

# **BNAPS** eLetter

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## **Zoom Meetings**

#### Sep 9, Monday - 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Stamp Talk: Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library at the Greene Foundation

Natalie Mitchell – The Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library, its resources and access.

Open to all but registration is required.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1317038978845/WN\_m2MyP6m3QiStejUbsvh0bA#/registration

#### Sep 11, Wednesday - 7:00pm (Mountain Time)

Alberta Regional Group

Dave Bartlet will share his experiences at the Kingston BNAPEX.

#### Sep 16, Monday - 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Stamp Panel: Philatelic Reference Materials

Open to all but registration is required.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6517038981444/WN\_vh2pLEZHRCiJBOgRcqtw6A#/registration

#### Sep 17, Tuesday – 6:00pm (Eastern Time)

Postal History Society of Canada

Raymond Villeneuve: Canada – U.S. Special Delivery Service 1899-1939

Open to all but registration is required. To register send an email to:

phscpresentation@gmail.com

## **Elevator Speeches**

Rob Timberg is looking for examples of 30-45 second 'elevator speeches' that you use to explain to non-members why they should join BNAPS. If you have anything you can share, please send to <a href="mailto:timberg@bell.net">timberg@bell.net</a>.

#### **New Emeritus Members**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Society, it was announced that eight members will have achieved forty years of continuous membership as of January 1, 2025, making them Emeritus members.

Paul H. Ambrose P. Charles Livermore Hugh D. Rathbun Richard H. Carson Everett L. Parker John R. Reynolds

Piere Gauthier Albert N. Pearson

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: <a href="mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com">charleslivermore@hotmail.com</a>

## Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

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

- Newfoundland Study Group: August news bulletin, *Study Group News* Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php#News
- Squared Circle Study Group: August newsletter, *The Roundup Annex* (Vol. 45, No. 4) Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm
- Air Mail Study Group: August newsletter, *The Pilot's Log* (Vol. 17, No. 2) Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/AirMail/newsletters.php
- Pence-Cents Era Study Group: August newsletter (Vol. 13, No. 3) Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/PenceCents/newsletters.htm
- Re-entries and Constant Plate Varieties Study Group: August newsletter, *Dots and Scratches* (No. 35) Link: https://bnaps.org/studygroups/re-entry/newsletters-reentry.php
- British Columbia Postal History Study Group: September newsletter (No. 131) Link: <a href="https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-bcr.htm">https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-bcr.htm</a>

#### Philatelic Videos of Interest

Despite the incredible downside of the COVID pandemic, one of the benefits that arose from the ashes is a bountiful number of philatelic videos. One such producer of videos is the Postal History Society of Canada. Under the listing of this month's Zoom meetings you will find one for the Postal History Society of Canada but you will also find all of their videos at: <a href="Postal History Society of Canada (PHSC)">Postal History Society of Canada (PHSC)</a> (postalhistorycanada.net). The most current of their videos listed is by BNAPS member Jean Wang entitled: A Social

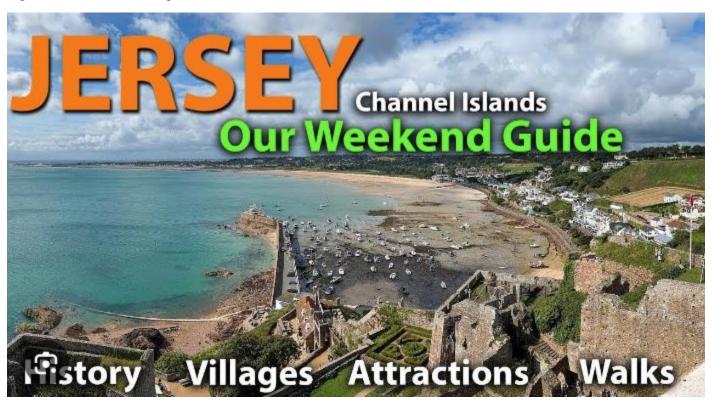


<u>and Philatelic History of the Hospital for Sick Children's Early Christmas Appeals.</u> I highly recommend watching it, it is an excellent presentation. For any of the PHSC videos note the "full-screen" feature indicated by the arrow in the above illustration. Click on it to view any of the videos "full-screen".

## Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain (CPSGB)

Their annual convention is being held on Jersey (Channel Islands) **2-6 October**. I have, unfortunately, only attended four or five of their conventions but can assure you that each was a joy. I highly recommend your attendance. Here is the registration website. CPSGB - (canadianpsgb.org.uk)

If you **click on the picture** below you will take a journey through what Jersey has to offer. I have already registered and am looking forward to the adventure.



Jersey has an excellent zoological garden, which is world renowned, and, if you are interested in a history of World War II, Jersey has several fortifications built by the Germans which are maintained in excellent condition as tourist attractions. When the convention was held about 10 years ago, a tour was offered to some of these structures. They were truly astonishing. But watch the video for more delightful activities you can experience in Jersey.

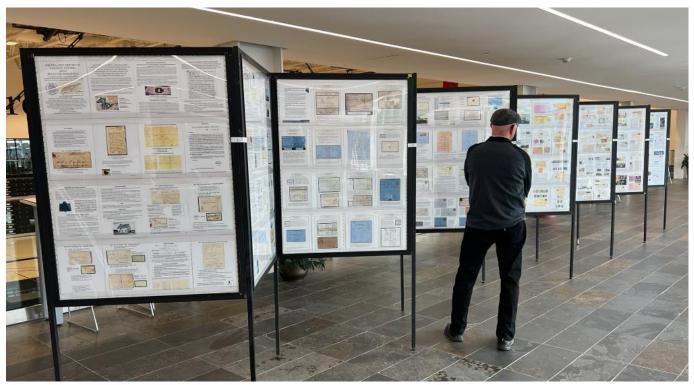
## Pictures from BNAPEX 2024 – Kingston

A Cruise on the St Lawrence

A popular spot on the cruise







**The Kingston Exhibits**. Members were asked to submit a photocopy of a one page exhibit of Kingston related material. If my calculations are correct there were over 200 exhibits submitted. Superb.



The bourse – even more popular than the bar.



Quiet time at Registration

Several Study Groups Zoomed live to distant members

#### Order of the Beaver

Three new members were inducted into the OTB (The Honourary Society of BNAPS). Hugo Deshaye, John Hall and Bill Longley. Hugo was unable to attend the banquet so is not pictured below.

#### Left to Right:

John Hall, Bill Longley, Ron Majors, Gary Steele, Dave Bartlet, Claude Michaud, Peter McCarthy, Doug Lingard, Charlie Livermore, Robert Lemire, Bill Walton (President of the OTB)



### **Stamp Show Listings**

If you have a show card you'd like displayed here please email or mail to <u>Charles Livermore</u> 288 Cook Rd. East Aurora NY 14052











# National Philatelic Exhibition Exposition Philatélique Nationale

## October 19-20, 2024

The Hellenic Community Centre
133 Southdale Rd. West, London, Ontario
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Free Admission, free parking, lunch counter.

Hosted by the London-Middlesex Stamp Club (Chapter 9 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada)



The theme of the 2024 exhibition is the 100th Anniversary of The Royal Canadian Air Force. On June 24,1940 RCAF Crumlin Station opened as the home of: No. 3 Elementary Flying Training School and No. 4 Air Observer School of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

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