



# BNAPS eLetter

November 2025

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## Zoom Meetings

**Canadian Aerophilatelic Society and BNAPS Air Mail Study Group**

**Nov 2, Sunday 10:30am Eastern Time**

Day of Aerophilately

**Alberta Regional Group**

**Nov 12, Wednesday 7:00pm Mountain Time**

Member Presentations: Remembrance Day - Military items in your collection

## Postal History Society of Canada

Nov 20, Wednesday 6:00pm Eastern Time

Darcy Hickson: Thomas Mayne Daly: A postal history study of Brandon's first Mayor.

## Canadian Stamp News – Philatelic Events

### Notice to Newsletter editors

After many years of writing the Study Group Reporter, Robert Lemire is retiring from that position, and Darin Cherniwchan has agreed to take on the task of Study Group Reporter. Please take note and starting immediately forward your newsletters to Darin. Darin Cherniwchan, Unit 102d 45793 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC V2R 5S3 CANADA <[chickenchan@icloud.com](mailto:chickenchan@icloud.com)>

### Today (Nov 1) is the meeting of the Lower Canada/Bas Canada Regional Group

HOTEL MOCO - SALABERRY-DE-VALLEYFIELD - “VIEILLE” ROOM – Starting 8:30 am

40 Avenue du Centenaire, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC J6S 3L6

**Hugo Deshayé:** Fraudes Postales au Canada / Postal Frauds in Canada

**Laurent Bélisle:** Les marques de facteur de Hamilton: une étude - Hamilton carrier marks: a study

**André Dufresne** (AQEP President): les mystérieux timbres fiscaux de tabac du Québec de 1940 – Quebec’s mysterious tobacco tax stamps from 1940

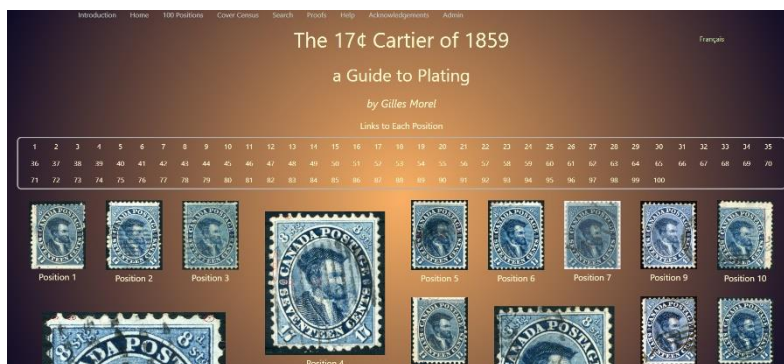
### Plating the 17¢ Cartier Stamp

Gilles Morel has plated the 100 stamps that comprise a sheet of the 17¢ Cartier stamp. Here is a link to the website for you to enjoy.

<https://cartier17cent.com/?lang=en>

From the webpage:

[The] Cartier 17c stamp design was based on the 10d Currency (cy.) – 8 d Sterling (Stg.) of 1851. It was produced by the British American Bank Note Co. of New York, between 1859 and 1864. A total of 12 orders were issued by the post office, and a total of 600,000 stamps were produced, and 33,876 destroyed when the new “Large Queen” were introduced in 1868, along with revised values. The 17c was printed in sheets of 100 (10 rows and 10 columns) from a single plate. The 17c rate was for mail to Britain via Cunard lines, (up to ½ oz.) and to France (up to ¼ oz.). A few other destinations have been recorded but are quite rare (varies from 1 to <10) The predominant destination (Britain) and the low printing number contributed to the lower representation of the 17c in domestic (Canada) stamp markets/auction houses. Included on the website is a census of known covers, along with links so that you can view each cover listed.



**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)

## Study and regional group contributions to the BNAPS website

The study groups and their members were productive in October. Besides the four newsletters, we have two impressive publications, a video, and, icing on the cake, a long-lost index from a dormant study group.

