



# BNAPS eLetter

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## Zoom Meetings

**Royal Philatelic Society of Canada - All are welcome, but registration is required**

**August 14, 2023 Monday 7:00PM (Eastern Time)**

NFTs: What are these New-Fangled Things? Lisa Tam

Find out what NFTs and crypto stamps are, and whether they're right for you.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5016719156673/WN\\_6Szz8jFuR5GUXc4umSzdLg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5016719156673/WN_6Szz8jFuR5GUXc4umSzdLg)

## BNAPS Membership Directory

The BNAPS membership directory exists to enable members to highlight their collecting interests allowing other members to find those who share similar collecting interests. This feature is available to currently enrolled members only, so it doesn't advertise to the world what your interests are. The great thing is that it is searchable by using the "Control-F" feature on many computers. Using this feature, I found seven members who collect George VI material, 12 mentions of Postal Stationery and 16 members interested in the Admirals.

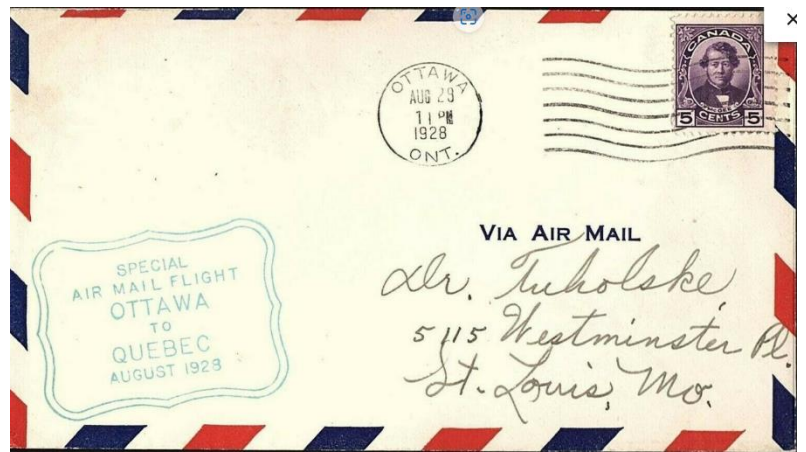
The "Member Directory" is found under "Member Routines" upon logging in.

Here is my listing on the directory as an example of how you can let other members know of your collecting interest. It also provides your name and email address so members can contact you.

<p><b>P. Charles Livermore</b>  <a href="mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com">charleslivermore@hotmail.com</a>  <i>Secretary</i>  <i>Historian</i>  <i>Elections Committee</i>  <i>Chair, Membership Committee</i>  <i>Web Advisory Committee</i></p>	<p>The Advanced Posting Service in effect just before Christmas in various cities from 1926 through 1949,</p> <p>Cigarette and gift cards of World Wars I and II.</p> <p>The Canadian National Exhibition - postal related items and ephemera. I am currently trying to acquire the Golden Jubilee Airmail covers of 1928 between the intermediate cities.</p> <p>Walker House (Toronto) postcards and menus.</p> <p>Dominion Express CNE cards.</p> <p>Toronto Street Cancels</p>
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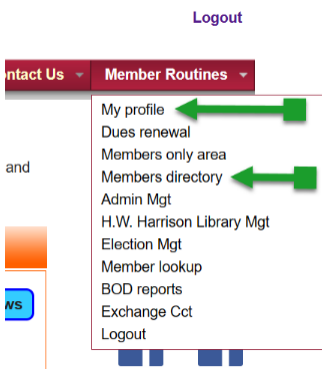
Unfortunately, only 1/3 of our membership uses the online directory. And 2/3 of members using the directory have little or no information about their collecting interests.

If you want to sign-up for this feature or update your information, go to the BNAPS webpage and login. Once logged in mouse-over “Member Routines” and click on “My Profile. Scroll down to “Online directory description” and enter your collecting interests. Be sure to click on “Yes” to “List my name, email and directory ...”



An April 29, 1928 intermediate city cover from the Golden Jubilee celebration of the CNE.

If you wish, you may email your profile to me, and I will update the directory for you and send you a copy of how it appears.



If you wish to update the directory for yourself here is a screen shot of the mouse-over of the “Member Routines” area. To update go to “My profile”. To see the directory, go to “Members Directory”. The Letters at the top of the screen will take you to your area of the directory. Scroll from there.

Your “Member Routines” area will likely have fewer items listed.

## North Atlantic Non-Contract Steamship Sailings 1838-1875 – New Reference Book

Now available for purchase from the APS website link below.

