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Zoom Meetings

December 13 at 6:00 pm Eastern Time (3:00 pm PT)

Postal History Society of Canada (Under the Covers)

Robert Toombs: Canada and the Netherlands During World War II

Open to all, but registration is required. To register, send an email to PHSCpresentation@gmail.com

December 17 Sat – 2:00pm (Eastern Time)

Newfoundland Study Group

Canadian Stamp News show listings

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

Canadian Philately Online (2)

The West Toronto Stamp Club (WTSC)

Offers philatelic videos which are available to all. Many of these videos deal with Canada. But I know that many BNAPS members collect philatelic areas far beyond Canada. In fact, Gregg Redner (BNAPS member) recently gave an excellent talk on [“Belgium’s 1920 3-centime stamp issue”, the last stamp of the 1915 King Albert I series and the country’s first 3-centime stamp.](#)

Here is a link to all of their videos: <http://www.westtorontostampclub.org/discussion.htm#program>

Early Philatelic Journals Online (a selected listing)

The Canadian Philatelic and Curio Advertiser (1886)

https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_04572_4/1 (issue 1)

https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_04572 (issues 2-4)

From page 4 of the first issue states that “more than £11,000 worth of silver is wasted every year in the course of the circulation of crowns, half crowns, florins, schillings and sixpences”.

The Halifax Philatelist - 1887-1889 - (31 issues)

<https://www.canadiana.ca/search/?q0.0=ti%3Ahalifax&df=&dt=&q1.0=ti%3Aphilatelist>

The Maritime Philatelist - 1891 - (3 issues)

https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_04254

The Ottawa Philatelist - 1892 - (3 issues)

<https://ia600301.us.archive.org/29/items/ottphilat18929300postuoft/ottphilat18929300postuoft.pdf>

The Philatelic Journal of Canada - 1892-1893 - (4 issues)

<https://ia902605.us.archive.org/32/items/philatelicjournalcanada18929300uoft/philatelicjournalcanada18929300uoft.pdf>

The Prince Edward Island Philatelist - April 1888 - (1 issue)

Pages seven and eight contain an article about post office statistics for 1885 and 1886.

https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_04680_1

Toronto Journal of Philately - 1892 - (2 issues)

<https://www.canadiana.ca/search/?q2.0=ti%3Aphilately&q0.0=ti%3Atoronto&q1.0=ti%3Ajournal>



The Useful Instructor - 1887 - (2 issues)

https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_04671

Page 8 of the first issue. *There are, or have been, 349 stamp issuing countries, colonies, and towns in the world. The first object of every collector is to get one specimen for each government. Some of these, like Naples, Rome and Sicily, are no longer in existence; some, like Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and certain German states no longer issue them. These stamps are rare and usually hard to get, but the collector learns all about them, and when he needs one he knows its value and why it is valuable.*

Young Canada – 1887 – (1 issue)

https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_05154_1

Canadian National Level Shows in 2023

The Edmonton Stamp Club has agreed to resurrect its Spring national show in March 2023. This will be the first ESC National since 2019. The Edmonton show will be followed by another national show -- ORAPEX May 5-

6 in Ottawa. The third national show will be Royal*Royale 2023, which will run in place of Canpex in London, Oct. 13-15. With only three national shows for 2023, exhibitors are urged to get their entries in early

Bill Aaroe – BNAPS Member Elected to Oakview MB council member

I suppose I could claim to have been born with tweezers in my hand given I was born into a philatelic family with my father, paternal grandfather, brother and sister all collectors. My mother was perhaps the most important influence in releasing my inner collector when, one day, she presented me a challenge by offering me one of every different stamp I could find in a huge box of stamps she placed in front of me. I think that to this day, after almost 60 years, I am still searching for that which makes one stamp or philatelic item different from another. My preference is for used material because often, IMO, there is so much more of a story beyond the stamp itself. Thus, I have long had an interest in cancels, postal markings and the many odd ball things that perhaps can be best described as ephemera. I do also enjoy things which tie in some manner to marketing such as the slogans sometimes used in postage meter impressions. I have been fortunate over the years to never have had the gap in activity so many collectors endure in those years between youth and retirement. For me the hobby has always been my refuge, if only for a few minutes, from the challenges of life. I grew up in Southern Ontario and began my professional career in Toronto. A promotion sent me to Winnipeg in 1980 where I met and married Sue. Another promotion in 1987 took us to the West Coast. In 1995 I left the firm and started my first of three companies I have had over the years. Sue and I began serious planning for our retirement in 2014; eventually realizing that retiring back to Manitoba made family and economic sense. We started looking for a home in 2019 although the timing was complicated by selling my business and the pandemic. On March 1st we took possession of our new home which is approximately 3/4ths of an hour from Brandon. This was quite the change from the Lower Mainland of British Columbia and its almost 3 million to a tiny community of 125 in the Rural Municipality of Oakview.



