



BNAPS eLetter

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Zoom Meetings

13 May, Monday 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Garfield Portch: Philatelic Expertising

Learn about getting your items expertised. Garfield Portch is a member of the expertizing committee at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation.

Open to all but registration is required:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6317038151486/WN_Gm0VXdn7TZqTf1ktJA066A

20 May, Monday 7:00pm

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Steve McGill and David McLaughlin: Collecting Royalty

Open to all but registration is required:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5817038161793/WN_s61eTAh0THe2cRP0EpPgww

21 May, Tuesday 6:00pm (Eastern Time)

Postal History Society of Canada

Jean Wang: A Social and Philatelic History of the Hospital for Sick Children’s Early Christmas Appeals. A presentation of printed material from the Hospital’s early Christmas fundraising appeals, highlighting how messaging and images changed over time to reflect both a changing society and the transformation of the Hospital from a Christian charity to a modern institution for pediatric treatment and research.

Email to the following for registration. PHSCpresentation@gmail.com

25 May, Saturday Noon (Eastern Time)

Newfoundland Study Group (BNAPS)

Program to be announced.

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada – Webinar Series

Please join us for The RPSC's first-ever Webinar Series: 'An Introduction to Philatelic Exhibiting'. The event will take place from 7:30-9:00 PM EDT on three successive Tuesdays - May 14, 21 and 28 - and will feature RPSC President Gregg Redner, Andrew Kelley and Andrew McFarlane. The topics covered will be:

May 14 – An Introduction to Philatelic Exhibiting.

May 21 – How to develop your idea into an exhibit.

May 28 – How to write a synopsis and title page.

This free series is open to all, whether you are an RPSC member or not; however, registration is required.

Please use the link below to register for the series:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M8WOMIA9T-q5mMx0FBa3fQ

Registering with the link above will ensure your attendance at all three talks. There is no need to register more than once. You will also notice that the registration refers to 'Stamp Panels/ Chats'. This is the way that our account is set up and will not affect your registration. If you register with the link above, you will be ready to go.

BNAPEX 2024 Update

Social Program - As noted last month, social program activities are available each night of the exhibition starting after set-up on Thursday with St. Larry's Pub remaining open until 11pm. The pub will remain open until 11pm on Saturday night as well. Registration for Friday Night Out and the Sunday night closing events are as follows:

- **Friday Night Out Registration** \$140 per person – 3-hour Buffet Dinner Cruise on the 1000 Islands Cruise Line Island Queen, cash bar & guided narrated tour
- **Sunday Night Past Presidents' Reception & Awards Banquet** \$140 per person - Plated dinner & cash bar at Saint Lawrence College (SLC) Event Centre
- **Combined Registration** \$250 per person - Friday Night Out and Past Presidents' Reception and Awards Banquet
- **Optional Friday Night Out Rider Only Cruise** \$65 per person – 3-hour Cruise with cash bar and guided narrated tour, without dinner.

Transportation from the SLC venue to the docks & return for the 3-hour cruise will be provided with the generous sponsorship of Beddows Philatelics.

Seminars & Meetings - Only 3 time slots remain available in each of the meeting rooms. Seminars and meetings which have been requested as hybrid meetings are now noted on the schedule in green highlight and in some cases the speaker and topic are now listed.

Exhibits applications are progressing well with 45% of available frames now booked. Early entry is advised to avoid disappointment.

Bourse applications are in for all available tables, and dealers are being added to the website as contracts are finalized.

Accommodation remains available at the economical rate of \$89 per night double or single occupancy.

Special 10-Frame Display “*Philatelic History of Kingston to the Present Day*” is progressing well. If you have material on aspects of Kingston’s philatelic history please contact Chris Anstead acropolis@superaje.com or Chris Hargreaves hargreavescp@sympatico.ca for further information.

Please continue to check the [BNAPEX2024](#) webpages for regular updates.

Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

Six study group contributions were posted to the website in April:

- Newfoundland Study Group: April-June newsletter, No. 195
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Newfoundland Study Group: April news bulletin, *Study Group News*
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Squared Circle Study Group: April newsletter, *The Roundup Annex*, Vol. 45, No. 2
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm>
- Re-entries and Constant Plate Varieties Study Group: May newsletter, *Dots and Scratches*, No. 34
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/re-entry/newsletters-reentry.php>
- Pence-Cents Era Study Group: May newsletter, Vol. 13, No. 2
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/PenceCents/newsletters.htm>
- Perfin Study Group: May newsletter, *The BNA Perforator*, No. 171
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>

Although not a study group contribution, Gary Steele’s one-frame exhibit posted in the Online Resources and Exhibits area, *Canadian Dead Letter Office Reorganization Handstamps*, will be of interest to members of the Dead Letter Office Study Group. Link: <https://bnaps.org/ore/ore-WhatsNew.php>

Enlarged Proof Strikes



BNAPS Member Dean Mario wins 2023 Pratt Award

The Collectors Club of Chicago is pleased to announce the winner of the 2023 Pratt Award, which recognizes articles or other publications related to the philately of Newfoundland as judged by the Pratt Award Committee as being significant and of academic merit. It is awarded in the year following its publication.

