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ZOOM Meetings

Zoom Meetings for the March 1 Online Convention are listed at the end of the Zoom Meetings section.

West Toronto Stamp Club

March 4, Tuesday, 7:00pm (Eastern Time)
Special Services of the Post Office

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

March 10, Monday, 7:00pm (Eastern Time)
Arnie Janson: A Variety of Varieties, Chapter 3
Open to all but registration is required:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5017352292828/WN_ITNR2sc3QgSOAb2azl50CQ

Collectors Club (New York)

March 15, Wednesday, 5:30pm (Eastern Time)
Antonio Alcalá, the Owner and Creative Director of Studio A, Inc. will discuss the process of how a stamp is made in current times.
Open to all but registration is required:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/8317391829283/WN_iShPjYkcSLqMWSqI7Z-MEg#/registration

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

March 17, 7:00pm (Eastern Time)
A Philatelic Glossary: Jean Wang, Charles Verge, Peter MacDonald
Definitions and examples of common philatelic terms will be reviewed.
Please check the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada’s website for more information.

Postal History Society of Canada

March 25, 6:00pm (Eastern Time)

Ron Smith: An Eclectic Look at Trans-Atlantic Stampless Covers to and from Fredericton, New Brunswick

Open to all but registration is required:

Registration by email to PHSCpresentation@gmail.com

[Canadian Stamp News – Philatelic Events Page](#)

BNAPS Virtual Convention 2025

The wait is over. The BNAPS Virtual 2025 Convention is on this Saturday 1 March. Weblinks to the seminars are in this eLetter and on the BNAPS website. The details are below:

Date: Saturday 1 March 2025

Time: 10am – 5:30pm Eastern time

Where: Virtually on your computer through the website and Zoom

Cost: Free

What: All the exhibits are on the website and can be viewed at your convenience. Seminars will be conducted per the schedule and links on the website and in this newsletter. Exhibit award levels will be posted on the website by Saturday prior to the seminars. A thank you cover will be made for exhibitors. There are no special awards as these are reserved for BNAPEX 2025 Vernon.

There are 10 one-hour meeting/presentations by study groups. Access to these meetings will be on two concurrent Zoom streams we will run (links on the website and this eLetter). The last hour will be used to wrap up and provide commentary on the exhibits by the judges. The following study groups are having a meeting: Large and Small Queens, Squared Circle, Newfoundland, Pence-Cents, Elizabethan II, Perfin, Admiral, Fancy Cancel, Christmas and Canadian Military Mail.

Note: This Virtual event does NOT in any way change BNAPEX 2025 in Vernon.

SURVEY for Virtual 2025

Please follow the link below to access a survey for the Virtual 2025 convention. Prior to filling in the survey make sure you know your favourite one-frame and multi-frame exhibits. The survey opens at noon on Saturday.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TK5MBL3>

Your responses will be used to determine the People's Choice for best exhibit, and your feelings on whether this convention should be run again in 2026.

BNAPEX Vernon Convention 2025

To avoid confusion on our website with regard 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 time frame. Watch both the website and the April eLetter to see more information on our Vernon convention. Mark Oakley of the Pacific Northwest Regional Group, VP 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.

BNAPS March 1, 2025, Virtual Conference. Zoom Meeting Schedule

Times posted are for the Eastern time zone

10:15 AM to 11:10

Stream 1

Chair: Darin Cherniwchan

Zoom: Bartlet

Topic: Large and Small Queens

Stream 2

Chair:

Zoom: Livermore

Topic: Squared Circle Study Group

11:15 AM to 12:10

Stream 1

Chair: Malcolm Back

Zoom: Bartlet

Topic: Newfoundland Study Group

Klaus Wehlt - Newfoundland - UPU Specimens, an Update

Stream 2

Chair:

Zoom: Livermore

Topic: Pence-Cents Era

Gilles Morel - 17 Newly Identified Entries and Flaws on the 1859 - 17 cents Cartier Issue

Jim Jung - Free Google apps for Philatelic Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Presentations

Ron Majors - Recently Discovered Decimal Postal History Rarities (1859-1868)

13:15 to 14:10

Stream 1

Chair:

Zoom: Bartlet

Topic: Elizabethan II Study Group
Show and tell

Stream 2

Chair: Jim Graham

Zoom: Livermore

Topic: Perfin Study Group

Russell D. Sampson - Forensic philately of a puzzling 1914 Steel Co. of Canada perfin postcard employing ghost cancel analysis, accident reconstruction, typewriter "fingerprinting", and evidence for/against criminal sedition in a time of war.

