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A message from Ron Majors - BNAPS President, and Ron Smith - VP, Study Groups:

CAPEX22 is less than two weeks away and, if you haven't registered for the BNAPS Reception it is time to do so as we are approaching the capacity of the venue. I have attached a small trifold flyer that was put together to focus on some activities going on for BNAPS including the BNAPS Member Reception. Having the Reception is our way of giving back to our regular and dealer members who have not had many chances to get together face-to-face in camaraderie during the various COVID pandemic shutdowns.

The reception which will run from 6-8 PM, Thursday 9 June at the Pint Public House adjacent to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The Pint has an upper limit of 150, so we are asking members to sign up ahead of time to reserve a spot. To sign up, go to the BNAPS website (BNAPS.org) and click on **BNAPS at CAPEX22** followed by **BNAPS Reception Sign-up** button. Sign in as a BNAPS member and you will be directed to a sign-up page. Pretty simple! Once registered, on 9 June stop by the BNAPS booth #202 near the Exhibit/Dealer Bourse interface to pick up your drink tickets (2 per person). A selection of hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

It applied to you, your significant other is also invited but must be registered on the signup sheet. If you have a person who might want to join BNAPS, as a new member, add that person to the signup sheet and provide an email address. We will have a terrific "Two Plus Years of Membership for the Price of One" new member offer but only doing the 4 days of CAPEX22. Note: When you do sign up, we need to have a total number (called spots) of individuals that you have signed up.

If you decide at the last minute to attend the reception, you can stop by the BNAPS Booth #202 (near the bourse and exhibit interface) and register there. Pick up your beverage tickets while you are there.

If you have any difficulty signing up, you can send an email to our President <u>ronald.e.majors@gmail.com</u> and he will take care of it. Just make sure you provide your email address and the names of the additional person(s), if any, who will accompany you.

Sincerely, Ron



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As part of CAPEX the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society will be hosting a meeting of the FIP Aerophilatelic Commission with the assistance of the BNAPS air Mail study group.

The meeting will be held from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday June 11th, and include a presentation produced by Norman Banfield, Acting Chairman of the FIP Aerophilatelic Commission, about developments in the guidelines for aerophilatelic exhibiting. People who are not at CAPEX can participate in the meeting by Zoom:

FIP Aerophilatelic Commission meeting June 11 Saturday Noon (Eastern Time) Join Zoom

Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87582211971?pwd=aVc0UnJsaTJoRlloNExnMVFnNDJVQT09

The meeting has been set up with a "waiting room" so you do not need a password to get in

For those attending by telephone

Meeting ID: 875 8221 1971

Passcode: 227676

Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kc2pAvMBJB

If you are attending CAPEX, there is going to be a meeting of The ZEPPELIN & AIRSHIP COLLECTORS on Friday, June 10 at 2PM, to which all are invited. It will include a talk on "U.S. Airships – Canadian Dispatches and Destinations" by Bob Helms, and an open session for any zeppelin questions.

There will also be a casual dinner where all aerophilatelists can meet and chat on Friday evening at 7.00 p.m. at The District Eatery, near the CAPEX venue. If you are interested in participating please email me at hargreavescp@sympatico.ca so I can make sure we have an appropriate size table booked.

I hope to meet a number of you at CAPEX.

The AMSG is 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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