[American Philatelic Society \(stamps.org\)](http://stamps.org)

**North Atlantic Non-Contract Steamship Sailings 1838-1875**  
by **Richard Winter and John Barwis**

(396 pages Hardbound)

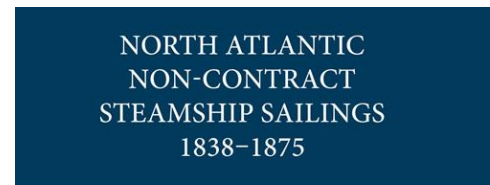
ISBN: 978-0-93-358086-2

The long-awaited companion volume to Richard Winter's essential *North Atlantic Mail Sailings 1840-75* documents sailing data of steamship companies that carried non-contract mails on the North Atlantic. A highly detailed reference volume.

Non-Member Price/each: \$60.00

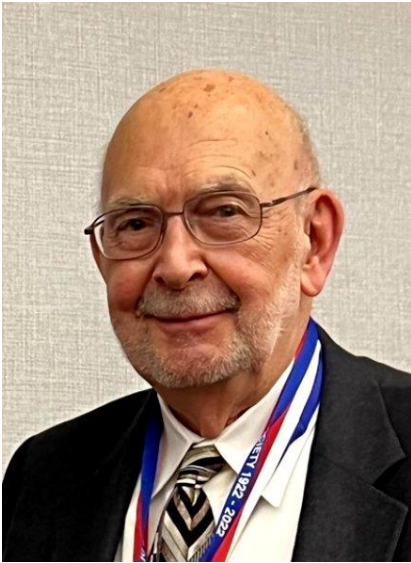
Member Price/each: \$55.00

Extra Shipping Fee: \$2.00



## Bill Walton – Biography

*In addition to his philatelic activities, mentioned below, Bill has made, and continues to make, many contributions to BNAPS itself. He serves as chairman of the Ethics Committee and chairman of the Nominations Committee and has been so for more than 20 years. He has also served on the jury of countless BNAPS exhibition juries, chairing many of them. Bill is also Chair of the OTB (Order of the Beaver), the honor society of BNAPS.*



I became a stamp collector unintentionally. My father collected, working away on a table full of stamps, albums, and catalogues - and at eight or nine years old I saw it as even more boring than listening to my little sister.

One day in 1951 I went to the hobby shop down Buffalo's Fillmore Avenue with enough money to buy the model airplane I'd saved for. A woman was there, trying to pick a gift for someone else's kid, and fully occupying the owner with questions. Killing time, I looked over the only thing on the counter - a swivel display of various size packages of H. E. Harris stamps. The largest was the only one that was even worth a look - stamps of the world, picturing exotic animals, landscapes, architecture - and I removed it to look, passing time until the airplane kit was mine.

It was the country names and postmarks that did it. Kuala Lumpur? Addis Ababa? Lahore? Sandakan? Dakar? Brunei? These were places even more distant and exotic than Harrisburg, where some of my family originated a couple of generations ago. I was hooked, and when my turn finally came, I'd forgotten about the plane and bought the stamp package.

I never looked back. There was that brief hiatus (common to boys in their teens) caused by fumes - car fumes and perfumes - but I plowed ahead, encouraged from age 21 on by a wife who thought it was interesting and took up the hobby herself.

My country collections began with stamps from countries I could find and soak from mail most often - the U.S. of course, Great Britain and Germany in those post-war years - and Canada, right across the river. One of many family excursions on the Crystal Beach steamer from the Buffalo pier to the amusement park in Ontario found me (still age nine) putting a coin in a coil stamp vending machine and looking closely at a stamp that had a picture of a living king, not a dead president, and words in two languages. Hooked again - the exotic was only a steamboat ride away.

In my 20s, I became interested in postal stationery, and began to build extensive collections of many countries - including, of course, Canada and Newfoundland. I got to know Alex Gage and Ed Fladung, and at their request wrote the Canada section of the Higgins and Gage second C edition. I began a friendship with Jim Webb, and began providing some input for his second and later catalogue editions. He recommended me to Jim Kramer to assist in the Postal Museum's efforts to describe their postal stationery holdings - an effort carried forward by Earle Covert, who mounted the material for the Museum's display. Earle and I had gotten to know each other through Jim Webb, and became good friends and later co-editors of the Webb catalogue which Jim had sold to us. And Jim Kramer - who used me to vet letters to the Museum regarding stationery - had made me aware of Robert Lemire. Robert began the Postal Stationery Study Group and Newsletter a lifetime ago and has remained a close friend.

