



# 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](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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

The list of members has been deleted from the online edition of the eLetter.

**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)



**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](http://www.stampandcoinshow.com)

SHOW DETAILS ON REVERSE

**ORAPEX 2024**  
Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition

61<sup>st</sup> 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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1701 Woodroffe Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1W2

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**ORAPEX**  
OTTAWA'S NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION  
EXPOSITION PHILATELIQUE NATIONALE D'OTTAWA

**CANADIAN STAMP NEWS**  
**SPARKS AUCTIONS**

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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

**Travelodge HOTEL TRAVELODGE**  
3125, Blvd. Hochelaga,  
Québec, QC G1W 2P9

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

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