



# BNAPS eLetter

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### Zoom Meetings

#### Nov 1 Tue 7:00pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

West Toronto Stamp Club's November Learning Workshop  
Enjoying Your Hobby: How Do You House & Organize Your Collections?

#### Nov 2, Wed 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Collectors Club (NY)  
Evolution of a Thematic Exhibit - Blood: A Modern Medicine - Jean Wang  
Registration required

#### Nov 9, Wed 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Calgary Regional Group Meeting

#### Nov 22, Tue 6:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Postal History Society of Canada  
Canada and the Netherlands During World War II – Robert Toombs  
Registration is required: email to [PHSCpresentation@gmail.com](mailto:PHSCpresentation@gmail.com)

**Link to Canadian Stamp News show listing:** <https://canadianstampnews.com/events/>

### Postal History Society of Canada Launching “Under the Covers”

The Postal History Society of Canada has launched a new series of programs called "Under The Covers", a monthly Zoom presentation series aimed at exploring Canada's postal history. The November session features Robert Toombs who will present "Canada and the Netherlands During World War II" on November 22 at 6:00

pm ET (3:00 pm PT). The Zoom meeting is open to all, but registration is required. To register, send an email to [PHSCpresentation@gmail.com](mailto:PHSCpresentation@gmail.com) and stay tuned for future monthly offerings.

## BNAPS Member John Beddows elected Mayor of Gananoque

Congratulations to John on this achievement. We wish him all success. I asked John if we could post this news in the e-Letter along with a biography. I'm happy to say that within ½ an hour I had the following.



My family and I moved to Gananoque in the summer of 2013 when, as a serving member of the Canadian Forces, I was posted (PCS in US military terms) to the Canadian Army Doctrine and Training Command at Canadian Forces Base Kingston, in Kingston, Ontario. We chose Gananoque because of its proximity to the base, the quality of the schools available, and the fact that it straddles the Gananoque River and faces the St Lawrence River to the south. In other words, a wonderful place to live. It's the kind of town where people still stop their cars to talk to each other and neighbours talk across fences and wave as you go by. Not to mention beaches in town and kayak put-ins! I am invested in democracy - it only works as a participatory sport and in an arena of competing ideas where everyone plays. I retired from the military in 2020 and operated a gas station franchise here from 2020 to June of this year. Municipal government is the place where decisions directly affect people's lives on a daily basis - from garbage collection to snow clearance, to zoning and land use decisions

and how much to charge at parking meters, water treatment and new swings in the parks (or not), to libraries, it's where the rubber hits the road. We can do a better job of managing taxpayer dollars in Gananoque, and my campaign focused on three principles: affordability, accountability and transparency.

I had the privilege of being the son of John George Beddows, who was a stamp dealer for 55 years before he passed in 2017. My father was a member of the CSDA, ASDA, life-member of the APS, member of BNAPS and of the PHSC. I remember loading the car with him and heading out at 6 am on Saturday mornings to shows in the 1970's and working the table with him and Dale Evans with whom he often shared tables. Some of my fondest early memories are from shows, travelling with him. During my military service I had stepped away from dealing but never stopped collecting, focusing on stamps and covers of pre-Confederation Prince Edward Island. I decided to come back in as a dealer, built a small stock from scratch, and went to my first show as a dealer in my own right in spring of 2020 at Burlington, Ontario. Then of course COVID hit, and everything shut down. I've pivoted to offering regular pricelists by e-mail and am attending shows regularly. My intent is to establish a web-presence and on-line store in the near future, leveraging the wonderful platform of the CSDA's web-site as part of my strategy.

