material. When it became a little overwhelming Kathy generously arranged for us to temporarily store it at a family residence.

Today we are all benefiting from the wonderful contributions made by Kathy. Our Library is extremely well used, and we are able to provide good research capabilities. Kathy was so much more than simply the Research Librarian and will be remembered for how she embraced the collector community

We will all forever remember Kathy in our own personal way for the encouragement she gave us to enjoy our philatelic interests

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# **BNAPEX 2022 and Calgary Philatelic Society Meeting**

When this newsletter is sent, Phil will be in Calgary at BNAPEX 2022 getting ready for the BNAPS Board of Directors meeting. He'll be looking for a short meeting but will probably be disappointed and looking forward to the official start of BNAPEX 2022 the next day.

At the top of the eLetter you'll notice there are five meetings that will be given both live at the convention and, we hope via Zoom so that our members, regardless of the continent on which they live can attend and participate. If you have a chance look in on a couple of these meetings and become part of the experiment.

We **are** still experimenting with all of this to figure out the best way, and the smoothest, to incorporate Zoom in an increasing number of meetings. We hope our experiences at BNAPEX 2022 will help us in that direction. And were trying to learn how to do this in a way that is affordable. If we are successful, we will include a description of what was done in the next eLetter.



**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: <u>charleslivermore@hotmail.com</u>