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Zoom Meetings

Mar 7, 2023, Tuesday 7:00pm Eastern Time – (US and Canada)

North Toronto Stamp Club

What Matters to You.

Mar 8, 2023, Wednesday 7:00pm Mountain Time – (US and Canada)

Calgary Regional Group

Presentation: By Members on Nautical items in their collection

Mar 13, 2020, Monday 7:00pm Eastern Time – (US and Canada)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

The Human Side of Philately – Ken Snelson

Open to all but registration is required:

Mar 18, 2023, Saturday Noon Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Newfoundland Study Group

Mar 20, 2023, Monday 7:00pm Eastern Time – (US and Canada)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Tools of the Hobby: Learn about the essential tools every new (and improving) collector needs.
Open to all but registration is required:

Mar 21, 2023, Tuesday 6:00pm Eastern Time – (US and Canada)

Postal History Society Of Canada

Under the Covers - Methodology and presentation of "La Poste Coloniale au Quebec, 1763-1851",
presented by Cimon Morin.

Open to the public, but registration is required. Email PHSCpresentation@gmail.com for registration.

BNAPS Exchange Circuit –FINAL NOTICE

This is a final notice regarding the disposition of the BNAPS Exchange Circuit.

Over the past several months in both the quarterly publication BNA Topics and the monthly newsletter BNAPS members have been notified of the September 1, 2022, Board resolution to discontinue the BNAPS Exchange Circuit.

All claims for material submitted to the Exchange Circuit must be received by 11:59 pm DST on April 30, 2023, along with sufficient description, page numbers, material categories, owner numbers, scans or photocopies to aid in positive identification of each member's pages. Claims may be sent by email to: exchangeircuit@bnaps.org or by mail to **David McLaughlin 703-1600 Charles Street, Whitby ON L1N 0G4**. All material unclaimed as of the Final Notice deadline shall be deemed donated to the society and shall be used or sold for the benefit of the society. Note, for U.S. members, BNAPS is a 501(c)(3) organization.

BNAPS extends thanks and appreciation to Andy Ellwood who has served as the Exchange Circuit Manager for the past 27 years.

David McLaughlin, President
British North America Philatelic Society

BNA PortraitSis now available to BNAPS members online on the BNAPS Website

BNAPS published 65 issues of *BNA PortraitS* between 1993 and 2009. The newsletter reported on the activities of the Society and its study and regional groups. It provides an indispensable historical record of the Society's activities during the time it was published.

All 65 issues are posted on the website. Thanks to Charles Livermore for providing electronic copies of the newsletter.

Study and Regional Group contributions to the BNAPS website in February

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

- Squared Circle Study Group, February newsletter, *The Roundup Annex* (Vol. 44, No. 1)
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm>
- Perfin Study Group, February newsletter, No. 166
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>
- Newfoundland Study Group, February news bulletin, No. 5
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>

Mis-assembled Copies of *BNA Topics* 2023Q1

It appears that a very small number of copies of *BNA Topics* 2023Q1 (number 574) were incorrectly bound, and have missing and/or duplicated pages. If you need a replacement copy, please contact the BNAPS Publications Chairperson, Robert Lemire, at rlemire000@sympatico.ca.

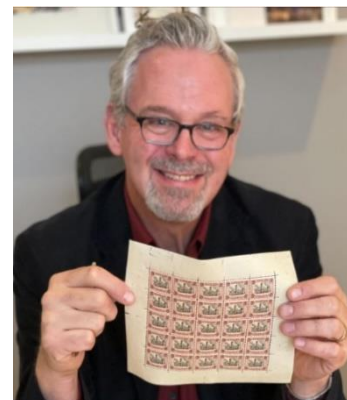
BNAPS Regional Group IN PERSON meetings:

March 31, 2023 Friday 3:00pm-5:00pm (Eastern Time)

Lower Canada Regional Group meeting will be held in Montreal (Dorval) at Lakeshore in Sarto-Desnoyers Community Center (1335 Lakeshore Dr., Dorval).

