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## Zoom Meetings

### Sep 11 at 7:00pm (Eastrn Time)

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

GB Machins: An Overview by Duncan Barber

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### Sep 18 at 7:00pm Eastern Time

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

Panel: Stamp Clubs and Societies: why join in with organized philately?

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### Sep 19 at 6:00pm Eastern Time

**Postal History Society "Under the Covers"** - All are welcome, but registration is required.

Coal Mining and Post Offices Around Nanaimo BC by Brian Copeland

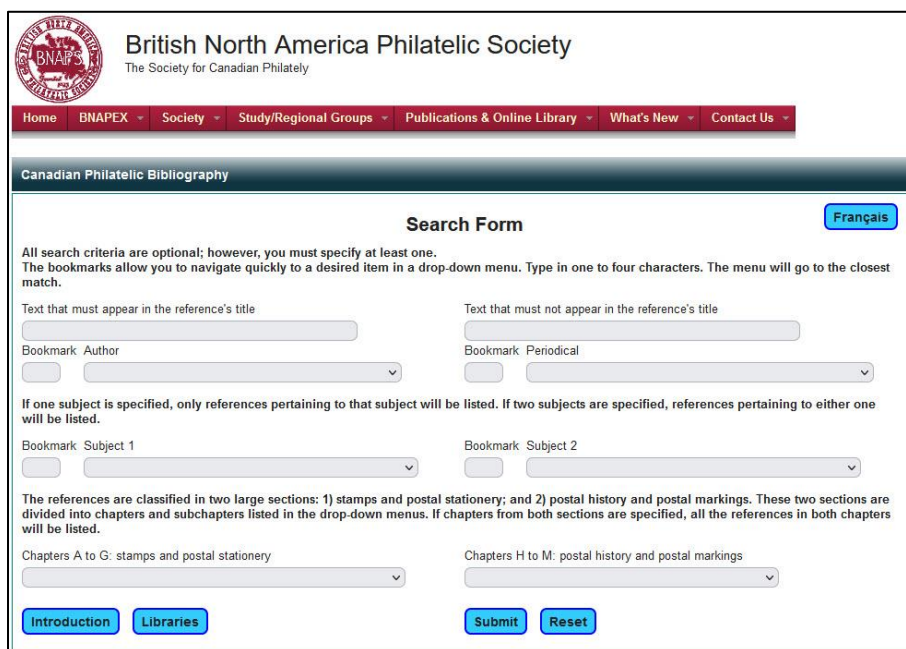
To register to obtain the Zoom link, please email [PHSCpresentation@gmail.com](mailto:PHSCpresentation@gmail.com).

## Study and regional group contributions to the BNAPS website

The following contributions were posted on the website in August:

- Squared Circle Study Group: August issue (Vol. 14, No. 4) of its newsletter, *The Annex*  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm>
- Newfoundland Study Group, August issue of its news bulletin, *Study Group News*  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Perfin Study Group, update to the *Perfin Handbook*  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/PerfinHandbook/PerfinHandbook.htm>

## Morin's bibliography on Canadian philately coming this month



The screenshot shows the BNAPS website header with the logo and navigation menu. Below is the 'Canadian Philatelic Bibliography' section with a 'Search Form'. The form includes instructions, text input fields for search criteria, dropdown menus for bookmarks and subjects, and buttons for 'Introduction', 'Libraries', 'Submit', and 'Reset'. A 'Français' button is also present.

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**Search Form** [Français](#)

All search criteria are optional; however, you must specify at least one.  
The bookmarks allow you to navigate quickly to a desired item in a drop-down menu. Type in one to four characters. The menu will go to the closest match.

Text that must appear in the reference's title:   
Text that must not appear in the reference's title:

Bookmark: Author    
Bookmark: Periodical

If one subject is specified, only references pertaining to that subject will be listed. If two subjects are specified, references pertaining to either one will be listed.

