



BNAPS eLetter

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ZOOM Meetings

Day of Aerophilately - Canadian Aerophilatelic Society/ BNAPS Air Mail Study Group Sunday 2 February 2025, 11:00 am (Eastern Time)

It will be a show-and-tell type meeting, to which everybody is invited to contribute.

The program so far is:

- The Birth of Airmail – The First Aerial Post at Allahabad – 18 Feb 1911 - Piyush Khaitan
- The flight and amazing repair of the Rene and Vic in the Northwest Territories, 1921 – Chris Hargreaves. The presentation will combine the story told by Frank Ellis in his book *Canada's Flying Heritage*, with a collection of photographs given to Earle Covert by Dick Malott.

Newfoundland Study Group

Saturday 15 February 2025, Noon (Eastern Time)

Klaus Wehlt: Newfoundland - UPU Specimen, an update

Other speakers to be announced

Royal Philatelic Society, Canada – Panel Discussion

Monday 10 February 2025, 7:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Online Club Circuit Books - Phil Visser, Randy Rogers from Owen Sound Stamp Club

Open to all but registration is required.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217344004705/WN_cXm1Fg0dSaC9NE6cWQt1BA

Royal Philatelic Society, Canada – Panel Discussion

Monday 17 February 2025, 7:00 pm (Eastern Time)

The 2010 Vancouver Olympics (A look back 15 years - Vancouver Olympics through Stamps) – Al Hills

Open to all but registration is required.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6517352289983/WN_IqkVGIbuSp2-RhsWWSOPcA

Postal History Society of Canada – Under the Covers

Tuesday 18 February 2025, 6:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Kingston, Ontario's Postal and Economic History by Chris Hargreaves

Open to all, but registration is required.

Registration by email to PHSCpresentation@gmail.com

BNAPS 2025 virtual conference – March 1 – Website: <https://bnaps.org/bnapex/>

BNAPS 2025 Virtual 1 March 2025

Welcome! Bienvenue!

BNAPS 2025 VIRTUAL

Saturday, 1 March

Following the success of its virtual convention in 2021, BNAPS is holding a one-day, mid-winter convention on Saturday, 1 March. The convention includes an exhibition and seminars by study groups and individuals.

The convention is open to all, not just BNAPS members. Attendance is free, but registration is required.

This virtual convention is in addition to BNAPEX 2025 Vernon, the annual BNAPS in-person convention being held in Vernon, BC, in September.

The wait is over. The BNAPS Virtual 2025 webpages were launched on 26 January where members could submit their exhibits for the virtual show, view the Seminar schedule and see other information regarding the convention. The details are below:

Date: Saturday, 1 March 2025

Time: 10 am – 5:30 pm Eastern time

Where: Virtually on your computer through the website and Zoom

Cost: Free

What: Exhibits can be placed on the website and will be judged. Rules are the same as for BNAPEX. Exhibits can have a max of 8 frames. However, a 10-frame exhibit can be entered by doing Part 1 and Part 2 with 5 frames each (or some combination). ALL exhibitors must SCAN their exhibits and submit them through the website as JPG or PDF files. Everyone can view the exhibits on the website. Exhibit entries must be submitted to the website by 16 February, and the images must be loaded by 20 February. As this is a no-cost exhibition, there are no special

Grand or Reserve Grand prizes or other special awards. A thank you cover will be made for exhibitors. Special awards will be awarded only for exhibits at BNAPEX in Vernon.

There will be up to 10 one-hour meeting/presentation slots to be used by Study Groups for meetings, or individual presentations can be done in these one-hour time slots. Meeting priorities go to the Study Groups, but send your requests to Ron Smith, who will assist you. Access to these meetings will be on two Zoom streams. We will run them using links from the website when you are connected to the website. The last hour will be used to wrap up and provide commentary on the exhibits by the judges. So far, the following Study Groups are having a meeting: Squared Circle, Newfoundland, Pence-Cents, Elizabethan II, Perfin, Admiral, Fancy Cancel, Christmas, and Canadian Military Mail. At this time there is still an opening for a Study Group not listed – how about we get the last slot filled up!

