



# BNAPS eLetter

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## ZOOM Meetings

### West Toronto Stamp Club - Learning Workshop

Tuesday 1 April 2025 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Busy as a Beaver

### Royal Philatelic Society of Canada -Stamp Talks

Monday 14 April 2025 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

**Mattia Guida - Square Circle Cancels - A focus on the Netherlands, featuring square, circle cancels**

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9817406813858/WN\\_43oBzPxGSqiUNCd14Gzb4w](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9817406813858/WN_43oBzPxGSqiUNCd14Gzb4w)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### Postal history Society of Canada - Under The Covers

Tuesday 15 April 2025 6:00 pm (Eastern Time)

**Householder Mail Rate 1889-1989 by David McLaughlin**

Open to all, but registration is required.

Registration by email to [PHSCpresentation@gmail.com](mailto:PHSCpresentation@gmail.com)

## **Royal Philatelic Society of Canada – Stamp Panel**

Monday 21 April 2025 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

So You Want to Host a Club Show - [Bruce Pollock Dianne Earl, Al Hills

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317406825476/WN\\_BdYeOsx5SLK9-1p\\_61hOaQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317406825476/WN_BdYeOsx5SLK9-1p_61hOaQ)

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## **Canadian Stamp News – Philatelic Events**

### **Convention 2025BNAPS Virtual**

The 2025 BNAPS Virtual Convention has now come and gone. The interest was sufficient to warrant doing this again next year but earlier in February with entries starting in November. The Zoom sessions were well attended. Here are the counts of participants:

Large Small Queens – 34

Squared Circles – 9

Newfoundland – 22

Pence Cents – 17

Elizabethan - 22

Perfins – 14

Admiral - 26

Fancel Cancel - 11

Christmas - 9

Military Mail – 15

Judges Feedback - 24

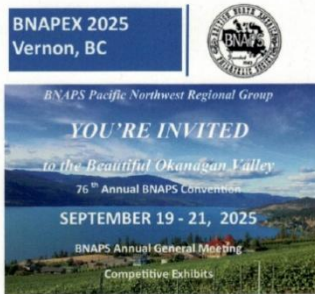
Unfortunately, only 7 people filled out the survey so we couldn't get a People's Choice award and feedback on the virtual convention. For those of you who attended, it would be nice to get some additional responses to the survey. The survey link is still active below:

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

If you didn't fill it out, and you have forgotten the exhibits (which you need to know to vote), the exhibits can still be viewed on the Virtual webpages as the survey just contains the exhibit title. Filling out the survey will allow you to receive a special cover if you wish.

A Thank You to those who took their time to make exhibits (special personalized covers have been sent to each of you), to the judges who helped make the exhibits better for the exhibitors, and to those on the team who put the show on – Leo Beudet, Charles Livermore, Gary Steele, Ron Smith.

## BNAPEX Vernon Convention 2025



The Vernon website will launch around mid to late April. Watch both the website and the May eLetter to see 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.

## Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain Convention 2025

Graham Searle is interested in getting BNAPS participants at their next convention. The 2025 CPSGB Convention will be holding this year's event over Zoom in the week commencing 6 October, a couple of weeks after BNAPEX. Using the Zoom format opens the door to a larger number of North American collectors being able to take part this year and to facilitate this we are planning to hold all the main philatelic displays in the evenings UK time.

Putting these factors together, we would love to get a few Zoom displays from Canadian or US based collectors whose material is rarely, if ever, seen over here.

Since the pandemic many collectors have become fairly expert in giving online displays over Zoom or Teams and North Americans have ready made displays they may have given to local or regional groups that have never had a showing over here.

The programme will include a range of different philatelic items including-

- a) some larger displays of 1 hour plus duration (think 40 - 50 slides plus). These would not be restricted to CPSGB members but could equally be given by BNAPS or PHSC members.
- b) at least one evening devoted to members short displays (could be as little as 1 slide but think a max of 16 - so one frame or less). The idea here would be to get the widest possible mix of material and for those of you who have attended our, in person Conventions, this would be a digital version of the Members Sheets slot.
- c) our usual one frame competition - open only to CPSGB members.

The April issue of *Maple Leaves* will include a call out for members to contribute under topics b) and c) above, including the usual Competition Entry Form.

Please contact Graham Searle if you have any questions at [searle711@btinternet.com](mailto:searle711@btinternet.com).

## Study group contributions to the BNAPS website

This month was packed: four study group newsletters, nine videos, three presentations, and a monograph.