My ongoing learning about Large and Small Queen production matched what I was finding about British American Bank Note's production of federal and provincial revenue stamps and tobacco taxpays across the same time period.

Many of my postal history interests – NWT and Labrador, coastal and inland water route markings, railway post offices - and most of my revenues have gone by the wayside. My BNA focusses today are Canadian postal stationery, tobacco stamps, British American Bank Note printings, named branch post offices of Toronto and Montreal , and Canadian paquebot offices.

Halifax in 1971 was my first BNAPEX convention, and I've attended them all since. I told Bill Rockett shortly before he died that no one would ever match his BNAPEX uninterrupted attendance record. Easy, he told me – just stay alive and keep going. He turned out to be right.

I've been in many stamp societies, but BNAPS is unmatched for camaraderie and shared specialist knowledge. With the exception of Charlie Livermore - a friend since 1958 and not even a collector then - my closest friends have come through the Society. I'm grateful for so many good memories of old friends now gone, like Art Klass, Bill Rockett, Horace Harrison, Alan Steinhart, Jim Webb, Bob Lee, and Ken Lemke. And for the ongoing fellowship and communication with so many BNAPSERS today, helping me maintain the illusion that all this is perfectly normal.

## Institute for Analytical Philately, Zoom Meeting.

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INSTITUTE FOR ANALYTICAL PHILATELY SCHEDULES FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
The Institute for Analytical Philately (IAP) announces that its fifth symposium will convene virtually on October 10 and October 17.

While originally planning to host the symposium in person, the IAP decided to follow the format of its 2020 symposium and have all speakers deliver their papers online. This will allow us to admit more participants than if we held the meetings in person.

The symposium's first session will begin at 10 AM EDT on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Five speakers will address attendees throughout the day, ending at about 3 PM. The second session will start at 10 AM a week later, October 17. Five speakers will present papers that day.

Most presentations will address aspects of color in philately. Topics will include the use of Raman micro spectrometry, color analyses of various stamps, results from video spectral comparator (VSC) analyses and more. While several presentations are technical in nature, most of them should be understandable by non-scientists.

The IAP will publish the papers prior to the symposium and make them available to institute members and symposium attendees. Cost of the publication is \$20 to United States addresses, \$30 to foreign addresses, payable through PayPal or by check. Checks payable to “Institute for Analytical Philately” can be mailed to Bruce Marsden, IAP Treasurer, 6685 Cuttalossa Road, New Hope, PA 18938.

Information on registration is available on the IAP website, [www.analyticalphilately.org](http://www.analyticalphilately.org). The symposium itself will be free.

The tentative speaker list is attached.

Questions can be submitted through our website.

## Institute for Analytical Philately

### Fifth International Symposium

October 2023

#### Speaker Schedule

All times Eastern Daylight Time (U.S.)

<u>Speaker</u>		<u>Paper Title</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Kravitz	Mel	Raman Micro Spectrometry Determination of the Violet and Blue Ink Molecular Compounds Used in the Registry Hand Stamp Cancel of the U.S. Post Office in the Latter 19th Through the Middle 20th Centuries.	10:00 AM
Thompson	Anthony	Colour Analysis Using a Scanner for Newfoundland’s 1939 Royal Visit Stamp	11:00 AM
		<b>Break</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Judge	Richard	A Spectrographic Study of Three Issues Catalogued as Prussian Blue Errors	12:15 PM
Sampson	Russell D.	Colorimetric Analysis of Used Specimens of Canada Scott No. 223	1:00 PM
Hofmeyr	Jan	The Shades of the U.S. 1861 3¢	1:45 PM