Please watch the website for further information. If you are an exhibitor, or want to have a meeting or presentation, now is the time to start thinking about what you want to do. As of this newsletter we have 4 exhibits submitted after 4 days of the website availability. Please get your exhibit submission in.

The team supporting this virtual convention is:

Gary Steele – Exhibits Chair

Ron Smith – Zoom Meetings by Study Groups or by Individuals

Leo Beaudet – Website

Dave Bartlet – show coordinator – dave.bartlet@shaw.ca

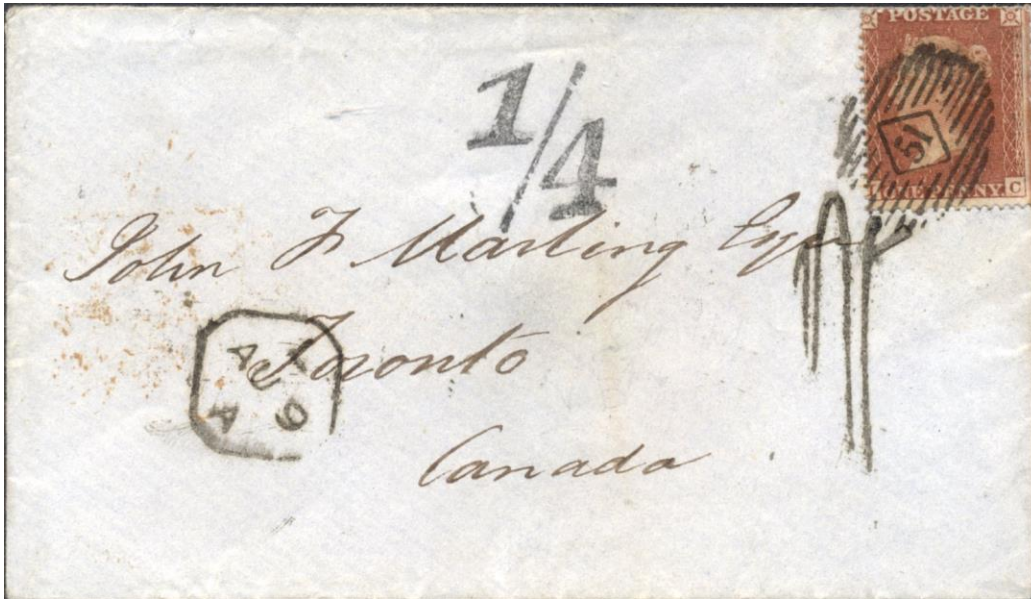
Note: This Virtual event does NOT in any way change BNAPEX in Vernon. In fact, this is an opportunity for you to submit an exhibit, get feedback, make changes, and then show it at Vernon. You are welcome to submit the same exhibit to both this Virtual show and to BNAPEX.

BNAPEX Vernon Convention 2025

To avoid confusion on our website with regards to our conventions, the website for BNAPEX will be launched after the Virtual Convention is over. The website should be launched in the early April timeframe. Watch the website and the March eLetter for more information on our Vernon convention. Mark Oakley of the Pacific Northwest Regional Group, VP of Regional Groups and 2025 Convention Chairman, has prepared a great convention for you, and you won't want to miss it. Make sure you mark your calendar for 19-21 September 2025.

The eLetter is published monthly by the BNAPS Membership Committee. Philip Atelic is looking for biographies of BNAPS members. Let us know if you know someone with an interesting story to tell. 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 of your question. Contact email: charleslivermore@hotmail.com

Ship Letter rate – UK to Canada during Crimean War - Question



I have been collecting Crimean War material and found this interesting cover to Canada during the Crimean War. The cover went from London to Toronto sailing on the SS Pacific, a side-wheeled steamship owned by the Collins Line, from Liverpool to New York and then was directed to Canada. The Crimean War rate to Canada, 1/- (sterling) and a 1d stamp for posting after 6

pm. The 1/4 mark is Canadian accountancy, 1/4 Currency (= 16 pence BNA Currency) mark for an unpaid letter (weight up to 1/2 ounce) from the UK via the US by a packet ship. The stamp was the very first officially perforated issue of February 1854, 1d red-brown, Die I, Alphabet II with check letters IC, blued paper, perforated 16, small crown watermark, SG17, SG Specialized C1(1);



Scott #8. The letter was posted at Lambert Street in London on 8 August 1855 and was cancelled with hammer 51 by Inland Office; it arrived in Liverpool on 9 August. The cover then left Liverpool on 11 August 1855 and arrived in New York on 20 August 1855, i.e., it took nine days to cross the Atlantic.