The 2023 recipient is Dean W. Mario of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, for “Newfoundland’s Postal Censorship During the Great War” in *BNA Topics* Vol. 80, No. 3.

The committee noted the article gave an exceptional explanation of why and how Newfoundland formalized plans to censor civil mail. Further, it included pictorial descriptions of three types of censorship hand stamps of Newfoundland and described foreign censorship on mail to and from Newfoundland. The committee appreciated how the article gave substantial coverage to a small niche in Newfoundland's postal history.



Figure 1. Examples of Censor handstamps used in Newfoundland during the Great War.

The CCC Pratt Award is named for Robert H. Pratt [also a BNAPS member], the eminent Newfoundland stamp and postal history collector, researcher, and author. Since 1997, the award has been bestowed upon the author(s) of the best-judged article(s) or book(s) published on Newfoundland philately.

The annual award is US\$1,000, which is given to one or more winners. If there are multiple winners in a year, they share the prize.

Further details about the award and past winners are available on <https://www.collectorsclubchicago.org/pratt-newfoundland-philately-award/>.

BNAPS President David McLaughlin wins 4th Large Gold for his Maple Leaf exhibit

McLaughlin shared on Facebook: “Concluding the Traditional Class exhibit of my Maple Leaf of Canada 1897-1898 collection with a Large Gold Medal, scoring 96 points, and receiving a Special Prize at EFIRO 2024 in Bucharest, Romania last night. This marks the fourth FIP Large Gold attained by this exhibit. Additionally, the exhibit now fulfills the criteria of earning three Large Golds in three different years — a 2022 (2), 2023 (1) and 2024(1), — qualifying it to be showcased in the FIP Championship Class for the next 10 years. Gratitude to all the friends who supported me throughout this journey, and special thanks to commissioners Jim Taylor, Charles Verge, Ed Kroft, Ingo Nessel, and Jane Sodero for representing my exhibit at FIP exhibitions from 2015 to 2024. Appreciation also goes to all the judges who provided valuable feedback over the years.”



BNA Topics is on fire!

BNA Topics needs your help. We are running very low on material that needs to be published. We are grateful for the excellent articles that members have sent recently, but if we are going to continue producing *BNA Topics* we need a steady stream of articles of all lengths - from one page to two, three, or four pages, or anything on up - from a broad range of members and on a broad range of topics related to BNA philately. Areas can include stamps, postal history, military, postal stationery, or any other subject area.



What are you currently working on? We know the interest, knowledge and material are out there! It is time to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) and write that article you've been thinking about for ages and ages, or mulling over for the last several days.

Please send text and images to the *BNA Topics* editor, Bill Wilson, at wjfwilso@ucalgary.ca

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

ORAPEX IS THIS COMING WEEKEND

A promotional poster for ORAPEX 2024. The top left features a red silhouette of the Ottawa skyline with the word "ORAPEX" in white on a red background. Below it, the text "OTTAWA'S NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION" and "EXPOSITION PHILATELIQUE NATIONALE D'OTTAWA" is written. The top right has "ORAPEX 2024" in large grey letters, with "Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition" below it. The middle section lists the event details: "61st Annual Exhibition and Bourse", "Theme: 'Marcophily / Postmarks'", "APS World Series of Philately Show", and "Exhibit applications for all subjects welcome." The dates and times are "Saturday, May 4th, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." and "Sunday, May 5th, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.", with "Free admission and parking" below. The location is "Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1W2." The bottom left shows logos for "CANADIAN STAMP NEWS" and "SPARKS AUCTIONS". The bottom right has the website "www.orapex.ca" and email "info@orapex.ca". A small note at the bottom left says "How can't printed courtesy of Canadian Stamp News".

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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](https://www.canpep.ca)



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

DEALERS - EXHIBITION - CONFERENCES

FUTURE SHOWS:
OCTOBER 25-26, 2025
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OCTOBER 30-31, 2027
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