



# BNAPS eLetter

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## Zoom Meetings

### April 4, 2023 7:00PM (Eastern Time)

West Toronto Stamp Club – April Learning Workshop - Tying Your Collection to a Calendar.

A show-and-tell of dated items related to special occasions such as birthdays; anniversaries; social and special occasions or events such as days in the lives of special people, a calendar collection, etc.

### April 12, 2023 7:00PM (Mountain Time)

Calgary Regional Group

Program To be Announced

## Auctions

**Sparks Auctions – April 4-6, 2023** [www.sparks-auctions.com](http://www.sparks-auctions.com)

Including:

The **Thomas Meyerhof Collection of Canada and BNA**, an extensive mint plus used collection, with precancels, forgeries and more. It stands out for the extensive Unitrade-listed shades, papers and varieties, especially in the pre-World War II era.

The **Victor L. Willson Collection of Canadian Victorian era stationery** post card rates and destinations.

Over 100 lots of Canadian Admiral stamps, with superior singles, blocks, large multiples, lathework and collections.

## Circulation Manager Appointment

Please welcome **Brad Fallon of Mississauga Ont.** as our new Circulation Manager for BNA Topics. Copies of BNA Topics are mailed directly to members by the printer. Any undeliverable copies will be returned to Brad who will advise the Secretary. The printer will also send print overruns to Brad to add to the inventory of past issues. Members wishing to get copies of BNA Topics for exhibitions in their areas may contact Brad by email at [maltonmanor@hotmail.com](mailto:maltonmanor@hotmail.com) to obtain copies. Brad's full contact information will also be included in the BNAPS Committees and Appointed Officers section of the next issue of BNA Topics.

## My Favourite Elizabethan Varieties - Leopold Beaudet

From time to time the eLetter will present an article, exhibit, book or video from the Online Resources and Exhibits from the BNAPS Website. This month it is an exhibit on Elizabethan varieties by Leo Beaudet.

This exhibit shows Elizabethan varieties chosen because of their distinctiveness and/or their revealing insights about stamp production. The exhibit marked the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. It was shown in the Court of Honour at ORAPEX 2012 in Ottawa, ON, and BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX in Calgary, AB.

<https://bnaps.org/ore/ExhibitDisplay.php?Ex=ORE&Id=59>

A 2-row comb has 2 rows of pins and perforates 2 rows of stamps in the sheet.



### 1980 15¢ Christmas

4-colour litho, Ashton-Potter

Perforated using a 2-row comb travelling sideways, as shown by the missing vertical pin hole that repeats in every 2nd column of perfs.

## Study and regional group contributions to the BNAPS website in March

Three study group contributions were posted on the website in March:

- British Columbia Postal History Study Group, March newsletter, No. 125 (Vol. 32, No. 1)

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

- Newfoundland Study Group, April-June newsletter, No. 191

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

- Newfoundland Study Group, March news bulletin, No. 6

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

**Welcome! Bienvenue!**



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Halifax skyline at night



**BNAPEX 2023 Halifax**  
**BNAPS convention, exhibition, and bourse**  
**15-17 September 2023**

Friday (10:00-17:00) Saturday (10:00-18:00) Sunday (10:00-15:00)

Best Western Dartmouth, 15 Spectacle Lake Drive, Dartmouth NS, B3B 1X7

[Hotel information and reservations](#)

Hosted by the [Nova Scotia Stamp Club](#) and the [Atlantic Regional Group of BNAPS](#).

Important dates

- 30 Apr - Last day for initial acceptance period for requesting exhibit frames
- 25 July - Last day for subsequent acceptance period for requesting exhibit frames
- 14 Aug - Last day to reserve hotel room at the BNAPS group rate
- 14 Sept - Exhibit mounting and bourse set-up
- 15 Sept - Exhibition opens: bourse and seminars
- 17 Sept - BNAPS Past-Presidents' Reception & Awards Banquet

Peggy's Cove (short distance from Halifax)



## 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](mailto:exchangeircuit@bnaps.org) or by mail to **David McLaughlin 703-1600 Charles Street, Whitby ON L1N 0G4 CANADA.** 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 US 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

### BNAPS Presidents

From [Presidents & VPs \(bnaps.org\)](http://bnaps.org)

2022 David McLaughlin	1995 H. Michael Street	1967 Robert J. Woolley
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1998 Earle L. Covert	1971 Sam C. Nickle	1943 Walter R. Hoffmann
1996 Victor L. Willson	1969 Robert V. C. Carr	

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