



BNAPS eLetter

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Zoom Meetings

Feb 5 Sunday 11:00am (Eastern Time)

BNAPS/CAS Air Mail Meeting

Show and Tell meeting featuring covers from February

Feb 8 Wednesday 7:00pm (Mountain Time)

Calgary Regional Group

Topic to be Announced

Feb 13 Monday 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Douglas Hill - Collecting Modern Canadian Beaver Stamps

Registration is required:

Feb 21 Tuesday 6:00pm (Eastern Time)

Postal History Society of Canada: Under the Covers

Show and Tell format with multiple presenters on a variety of shorter postal history topics

Registration is required. Send an email to: phscpresentation@gmail.com

Feb 26 Sunday 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Scouts on Stamps - SOSSI Maple Leaf Chapter

Canadian Stamp News show listings

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

Exhibiting Postcards

The American Topical Association is offering a three-session workshop on exhibiting picture postcards. The sessions will be held on February 6, 13 and 20, 2022. All sessions will be held at 7 PM Eastern time. There is a fee of \$25 US for members and \$45 US for nonmembers. Here is a link to more information <https://americantopical.org/event-5003113>

Session I: Why Postcards Matter

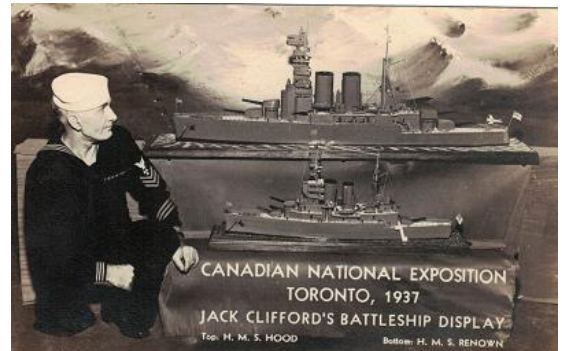
This session will show why picture postcards, especially those of the early 20th century are an important part of philately and worthy of our study.

Session II: Steps to Telling Your Story

We'll discuss your non-philatelic story line, title, introduction and plan (how you will organize your exhibit).

Session III: Resources for Collecting and Documenting your Postcards

We'll show resources you can use for information to provide descriptions of the postcards in your exhibit, and offer tips for making observations about the postcards you use.



Canadian Philately Online

Last month's eLetter included a link to a history of organized philately in Canada. <https://numerique.banq.qc.ca/patrimoine/details/52327/4022578>. I neglected to include the name of the author, Yves Drolet.

Cimon Morin forwarded the eLetter to Mr Drolet who kindly sent a link to additional articles he has written concerning Canadian Philately.

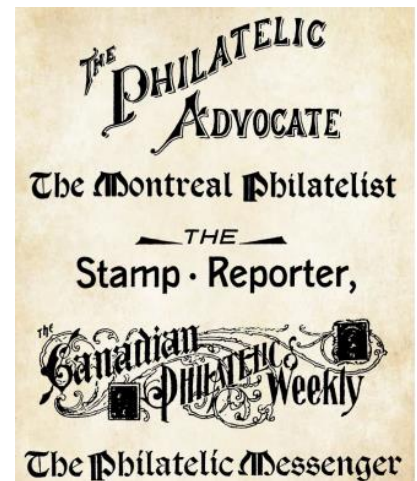
<https://aqep.net/blog-feed/yves-drolet/>

While many of the articles on the site are specifically Canadian related, the following item, A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ACADEMIC STUDIES ON POSTAGE STAMPS AND PHILATELY / BIBLIOGRAPHIE DES ÉTUDES UNIVERSITAIRES SUR LES TIMBRES-POSTE ET LA PHILATÉLIE (MARS/MARCH 2022) is an eleven page bibliography containing many links to philatelic articles related to other countries and is searchable.

An item not mentioned in his bibliography is an article from the BNAPS Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter entitled, *The Map Stamp in the Contemporary Philatelic Press*:

<https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Map/newsletters/MapReport-2022-03-v002n01-w005.pdf>

Yves Drolet is an independent historian who has written extensively on the social, political and cultural implications of stamps for philately and society.



ORE – From the BNAPS Online Resources and Exhibits page – Perforations

In some cases, the difference in perforations on a single stamp can make a considerable difference in its cost. One example that comes to mind is the fifteen cent Large Queen. According to the 2016 Scots catalog (I have mislaid my most recent Unitrade catalog) this stamp perforated twelve is around \$100 US but perforated 11 ½ x 12 it's worth considerably more than \$1,000 US. Useful information to know if you're buying one – or the other.

Here are three articles and one exhibit from the ORE pages dealing with perforations.