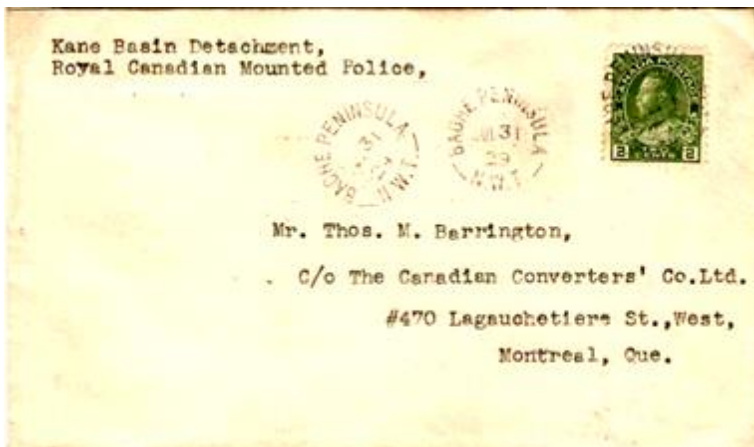
I truly enjoy the philatelic business, and I enjoy meeting and hearing from collectors about their passions. I think I can probably speak for just about everyone when I say that the future is great, and we are always looking forward to the pleasure of turning the next page in a new collection and finding something interesting and unexpected.

## Closed Post Offices of the Northwest Territories

The featured item from the BNAPS [Online Resources and Exhibits](#) section this month is Kevin O'Reilly's "[Sovereignty, Substances, Small Centres and Subs: Closed Post Offices of the Northwest Territories](#)". The link is to the pdf. Here is the write-up of the exhibit.

The exhibit shows all the closed post offices in the Northwest Territories as defined by the boundary set from 1912 to 1999. Post offices operated by Canada, the U.S. and Great Britain are shown. It is divided into four parts:

- 1) Sovereignty - RCMP detachments, weather stations, military bases.
- 2) Substances - Mining company towns.
- 3) Small Centres - Small communities in remote locations.
- 4) Subs - Special post offices.



This exhibit was shown at Royale 2011 Royal in Dorval, QC, and the Edmonton Spring Show 2011. A fourth frame was added to include U.S. and U.K. military post offices. It was then shown at the Edmonton Spring Show 2013 and BNAPEX 2013 in Charlottetown, PE. It won Gold at each show.

If you haven't explored the BNAPS [Online Resources and Exhibits](#), you are urged to do so. It is filled with extraordinary material, the above being but one example.

## Quebec City Old Paper Show and BNAPS Lower Canada Regional Group:

We welcome you to the first-ever SALON DU VIEUX PAPIER DE QUÉBEC, a public event dedicated exclusively to the sale, purchase, exchange, and/or evaluation of paper collectables. antique and vintage newspapers, postal history, postcards, postage stamps, letters and documents, old books and other ephemera. Many thanks to our partners for their valuable support: la Société philatélique de Québec, le Club des Cartophiles Québécois, la Société d'histoire postale du Québec and la Fédération Québécoise de philatélie, BNAPS and VGG. With the support of all participants, we know that this show will be a great success and the first of many.



On site you will find twenty dealers from the four corners of our province as well as sellers from New Brunswick and Ontario. They will be offering a very wide range of material, including: postcards, postage stamps, postal history, old papers, auctions catalog (expired), notary deeds from the 18th and 19th centuries as well as old letters, and correspondence, old prints, engravings, posters, maps, old invoices and many other

ephemera from the past. In short, everything old and paper related will be there; enough to satisfy all collections, passions, and curiosities.

Participating societies and clubs will welcome you to their tables. As they all have many treasures to offer, do not hesitate to meet them and even consider joining their ranks. Special thanks for the support of la Fédération québécoise de philatélie and their wonderful volunteers. The “Youth and neophytes' corner” will allow you to familiarize yourself with the wonderful hobby that is stamp collecting. We invite you to come and hunt around to unearth a rare gem, or to trade, sell or have the documents you bring appraised. Above all and most importantly enjoy the show!

### **The BNAPS LCRG schedule:**

#### **November 20**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Speakers:

- Mystery Solved: The Story of the Québec – Lévis Preferential Rate (Mark Berner)
- Lake Champlain Road, The First Postal Route to Canada, 1745-1800 (Yan Turmine)
- The Varieties of 1969 Suzor-Côté 50 cents stamp (Luc Frève)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Show & Tell/Exchange

For information please contact: [Mark Berner](#) or [Luc Frève](#)

## **Canadian Philately Online (1)**

Some of you may know that I record the BNAPS Zoom meetings and edit them for placement on the BNAPS website. I also do this for a couple of other philatelic organizations. And while you may have explored the BNAPS website for videos you may have missed some of the very exciting offerings produced by other organizations. So, it occurred to me 1) I'd have fun exploring and 2) some of you might enjoy my findings.

