

# **BNAPS** eLetter

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### Zoom Meetings – BNAPEX Kingston

Even if you are not able to get to Kingston, you are able to attend several Study Group meetings via Zoom.

#### Aug 23, Friday 12:40 Eastern Time

Digital Philately SG - Darin CherniwchanRon Smith - Zoom HostTopic: Tony Thompson - The 3 Cent Small Queens Stamps of Canada - Paper

Aug 23, 2024 Friday 2:40 PM Eastern TimeDave Bartlet – Zoom HostAdmiral SG - Andrew ChungDave Bartlet – Zoom HostTopic: Leopold Beaudet - Discoveries & curiositiesDave Bartlet – Zoom Host

#### Aug 24 Saturday 10:00 AM Eastern Time

 Large & Small Queens SG - Darin Cherniwchan
 Rom Smith – Zoom Host

 Topic: Guillaume Vadeboncoeur - The Story Behind the Discoveries of the ERDs for the 1-2-3-6 Cent Small Queens

Aug 24 Saturday 10:40 AM Eastern Time Newfoundland SG - Malcolm Back

Dave Bartlet – Zoom Host

Topic: Robin Moore - Surviving Cancel Devices of Newfoundland; Gregory Pope - Notable Halifax Airmail Covers; Richard Judge - The Location of Set-Offs on BNA Stamps

Aug 24 Saturday 1:20 PM Eastern Time Perfins SG - Jim Graham -Topic: To be announced

Ron Smith – Zoom Host

Aug 24 Saturday 2:00 PM Eastern Time **Air Mail SG - Chris Hargreaves** 

Charles Livermore – Zoom Host Topic: Chris Hargreaves - Kingston's Airmail: Earliest Covers to the Trans-Canada Air Mail Route

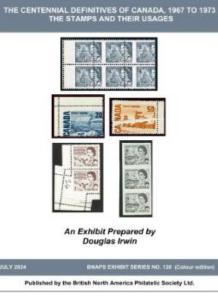
### Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

July saw four study group contributions to the website plus one pertaining to a study group:

- Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Study Group: July newsletter (No. 97) ٠ Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FancyCancel/newsletters-fc.php
- Newfoundland Study Group: Newfoundland Newsletter, July-Sept. (No. 196) Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php
- RPO Study Group: reprinted the booklet Instructions to Railway Mail Clerks prepared by the Controller, Railway Mail Service, Post Office Department, Jan. 1913 Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/rpo/reference-rpo.htm#Articles
- Dead Letter Office Study Group: of interest to the group is Gary Steele's ORE exhibit, Ottawa Dead Letter Office Handstamps 1872 to 1898 Decentralization Link: https://bnaps.org/ore/ore-index.php#ExhibitsPostalHistoryDLO
- Newfoundland Study Group: July news bulletin, Study Group News • Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php#News

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

## **BNAPS Book Department at BNAPEX 2024**



BNAPS members attending BNAPEX 2024 in Kingston are reminded that the BNAPS Book Department will have a selection of BNAPS Books available for sale. (The newest book is shown to the left.)

If you would like to order a book for free delivery to BNAPEX 2024 in Kingston, visit Longley Auctions' site. https://longleyauctions.com/product-category/bnaps-books/

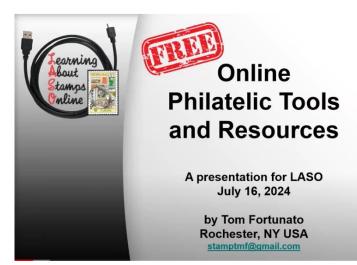
Email Bill Longley direct at <u>bill@longleyauctions.com</u> with the book author name, title, price and SKU number For free deliveries at BNAPEX, do NOT place your order through the website. Just email Bill direct.

Regular book orders, mailed via Canada Post, continue to be available to all collectors through the site.

# Learning About Stamps Online LASO

This is a relatively new organization (May 2024). This organization was mentioned at a meeting of Canadian collectors. Their website is: <u>https://learningaboutstamps.org/</u>. Their home page indicates they meet every month on the third Thursday at 8:00pm. Membership is free. The <u>first</u> <u>program</u> includes a list of free resources that DO NOT REQUIRE A DOWNLOAD. "Free Online Philatelic Tools & Resources". While not directed toward collectors of Canada it does contain a number of tools of use if you are a worldwide collector.

Jean Wang will be doing a presentation on topical collecting on October 20.



## **BNAPEX 2024 Registration Update**

#### BNAPEX 2024 opens August 23, just 3 weeks from now.

Have you registered? No? --- An extended period for a *Limited Number* of full registrations has been arranged with the caterers. The extension ends at 7:00pm EDT August 8<sup>th</sup> or whenever the maximum dining capacity on the Friday night boat cruise is reached whichever comes first. Partial registration for the Sunday night Past Presidents Reception and Awards Banquet only is also extended until 7:00pm EDT August 8<sup>th</sup>. Partial registration of the Friday Night Dinner Cruise on the 1000 Islands Tours Island Queen remains open until 7:00 pm EDT August 12, 2024, or until maximum dining capacity on the Island Queen tour boat is reached whichever comes first.

Registration for the Rider Only option on the Friday night 1000 Islands Tours Island Queen will remain open after full and partial registrations have closed. Rider only passengers have full access to the cash bar and the snack shop on board.

Registration prices are \$250 for full registration, \$140 for partial registration and \$65 for Rider Only option. *Register Today!* Go to the BNAPEX 2024 Registration page on the BNAPS website:

https://bnaps.org/bnapex/bnapex2024-Kingston/registration.htm



### **Online Resources and Exhibits**

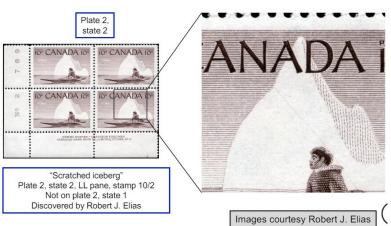
The *Online Resources and Exhibits* section of the BNAPS website holds an incredible wealth of materials for the Canadian collector. Here is just one example.

#### Constant Plate Flaws on Elizabethan Stamps – Leopold Beaudet

During the Elizabethan period, 1953 to 2022, Canadian stamps were printed by several different methods: engraving, lithography, photogravure, and combinations thereof. This presentation describes the types of flaws produced by each

printing method. During the 70-year Elizabethan period, printing methods underwent major changes. The presentation looks at how the evolution of the printing processes affected the types of flaws.

The presentation was given to the Dutch Society for USA and Canada Philately (USCA) in December 2023 and to the BNAPS Elizabethan II Study Group at ORAPEX in May 2024.



## Recent Videos from the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada

Ruperts Land, Red River Settlement - Mail Routes of Rupert's Land and the Red River Settlement Chip Gliedman (2024) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTK0oVSuHj0&t=1343s</u>

Empress of Ireland - Recovered Mail – Dead Letter Office Handling of Recovered Mail in 1914. Gilles Morel (2024) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEY0aMeNaZg&t=7s</u>



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