



# BNAPS eLetter

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## Zoom Meetings

### Oct 10 Tuesday at 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

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

Tour the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9216719293719/WN\\_Vlra5cHzQDWrYnDILnvCCg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9216719293719/WN_Vlra5cHzQDWrYnDILnvCCg)

There will be a tour of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation. **Note: this meeting is on a Tuesday.**

### Oct 15 Sunday at 1:00pm (Eastern Time)

#### **The Northeast Regional Group**

Ron Majors: Mail between Canada/British North America (BNA) and Confederate States During U.S. Civil War.

Charles Livermore: The 1928 Golden Jubilee Airmail – Canadian National Exhibition

### Oct 16 Monday at 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

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

Panel: Dealing with Dealers "Chris McFetridge" Did you go to a stamp show and feel like you didn't know how to approach a dealer table? Learn how to help dealers help you find the stamps you want.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/8716719308781/WN\\_jakQhI2Q2SCPmYSBnttFA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/8716719308781/WN_jakQhI2Q2SCPmYSBnttFA)

### Oct 24 Tuesday at 6:00pm (Eastern Time)

#### **Postal History Society of Canada – Under the Covers**

Bob Stock: Norwich, UC Cover Stories: Before, During, and After the Rebellion of 1837

It will take a social postal history approach, telling the story through letters sent by key individuals in Norwich's early history, with the 1837 rebellion as a flashpoint.

To register for this event, send an email to: [phscpresentation@gmail.com](mailto:phscpresentation@gmail.com)

**For information on more stamp events:** [Events - Canadian Stamp News](#)

## BNAPS Election – Bylaws change

Please note the following change (indicated in blue) to the BNAPS election process. This change was passed unanimously by the Board of Directors at their meeting in Halifax/Dartmouth. The rationale for this change is indicated in the italicized paragraph following “Article VII – Election of Officers and Directors”. Any Group wishing to submit individuals as nominees for any office must submit these names 100 days in advance of the Annual General meeting. For the 2024 election that date is May 18, 2024, midnight Eastern time. Nominations received after midnight May 18, 2024, may not be accepted.

If you have any questions about this process, you may send them to [secretary@bnaps.org](mailto:secretary@bnaps.org).

### ARTICLE VII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

3.3 A Regional Group of the Society or any group of five members of the Society in good standing may also nominate a person to any office (**excepting the Presidency**), or directorship which is available to be filled in the election, by filing the name or names of such nominees with the Secretary not less than 110 days before the Annual Meeting of the Society in an election year.

*[The rationale for this change is to ensure that the first Vice President, who will have been expected to work closely with the President during the President's term, can carry this experience into their term as President. In essence this means that election to the position of first Vice President is an election to a four-year term. Two as first Vice President and two as President.]*

## Study and regional group contributions to the BNAPS website

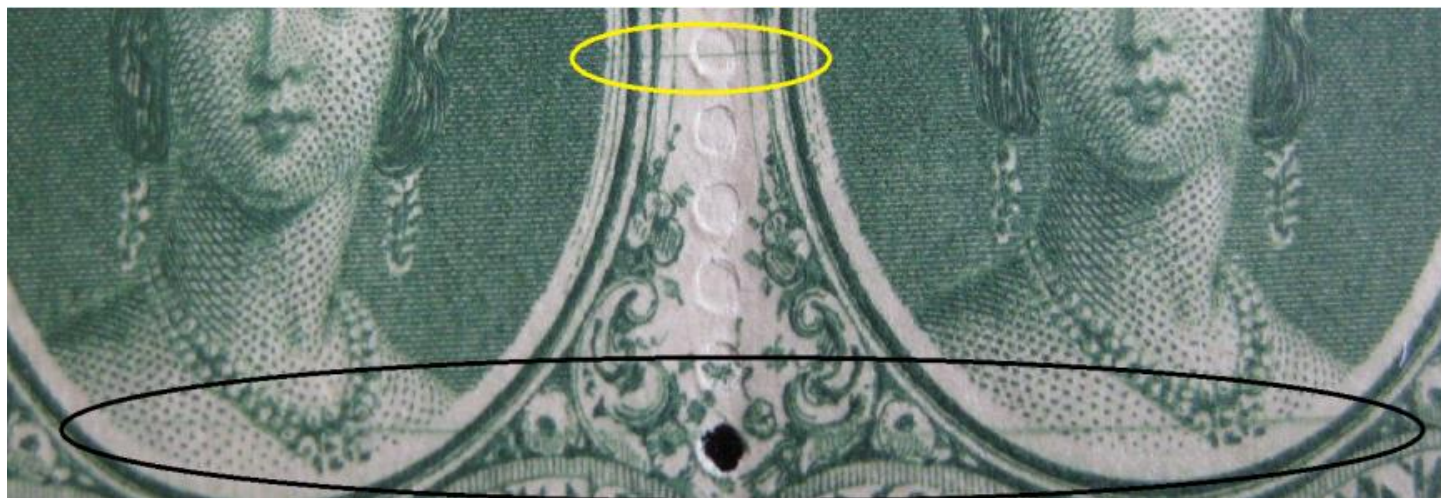
The following contributions were posted on the website in September:

- Pence-Cents Era Study Group, September newsletter (Vol. 12, No. 3)  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/PenceCents/newsletters.htm>
- Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Study Group, September newsletter (No. 95)  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FancyCancel/newsletters-fc.php>
- Perfin Study Group, September newsletter, *The BNA Perforator* (No. 168)  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>
- British Columbia Postal History Study Group, September newsletter (No. 127)  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-bcr.htm>

## Member Query re: the 8.5 cent Nova Scotia stamp

A Problem: I have found quite a few new constant plate varieties (CPVs) for the 8.5 Cent Nova Scotia. Most of my findings have been reported in *Dots and Scratches* (2022 and 2023), the newsletter put out by a BNAPS study group. I wonder if anyone can shed some light on a significant “line” that is not constant. Stamp positions 45 and 46 show the line in most cases. A plate proof sheet and three of my five full sheets show a line going from 45H3 to 46H5 (Thirkell Position Finder). I have also seen this line on other multiples. I have not seen multiples without the line. The line is not parallel to the guidelines but is similar in width. The image attached shows the line outlined in black and a guideline outlined in yellow. The second image is from one of the sheets without the line. The existence of the line on the proof sheet suggests it was there from the beginning. The sheets with the missing line show all the CPVs I have mentioned so far and show the CPVs Argenti reported.

Therefore, I do not think a second plate exists. I know there were two printings but the sheets with the missing line show no evidence of a groove being repaired on the printing plate. I'm not yet sure what the answer is. Any insight or thoughts would be appreciated. John Breukelaar [jbreuk3@gmail.com](mailto:jbreuk3@gmail.com)



## HALIFAX BNAPEX 2023 Souvenirs still Available

The BNAPEX 2023 Halifax souvenirs, consisting of ten Picture Postage™ stamps depicting folk art mailboxes found in Nova Scotia are still available, but quantities are limited. The stamps are affixed to cacheted covers and postmarked with specially designed pictorial cancels. The stamps, booklets, covers, and cancels are illustrated on the [Souvenirs](#) page.

Set of 10 stamps on a Vario sheet with two-page insert in a folder: \$30 per set.

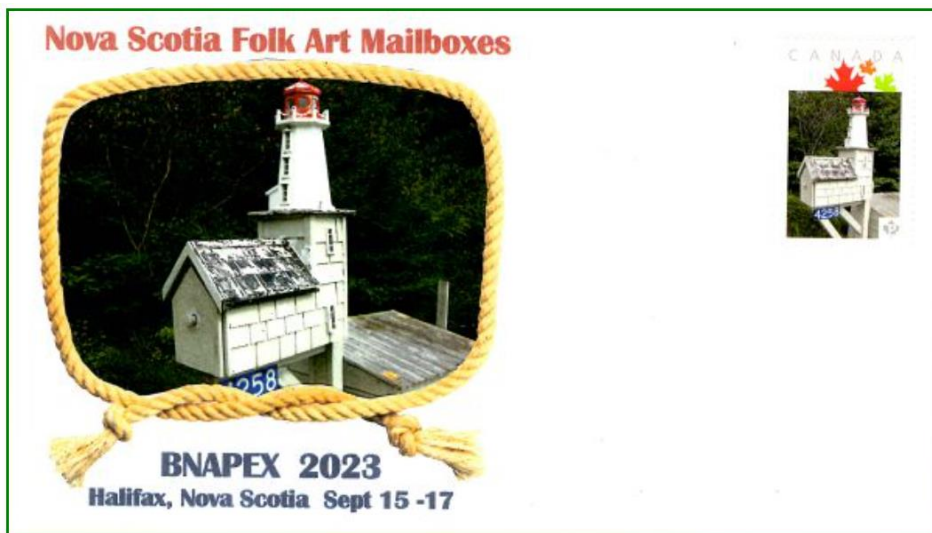


Set of 10 cachet covers with pictorial postmarks: \$40 per set.

