



BNAPS eLetter

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Zoom Meetings

4 Feb Sunday 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Canadian Aerophilately Society/BNAPS Airmail Study Group

6 Feb Tuesday 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

West Toronto Stamp Club

Learning Workshop: Datestamps and Obliterators

12 Feb Monday 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Royal Philatelic Society Canada

Stamp Talks - Grégoire Teyssier: One- and Two-Page Exhibits. What are they about? Why should you try one?

Register at the following link. You will receive an email with the meeting information after registering.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6717036273254/WN_3iR5UWeSQr-OMLGmuvnZhA

19 Feb Monday 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Royal Philatelic Society Canada

Panel Discussion – Jean Wang, Duncan Barber and Kathy Johnson: Innovations in Exhibiting: Learn about different techniques to maximize the visual presentation of your philatelic pieces and research.

Register at the following link. You will receive an email with the meeting information after registering.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7817036307692/WN_dqO7MZ3ORE-1q4vbV2vroA

20 Feb Tuesday 6:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Postal History Society of Canada

Peter McCarthy: Events Surrounding Mail to and from Canadian Naval Personnel During World War II

Register at the following link. PHSCpresentation@gmail.com

20 Feb Tuesday 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

West Toronto Stamp Club

Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

The website saw quite a few contributions from the study groups in January:

- Newfoundland Study Group, Jan.-Mar. newsletter, No. 194
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Newfoundland Study Group, January news bulletin, *Study Group News*
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Re-entries and Constant Plate Varieties Study Group, January newsletter, *Dots and Scratches*, No. 33
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/re-entry/newsletters-reentry.php>
- Squared Circle Study Group, December 2023 update to the 6th edition of the *Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada* handbook. The December 2023 update replaces all the sections of the October 2022 update except Section 4.3, Prince Edward Island
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm> (scroll down to “Other resources”)

Several study groups have requested a delay of two to five years between publication of their newsletter and posting it on the website. Their newsletters are posted in January after the delay period has expired. This year, 14 newsletters from four study groups were posted. The year of publication, study group, and number of issues are listed below:

- 2018 Large and Small Queens - 1 issue
- 2018 Military Mail - 4 issues
- 2021 Postal Stationery - 5 issues
- 2018 Revenue - 4 issues

The RPO Study Group reduced the delay between publication of its newsletter and posting it on the website from five to two years. As a result, all the newsletters published between 2019 and 2022, Vol. 47, No. 1, to Vol. 50, No. 4, have been posted, and are available online. That's 16 issues. In addition, several web pages devoted to the Study Group have been redesigned.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/rpo/newsletters-rpo.htm>

The newsletters of the First Day Covers Study Group published in 2022, Nos. 49 and 50, were posted. Issue No. 50 is an index to issues 1 to 49 compiled by Gary Dickinson. These were the last newsletters published by interim editor Gary Dickinson. The Study Group is looking for a new editor. If you have an interest in first day covers, consider volunteering. Contact the Study Group Chairman, Bob Vogel (email: berlinb@csolve.net).

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FDC/newsletters-fdc.htm>.

The King George VI Study Group posts its newsletters on the BNAPS website immediately upon publication, but access to the newsletters published within the last two years are restricted to BNAPS members. Issues older than two years are accessible to all website visitors. In 2021, one issue was published, No. 42. It is now accessible to all.

BNAPEX 2024 Update

BNAPEX 2024 is the 75th annual exhibition and conference of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS). We welcome all BNAPS members and collectors to join us in Kingston, Ontario, Aug 23-25 to celebrate this important milestone.

Exhibit prospectus and entry forms will be distributed with the Q1 2024 *BNA Topics*. Facilities for electronic exhibit entries will be available on the BNAPEX website in the coming weeks. Bourse dealer invitations were issued in January with an excellent early response. A list of bourse dealers will be issued in future monthly eLetters. The residence room block agreement is currently being finalized. These rooms will be available for BNAPS members with bookings and payment made directly with the residence managers. Watch for further details on the BNAPS website and on our Facebook page



has a permanent home in the Marine Museum of the Great Lakes in Kingston.

Kingston is an excellent location for our 75th annual BNAPEX within driving distance for many of our BNAPS members. Kingston figures prominently in Canada's history and there are many sites and attractions to visit. The most recent Kingston attraction is the SS Keewatin, the 107-metre-long Edwardian era CPR steam ship which carried passengers and freight between Port McNicoll on Georgian Bay and present-day Thunder Bay on Lake Superior for 60 years. The SS Keewatin now

A full outline of BNAPEX 2024 location, events and more are provided in the summary below.

BNAPEX 2024 Aug 23-25, 2024

Location: St. Lawrence College Event Centre
100 Portsmouth Ave.,
Kingston ON K7L 5A6

Events: 160 frames of BNA Philatelic exhibits
Special “*Philatelic History of Kingston from 1673 to Present Day*” display.
National Dealer Bourse
Philatelic Seminars
BNAPS Study Group Meetings
Local Area Tours
Friday Night Cocktail Cruise
Past President’s Reception and Awards Banquet

Admission: Free for the exhibition, bourse, seminars & meetings
Convention Registration required for cocktail cruise & awards banquet.