Bookmark: Subject 1    
Bookmark: Subject 2

The references are classified in two large sections: 1) stamps and postal stationery; and 2) postal history and postal markings. These two sections are divided into chapters and subchapters listed in the drop-down menus. If chapters from both sections are specified, all the references in both chapters will be listed.

Chapters A to G: stamps and postal stationery    
Chapters H to M: postal history and postal markings

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The British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) is pleased to announce that it will be hosting Cimon Morin's *Canadian Philately: Bibliography and Index* in English and French on its website come September. This bibliography, published by the National Library of Canada (1979, 1983) and Saskatoon Stamp Center (1998), includes more than 12,600 bibliographic references on stamps, postal stationery, postal history and postal markings of Canada and British North America. It contains references to documents such as monographs, brochures, specialized catalogues, auction catalogues, as well as articles published in periodicals, exhibition catalogues and more general works. The bibliography includes both English and French documents. It indexes documents published between 1864 and 2006.

The bibliography is an important contribution to the philately of British North America and an essential tool for researchers. As part of its mission to publish and disseminate information on Canadian philately to the collecting community, BNAPS began exploring the possibility of hosting the bibliography on its website. The Society discussed the project with Cimon Morin. He was enthusiastic about the launch of his bibliography online and volunteered to provide the bibliographic data he had compiled. BNAPS then approached Library and Archives Canada and John Jamieson of Saskatoon Stamp Centre. Both gave their support to the project.

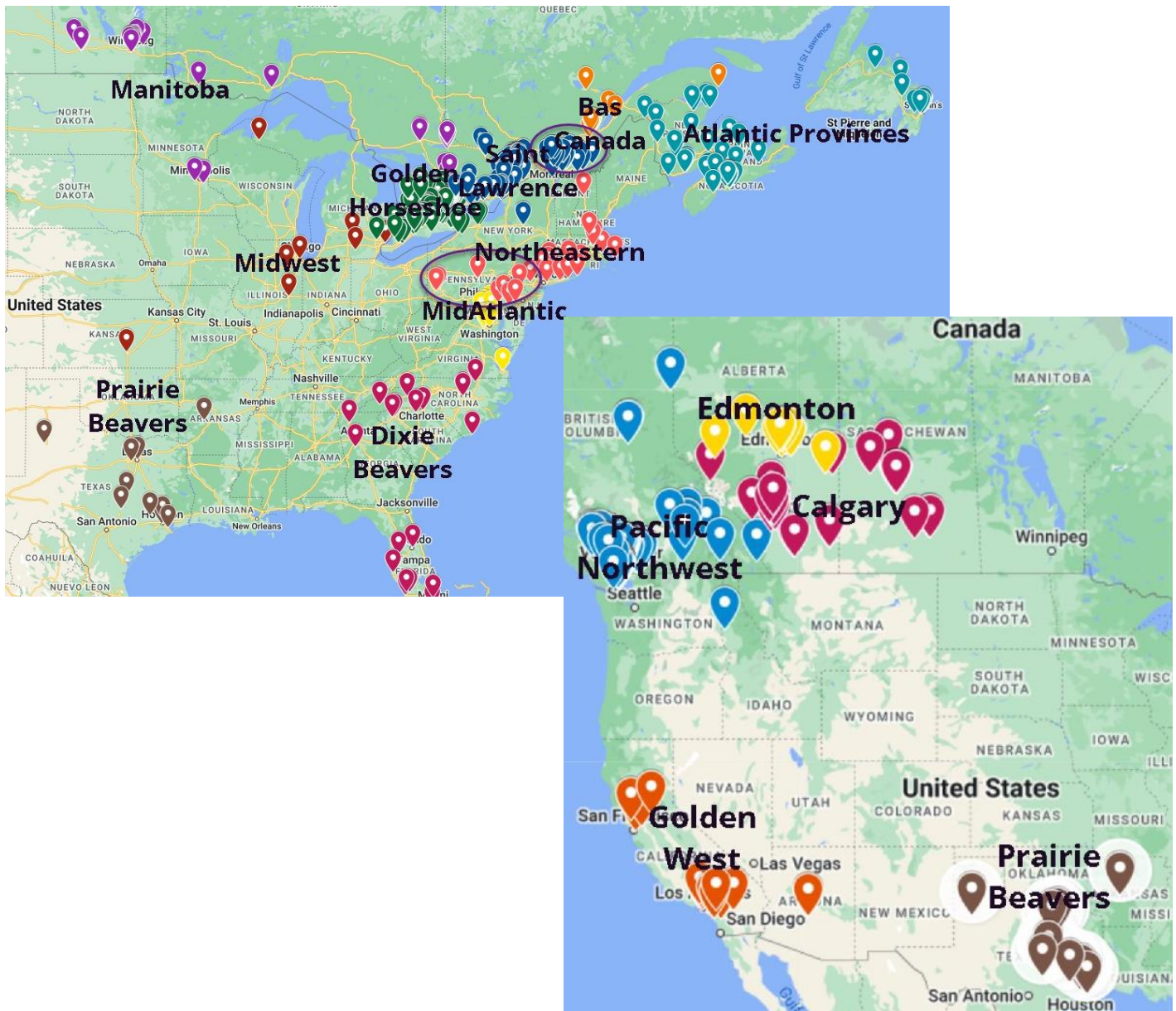
The database hosted on the BNAPS web server contains all the bibliographic data compiled by Cimon Morin. The database's web interface, which includes the administration, search and results web pages, was developed by BNAPS.

