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Zoom Meetings

October 9, Wednesday, 7:00pm (Mountain Time)

Alberta Regional Group Meeting
 Program to be announced

October 14, Monday, 7:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

LAC Archivists - Doing Research at Library and Archives Canada

Learn about Library and Archives Canada’s philatelic holdings and how you can access them.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3517039817012/WN_TRXRtM6MROCCvRj-7YBqXQ

Open to all but registration is required.

October 21, Monday 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Specialists Societies

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3517039817012/WN_TRXRtM6MROCCvRj-7YBqXQ

Open to all but registration is required.

October 23, Wednesday, 7:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Northeast Regional Group Meeting

Charlie Livermore: Peterborough’s Transorma Marks (maybe 15 minutes)

Bill Walton: Topic to be determined (about 15 minutes)

There will be time for those who have a Show-and-Tell to ask or talk about their item(s).

The History of Canada's OHMS Official Perforated Postage Stamps



Figure 7. A Cummins Model 53 perforating machine, used to produce many of the most common perfins in Canada.

In the Online Resources and Exhibits (ORE) section of the BNAPS website, you will find an excellent article by J.D. Graham on the OHMS perforated postage stamps. Like so many things, beginnings are not always as you might think. For instance, “The story of OHMS official postage does not begin with the Post Office Department. Rather it begins in an unidentified Indian Affairs Branch office of the Department of Mines and Resources ...” And as Government departments are frequently not in touch with other government departments, “The Post Office records show that the system was never perfect, particularly for those departments with widely scattered regional offices such as Agriculture, Public Works, and the Unemployment Insurance Commission. As late as 1948, the Post Office was still sorting out postmaster payment issues.”

But read the full story at the link below.

[The History of Canada's OHMS Official Perforated Postage Stamps 1939-1949 \(bnaps.org\)](http://bnaps.org)



Figure 14: A National Revenue Customs and Excise Divisions cover cancelled December 26 1939 and franked with 1¢ and a 2¢ KGVI Mufti each perforated with the 4 OHMS and paying the 3¢ forward letter rate from Yarmouth NS to Spring Haven NS. (Author's collection).

More Pictures from Kingston

Overlooking the Harbour



Trolleys to the Boat

And waiting to Board



Chris Ellis, Gary Steele, Jean Wang, Charlie Livermore
In front of 1095



The Long Hallway from Exhibits to the Meeting Rooms

A long walk to the
shower and bathrooms



Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

The September roundup of study group contributions includes three newsletters and three items that are not newsletters.

Newfoundland Study Group: comprehensive index to the newsletter and news bulletin compiled by Brian Damien.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php#Resources>

Newfoundland Study Group: Oct.-Dec. newsletter, *Newfoundland Newsletter* (No. 197).

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>

Perfin Study Group: article written by J. D. Graham, "The History of Canada's OHMS Official Perforated Postage Stamps 1939-1949". Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm#Resources>

Perfin Study Group: September newsletter, *The BNA Perforator* (No. 172).

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>

First Day Cover Study Group: Oct.-Dec. newsletter, *First Impressions* (No. 53).

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FDC/newsletters-fdc.htm>

Squared Circle Study Group: *Census of 8¢ Small Queen Covers with Squared Circle Postmarks* compiled by Rick Friesen.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm#Resources>

David Hobden – New Board Member

In the 2022 BNAPS election, Christopher J. Ellis was elected as a Director for the four-year term 2022-2026. This past August, Chris was elected Secretary, and his position as Director became vacant.

A special meeting of the BNAPS Board of Directors was held on Thursday, 26 September, to consider the appointment of David Hobden to fill the remainder of the Director term left vacant when Chris became Secretary. The Board approved David's appointment.

David Hobden was President of the Postal History Society of Canada (PHSC) from 2018 to 2022, Secretary/Treasurer from 2016 to 2022, and co-founder and organizer of the PHSC Symposium National Stamp Show that took place in 2017-2019. He has been a Director of the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation since 2015 and a member of expertization committee since 2010.

His primary philatelic interest is early Canadian military mails. He also collects early Upper Canada and Halton County postal history. He received FIP Large Gold medals in postal history for his exhibit, *In Defence of the Border – Canadian Military Mails 1667-1885*, at the New York 2016 and London 2020 exhibitions. He was the recipient of the Grand Prix National at CAPEX 2022 for *Canadian Mails and Dispatches of the War of 1812*. He received the Grand Award at several National exhibitions: RPSC Royal 2008 Royale, ORAPEX 2009, FILEX 2015, and BNAPEX 2024.

Two Regional Group Meeting Announcements

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Group will hold a meeting at BALPEX'24 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 26th, 2024. Ron Majors will present a program on: "Mail between Canada/British North America (BNA) and the Confederate States During the US Civil War". [Baltimore Philatelic Society - BALPEX](#)

Lower Canada Regional Group

1. It is with great pleasure that we are inviting all BNAPS members to the fall meeting of the BNAPS Lower Canada Regional Group. The meeting will be held on **Sunday October 27** from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the Laurier room of Travelodge Hotel & Convention Center, 3125 Hochelaga Blvd., Quebec during the Quebec City Old Paper Show (<https://svpq.ca/>).
2. Agenda:
3. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast
4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Speakers
 - The Montreal Telegraph Company (Yan Turmine)
 - Show & Tell/Exchange
5. **IMPORTANT:** In order to plan the quantity of food for the breakfast, please send an email to Luc Frève (l_freve@videotron.ca) **BEFORE OCTOBER 10** if you are *planning to attend*. *Please note that the breakfast is free. Voluntary contributions will be accepted.*

Upcoming Shows

If you have a show you'd like mentioned here please send a show card to charleslivermore@hotmail.com



OTTAWA FALL STAMP FAIR 2024
19TH Annual

 RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario in the "Courtside Rooms"

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Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 3 pm

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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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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:
MAY 24-25, 2025
MAY 30-31, 2026
MAY 29-30, 2027
MAY 27-28, 2028

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Sunday: free admission
All kids: free admission

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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