The newsletters include:

- Newfoundland Study Group: Oct.-Dec. 2025 newsletter, No. 201  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>
- Perfin Study Group: Oct. newsletter, *The BNA Perforator*, No. 174  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Perfin/newsletters-perfin.htm>
- Squared Circle Study Group: Oct. newsletter, *The Roundup Annex*, Vol. 46, No. 5  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/squaredcircle/newsletters.htm>
- Newfoundland Study Group: Oct. news bulletin, *BNAPS Newfoundland Study Group News*, No. 31  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters.php>

Here are the two publications, video, and long-lost index:

- *Census of Squared Circle Postmarks of Canada on the 1898 Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue (The 'Map Stamp')*, second edition. Compiled by Rick Friesen.  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/ore/Friesen-SC-MapCoverCensus/Friesen-SC-Map.htm>
- *Post Offices of Pre-Confederation Newfoundland*, second edition. Compiled by Carl Munden. Formatted and edited by Malcolm Back and John M. Walsh.  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/ore/Munden-NfldPostOffices/Munden-NfldPostOffices.htm>
- Military Mail Study Group: *Smokes for the Troops: British and Canadian Tobacco Funds during WWI*, video of a talk by Jean Wang  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/MilitaryMail/meetings-mm.php>
- Slogan Study Group: issue No. 25 of the newsletter, *The Slogan Box*, included an index to Nos. 1 to 21. The index was missing from the newsletter posted on the website. The index was found, and was appended to the newsletter.  
Link: <https://bnaps.org/hhl/n-slg.htm>

## Virtual Exhibition and Conference (VEC) 31 January 2026

(La version française suit)

We are rapidly approaching our next virtual exhibition and conference on 31 January running from 10am to 6pm EST. We have confirmed 10 Zoom meetings from our study groups all of which have their assigned times. The schedule will be on the BNAPS website soon. The second part of the virtual conference are exhibits. Anyone who wants to exhibit will be able to access the website and put in an electronic entry. Exhibits **MUST** be scanned and uploaded to the website. The exhibiting rules are the same as used at BNAPEX and the prospectus will also be available on the website at the beginning of November. The time to think about exhibits

is now with the cutoff for entry being in mid-January. This should be a great day during the cold days of winter. Participants are welcomed from around the world. Maybe you are sunny and warm!

Watch the Upcoming Events section on the website home page to view meetings and events that should be of particular interest to our members. Our regional group meetings and study group meetings are listed there as are other major shows you can attend. For example the Golden Horseshoe Regional Group usually meeting in person 4 times a year, Alberta Regional meets monthly on Zoom, Lower Canada meets in person twice a year as does the Seaway group.

It is always a good time to think about our next BNAPEX convention which will be held 18-20 September 2026 in Valleyfield Quebec, just south of Montreal. The weekend will be a great time for you to meet with your fellow collectors and acquire those items of philatelic importance for your collection. Please mark the dates in your calendar so you can attend and enjoy the gathering.

The website profile function to control the distribution of *Topics* to you is now available. From the home page, log in, click Member Routines and then My Profile. The options on the Profile page will allow you to toggle whether you receive a printed *Topics* or not. If you choose not to receive the printed edition, you can go to the website to view the online edition of *Topics*.

We still have souvenir covers and stamps from the BNAPEX 2025 convention available (many shown in the September eLetter). If you are interested contact me at [dave.bartlet@shaw.ca](mailto:dave.bartlet@shaw.ca).

## Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain Convention 2025

The CPS of GB Virtual convention on Zoom was held 5-12 October. Many of you attended these excellent sessions and saw and listened to some interesting presentations. You may want to consider visiting Aberdeen and Scotland next October to partake in the CPSGB annual convention which is lots of fun.