In addition to providing a survey of Canadian philately, this bibliography brings to the fore the authors who have shared their knowledge within the philatelic community. It gives philatelists an overview of the subjects that have been explored over the years and reveals facets of philately that still await in-depth research.

## BNAPS Regional Groups

Regional groups perform an important function for BNAPS. They allow our members to meet on a more local level. True, some of the regions are fairly large and require a longer distance of travel but, fortunately, many of our regional groups hold Zoom meetings, which allows more distant members to attend.

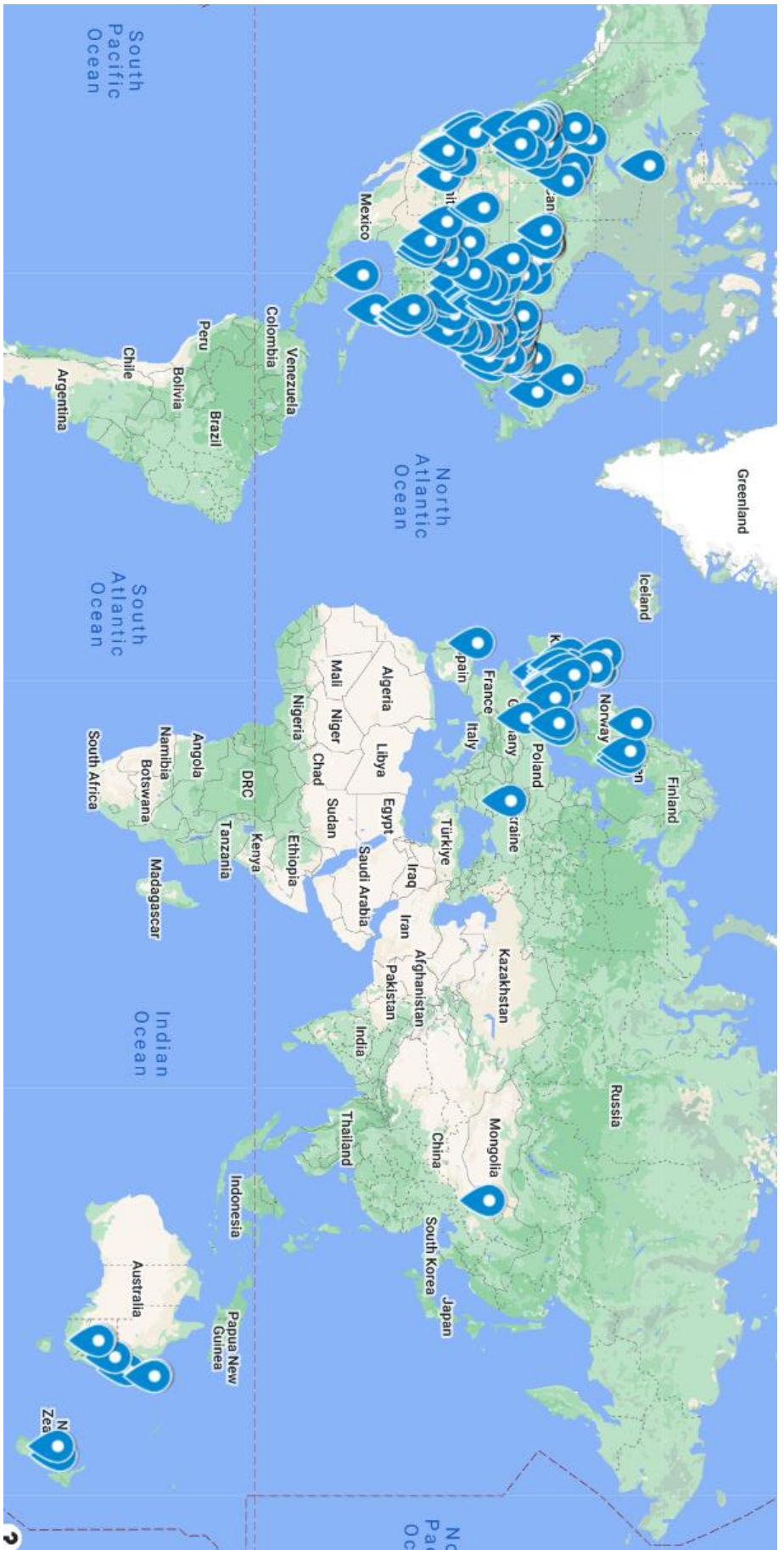
The maps to the left and below show the distribution of members in both Canada and the United States. These maps were created using Google maps and the postal codes of our members. On the map immediately below, you will notice two circles. They show overlaps between the St. Lawrence Seaway group and the Bas Canada groups in Canada and the Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic groups in the United States.



As you will notice, sorting by postal codes to define regional groups is a less than perfect system and to some extent is up to the individual regional groups to sort some of these anomalies.



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Here's a worldview of where members live.

## A Possible Changeling Question

"Some years ago when soaking and sorting stamps I came across this unusual colour in a Canada number 1375, the \$1.00 Yorkton Courthouse definitive from 1994. It is perforated 14.6 x 14 so is a 1375; the central panel shows yellowish under fluorescent light like a normal 1375. I have assumed that it must be a freak, but it has always bothered me. My first thought was that it may have faded. But I was a picture framer for many years, and saw dozens of faded prints in that time. It was always the blue that held on until the end, after other colours had changed. In this stamp, based on my limited understanding of how stamps are printed, it seems that it is the blue that is reduced or missing. I have wondered if it is a changeling, the result of exposure to heat or chemical fumes but this is beyond my experience. If memory serves, it came off a large brown envelope but the back of the stamp is as white as other examples. I am interested to know if any members have seen another like it, or can offer an explanation as to how it came to be this way.

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## BNAPEX 2023 Dartmouth, NS, Seminar Schedule as of August 31.