My question is about the 1/4 Currency. What was the exchange rate that gave it 1/4?

Thanks for any insights.

Best,

Mark Boyce

Canadian Mail Strike Over!!! BNAPS Books are moving again!!!

NO GST until February 15!!!

(Orders shipped out of the country are always tax-exempt.)

These BNAPS books were released in 2024. Are they of interest to you?

	<p>First Day Covers of the 1946 Canada King George VI Peace Issue</p> <p>\$C53.00 SKU: B4h126-1</p>	<p>The Philatelic History of Kingston, Ontario, from 1673 to the Present Day</p> <p>\$C53.00 SKU: B4h125-1</p>	
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	<p>A People-Centered Philately: Canadian Pre-Stamped Post Card Advertising Series</p> <p>\$C53.00 SKU: B4h123-1</p>	<p>The Story behind Canada's Caricature and Landscape Issues</p> <p>\$C62.00 SKU: B4h122-1</p>	

All books are available from

<https://longleyauctions.com/product-category/bnaps-books/>

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Canada Post Santa Letters 2024

Earle Covert ecovert6@gmail.com reports that a few Letters from Santa (Canada Post) went out before the Postal Strike. He has requested scans at 300 dpi of the front and back of any envelope, along with scans of the enclosed letter. There is the potential of 11 or 12 different. They are needed for listing in WEBB.

Also, I would be interested if anyone has any of the 2024 letters to sell. They will be scarce. There is also the potential for letters from Canada Post to customers, etc.

Call for Ste-Marguerite Station, BNAPEX Programs for 1958, 1962 and 1967

In 2025, the ROYALE 2025 FILEX exhibition to be held in Montreal on April 25-26 will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first philatelic exhibition in Quebec.

To mark the occasion, the Académie québécoise d'études philatéliques (AQEP) www.aqep.net will publish a special issue of the *Cahiers de l'Académie* to coincide with the exhibition. I'm preparing an article on the first fifty years of philatelic exhibitions in Quebec. Consulting my specialized collection of programs, flyers, and catalogs from Canadian philatelic exhibitions, I realize that I'm missing the programs for :

- BNAPEX 1958, Ste-Marguerite Station, September 26-28, 1958
- BNAPEX 1962, Ste-Marguerite Station, September 26-28, 1962
- BNAPEX 1967, Ste-Marguerite Station, October 6-8, 1967

The printed flyers have not been digitized on the BNAPS archive website. I would be interested in obtaining scans of these programs to complete my article. Cimon Morin, cactus007@videotron.ca

50th Anniversary of the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation

In 2025, the Greene Foundation celebrates its 50th anniversary. The foundation was established on March 13, 1975, by Letters Patent with a \$50,000 donation from the sale of a collection by Vincent Greene. The Greene Foundation is a Canadian registered charity.

Known as the Dean of Canadian Philately, Vincent Greene was born in 1893 and died in 1988 at the age of 95. He served and was wounded in WWI and served again as a recruitment officer in WWII. He was President of BNAPS 1959-1960, PSSC member #075, and a Fellow of the RPSC and the RPSL. He was elected to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists in 1963 and received the Lichtenstein medal in 1964. He was chairman of CAPEX '51, CAPEX '78, and CAPEX '87 and co-authored *The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 1754-1867*.



Throughout 2025, the Greene Foundation will celebrate its 50th anniversary with events and activities. First, we wish to unveil the new Greene Foundation 50th anniversary created by our team of board members, Ingo Nessel and Jean Wang, library & marketing staff Natalie Mitchell and Sophie Andrade and Brittany Beaton at Brittany Beaton Art.

