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Zoom Meetings

October 1 - 12:00 pm Eastern Time
Newfoundland Study Group

October 10 - 7:00 pm Eastern Time
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada
Speaker: Sam Chiu – Canada's C-Force in Hong Kong

October 15 - 3:00 pm Eastern Time
Digital Philately Study Group
Speaker: Darin Cherniwchan

October 30 - 11:00 am Eastern Time
Day of Aerophilately

BNAPS EXCHANGE CIRCUIT - DISCONTINUED

After extensive discussion, the BNAPS Board of Directors passed a resolution at the Sept 1, 2022 Board meeting to discontinue the Philatelic Exchange Circuit. The reasons behind this decision include low sales volume, low member participation, insurance costs greater than the net return to the Society and the expansion of alternate online purchase/sales sites. Current owners of material in the Philatelic Exchange Circuit may email inquiries to: exchange_circuit@bnaps.org

To ensure that exchange circuit pages are properly returned, it would be helpful if owners provide any owner page numbers, category and any photocopies or scans of submissions that may be available with their email inquiries.

BNAPS extends thanks and appreciation to Andy Ellwood who has served as the Exchange Circuit manager for many years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:
Richard Judge, Chairman

Railway Post Office Marks on the Map Stamp –



At the 2022 BNAPS convention in Calgary, Phil had the good fortune to sit in on Leo Beaudet's *Meet the Webmaster* session. Leo highlighted a number of the wonderful resources to be found on the website. In forthcoming issues of the BNAPS eLetter various portions of the *Online Resources and Exhibits* section of the BNAPS website will be featured.

The first in this series is: **Railway Post Office (RPO) Postmarks of Canada on the 1898 Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue (The 'Map Stamp')**: A

Cover Census and a Roster of Off-Cover Cancellations by Rick Friesen. Below is the table of contents and an introduction:

“Winmill¹ (1982) and Ludlow² (1987) published rosters of Railway Post Office (RPO) postmarks on the Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue of 1898, the ‘Map stamp’. In these reports, no distinction was made between off-cover Map stamp strikes and Map stamp covers, and no population data was presented. I started compiling a database of RPO hammer strikes on off-cover Map stamps and Map stamp covers in 2015 when it became clear to me that no such censuses had been published. At that time, I made a request to the members of the BNAPS RPO Study Group³ and other Map stamp collectors for lists of such postmarks from their collections. While the response was encouraging, ultimately the number of reports that I received back were not sufficient that I could be confident about deriving a population census of off-cover strikes when combined with postmarks from my own collection. Therefore, the result of this undertaking is (1) a census (hereafter referred to as the ‘Census’) of Map stamp covers postmarked with RPO hammer strikes (Section 2), and (2) an update of the Ludlow roster of documented RPO cancellations on off-cover Map stamps (Section 3)”

Link to the publication: [RPO Cancellations on Maps - Publication \(bnaps.org\)](https://bnaps.org/publications/rpo-cancellations-on-maps)

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Secretary's Address Change

After 45 years at 100 – 08 Ascan Ave in Forest Hills New York the secretary's new address is

Charles Livermore
288 Cook Rd.
East Aurora New York 14052

Telephone and email remain the same:

917-863-9011 charleslivermore@hotmail.com

Phil Atelic will be coming along for the ride. Use the above email and phone for him as well.

Tying One on at BNAPEX 2022

There was a fascinating variety of stamp themed ties worn at the reception in Calgary. This is how some chose to tie one on.



Others chose to tie one on at the taste of Scotland get together on Saturday night. Come to Halifax next year to see how things work out. Or come to the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain and attend their evening Philaholics meeting. If you like Scotch or Canadian philately, it's a meeting not to be missed.



Calgary 2022

Here are a few pictures from the Convention. To the left is BNAPS President Ron Majors offering his comments at the opening of the exhibits. To the right are Beth Saunders, great-granddaughter of Edward George Mason, founder of the Calgary Philatelic Society 100 years ago, as she cuts the ribbon for the opening of the show. Along side Beth is the Co-Chair of the show Murray Bialek overlooking the cutting ceremony.



Alex Hadden Dave Freeman Paul Grim Mike Street George Dresser
enjoying a taste of Scotland

Pictures below are from the evening out at the Calgary Military Museum. The exhibits were wonderful, the food was excellent and the company superb. Come and enjoy the comradery next year in Halifax.



**National Philatelic
Exhibition**
*Exposition Philatélique
Nationale*

October 15 - 16, 2022

The Hellenic Community Centre
133 Southdale Rd West, London, ON

Hours: Saturday, October 15, 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday October 16, 10 am to 4 pm

150 Frames of Exhibits – National Dealers – Door Prizes

Free Admission - Free Parking - Lunch Counter

www.canpex.ca

The BNAPS/CPS Banquet – it was a GRAND! GRAND! Evening.



Folks enjoying good company, food, and conversation.

Here is David Piercy enjoying two grand prizes at the same convention. The BNAPS GRAND and the Calgary Philatelic Society GRAND – what an incredible accomplishment. Congratulations David.



BNAPS Horace Harrison Grand Award



RPSC Grand Award

One question however, does David have enough wall space for all these awards?



Judges Steve Friedenthal, Gary Steele (chief judge), Bill Walton and exhibitors at the Judging Critic.

Below are overseas BNAPS members who attended the convention:

Adri Veenstra from the Netherlands



Malcolm and Ann Newton from Jersey



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