### Thursday, 14 September 2023

Time	Room	Seminar/Meeting	Chair	Speaker/Topic
09:00-16:00	TBD	BNAPS Board of Directors	Richard Judge	Annual meeting

### Friday, 15 September 2023

Time	Room	Seminar/Meeting	Chair	Speaker/Topic
10:00-11:30	A	Christmas SG	Peter MacDonald	► Christmas in September ► Group Show and Tell
10:00-11:30	B			
11:30-13:00	A			
11:30-13:00	B	BNAPS Atlantic Provinces Regional Group	Jack Forbes	Show and Tell
13:00-14:30	A	RPO SG	Sean Weatherup	
13:00-14:30	B	Meet the Webmaster	Leopold Beaudet	
14:30-16:00	A	Canadian Military Mail SG	Mike Street	Highlights from Land-Based Nova Scotia Military Post Offices and WWI POW Camps - Hugh Rathbun
14:30-16:00	B	Admiral SG	Leopold Beaudet	

### Saturday, 16 September 2023

Time	Room	Seminar/Meeting	Chair	Speaker/Topic
07:00-08:00	TBD	Order of the Beaver breakfast (private)	Bill Walton	
08:00-09:30	TBD	Order of the Beaver meeting (private)	Bill Walton	Annual meeting
10:00-11:30	A	Newfoundland SG	Malcolm Back	► 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
10:00-11:30	B	Digital Philately SG	Darin Cherniwchan	
11:30-13:00	A	Air Mail SG	Dave Bartlet	
11:30-13:00	B	Large and Small Queens SG	Darin Cherniwchan	
13:00-14:30	A	Elizabethan II SG	Robert Elias	Annual Show and Tell

## Saturday Continued

13:00-14:30	B	Perfin SG	Jim Graham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Presentation on OHMS Perforated postage and Canadian war related industry during WWII</li> <li>► Update on the CSPI Handbook</li> </ul>
14:30-16:00	A	Postal Stationery SG	Earle Covert	Animals and Birds, Flag, and Flower Issue: #10 Envelopes 2012-2022 - Robert Lemire
14:30-16:00	B	Fancy Cancel and Misc. Markings SG	Dave Lacelle and Mike Halhed	Study Group updates - Mike Halhed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Ottawa Fancy Cancels, 1869-1905</li> <li>► Early Day &amp; Smythies reference photos</li> <li>► Town cancel study</li> <li>► Recent discoveries added to the Lacelle Fancy Cancel Handbook</li> </ul> Fancy Cancel Fakes by Lester Littlefield aka "Bogus Man" - Ron Smith

## Sunday, 17 September 2023

Time	Room	Seminar/Meeting	Chair	Speaker/Topic
08:00-09:00	A - C	BNAPS Annual General Meeting	David McLaughlin - BNAPS President	BNAPS Society business and members' meeting
09:30-11:00	A - C	BNAPLEX Judges' Critique	TBA	Jury review of exhibits
11:30-13:00	A	Pence-Cents SG	Ron Majors	Lessons in Plating Classical Stamps of Canada - Jim Jung  Early Postal Correspondence between California & Canada - Luc Freve  Census of Decimal postal history - Ron Majors
11:30-13:00	B			
13:00-14:30	A	Re-entries & Constant Plate Varieties SG	Bill Radcliffe	Show & Tell
13:00-14:30	B	Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada	Hugh Rathbun	Port Hood Provisionals - Gordon Smith



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**SEPTEMBER 9-10 2023**

SHOW DETAILS ON REVERSE



**Eastern Ontario Postcard Show**  
including paper ephemera and postal history

Saturday, September 23 2023  
9am to 4pm

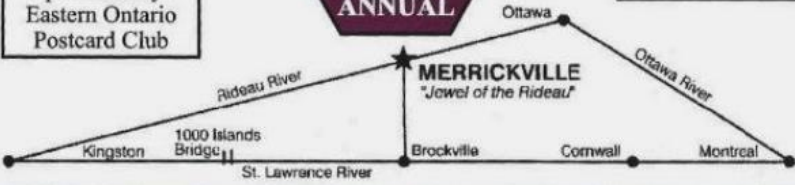
**Community Centre**  
106 Read Street (free admission; free parking)  
**MERRICKVILLE, ONTARIO**

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