Congratulations Greg Redner

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Greg Redner (a fellow BNAPS member) as Vice President, replacing Ken Lemke. While Greg began collecting at the age of eight his interest in Canadian philately started in his teens when he focused on the stamps of Newfoundland. Over the past 25 years, Gregg has also developed a special interest in the stamp issues of Belgium, especially the 1919 – 1921 issues. Recently he gave a Zoom presentation to the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada, entitled *Philatelic Exposition Special Printing: Belgium's First Montenez Issue 1921*. I was fortunate to be at this meeting to see and hear his presentation. I am delighted to be able to share a link to this presentation so that you may also enjoy it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GB5eLNfifB0>



In his non-philatelic life Gregg is the Director of Music at Metropolitan United Church in London, Ont., and Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Western Ontario. Originally from New York City, Gregg holds three degrees from the Juilliard School in organ and harpsichord and a PhD in Modern Languages from Exeter University in the UK.

He is also a member of the RPSC, APS, RPSL, AAPE, CCNY, Sports Philatelists International and The Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada. He is a Board Member of both the Auxiliary Markings Club and Sports Philatelists International.

Gregg has exhibited both nationally and internationally. In addition, his articles have appeared in several philatelic journals including *The Canadian Philatelist*, *The Philatelic Exhibitor*, *The Philatelic Literature Review*, *The Journal of Sports Philately*, *Topical Times* and *The American Philatelist*.

Congratulations Gregg on this new adventure.

Unpaid members for 2023

If your name is on this list, you have unpaid dues for 2023 and will be dropped from the membership list prior to the mailing of *BNA Topics* for the second quarter of 2023.

The list of members has been deleted from the online edition of the eLetter.

Robert Pratt Award Winners for the second consecutive year

John Walsh and Robin Moore, both from Newfoundland win the Robert Pratt Award for the second time in two years. It was presented to them on February 1, 2023 by the Collectors Club of Chicago. The article entitled “Newfoundland: further exciting discovery in design sizes of Perkins Bacon and Co” it appeared in the October 2022 issue of *Maple Leaves*, the Journal of the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain. Congratulations to them both.

Catalogue of the Federal Tobacco Stamps is available on-line

Library and Archives Canada has the catalog available on its website. Additions, amendments and corrections are also available on the page. There is also a list of published articles, including links.

Christopher D. Ryan is the author of the catalogue. The edition available online is the second edition published in January 2021. It is available in two versions for both one and two sided printing. Link is on the next page.

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Calgary – A Philatelic Richness

The Calgary Regional Group of BNAPS is the oldest such group in the society, meeting monthly since 1956. Until the pandemic, the group met in various boardrooms or members' houses. Since then, and for the foreseeable future, meetings are on Zoom on second Wednesdays. The Zoom meetings are open to all BNAPSers, not just Calgarians. If you would like to be put on the notification list, contact dave.bartlet@shaw.ca

The Calgary Philatelic Society celebrated its centennial in 2022. Dale Speirs wrote a 222-page book on the history of organized philately in Calgary from 1922 to 2022. Included are sections on the history of the Calgary Regional Group and the BNAPEXes hosted in the city. The book is available as a free pdf at: <https://calgaryphilatelicsociety.com/app/uploads/2022/12/Calgary-Philatelic-Society-to-2022.pdf>

The Society's homepage is: <https://calgaryphilatelicsociety.com/> Visit and explore. You can find past issues of the *Calgary Philatelist* (the most recent two years are reserved for members of the Calgary Philatelic Society),



Auction News

Auction News will mention auctions which have a significant offering of British North American materials. Auction houses wishing to have their auction listed here should send a description of the BNA materials highlighting significant offerings. Please limit your descriptions to 75 words or less.