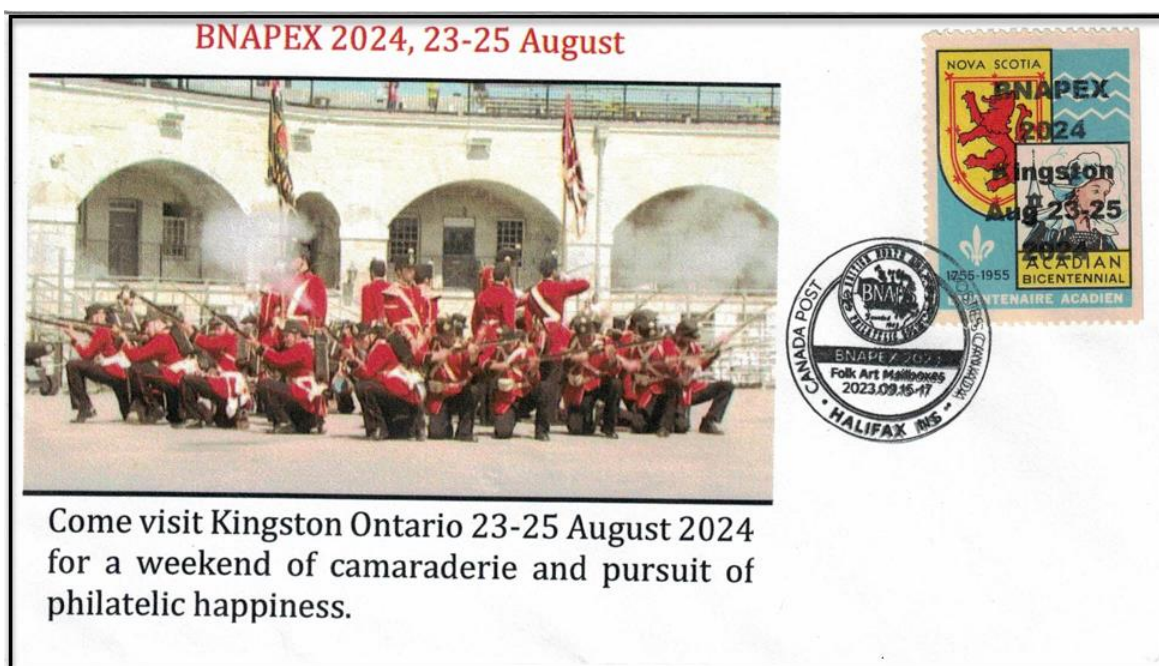
Booklet of 12 stamps: \$20 each.

Prices include taxes and shipping. To order, contact Hugh Rathbun at [hrathbun@eastlink.ca](mailto:hrathbun@eastlink.ca).





And Get Ready for Kingston BNAPEX 2024



## Selected Stamp Show Notices

If you would like a notice of your stamp show to appear here please send finished copy to [charleslivermore@hotmail.com](mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com)



**Royal\*2023\*Royale**  
Annual Convention and Exhibition  
The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

**October 13-15, 2023**

The Hellenic Community Centre  
133 Southdale Rd. West, London, Ontario

**Hosted by CANPEX - The Middlesex Stamp Club**

**seminars - draw prizes - free parking - free admission**



*Celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canada's National Police Force and recognizing the dedication, service, and sacrifice of the men and women who wear the "Red Tunic."*

Registration information available on web site.

**[www.canpex.ca](http://www.canpex.ca)**

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Table #	Dealer Name
1-2	Canadian Stamp News / Collectors Supply Warehouse
3	Dave Burwell
4	Armstrong's Stamps
5	Canadian-Stamps
6-7	Frank Hoyles
8	E.S.J. van Dam Ltd.
9	Hugh Anderson
10	Kings Collectibles
11	Brian Cutler
12	Durbano Stamps
13	John Beddows
14	G & B Stamps
15	Peter E. Rennie
16-17	Roy's Stamps
18	William Coates Philatelist
19-20	Longley Auctions
21-22	Lee Stamp Sales
23	Oakwood Auctions
24	Vance Auctions Ltd.
25	North Bay Stamp & Coin
26-27	Andy Palochik
28-30	Greenwood Stamp Company
31	R. Maresch & Son Auctions
32-33	Hugo Deshayre

## OTTAWA FALL STAMP FAIR 2023

18<sup>TH</sup> Annual



RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario in the "Courtside Rooms"

**October 21<sup>ST</sup> and 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023**

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 3 pm

**FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING**

*National Level Dealers Selling Quality Stamps & Covers*



## Toronto Letter Carrier Card



*BNA Topics*

Vol 6, #2, Whole #56 (Feb 1949), p. 34

John Bain reports that cards such as these were given out by Toronto carriers from 1885-1892

*BNA Topics*

Vol 9, #2, Whole #88 (Feb 1952), p. 46

John Bain speculates that the above card may be from the first year issued.

*BNA Topics*

Vol 44, #6, Whole #422 (Nov/Dec 1987), p. 12(4)

Ed Richardson tells the story of these Letter Carrier Cards

**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)



## Pictures from BNAPEX 2023 Dartmouth/Halifax

Digital Philately Study Group – Darin Cherniwchan



Lobster dinner



ase say that again



## Judging critique



Adri Veenstra receiving the Hall of Fame plaque  
from President David McLaughlin



Jane Sodero receiving a gold medal for her  
exhibit: Canada's 1955 Kayak Hunter exhibit  
from Vic Willson