



BNAPS eLetter

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Zoom Meetings

2 April, Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Eastern time).

West Toronto Stamp Club

Postal markings other than daters and obliterators (WTSC Learning Workshop)

8 April, Monday, 7:00 PM (Eastern time).

Royal philatelic Society of Canada

Douglas Hill - Canadian Cartophilately: much more than the 1898 map stamps.

This talk covers the many different maps appearing on Canadian stamps, and other philatelic materials such as souvenir sheets, booklet panes, semi-official airmails, and eight other philatelic items. We will discuss about 50 examples, including some uncatalogued varieties, from the complete list of 255 known items.

Open to all but registration is required.

9 April, Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Eastern time).

BNAPS Northeastern Regional Group

This meeting will be a Show-and-Tell-or-Ask. It can be a new acquisition, something you have a question about, an oldie but goodie, or simply something you wish to share with the group.

10 April, Wednesday, 7:00 PM (Mountain time)
BNAPS Calgary Regional Group
100th Anniversary of the RCAF

15 April, Monday, 7:00 PM (Eastern time).
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada
Panel discussion on thematic collections.
Open to all but registration is required.

16 April, Tuesday, 6:00 PM (Eastern time)
Postal History Society of Canada (Under the Covers)
David Hobden - Mail and Dispatches of the War of 1812
Open to all but registration is required.
Request registration at the following mail. PHSCpresentation@gmail.com

Eclipse Philately

At a recent Zoom meeting of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, there was an excellent talk on eclipse philately given by David Foot. Dr. Foot is in a unique position to give such a talk as he has traveled the world observing 24 solar eclipses ranging from Mongolia to Antarctica. While his presentation was worldwide in nature, Canada was certainly included in his talk. With many cities in Canada and the United States in the “Path of Totality” for the April 8, 2024 eclipse, this presentation couldn’t be more timely. I thank David for his permission to include the above screen shot from his presentation here. Here is a link to his presentation:



https://youtu.be/9ixFBOgQfQY?si=5vh_a-AWxfrordNp

Following is a link listing all states and provinces in North America. Search for your city to see an animation of how you will experience the eclipse. https://eclipse2024.org/eclipse_cities/



David Piercey – Celebration of Life & Memorial



On Saturday March 9, 2024, friends of David Piercey had the opportunity to attend a hybrid Celebration of Life for David with attendees in person in Edmonton and online across the country. BNAPS members Keith Spencer and Joel Weiner spoke of David's considerable involvement in our philatelic community, and we also learned from others of his passions for camping and hiking in the Rockies and of his historical research of the coal mining industry in Alberta. A memorial has been prepared for David Piercey by Joel Weiner and it is now available on the Memorial Page under the Society tab on the BNAPS website home page.

Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

Five study group contributions were posted to the website in March:

- British Columbia Postal History Study Group: March newsletter, No. 129 Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-bcr.htm>
- Pence-Cents Era Study Group: February newsletter, Vol. 13, No. 1 Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/PenceCents/newsletters.htm>
- Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Study Group: February newsletter, No. 96 Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FancyCancel/newsletters-fc.php>
- Newfoundland Study Group: March news bulletin, Study Group News Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- FDC Study Group: April-June newsletter, First Impressions, No. 51. Former editor Gary Dickinson has come back from retirement to resume editing the newsletter. Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FDC/newsletters-fdc>

BNAPS Elections – 2024 is an Election Year

At the last Board of Directors meeting, the election procedure was modified as follows. (The modification is indicated in blue.)

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.]

The deadline for notifying the Secretary of any nominations for the 2024 election is: 7 May 2024. Nominations received after midnight of 7 May 2024 will not be accepted. The Annual General Meeting for 2024 is 25 August.

Eligibility to vote requires that dues be paid by the end of day March 31, 2024.

MISSING: KINGSTON COURT OF HONOR EMAILS

A request from Chris Hargreaves: As many BNAPS members will know from having received spoof emails claiming to be from me, my computer was recently hacked. As a result, I did not receive emails for several days, and some older emails have disappeared. The missing emails include some of the correspondence about pages for the BNAPEX 2024 Court of Honour co-operative exhibit on *The Philatelic History of Kingston from 1673 to the Present Day*.

The missing correspondence includes two stunning pages of postal stationery cards from around 1900, and I have no record of who sent them to me!

I currently have pages for the exhibit from BNAPS members:

Bob Toombs	Malcolm Back	W.G. Burden	Chris Ellis
Brian Plain	Charles Livermore	Peter McCarthy	Mike Street

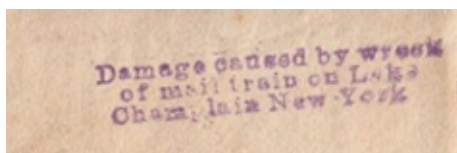
Would everybody else who has contacted me about the exhibit, or who tried to contact me without success, write again to hargreavescp@sympatico.ca I'm glad to say that any correspondence sent to Chris Anstead, my partner in preparing the exhibit, was not affected by my computer woes.