## Boston World Show 23-30 May 2026

The world convention will be held in Boston 23-30 May 2026. There will not be another in North America until maybe 2036 so visit this spectacle this time around. The main hotel is full, however there are surrounding hotels with availability with rates in the \$230 range (but research may find you cheaper accommodations). The convention site is close to the Boston Airport and local transportation to the city is readily available. BNAPS will have a table in the Society area jointly with other Canadian societies at the show. Ron Majors is heading this up, and he is looking for people who will be attending the convention to help be at the table a couple of hours during the 8-day show. Ron can be contacted at [ronald.e.majors@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.e.majors@gmail.com)

## BNAPEX Valleyfield Convention 18-20 September 2026

It is never too early to start thinking about our next convention which will be held at the MOCO hotel in Valleyfield, Quebec. It is a 30 minute drive south of the Montreal airport. Transportation to the hotel is being looked into by the committee co-chairs of Sebastien Crete and Gregoire Teyssier. You will see much more information coming out in the coming months regarding events at the convention with information in this newsletter and on the BNAPS website. While BNAPS was in Quebec City 7 years ago, it has not been in Montreal since the 1950s. Stay some extra days and explore the sights and sounds of Montreal.

## Exposition et conférence virtuelles VEC 2026 - 31 janvier 2026

Notre prochaine exposition-conférence virtuelle approche à grands pas ! Elle aura lieu le 31 janvier de 10 h à 18 h (heure de l'Est). Nous avons confirmé 10 réunions Zoom de nos groupes d'étude, chacune avec son horaire précis. Le programme sera bientôt disponible sur le site Web de BNAPS. La deuxième partie de la conférence virtuelle sera consacrée aux expositions. Toute personne souhaitant exposer pourra se connecter au site Web et s'inscrire en ligne. Les pièces exposées DOIVENT être numérisées et téléchargées sur le site. Le règlement des expositions est identique à celui de BNAPEX et le prospectus sera également disponible sur le site Web début novembre. Il est temps de penser à votre collection; la date limite d'inscription est à la mi-janvier. Ce sera une belle occasion de passer du bon temps malgré le froid hivernal. Les participants du monde entier sont les bienvenus !

Consultez la section « Événements à venir » sur la page d'accueil du site Web pour découvrir les réunions et événements susceptibles d'intéresser nos membres. Vous y trouverez la liste de nos réunions de groupes régionaux et de groupes d'étude, ainsi que d'autres réunions importantes auxquels vous pouvez participer. Par exemple, le groupe régional du Golden Horseshoe se réunit généralement en personne quatre fois par année, le groupe régional de l'Alberta se réunit mensuellement sur Zoom, et les groupes du Bas-Canada et du Saint-Lawrence Seaway se réunissent en personne deux fois par an.

C'est le moment idéal pour penser à notre prochain congrès BNAPEX, qui aura lieu du 18 au 20 septembre 2026 à Valleyfield, au Québec, juste au sud de Montréal. Ce week-end sera l'occasion idéale de rencontrer d'autres collectionneurs et d'acquérir des pièces philatéliques importantes pour votre collection. Veuillez noter ces dates à votre calendrier afin de pouvoir y participer et profiter de ce rassemblement.

La fonction de profil du site Web permettant de gérer la distribution de la revue *Topics* est maintenant disponible. Sur la page d'accueil, connectez-vous sur le site Web, cliquez sur « Member Routines », puis sur « Profile ». Les options affichées vous permettront d'activer ou de désactiver la réception de la version imprimée de *Topics*. Si vous choisissez de ne pas recevoir la version imprimée, vous pouvez consulter le site Web pour lire la revue *Topics*.

Nous avons encore des enveloppes souvenirs et des timbres du congrès BNAPEX 2025 disponibles (dont plusieurs sont en vedette dans le eLetter de septembre). Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez me contacter à l'adresse [dave.bartlet@shaw.ca](mailto:dave.bartlet@shaw.ca).

## Congrès 2025 de la Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain

Le congrès virtuel de la CPSGB a eu lieu sur Zoom du 5 au 12 octobre. Un nombre d'entre vous ont assisté à des excellentes séances et ont pu découvrir des présentations captivantes. Vous pourriez envisager de vous rendre à Aberdeen en Écosse en octobre prochain pour participer au congrès annuel de la CPSGB, un événement des plus agréables.

