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ANNUAL DAY OF AEROPHILATELY - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st

Live meeting in Toronto: 11.15am – 4.00pm

The morning sessions will also be on Zoom

This will be a joint meeting of the CANADIAN AEROPHILATELIC SOCIETY and BNAPS Air Mail Study Group at the Vincent Greene Foundation, 10 Summerhill Avenue, which is just a short walk from the Summerhill subway station.

The VGGF library will be open from 10.00 AM before the meeting, and during the afternoon, for anybody who would like to do research.

The morning will be a hybrid meeting, with a zoom link to the live presentations by:

Bob Galway on "Cherry Red Airways - Saskatchewan's Pioneering Frontier Flight Service"

Marc Castel who will give a walk through the new CAS website

The morning presentations will be followed by lunch on Yonge Street

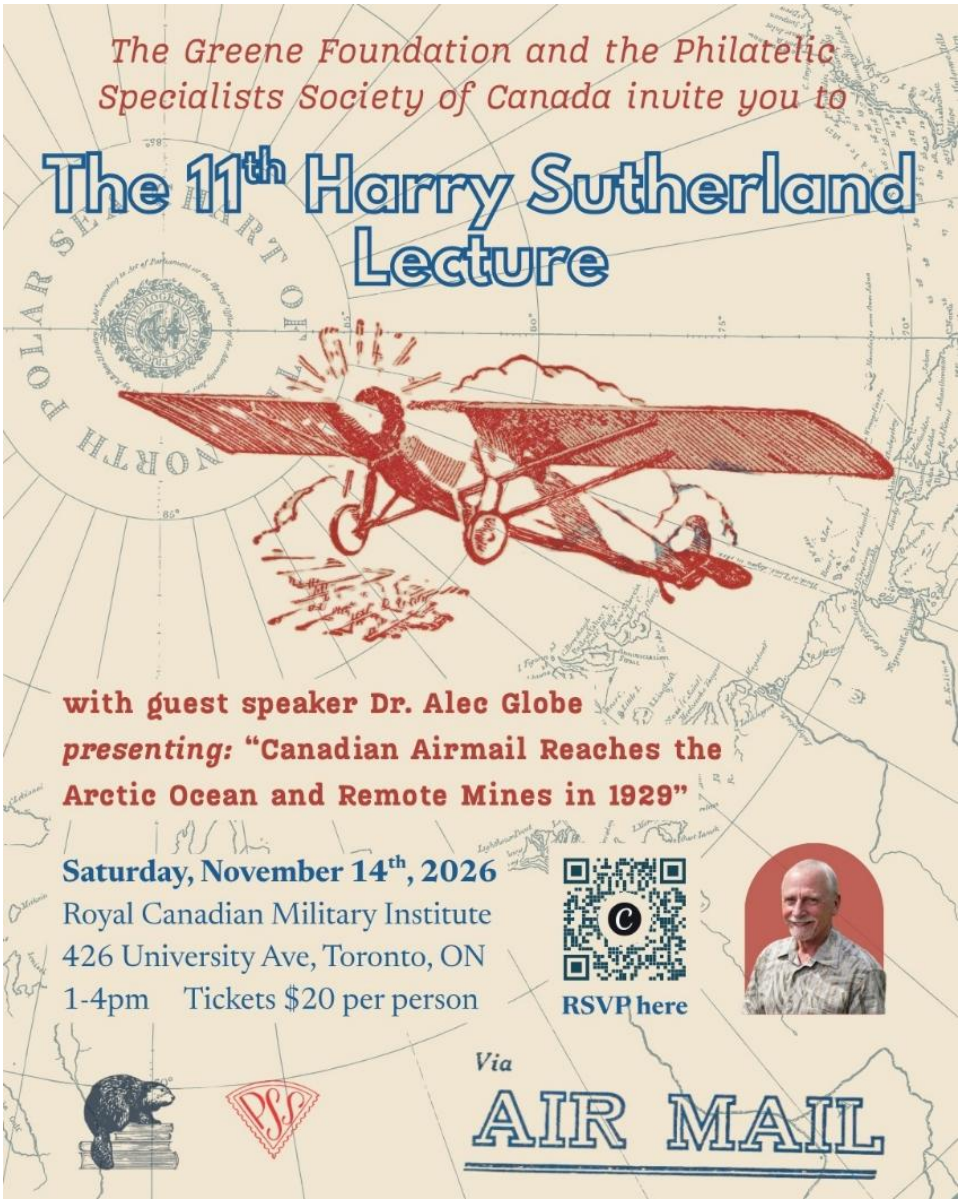
The live meeting will then resume at the VGGF in the afternoon for a display of exhibits including:

- Sam Chiu's "Hong Kong Wartime Airmail September 1939 to December 1941" which won the CAS Award for the Best Airmail Exhibit at the Edmonton Spring National.
- Les Selby's "The Golden Age of the Rigid Airship" from Boston 2026.
- exhibits from Dave Bartlet, Chris Hargreaves and Marc Castel that were displayed at ORAPEX 2026

Additional exhibits to view and discuss in the afternoon will be most welcome.

