

The Pilot's Log

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Welcome to the first issue of the revived *Pilot's Log*.

Although *The Pilot's Log* has not been published for several years, the Air Mail Study Group (AMSG) has held several meetings during BNAPEXs in partnership with the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society (CAS).

In November last year, when the CAS was unable to hold its regular Day of Aerophilately in Toronto due to Covid restrictions, the AMSG partnered with the CAS to hold a Zoom Day of Aerophilately.

This meeting was very successful: it attracted 35 participants from across Canada, (British Columbia to Newfoundland), the USA, Scotland and France. There were then requests for future Zoom meetings, and further meetings were held in February and May. Recordings of some of the presentations during these meetings have been posted on the BNAPS website:

- **FAM No.2: Seattle – Victoria – Recent Findings** by Gray Scrimgeour
<https://bnaps.org/hhl/DocAccess.php?Doc=17>
- **Air Mail to the Arctic 1929 –Commercial Airways:** Denny May talking about his father “Wop” May
<https://bnaps.org/hhl/DocAccess.php?Doc=18>
- **Ferry Command Dorval WWII – The Unusual Airmail Services** by Bob Toombs
<https://bnaps.org/hhl/DocAccess.php?Doc=19>

Following these meetings the AMSG has been officially revived, and will hold another AMSG/CAS meeting during BNAPEX 2021:

12 noon to 2 pm Eastern Time –

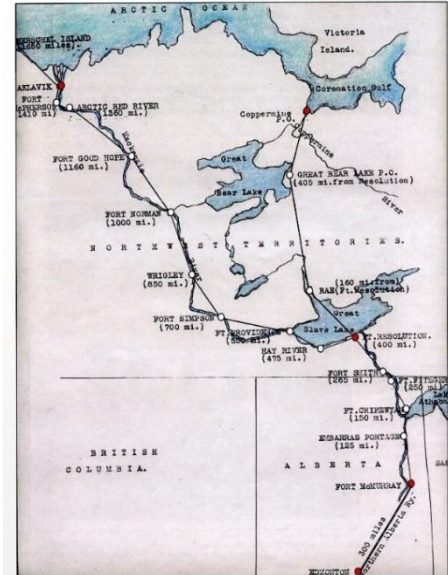
Saturday September 4th.

Gord Mallett

will give a presentation on

**Walter Hale: the Flying Postal Inspector
of the Mackenzie River District.**

This Zoom meeting will be held as part of the virtual BNAPEX. - Both BNAPS members and non-members are welcome to attend the virtual BNAPEX. Attendance will be FREE, but registration is required, and will begin in July on the BNAPS.ORG website.



Many thanks to Charles Livermore and Dave Bartlett - zoom geniuses; Leo Beudet - BNAPS webmaster; George Dresser - past Chair of the AMSG; and Ron Smith – Vice-President Study Groups; for their help in resuscitating the Air Mail Study Group, and to Philip Atelic for attaching this first issue of the new *Pilot's Log* to the BNAPS eLetter.

The AMSG will be operating on a cyber-only basis, so no membership dues are required. - Anybody who would like to be added to the AMSG email/membership list and receive future issues of *The Pilot's Log*, should just send their email and postal address to me at hargreavescp@sympatico.ca

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