## Salon mondial de Boston, du 23 au 30 mai 2026

Le congrès mondial se tiendra à Boston du 23 au 30 mai 2026. Le prochain congrès en Amérique du Nord n'aura pas lieu avant 2036 environ ; ne manquez donc pas cette occasion unique. L'hôtel principal affiche complet, mais des hôtels environnants proposent des chambres disponibles autour de 230 \$ (vous trouverez peut-être des hébergements moins chers en faisant des recherches). Le site du congrès est près de l'aéroport de Boston et les transports en commun sont facilement accessibles. La BNAPS tiendra un kiosque dans l'espace des sociétés, aux côtés d'autres sociétés canadiennes. Ron Majors est à la tête de l'organisation et est à la

la recherche de personnes qui participeront au congrès pour tenir le kiosque pour quelques heures durant les huit jours de l'événement. Vous pouvez le contacter à [ronald.e.majors@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.e.majors@gmail.com).

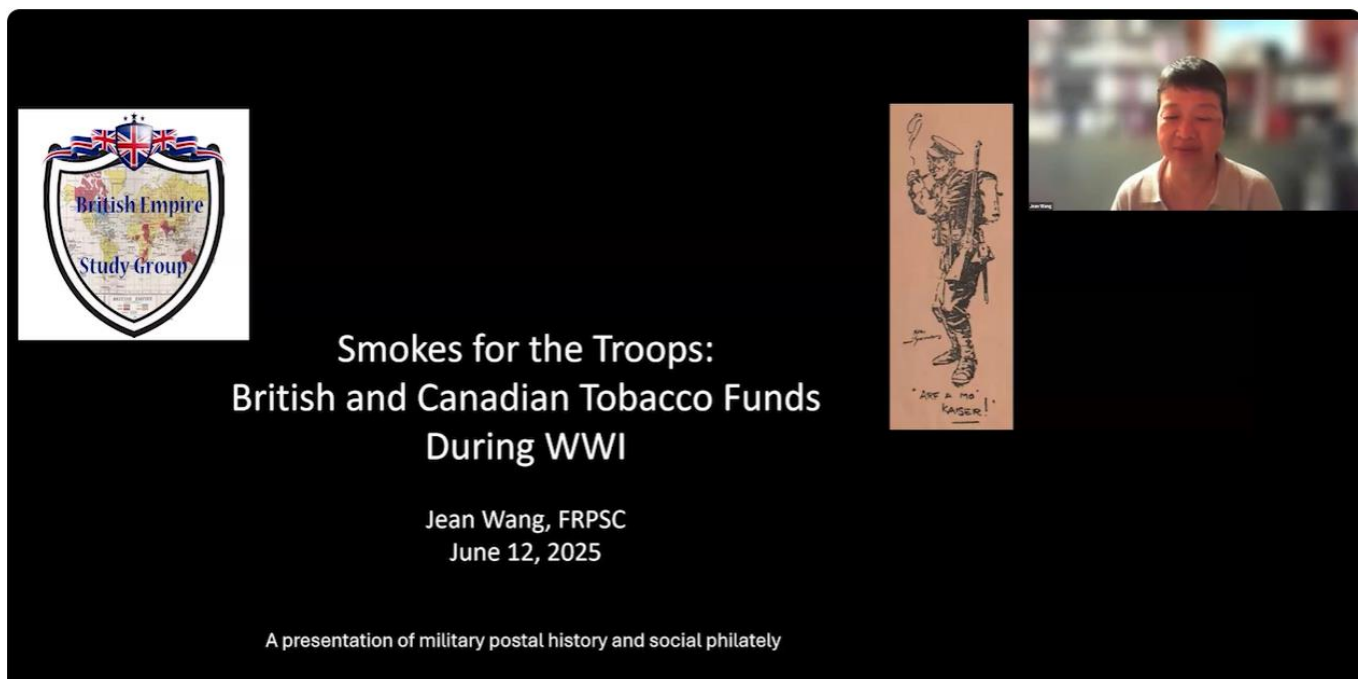
#### Congrès BNAPEX Valleyfield, du 18 au 20 septembre 2026