Finding online websites which hold interest to Canadian collectors will be an irregular feature of the eLetter. If readers use sites, they find interesting. Please send the address to the editor and they can be included in future Canadian Philately Online articles.

### **Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada**

Peter McCarthy – His Majesty's Canadian Ships

<https://youtu.be/q-PGXW13ErU>

Eldon Godfrey - Foreign Exchange Control Board – March 17, 2021

<https://youtu.be/aE1qFcbtX4k>

Derek Smith - Postal History of New Brunswick Cents Issue 1860 - 16 June 2021

<https://youtu.be/O1z4DCAXTe0>

Ron Smith - Fredericton Post Office Pre 1900 – 21 July 2021

<https://youtu.be/k7TJs7xIkZQ>

Earle Covert - Illustrated Permits - October 2021

<https://youtu.be/1DcBAHDpZAM>

Kevin O'Reilly - US Forces at Churchill - 17 Feb 2022

[https://youtu.be/dEv9\\_HSbPak](https://youtu.be/dEv9_HSbPak)

Lawrence Pinkney - Unauthorized Canadian Precancels - 22 June 2022

[https://youtu.be/QybCVH\\_BbWI](https://youtu.be/QybCVH_BbWI)



## British Empire Study Group

Paul Barker - 10c Small Queens and the 17c First Cents Issue of BNA/Canada

<https://youtu.be/ISZQjlpONh4>

Following are two YouTube stamp channels from younger collectors. They offer some very exciting takes on philately and demonstrate that the future of philately may be stronger and more durable than many older collectors have expressed.

### StampCat Stamps

The Red River Rebellion of Louis Riel

<https://youtu.be/nNzZqQ24iZ0>

Canadian Comic Superheroes Stamps

<https://youtu.be/cozAexkTMxQ>

The Quebec Citadel: Past, Present, and Postage Stamps

<https://youtu.be/zaETd9IHzHM>

Winnie-the-Pooh? Winnie-the-Peg!

<https://youtu.be/EfJxc2ixfzw>

The American Philatelic Society managed to get an interview with Lisa, the StampCat's creator. The result is a fascinating view of a young collector's view of philately and how she has made it uniquely her own.

My Stamp Story - Lisa Berthin (StampCat)

<https://youtu.be/ptu7OcLueJl>

### Richard Philatelist

Stamps of Newfoundland

<https://youtu.be/0r3H9ipb2Dg>

## 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: [exchangeircuit@bnaps.org](mailto:exchangeircuit@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

**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)

## Exhibits displayed in new format on BNAPS website

All the exhibits in the Online Resources and Exhibits (ORE) area of the BNAPS website are displayed in a new format that simplifies navigation from frame to frame and page to page.

Exhibits are initially displayed a frame at a time (frame view). Using a navigation pad, you can go to any frame of a multi-frame exhibit. When you click on a page in the frame, that page is displayed (page view). You can magnify the page, go to the previous or next page, or go to the first page of the previous or next frame. You can also go back to frame view or to the list of exhibits.

Several improvement have also been made to the ORE listing of books, articles, exhibits, and external websites. Take a look. Link: <https://bnaps.org/ore/ore-index.php>

## Study Group newsletters posted on Website in October

Several Study Groups have opted to post their newsletters on the website immediately upon publication. The newsletters posted in October include:

British Columbia Postal History Study Group, Sept. newsletter, No. 123.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-bcr.htm>

Newfoundland Study Group, Oct.-Dec. newsletter, No. 189.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>

Air Mail Study Group, Oct. newsletter, Vol. 15, No. 4.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/AirMail/newsletters.php>

Squared Circle Study Group, Oct. newsletter, Vol. 43, No. 5.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm>

## 2023 Membership Dues - it's that time again!

First notice for Membership Dues for 2023 will be sent on November 10th by email or regular mail (if you did not provide us with your email). Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