Auxiliary Markings Anthology: Call for articles

The Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada (Robert Vogel – President) and The Auxiliary Markings Club, located in the U.S. (John Hotchner, RDP -President), would like to announce an exciting joint project dealing with the global subject of auxiliary markings in their many forms. The venture will take the form of an Anthology, which invites articles of up to 5,000 words on a topic related to auxiliary markings. The hope is that the anthology will be international in scope and will deal with a wide variety of marking. Articles may be submitted in either English or French.



Auxiliary markings are defined as postal markings which concern the movement of the mails -- especially mail that had problems. The evidence of those problems is the markings applied to envelopes and packages as the mail was processed. They may have to do with inadequate postage, problems with the delivery address, accidents that occurred with planes, trains, ships, or trucks carrying the mail, or literally hundreds of other reasons. These postal markings are

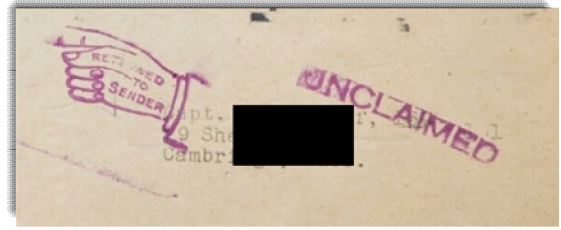


applied to covers by handstamp, machine cancellation, a stick-on label, manuscript markings, or by mechanical or electronic methods and indicate that the covers in question were given special attention due to some special circumstance. A broad definition would include accompanying postal service letters, and ambulance covers in which damaged or misdirected mail has at times been delivered, and markings placed on covers by institutions other than the postal service, such as the military or prisons.

Publication particulars, such as document style, figure DPI resolutions and citation styles will be emailed to all accepted authors and will also be posted on both the PSSC and AMC websites.

This joint anthology will be posted electronically on both the PSSC and AMC websites and will be in open access format. Should members wish to purchase a printed copy, this can be arranged through the PSSC on an as required basis.

The projected publication date is the spring of 2025, and queries of interest are encouraged from March 2024 onward. The editor also welcomes questions regarding the suitability of a proposed topic for inclusion in the anthology. Final versions of accepted articles will be due to the editor by December 1, 2024.



If you would like to submit an article or ask a question about this joint anthology project, please contact Editor, Gregg Redner, PhD, FRPSC by emailing him at greggredner@rogers.com.

BNAPEX 2024 Update

BNAPEX 2024 will be hosted by the BNAPS St. Lawrence Seaway Regional Group at the St. Lawrence College Event Centre 100 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston ON August 23-25, 2024.

Accommodation on campus is available with a block of double occupancy residence rooms for the nights of Aug 22-August 25 at \$89 per night. Each room has two twin beds on either side of a private ensuite bathroom. Check the residence room information details, virtual tour, and the online booking link on the accommodation tab at the BNAPEX 2024 pages on the BNAPS website.

Details of a hotel room block at the **Best Western Fireside Inn** on Princess Street are also included on the accommodation tab.

The last day for booking either residence rooms or Fireside Inn hotel rooms under the room blocks is July 21, 2024.

Bourse tables are fully subscribed with national dealers and auction houses. Check the bourse listing on BNAPEX 2024 pages on the BNAPS website for the latest listing of bourse dealers.

Seminar & Meeting room slots are quickly filling up. Ron Smith reports that 12 Study Groups have booked space as well as a website session hosted by Leo Beaudet. The Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada has also booked meeting space as part of their 70th Anniversary celebrations. Currently there are a few meeting slots left on Friday morning and Sunday afternoon. Capability exists for hybrid in-person/remote meetings. Meeting organizers who wish to hold hybrid meetings must advise Ron Smith at email varfor@gmail.com by July 15 to allow time to organize the online side and disseminate login information.

Exhibit entries are progressing well. As of late March, entries for one third of the available frames have been received. A pdf entry form can be downloaded from the BNAPEX 2024 Exhibits page on the BNAPS website. A fillable online form will be available in early April. Recent and upcoming regional and national shows in Canada have been oversubscribed so we encourage exhibitors to enter early.

Chris Anstead and Chris Hargreaves report that the special 10-frame *Philatelic History of Kingston from 1673 to the Present Day* display is progressing well with many pages submitted but more still required. Please refer to the specifications for the one-page exhibits that were published in the December 2023 eLetter (<https://bnaps.org/hhl/newsletters/eLetter/BNAPS-eLetter-v004n12-Dec2023v2.pdf>) Contact Chris Anstead acropolis@superaje.com or Chris Hargreaves hargreavescp@sympatico.ca for further information on contributing one-page exhibits to this special Court of Honour display.

Social Program activities begin on the Thursday night when St. Larry's pub on campus near the Event Centre will remain open until 11:00 pm for members to catch up on the past year. On Friday night a 3-hour St. Lawrence River dinner



cruise is offered to registrants on the 1000 Islands Cruise Lines, Island Queen. Transportation from the SLC campus to the docks and return will be provided by sponsorship of Beddows Philatelics. Thank you, John!