Il n'est jamais trop tôt pour commencer à penser à notre prochain congrès, qui aura lieu à l'hôtel MOCO de Valleyfield, au Québec. L'hôtel est situé à 30 minutes de route au sud de l'aéroport de Montréal. Les coprésidents du comité, Sébastien Crête et Grégoire Teyssier, étudient présentement les modalités de transport jusqu'à l'hôtel. Vous trouverez plus d'informations sur les activités du congrès au cours des prochains mois, notamment dans cette infolettre et sur le site Web de la BNAPS. Si la BNAPS a eu lieu à Québec il y a sept ans, elle n'a pas été à Montréal depuis les années 1950. Profitez-en pour prolonger votre séjour et découvrir Montréal.

### Smokes for the Troops – British and Canadian Tobacco Funds during WWI

Earlier this year BNAPS member Jean Wang gave the following presentation to the British Empire Study Group. It is a wonderful presentation and a worthy one to watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzcGCjU3Iic>



British Empire Study Group

Smokes for the Troops:  
British and Canadian Tobacco Funds  
During WWI

Jean Wang, FRPSC  
June 12, 2025

A presentation of military postal history and social philately

### Featured Stamp Shows

If you know of a stamp show you would like featured here, please scan the show card and email to:

[charleslivermore@hotmail.com](mailto:charleslivermore@hotmail.com) or mail the show card to: Charles Livermore, 288 Cook Rd., East Aurora, NY 14052

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# QUEBEC CITY STAMP AND OLD PAPER SHOW

Saturday June 6, 2026 - 10 to 5:30 | Sunday June 7, 2026 - 10 to 3

**DEALERS - EXHIBITION - SPEAKERS**



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MAY 29-30, 2027  
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President's Reception and Awards Dinner*

**Everyone welcome – Tout le monde est le bienvenu**

# BNAPEX 2026 Convention in Valleyfield



Hosted by:  
THE BNAPS LOWER CANADA REGIONAL GROUP AND LA SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE POSTALE DU QUÉBEC



**17-18-19-20 SEPTEMBER 2026**  
Valleyfield, Québec

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Montreal Olympic Games, and the 86th anniversary of Valleyfield's regattas, with a 160-frame BNA exhibition and participation of 22 dealers. BNAPS Study Group meetings and seminars. Tours of the historic MOCO cotton mill.

- Thursday 17 and Friday 18 Tours
  - Friday night out (dinner)
  - Saturday reception & awards banquet
  - Admission: \$5 / Day
- \*Free admission for members attending one of the events

## Dealers' opening hours

**Friday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM**  
**Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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Hotel MOCO Valleyfield  
40 Centenaire Avenue, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC J3B 3L8  
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Reservation code: 2606BNAPS

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# Congrès BNAPS 2026 Valleyfield



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**17-18-19-20 SEPTEMBRE 2026**  
Valleyfield, Québec

Célébration du 50e anniversaire des Jeux olympiques de Montréal et du 86e anniversaire des célèbres régates de Valleyfield, avec une exposition ANB de 160 cadres et la participation de 22 marchands. Rencontres et séminaires des groupes d'étude de la BNAPS. Visite de la filature historique de coton MOCO.

- Visites guidées le jeudi 17 et le vendredi 18
  - Sortie-Souper le vendredi
  - Réception et banquet de remise des prix le samedi
  - Entrée: 5 \$ / Jour
- \* Entrée gratuite pour les membres participant à l'un des événements

## Horaires d'ouverture des marchands

**Vendredi 10h00 – 17h30**  
**Samedi 10h00 – 17h30**  
**Dimanche 10h00 – 15h00**

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