[Paper Expansion & Shrinkage Affects Perfins and Perforations](#) (html) - John Jamieson

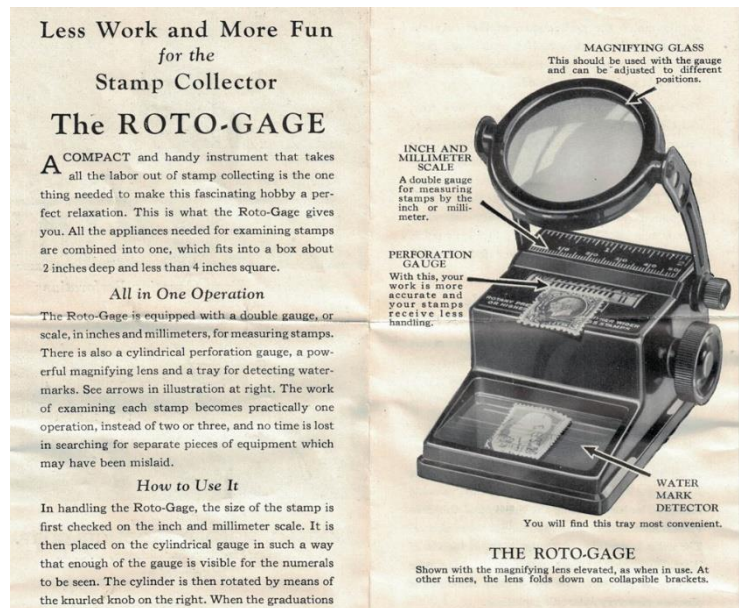
Soaking stamps can affect the perforations.
What to do about it?

[The Canadian Stamp Perforation Change of 1962](#) (5.2 MB pdf) - Julian J. Goldberg

A small but measurable change in the gauge of the perforations on Canadian postage stamps appeared in 1962. At the time, Canadian Bank Note Co. printed all of Canada's postage stamps and perforated them with a line perforator. This article discusses the perf change and illustrates all the stamps known to exist with the two perforations.

[Fake Double Perf Coils Uncovered](#) (html) -

John Jamieson and Leopold Beaudet
Describes fake extra perf "varieties" on coils and sheet stamps, and how to detect them.



[Canada: Three Cent Small Queen, Printing Classes - The Montreal Period - 1873 To 1888](#)

Raymond J. Dubeau

This exhibit illustrates and describes the results of printing the 3 cent Small Queen in terms of colour variation, paper type, and perforations during the period 1873 to 1888 known as the "Montreal" printing period. An emphasis is placed on colours and shades related to a given printing class. The exhibit won a Silver at BNAPEX 2021 Virtual.

Study and regional group contributions to the BNAPS website in January

Newly published newsletters from three study groups were posted on the website in January:

- Perfin Study Group, Jan. newsletter, No. 165
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>
- Newfoundland Study Group, Jan.-Mar. newsletter, No. 190
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Newfoundland Study Group, second Jan. 2023 news bulletin, No. 4
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>

- Pence-Cents Era Study Group, Jan. newsletter, Vol. 12, No. 1
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/PenceCents/newsletters.htm>

The Prairie Beaver Regional Group held a day-long meeting on 17 December (picture below). The meeting report is posted. Link: <https://bnaps.org/regional/PrairieBeaver/RG-PrairieBeaver-Mtg.htm>



Photo: Vicky Furlong

Seated left to right: John Furlong, Denise Stotts, David Nickson, Mike Yestrumsky.
Standing: George Dresser, George Watkins, Jay Stotts, Jeff Switt, Ron Strawser, Gary Giroux, Vic Willson, Eigil Trondsen.

Several study groups have a two- to five-year delay between publication of their newsletter and posting it on the website. The newsletters are posted in January after the delay period. Five study groups had their newsletters published. The year of publication, study group, number of issues, and link are listed below

- 2017 Large and Small Queens - 1 issue (<https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-lsq.htm>)
- 2017 Military Mail - 4 issues (<https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-mm.htm>)
- 2017 Postal Stationery - 4 issues (<https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-ps.htm>)
- 2017 Revenue - 4 issues (<https://bnaps.org/studygroups/revenue/newsletters-rev.php>)
- 2018 RPO - 4 issues (<https://bnaps.org/studygroups/rpo/newsletters-rpo.htm>)

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 interesting cover or stamp 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

Edmonton Stamp Club – 2023 Spring National Stamp Show

**NOTE! This is the only national level show to be scheduled in the west this year!!!!
The deadline for exhibit entry is February 28, 2023**

Saturday March 25, 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday March 26, 10:00am to 4:00pm
Central Lions Recreation Center
11113-113 street
Edmonton, AB

Dealers From Across Canada and
Notable Guest Speakers
FREE PARKING - FREE ADMISSION
- FREE APPRAISALS

Dealers welcome please contact:
Show chairperson: John Bucci
Email: mjrcards@telusplanet.net
OR

Download a Dealer application form for the 2023 Spring Stamp Show [HERE](#)

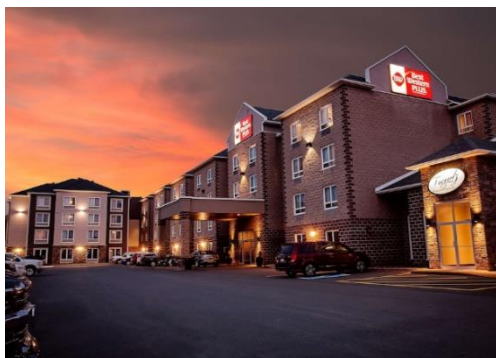
Exhibitors welcome please contact:

Show prospectus: [3fd9fd_5d6f8ccb26c3442d99ffef4d3825eee0.pdf \(edmontonstampclub.ca\)](#)

Main exhibit coordinator: Steve Friedenthal Email: stevefr1@telus.net

Download an Exhibitor Entry form for the 2023 Spring Stamp Show in [WORD](#) or [PDF](#)

BNAPEX 2023



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.



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, 2013.

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