Stay tuned as we unveil our program of events and activities during this special year.

Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

January saw a blizzard of study group additions to the website. First, the latest newsletters:

- Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Study Group: December newsletter, No. 98
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/FancyCancel/newsletters-fc.php>
- Newfoundland Study Group: January-March newsletter, *Newfoundland Newsletter*, No. 198
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Air Mail Study Group: January newsletter, *The Pilot's Log*, Vol. 18, No. 1
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/AirMail/newsletters.php>
- Newfoundland Study Group: January news bulletin, *BNAPS Newfoundland Study Group News*
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>

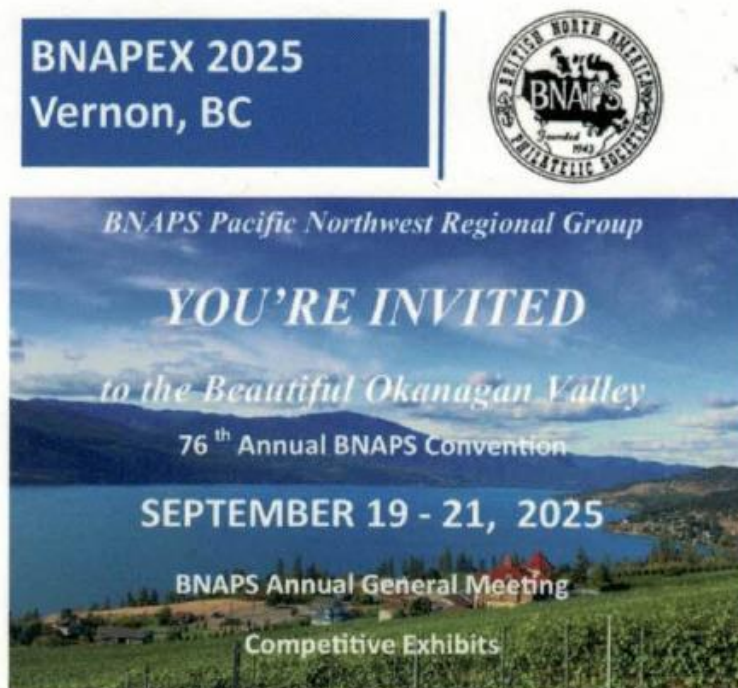
The Squared Circle Study Group updated the 6th edition of its handbook, *Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada*. The December 2024 update replaces all the sections of the December 2023 update.

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

Several study groups have requested a delay of two to five years between the publication of their newsletter and posting it on the website. Their newsletters are posted in January after the delay period has expired. This year, 19 newsletters from five study groups were posted. The year of publication, study group, and number of issues are listed below:

- 2019 Large and Small Queens - 2 issues
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/LargeSmallQueens/newsletters-lsq.htm>
- 2019 Canadian Military Mail - 4 issues
Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-mm.htm>
- 2022 Postal Stationery - 5 issues
Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-ps.htm>
- 2023 Railway Post Office - 4 issues
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/rpo/newsletters-rpo.htm>
- 2019 Revenue - 4 issues
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/revenue/newsletters-rev.php>

The website was missing an issue of the newsletter of the Small Queen Study Group published in 1992. That issue, Vol. 16, No. 3, March 1992, has now been posted on the Large and Small Queens Study Group web page. Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/LargeSmallQueens/newsletters-lsq.htm>



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Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

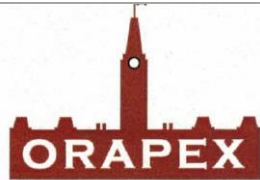
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 29-30 MAI 2027
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HISTORY AND POSTAL EXPO

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Presented by the Owen Sound Stamp Club, in celebration of its 40th anniversary, the Expo will feature stamp and postal history dealers as well as display exhibits.

The club will be joined by other local community clubs to help showcase the history, postal and otherwise, of Owen Sound and area.



Art galleries, museums, theatre, and parks, Owen Sound has a lot to offer the whole family so mark your 2025 calendar and plan to spend the day with us.

For further details, contact Phil Visser
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