We have been warmly welcomed and have gotten involved with the local seniors' group and Legion. Perhaps a sign of this welcome was that I was encouraged to run for municipal council and was surprised to find myself acclaimed in our ward. Another surprise came a few days ago when I was asked to take on an additional responsibility by accepting appointment as Deputy Reeve (back up to the mayor). Although I have already attended 3 meetings my official swearing in is on November 8th.

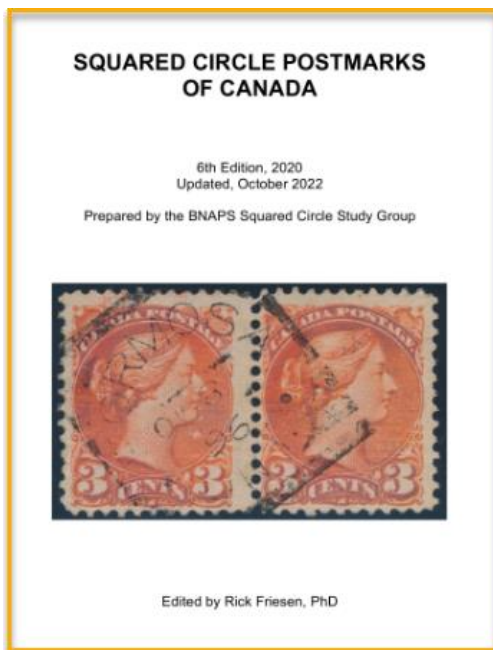
I have already connected with a couple of collectors in the area and will be attending a meeting of the Prairie Mountain Philatelic Society later this month. Although I have been fortunate over the years to have about a dozen articles published, retirement, and the long prairie winter, should provide me the time to write many more.

Study Group Contributions to the BNAPS Website in November

Newsletters from three study groups were posted on the website in November:

- Map Stamp Study Group: October newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 3
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Map/newsletters.htm>
- Re-entries and Constant Plate Varieties Study Group: October newsletter, No. 30
Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-ree.htm>
- Pence-Cents Era Study Group: December newsletter, Vol. 11, No. 4
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/PenceCents/newsletters.htm>

In addition to its newsletter, the Newfoundland Study Group began publishing *Study Group News* to quickly disseminate news about Newfoundland philately and comments, queries, and responses from members. The Oct. and Nov. issues are on the website. Link:



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

The Perfin Study Group has dropped the five-year delay between publication of its newsletter, *The BNA Perforator*, and posting it on the BNAPS website. The Group's newsletters will be posted immediately upon publication. The 18 newsletters published between 2017 and 2022 are posted.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>

The Squared Circle Study Group updated the 6th edition of the *Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada* handbook. The October 2022 update replaces all the sections of the January 2020 publication.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/ore/SCSG-SquaredCirclePostmarks/SCSG-SquaredCirclePostmarks.htm>

The Admiral Study Group posted a presentation on new discoveries and curiosities on Admiral stamps given at the Study Group seminar at CPS 2022 BNAPEX in Calgary.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/admirals/ASG-Resources.htm>

The Railway Post Office Study Group published *Canadian Railway Post Office Database*, which cross-references Lionel F. Gillam's list of railways with Ross Gray's list of Railway Post Offices, and *Newfoundland & Labrador Railway and Coastal Mail Steamer Database*, which cross-references Brian Stalker's list of Newfoundland & Labrador RPOs and TPOs with the list compiled by Lew Ludlow.

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

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: exchangecircuit@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

BNAPEX 2023



BNAPEX 2023 will be held at the Best Western Dartmouth located at 15 Spectacle Lake Drive, Dartmouth NS, B3B 1X7 September 14-17, 2023. The BNAPS Board Meeting, Frame set up and exhibit mounting will take place on Thursday September 14th followed by the Bourse, Exhibits, Study Group meetings and Seminars, September 15-17, 2023.



The exhibition prospectus and the exhibit entry for will be included in the 2023 First Quarter issue of BNA Topics. The exhibition will accommodate the customary 160 frames of exhibits.

Watch for updates on BNAPEX 2023 details on the BNAPS.org website

Plan to attend and participate in BNAPEX 2023. Enjoy the Nova Scotian hospitality and the sites and attractions of the Halifax area.

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