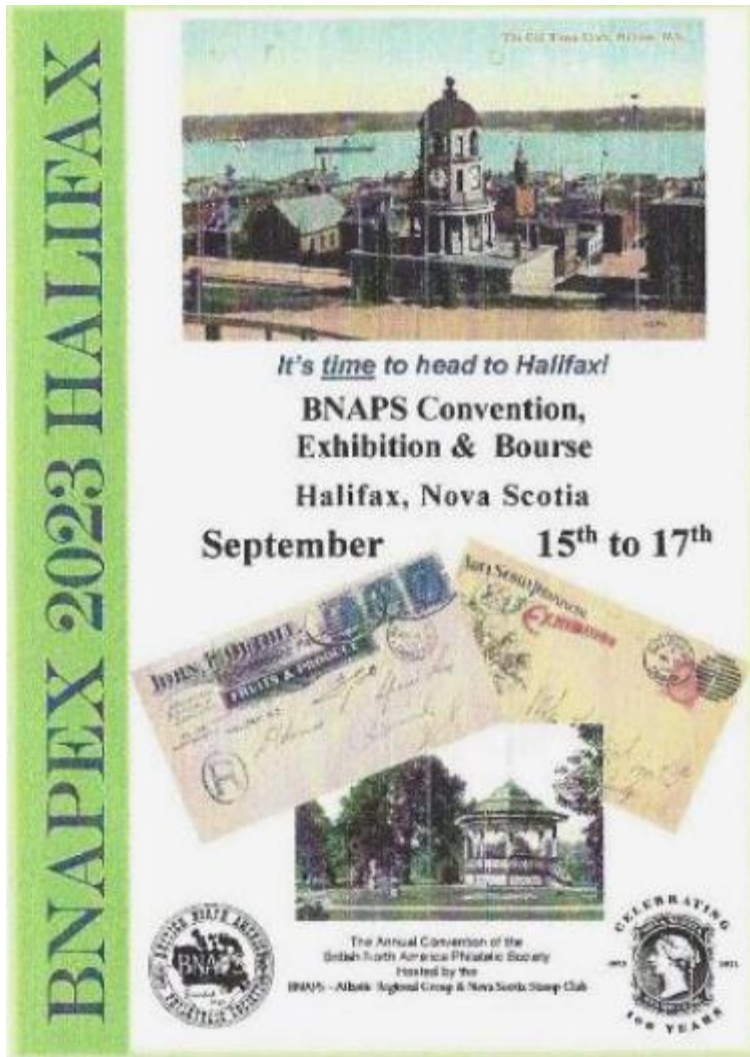
<u>Speaker</u>		<u>Paper Title</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Lam	Thomas	Color Analysis and Microfade Testing of the 1918 Curtiss Jenny U.S. Airmail Stamp	10:00 AM
Brinkley	Danny	Examination of 1851 3¢ Stamps from Plate 1 in its Early State	11:00 AM
		<b>Break</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Thompson	Anthony	Analysis of Ink Bleeding in Newfoundland’s 1939 Royal Visit Stamp – Unexpected Findings	12:15 PM
Hosseini	Majid	Identifying Wet-Print and Dry-Print Varieties of Ahmad Shah Qajar's 1911 - 1921 Issue: A Machine Learning Approach	1:15 PM
Ullom	William	Solving the Dilemma of Expertizing Postal Markings on Off-Cover Adhesives	2:15 PM

## Study and regional group contributions to the BNAPS website

The following contributions were posted on the website in July:

- The Map Stamp Study Group, June newsletter (Vol. 3, No. 1), *Xmas 1898 Map Stamp Report*  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Map/newsletters.htm>
- Newfoundland Study Group, July-Sept. newsletter (No. 192), *Newfoundland News*  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Newfoundland Study Group, July issue of its news bulletin, *Study Group News*  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>

## BNAPEX 2023 – Dartmouth/Halifax



### Tours

The BNAPEX committee has organized two tours:

1. Guided tour of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (Fri., 1:00 PM)

Note: this tour does not include transportation to the museum. Tour goers must make their own arrangements for transportation.

2. Charter tour to Peggy's Cove (Sun., 10:00 AM)

This will be approximately a four-hour tour.

### Special Cancels

Four special cancels will be applied to cachet covers affixed with Picture Postage™ stamps depicting folk art mailboxes found in Nova Scotia. The cancels are illustrated on the BNAPEX Souvenirs page.

### Dinners

BNAPEX offers a lobster feast on Friday and the awards banquet on Sunday. You can register for both suppers or for either one. See the registration form on the website.

## A list of exhibits to be shown (as of July 31)

Fancy Cancels during the Small Queen Period: 1870 - 1897  
The Canadian 6 Cent UPU Letter Rates and Franking  
Cancellation Destinations and Railway Cancellation  
Destinations  
The Jacques Cartier Commemorative Issue of 1934  
Admiral Plate Flaws - Scratching the Surface  
The Use of Perforated Postage by Canadian National  
Railways, Montreal, 1929 - 1966  
Canadian Postal Rates During the War Tax Era - April 15,  
1915 - July 1, 1926  
Canada's Embossed Stamps, 1974-1981  
Varieties, Errors, Oddities, Freaks & Counterfeits from  
Canada Coil Stamps by CBNC from 6 cent Centennial to 46  
cent Red  
Alouette: Canada's Entry into the "Space Race"  
4-Hole OHMS Perfin Mail to Foreign Destinations (1939-  
1952  
Ottawa Dead Letter Handstamps 1872 to 1898  
Decentralization  
The Gilbert Issue of 1933  
Department of Finance 5-Hole OHMS Perfin Mail  
The Supreme Court Revenue Stamps of Canada