March 6 & 7 – Phoenix Auctions (Australia) - www.phoenixauctions.com.au)

“Lots 1161-1513 (starts 10am, AEDT 7th March) are largely composed of Tim Morgan’s International Gold Medal Collection of the 1928-29 KGV Scroll issue of Canada. This amazing collection features proofs, special imperfs, imprints and Postal History, in fact just about everything you could imagine. Lot 1417 the 50c Bluenose imperf pair with the 'Man in the Mast' flaw is the highlight of this section.”

March 17 – Eastern Auctions - <https://www.easternauctions.com/>

Materials from the Ron Brigham Collection. Highlights from the auction will be the 3d and 3¢ Beaver issue.

March 18 – Eastern Auctions - <https://www.easternauctions.com/>

140 lots of Canadian Admiral material from the Glen Lundeen collections will be offered.

March 22 – Vance Auctions - <https://www.vanceauctions.com/>

Aviation Safety Network – Attention Crash Cover Collectors

At a recent meeting of the Thursday Zoom Coffee Hour of the West Toronto Stamp Club Arnie Janson mentioned the Aviation Safety Network website as a source for researching aircraft crashes. Among its other features it contains two databases.

The ASN Accident Database: “The ASN Safety Database, updated daily, contains descriptions of over airliner, military transport category aircraft and corporate jet aircraft safety occurrences since 1919. Airliners are considered here aircraft that are capable of carrying at least 12 passengers.”

And Wikibase: “Worldwide accidents and incidents involving aircraft, balloons, gliders, gyroplanes, helicopters, ultralights, UAV's and zeppelins/airships since 1905.”

Date	Aircraft	Registration	Operator	Fatalities	Occupants	Location	Phase	Nature
06-FEB-2023	Boeing 737-3H4 (WL)	N619SW	Coulson Aviation	0	0	Fitzgerald River National Park, WA	w/o	
02-FEB-2023	Cessna 208B Grand Caravan	5Y-BMZ	Unknown	1	1	Nasir Airport	dst	
27-JAN-2023	Let L-410UVP	EY-473	Fly Air Africa Aviation	0	0	NW of Juba Airport (JUB)	w/o	
18-JAN-2023	Beech B200 King Air	N200EJ	Edwards Jet Center	0	0	Poplar Municipal Airport, MT	sub	

Each database offers a slightly different way for searches. Pictured below is a screenshot of the search opportunities for the Wikibase database. To illustrate what kind of information you might find in this database. I searched the accident that took place in Toronto harbour on 20 June 1941, when a plane taking off from Toronto Island Airport collided with a ferryboat killing both the student pilot and his instructor. The screenshot below is the information I found related to that accident. Here is the link to the database:

Date: 20-JUN-1941

Time:

Type: Northrop N-3PB Nomad

Owner/operator: Marinens Flyvevåpen (Norway)

Registration: 307

MSN:

Fatalities: Fatalities: 2 / Occupants: 2

Other fatalities: 0

Aircraft damage: Written off (damaged beyond repair)

Location: Toronto Harbour, ON - [Canada](#)

Phase: Take off

Nature: Military

Departure airport: Toronto Island Airport, ON

Destination airport:

Narrative:

Northrop N-3PB floatplane #307 of Little Norway operating out of Toronto Island Airport, was taking off from the water on Toronto Harbour. The ferry Sam McBride, travelling from the main land to Toronto Island, sailed directly in front of the floatplane. The aircraft failed to gain enough altitude to clear the ferry and struck the upper deck and smoke stack. The Nomad crashed into the Harbour killing Norwegian instructor Lt Finn Kjos and student Tron Harsvik. No one on the ferry was injured.

Sources:

Ottawa Citizen 21 June 1941, p13
 The Windsor Daily Star 12 July 1941, p1
 wikipedia Northrop N-3PB
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Norway
https://military-history.fandom.com/wiki/Billy_Bishop_Toronto_City_Airport

<https://aviation-safety.net/>

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