Saturday night is an unscheduled event night for members to enjoy an evening with friends or explore the city of Kingston and enjoy its nightlife. Check the downtown restaurants tab on the BNAPEX 2024 for the multitude of eateries in downtown Kingston. St. Larry's pub will also remain open until 11:00 pm for those who prefer a quiet night on campus talking stamps and ales with friends. Whatever your Saturday night pleasure, don't forget that a quorum is required for the AGM at 8:00 am on Sunday morning.

After the exhibition close on Sunday, the Past Presidents' reception will be held on the outdoor deck adjoining the Event Centre or inside on the Upper Concourse in case of inclement weather. The reception will be followed by the awards banquet in the Event Centre.

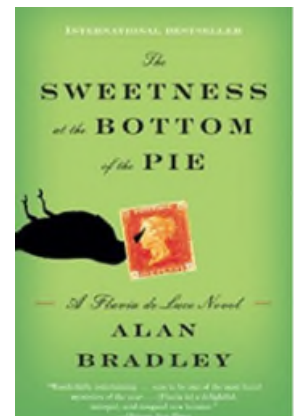
Registration details will be finalized in the coming weeks. Check the Registration page on the BNAPEX 2024 site for further information during April. Details will also be included in the next eLetter.

Kingston is a beautiful historic city on the shore of Lake Ontario. Come and enjoy BNAPEX 2024 in the modern Event Centre at St. Lawrence College. Enjoy also the architecture of the Limestone City, the sites representing Kingston's place in the development of Canada or dig deeper into the lesser-known social history of Kingston. A great starting point for exploring its social history is the <https://www.stoneskingston.ca/> website.

From the ORE (Online Resources and Exhibits) - Stamp Books for a Weekend Read.

Clayton Rubec has compiled a number of books with the philatelic theme, nonfiction. Here is the introduction to the selected books, followed by a link to the list.

Do you remember Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant searching for missing rare stamps in the 1963 Movie, *Charade*? Such movies and books with stamp storylines have always attracted me. As a stamp collector, I have a library of philatelic catalogues, journals and historical books, possibly like many of you. But once in a while, I also read a **fiction** book with a stamp twist that makes the read even more fun. Here are eight books that, as a stamp nut, you might find interesting. There are lots of other titles with philatelic storylines. A few other titles are offered to attract your philatelic reading time.



<https://bnaps.org/ore/Rubec-StampBooks/Rubec-StampBooks.htm>

Boston 2026

Boston 2026, the decennial World Stamp Show in the USA will be held at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Centre May 23-30, 2026. At New York 2016, the last World Stamp Show in the USA, Past President Ron Majors co-ordinated the BNAPS participation with other Canadian national philatelic societies with a successful “Team Canada” booth which promoted all the participating Canadian philatelic societies. The booth also became the meeting point for Canadian show attendees. I have asked Ron to take on that role again and to work with other societies to establish a Canadian philatelic presence at Boston 2026. In the coming months Ron will be reaching out within BNAPS and with other societies to develop a Team Canada plan for Boston 2026. Please provide Ron with your full support and introductions to key members of other societies who may want to participate. Thank you.

David McLaughlin

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



The poster is for the National Postage Stamp & Coin Show 2024. It features a central blue shield with a scalloped edge containing the text 'NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP & COIN SHOW'. Below the shield, the location is listed as 'Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON'. The event dates are split across two days: 'APRIL 6-7 2024' on Saturday (10 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission \$8) and 'SEPTEMBER 7-8 2024' on Sunday (10 a.m. to 4 p.m., admission \$3). The top corners feature logos for 'CANADIAN COIN NEWS' and 'CANADIAN STAMP NEWS'. At the bottom, a red brushstroke contains the website 'www.stampandcoinshow.com' and the text 'SHOW DETAILS ON REVERSE' is in the bottom right corner.

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ADMISSION: \$3

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ORAPEX 2024
Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition

61st Annual Exhibition and Bourse
Theme: "Macrophily / 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

Nepean Sportsplex
1701 Woodroffe Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1W2

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National Philatelic Exhibition Exposition Philatélique Nationale

CANPEX 2024

October 19 - October 20, 2024
The Hellenic Community Centre
133 Southdale Rd. West
London, Ontario

Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Free Admission, free parking,
lunch counter.

For more information: [CANPEX 2024](http://CANPEX2024.com)



CANPEX is an event where collectors can gather to purchase stamps and postal history, view an impressive array of exhibits, and renew old acquaintances. The highlight of the weekend is the awards reception. It's a great chance for everyone to socialize after the exhibits have been judged. Click "Reception" above for information on tickets. Please join us as we celebrate philately and Stamp Collecting Month.

QUEBEC CITY OLD PAPER SHOW

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

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FUTURE SHOWS:
OCTOBER 23-26, 2025
OCTOBER 24-25, 2026
OCTOBER 30-31, 2027
OCTOBER 28-29, 2028

- POSTAL HISTORY
- POSTCARDS
- POSTAGE-STAMPS
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- VINTAGE POSTERS
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 Sunday: free admission
 All kids: free admission

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