British Columbia Postal History Study Group: March newsletter, No. 133

Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-bcr.htm>

British Columbia Postal History Study Group: Monograph 9, *Miscellaneous Powell River Region Post Offices* by Morris Beattie, was distributed with the newsletter.

Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-bcr.htm> (scroll down to the bottom of the page)

Admiral Study Group: Presentation at BNAPEX 2024 Kingston by Leopold Beaudet

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/admirals/ASG-Resources.htm>

Admiral Study Group: Presentation at BNAPS 2025 Virtual Conference by Leopold Beaudet

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/admirals/ASG-Resources.htm>

Newfoundland Study Group: March news bulletin, *BNAPS Newfoundland Study Group News*

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

Newfoundland Study Group: April-June newsletter, No. 199

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

First Day Cover Study Group: Apr.-June newsletter, *First Impressions*, No. 55

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

Squared Circle Study Group: *Squared Circle Postmarks in the Admiral Period 1912-1927*, presentation by Gary Arnold at BNAPS 2025 Virtual on 1 March

Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm> (scroll down to the bottom of the page)

## Videos from BNAPS 2025 Virtual Listed

The nine videos are recordings of study group seminars given at BNAPS 2025 Virtual. They can be accessed on the Videos web page. It lists all the videos available on the website, most recent first:

Link: <https://bnaps.org/ore/VideoList.php>

The videos can also be accessed on the videos page for each study group. All the study group's videos are listed on the page. The easiest way to navigate to the videos page for each study group is from this page:

Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/newsletters.htm>

The videos are listed below. Access to the videos is restricted to BNAPS members.

<b>Study Group</b>	<b>Author – presentation</b>
Admiral	Leopold Beaudet – “Discoveries and Curiosities” Gary Arnold – “Squared Circle Postmarks in the Admiral Period 1912-1927”
Elizabethan II	Robert Elias – “Show and Tell”
Fancy Cancel and Miscellaneous Markings	Alec Globe – “Fancy Cancels of Kingston with a Focus on Numerals”
Large and Small Queens	Darin Cherniwchan – “Show and Tell”

Military Mail	Michael Street – “Updates to <i>Catalogue of Canadian Military Mail Markings</i> , Vol. 2 and 3, and Highlights of <i>The Second Canadian Military Mail Postal History Anthology</i> ”
Newfoundland	Klaus Wehlt – “Latest Discoveries on the Newfoundland UPU Specimen Stamps” Jim André – “Census of Off-cover Multiples of the 1868-1894 Second Cents Issue 3¢ Victoria Stamp (Vermilion, Blue Perforated, and Blue Rouletted)” Malcolm Back – “Two Re-entries Reported by Earl Noss”
Pence-Cents Era	Gilles Morel – “17 Newly Identified Entries and Flaws on the 1859 - 17 Cents Jacques Cartier Stamp” Jim Jung – “Free Google Apps for Philatelic Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Presentations” Ron Majors – “Recently Discovered First Decimal Issue Postal History Rarities (1859-1868)”
Perfin	Russell Samson – “Forensic Analysis of a Curious Perfin Postcard”
Squared Circle Cancels	Brian Copeland – “Squared Circle Cancels on 1¢ Jubilee Covers from the Western Provinces” Gary Arnold – “Squared Circle Postmarks in the Admiral Period 1912-1927” Rick Friesen – “Map Stamp Covers with Squared Circle Postmarks from the Niagara Peninsula”

## Online Index to BNA Topics, Maple Leaves, and The PHSC Journal

Indexing to these journals had gotten a little behind, but I am pleased to announce that indexing for all issues from the start to the last published issues is now up to date. All may freely use the cumulative index at the <https://bnaps.org/hhl/hhl-index.php>

Access to the indexed journals

**BNA Topics:** BNAPS members have online access to all published issues; others have access except for the most recent five years. <https://bnaps.org/hhl/hhl-index.php>

**Maple Leaves:** All have online access to the journal except for the most recent five years. <http://www.canadianpsgb.org.uk/>

**PHSC Journal:** PHSC members have online access to all published issues; others have access to a selected article from the most recent issue. <https://www.postalhistorycanada.net/php/index.php>

The index allows you to search for articles from a specific society or all societies simultaneously.

Suggestions for improvements and corrections to the index should be sent to [charleslivermore@hotmail.com](mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com).

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Journal:  Year:

Show cover illustrations with search results?

Display the search results:  
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You can specify one or more search options to narrow in on what you are searching for. The more you specify, the narrower the search (i.e. the fewer the number of articles will be found, if any).