14:15 to 15:10

Stream 1

Chair: Leopold Beaudet

Zoom: Bartlet

Topic: Admiral Study Group

Study Group members - Discoveries and curiosities
Gary Arnold - Admiral period squared circle postmarks

Stream 2

Chair:

Zoom: Livermore

Topic: Fancy Cancel and Miscellaneous Markings Study

15:15 to 16:10

Stream 1

Chair:

Zoom:

Topic: Christmas Study Group

Stream 2

Chair:

Zoom: Livermore

Topic: Canadian Military Mail Study

16:15 til Finished

Stream 1

Chair:

Zoom: Bartlet

Topic: Judges' Critique

Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

Four study group newsletters were posted in February:

- Pence-Cents Era Study Group: February newsletter, Vol. 14, No. 1
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/PenceCents/newsletters.htm>
- Squared Circle Study Group: February newsletter, *The Roundup Annex*, Vol. 46, No. 1
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm>
- Newfoundland Study Group: February news bulletin, *BNAPS Newfoundland Study Group News*
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Re-entries and Constant Plate Varieties Study Group: February newsletter, *Dots and Scratches*, No. 37
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/re-entry/newsletters-reentry.php>

50th Anniversary of the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation

As the Greene Foundation celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025 we wish to outline the services available to philatelists and postal historians. This month's topic is the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library (HPSL) at the Greene Foundation.

The HPSL has the best BNA reference collection in the world. Our reference collection includes a wide selection of Canada Official Guides and annual Postmaster General's reports. HPSL has a comprehensive collection of Canadian auction catalogues, including historical runs of selected auction catalogues. We have research collections and fonds from important Canadian philatelists.



**VINCENT GRAVES GREENE
PHILATELIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

HPSL has a significant collection of early Canadian philatelic journals and Postal Guide Monthly Supplements, many of which have been digitized in OCR searchable format. Check the Digital Resources Hub under the Resources Tab at <https://www.greenefoundation.ca/library> .

We have a 6-week borrowing period for items in our circulating collection. Our reference collection is for in-library use only. Anyone living in Canada can request books from us. Requesters are responsible for paying both the incoming and outgoing shipping. If you wish to borrow items via mail please get in touch with us at library@greenefoundation.ca regarding payment and availability of items.

Looking for something specific? Search our online catalog or contact our librarians at library@greenefoundation.ca .

Zoom Meetings of the HSPL

- March 11, 2025 at 7 PM EST: Ken Snelson, FRPSC – Early British postal labels
- April 8, 2025 at 7 PM EST: Andrew Kelley – TBD
- May 13, 2025 at 7 PM EST: Gregg Redner, FRPSC – The UPU Postal Return Labels of Yugoslavia
- June 10, 2025 at 7 PM EST: Douglas B. Quine - Hiding in Plain Sight: Letter Mail Barcodes, Misdirected Mail, and Modern Postal History
- September 9, 2025 at 7 PM EST: Regis Hoffman – Private Auxiliary Markings on Hollywood Fan Mail
- October 14, 2025 at 7 PM EST – Arnie Janson – Unusual auxiliary markings on unusual mail
- November 8, 2025 at 1 PM EST (Saturday: 1:00 PM) – Chris King, RDP – Danish Auxiliary Labels
- December 9, 2025 – Rajesh Pamnani – Registration labels of India

Please use the following Zoom link for all meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690034552?pwd=9AJlnPLBF9UDjHbZ8eNxqbOTth4YAAQ.1>

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

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB'S
2025 EDMONTON SPRING NATIONAL STAMP SHOW



March 29-30, 2025
Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm
Central Lions Recreational Centre
113 St & 111 Ave

- Stamp Dealers from across Western Canada
 - Competitive Exhibits
 - Stamp Circuit Books,
 - Door Prizes,
 - Junior Table

A vintage-style advertisement for the Oxford Philatelic Society. The top left features a large, stylized logo for 'D.W. KARN & CO. WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO, CANADA'. Below this, it says 'THE KARN ORGAN AND PIANO'. To the right is a red postage stamp with a circular postmark. The text in the center reads 'OXFORD PHILATELIC SOCIETY presents 73rd OXPEX & 43rd OTEX SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 2025 9:30am - 4pm St. Mary's Catholic High School 431 Juliana Drive, Woodstock, ON N4V 1E8'. Below that, it lists 'Free admission & parking • framed exhibits • 15 dealers • youth gift bags sales circuits • draw prizes'. At the bottom, it says 'EVERYONE WELCOME! 1949-2025 Proudly celebrating 76 years of Philatelic excellence https://rpsc.org/chapters/oxford/index.htm'. The background has a textured, aged appearance with some faint illustrations.

**NATIONAL
POSTAGE STAMP
& COIN SHOW**


**APRIL
5-6
2025** **SEPTEMBER
6-7
2025**

SATURDAY:
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
ADMISSION: \$6


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Mississauga, ON

SUNDAY:
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ADMISSION: \$3

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Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition

62nd Annual Exhibition and Bourse
Theme: The Beaver
APS World Series of Philately Show
Exhibit applications for all subjects welcome.

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 4th, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Free admission and parking
Free stamps for youth

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Exposition philatélique nationale d'Ottawa

62^e exposition et bourse annuelle
Thème: Le Castor
APS Série mondiale de philatélie
Nous acceptons les applications pour tous les sujets d'exposition.

Le samedi 3 mai 2025 - de 10 h à 18 h
Le dimanche mai 2025 - de 10 h à 16 h
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