Accommodation: Single & Double SLC residence rooms with integral private
bathrooms @ economical rates. Hotel options will also be available.
Rates & Booking details will be available early in 2024.

Parking: Free Saturday & Sunday, regular SLC parking rates on Friday.
Friday parking free with Convention registration.

Watch for further updates under the BNAPEX tab on the <https://www.bnaps.org/> home page and
monthly BNAPS eLetter.

Hosted by BNAPS St. Lawrence Seaway Regional Group & the Kingston Stamp Club

New Fellows of the Royal Philatelic Society, London



On December 7, 2023, two BNAPS members, Ed Kroft (left) and BNAPS President David McLaughlin (right) were named Fellows of the world’s oldest philatelic organization, the Royal Philatelic Society, London.

According to its website, the criteria considered by the fellowship committee include:

- Service to the society through volunteering or presentation of a display or paper
- Noteworthy contributions to philately in general
- Publication of an article in the

London Philatelist or other philatelic journal, or publication of philatelic books.



Congratulations to both!!!

BNAPS Members with Dues Outstanding as of 31 Jan 2024.

James Allen	Kevin Hans	Rick Osborne
John L. Amiet	Darcy Hickson	David Paddock
David N. Anderson	Norbert Hobrath	Derek J. Parsons
Jeffrey Anderson	Charles Iknayan	Ronald Pazdzierski
Christopher J. Anstead	Stephane Jeannet	Lawrence G. Pinkney
Mark Armstrong	Richard A. Johnson	George E. Pond
Carmel Avi Itzhak	Peter Jull	Neil Prior
John Baillie	Richard Kahl	Donald Quinn
Michael Barber	Harold Kanter	Steve Raine
John B. Beaman	Aaron Karp	Bond Rideout
Laurent Belisle	David L. Keenlyside	Ivan Robichaud
Luc Boily	Ivan E. Killins	Scott Robinson
Albert Brouwer	Joe R. Kirker	Rogen Roy
Samir Budhdeo	James H. Kulwicki	Mark Rubin
Alfred Carroccia	Lawrence Laliberte	James Ruffell
John F. Church	Patrick Laracy	John Schumacher
William Coates	Rob Learmonth	Derrick J. Scoot
Michael D. Conroy	Donald J. Leblanc	Anthony A. Shaman
William Courtney	K Peter Lepold	Thomas Shea
David Crotty	Gary Liddell	Robert Squire
David B. Dawes	William R. Longley	David J. St Maurice
Hugh P. Delaney	Milton Lowe	Dylan Staecker
David C. Deveney	Stephen Lunsford	Mike Stafford
Brian Dickson	Hugh MacDonald	Kirk Stephens
Glenn Dixon	Fred Maggiacomo	Arlene M. Sullivan
Wayne M. Dods	Jacques Mailloux	Robert K. Thorne
Ross Dulmage	Dennis Marek	Don Toelly
John D. Eldridge	Robert W. Martin	William A. Verbruggen
Fred Feddema	Doug McAndless	Ralph D. Vicero
Bernie Finkelstein	Robert McGeachy	Peter Ware
Cameron Fleming	Joseph Merla	Scott White
Keywood L. French	Charles E. Miller	Susan Whitehead
Daryl S. Fridhandler	Jason Moisan	Arliss Wilson
Anthony J. Fulmes	Steve Moreland	Kent Wilson
D. James Gordon	Jack Myers Jr	John Wiseman
Lee Grace	Dan Nieuwlandt	John Michael Wright
Chris Green	Jean-Guy Olivier	Jacob Yanovich
Neil T. Gregory	John O'Neil	

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

CANADIAN COIN NEWS **CANADIAN STAMP NEWS**

APRIL 6-7 2024 **SEPTEMBER 7-8 2024**

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **ADMISSION: \$6**

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

NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP & COIN SHOW

Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale,
6750 Mississauga Road,
Mississauga, ON

www.stampandcoinshow.com

SHOW DETAILS ON REVERSE

ORAPEX 2024
Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition

61st Annual Exhibition and Bourse
Theme: "Marcophily / Postmarks"
APS World Series of Philately Show
Exhibit applications for all subjects welcome.

Saturday, May 4th, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5th, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Free admission and parking

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QUEBEC CITY OLD PAPER SHOW

Saturday October 26, 2024 - 10 to 5:30 | Sunday October 27, 2024 - 10 to 3

DEALERS - EXHIBITION - CONFERENCES

POSTAL HISTORY
POSTCARDS
POSTAGE-STAMPS
COVERS
OLD PAPERS
ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS
VINTAGE POSTERS
PHOTOGRAPHY
MANUSCRIPTS

FUTURE SHOWS:
OCTOBER 25-26, 2025
OCTOBER 24-25, 2026
OCTOBER 30-31, 2027
OCTOBER 28-29, 2028

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3125, Blvd. Hochelaga,
Québec, QC G1W 2P9

Saturday: \$5
Sunday: free admission
All kids: free admission

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