Subject:

Author:

Search anywhere in title, abstract, subject, or author:

**Canadian Philatelic Bibliography**  
This is another search tool. It includes more than 12,600 references to documents such as monographs, brochures, specialized catalogues and auction catalogues. It also indexes articles published in periodicals, exhibition programs and more general works. Cimon Morin compiled the bibliography.

Please also note the *Canadian Philatelic Bibliography* created by Cimon Morin. It also is freely available to all.

## Charles Verge Receives FIP Award for Exceptional Jury Service



BNAPS Member Charles Verge has made history as the first North American to receive the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP) Medal of Appreciation for Exceptional Jury Service.

The prestigious award was presented at Uruguay 2025, the world stamp exhibition marking the 200th anniversary of Uruguay's Declaration of Independence.

The medal recognizes jurors who have made outstanding contributions to FIP world stamp exhibitions.

## Lower Canada/Bas-Canada Regional Group Meetings

### 1) ROYALE 2025 FILEX - Montreal (Plaza Universel, 5000 Sherbrooke East, Montreal).

Two presentations will be offered **on Friday April 25 at 4:00PM** in the Promenade room:

- Virgil & Co.'s Express (Luc Frère)
- Canada Post - Autographed Hockey souvenir sheets of 2015-2017 (Gilles Morel)

### 2) Quebec City Stamp and Old Paper Show - Quebec City (Travelodge, 3125 Hochelaga Blvd., Québec)

As in the past, we will meet **on Sunday May 25 at 8:30 AM** for breakfast followed by a conference in the Laurier Room:

**How to distinguish coil stamps affixed by Multipost or similar affixing machines on Covers (Grégoire Teyssier)**

Please note that breakfast is free. Voluntary contributions will be accepted. Breakfast options are:



LE RAPIDO Including 1 ham & cheese croissant + 1 cereal bar + 1 whole fruit + Orange juice or coffee or tea -: \$21.09 (taxes and tip included) or

LE DELUXE Including 2 French pastries + 1 hard-boiled egg + 1 yogurt + Cheddar cheese + 1 whole fruit + Butter and jam + Orange juice or coffee or tea -: \$23.73 (taxes and tip included)

Contact Luc Frève ([l\\_freve@videotron.ca](mailto:l_freve@videotron.ca)) with your selection/quantities no later than May 14, 2025.

If you want a hotel room, you can take advantage of the show's preferential rate by booking at <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/quebec-city-quebec/travelodge-by-wyndham-hotel-and-convention-centre-quebec-city/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=05/23/2025&checkOutDate=05/25/2025&groupCode=052325SAL>

For more information about these meetings, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mark Berner ([drmberner@videotron.ca](mailto:drmberner@videotron.ca)) or Luc Frève ([l\\_freve@videotron.ca](mailto:l_freve@videotron.ca)).

## 50th Anniversary of the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation



The Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation is bringing its popular Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library Book Sale back to the National Postage Stamp and Coin Show, April 5-6, 2025, at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale Hotel 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON. Visitors will have the opportunity to choose from a wide selection of overstock reference books, periodicals, and catalogs covering both Canadian and international topics to add to their reference libraries. All sales are cash only. Drop by our booth to browse the selection of titles or to learn how the resources of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library may help with your research project.

Save the date of Saturday  
July 19, 2025, when the

Greene Foundation 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration events continue with a “Day of Philately” hosted by the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation and the Royal Philatelic Society London. Events during the Day of Philately will include displays by RPSL Canadian members, a presentation titled “Exploring the Contours of Context Philately” by Alexander Haimann FRPSL and the 10<sup>th</sup> Harry Sutherland Philatelic Lecture with guest speaker David R. Beech MBE, FRPSL presenting “Philatelic Libraries: The Final Frontier.”

Library Open Saturdays are scheduled for April, May, June, and July. Keep current with these and other events through the events tab at <https://www.greenefoundation.ca/>



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](mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com)

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**Sunday, May 4th, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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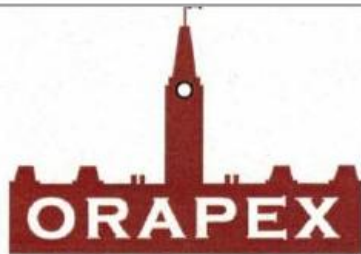
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Saturday May 24, 2025 - 10 to 5:30 | Sunday May 25, 2025 - 10 to 3

**DEALERS - EXHIBITION - SPEAKERS**

**FUTURE SHOWS**

JUNE 6-7, 2026  
MAY 29-30, 2027  
MAY 27-28, 2028

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29-30 MAI 2027  
27-28 MAI 2028

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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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[www.owensoundstampclub.org/](http://www.owensoundstampclub.org/)

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