Zoom link for the Day of Aerophilately
Topic: Day of Aerophilately
Time: Nov 1, 2026 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81611096890?pwd=eOdJXT6tMaCPb5WHVebeVzQ7hCkXjZ.1

If attending by telephone:
Meeting ID: 816 1109 6890
Passcode: 539372
Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kOzbjCR8b



The Greene Foundation and the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada invite you to the 11th Harry Sutherland Lecture on Saturday, November 14th, 2026! Join us at the iconic Royal Canadian Military Institute for an afternoon of camaraderie and aerophilatelic history. At 2:00pm, guests will enjoy an engaging lecture from renowned philatelist, Dr. Alec Globe, titled: "Canadian Airmail Reaches the Arctic Ocean and Remote Mines in 1929." An hour of socializing with a cash bar and light refreshments will follow. We look forward to seeing you there!

When: Saturday, November 14th, 2026, 1:00-4:00pm. Doors at 1pm, lecture begins at 2pm.

Where: The Royal Canadian Military Institute, 426 University Ave, Toronto, ON M5G 1S9

Tickets are $20 per person. Please RSVP using this form: https://forms.gle/JjQQ7QmyiDXsNd9g8

If you have any questions contact:

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Please note that this is a live meeting and is not being broadcast.

BNAPEX 2026 – VALLEYFIELD, QUEBEC

Congratulations to Dave Bartlet, whose exhibit on "Royal Flying Corps Training in Canada 1917-18" received a Vermeil medal and The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Award for best airmail exhibit.

New resource

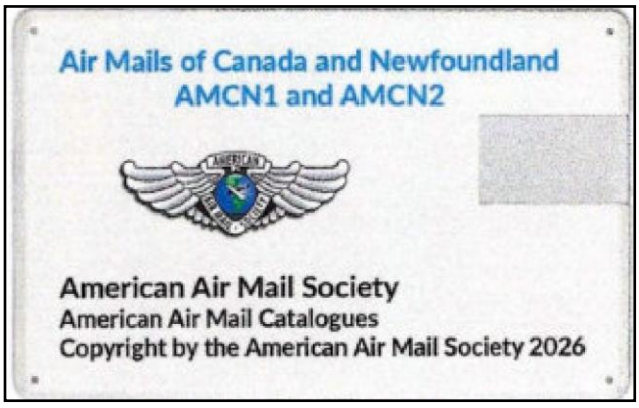
During the AMSG meeting on Friday, Marc Castel described the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society's new website at **www.aerophilately.ca**

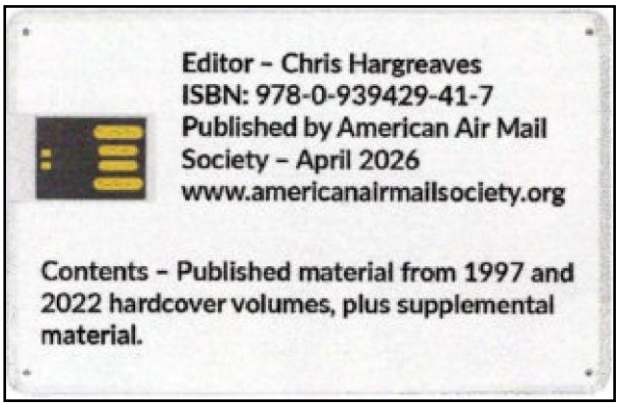
This is being developed as a major resource for aerophilatelists, with most sections open to all.

The new website is card-driven throughout: articles, exhibits, monographs, events and youth content are presented as image-led cards that can be sorted, filtered and searched. The site is fully responsive on phones and tablets, with a proper mobile menu, a global search control, a contact form and newsletter sign-up in the footer. It also includes a dedicated Kids Zone with age-marked activities designed to introduce young collectors to Canadian aerophilately.

For more information see: https://aerophilately.ca/news/cas-launches-its-new-website/

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WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EASY RESEARCHING:

The complete AMCN2 is now available on a USB that also contains:

- A complete copy of AMCN1
- A Supplement with all the changes and additions to AMCN2 published in *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* (TCAP - The quarterly journal of The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society [CAS]) up to March 2026
- An index to all the issues of TCAP from the first issue in July 1985 to March 2026
- Copies of all the backissues of TCAP from July 1985 to March 2026.

The USB is available to BNAPS members for $20 + $5 postage. – Just send payment by Interac e-Transfer (preferably) or PayPal, and your address, to canadianairmail@gmail.com

The AMSG operates on a cyber-only basis, so no membership dues are required. – To join and receive future issues of *The Pilot's Log*, just send your email and postal address to Chris Hargreaves, AMSG Chair/Editor, at hargreavescp@sympatico.ca