Canada's 1955 Kayak Hunter  
Identifiable Mail to and from Naval Personnel Serving in  
Minesweepers, Corvettes and Destroyers during World War  
II: 1939 - 1945  
Newfoundland Sir Humphrey Gilbert Issue 1933  
Newfoundland 1897 Royal Family  
His and Hers - Long Johns and Corsets  
Three Cents Small Queen 1870 - 1897  
The Railway System of Prince Edward Island  
Study of 20th Century Postcard Rates: Canada to the UK  
The 1/2 cent Quebec Tercentenary - Canada's Last 1/2 cent  
Stamp  
Canada 1949-1951 Definitive Issue  
The Way Mails of New Brunswick 1800 - 1880  
New Brunswick Postal History - The Pence Era 1851-1860  
Canada's First RCMP Stamp (1935)  
Canada - 8 Cents Small Queens Combining to Pay Period  
Postal Rates - 1893 to 1899  
Canadian Mail Sent via the Empire Air Mail Scheme 1938-  
1939  
Canadian Postal History: North American Rate & Route Study  
during Decimal Period (1859 - 1868)

Study Group Meetings – A full schedule of meetings can be found on the website [Seminars \(bnaps.org\)](http://bnaps.org)

### Friday Sep 15

Christmas SG Christmas in September Group Peter MacDonald Show and Tell  
BNAPS Atlantic Provinces Regional Group Jack Forbes Show and Tell  
RPO SG Hugh Rathbun  
Meet the Webmaster Leopold Beaudet  
Canadian Military Mail SG Highlights from Land-Based Nova Scotia Military Post Offices and WWI POW Camps - Hugh Rathbun  
Admiral SG Leopold Beaudet

### Saturday Sep 16

Newfoundland SG Perkins Bacon & Co, 1932 First Resources Issue of Newfoundland, image sizes - John M. Walsh FRPSC, and  
Robin Moore - Newfoundland: an Analysis by X-ray Fluorescence for Metallic Elements Found in the Ink Used to Print the 1d and 5d  
Denominations of the 1857, 1860, and 1861 Pence Issues - Richard Judge and John M. Walsh FRPSC  
Digital Philately SG Darin Cherniwchan  
Air Mail SG Dave Bartlet  
Large and Small Queens SG Darin Cherniwchan  
Elizabethan II SG Robert Elias Annual Show and Tell  
Perfin SG Jim Graham Presentation on OHMS Perforated postage and Canadian war related industry during WWII Update on the  
CSPI Handbook  
Postal Stationery SG Animals and Birds, Flag, and Flower Issue: #10 Envelopes 2012-2022 - Robert Lemire  
Fancy Cancel and Misc. Markings SG Dave Lacelle and Mike Halhed Study Group updates - Mike Halhed  
Ottawa Fancy Cancels, 1869-1905; Early Day & Smythies reference photos Town cancel study; Recent discoveries added to the  
Lacelle Fancy Cancel Handbook;  
Fancy Cancel Fakes by Lester Littlefield aka "Bogus Man" - Ron Smith

### Sunday Sep 17

Pence-Cents SG Lessons in Plating Classical Stamps of Canada - Jim Jung; Early Postal Correspondence between California &  
Canada - Luc Freve; Census of Decimal postal history - Ron Majors  
Re-entries & Constant Plate Varieties SG Bill Radcliffe Show & Tell

# Eastern Ontario Postcard Show including paper ephemera and postal history

Saturday, September 23 2023  
9am to 4pm

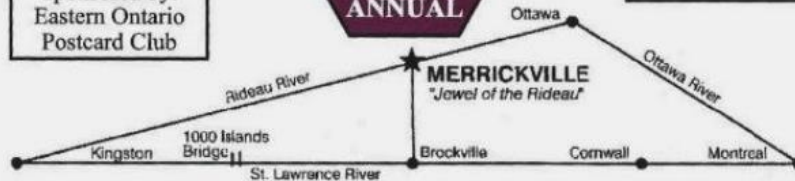


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10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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**SUNDAY:**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
ADMISSION: \$3

**SEPTEMBER  
9-10  
2023**

SHOW  
DETAILS  
ON REVERSE

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)