



## BNAPS NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP NEWS

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### BNAPEX 2024

A reminder that the Newfoundland Study Group has a meeting booked at BNAPEX on Saturday, August 24, 10:40 – 12:00. **For those of you unable to attend in person, I have arranged for our Study Group Session to be available on ZOOM. More information for logon see page 2, and the BNAPEX Website.**

#### Confirmed speakers:

- 1) **Robin Moore:** A presentation on “Surviving Cancel Devices of Newfoundland”, a bit of a show and tell.
- 2) **Greg Pope:** A presentation on “Notable Halifax Airmail Covers”.
- 3) **Richard Judge:** A presentation on "The location of Set-Offs on BNA stamps" It is a short slide presentation summary of our paper in Topics to be published.

# Welcome! Bienvenue!



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## BNAPEX 2024 Kingston

### BNAPS convention, exhibition, and bourse

### 23-25 August 2024

Friday (10:00-17:00) Saturday (10:00-1:00) Sunday (10:00-15:00)  
The convention venue is the St. Lawrence College Event, Conference and Banquet Centre  
100 Portsmouth Ave, Kingston K7L 5A6



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**From Malcolm Back:** The July 2024 edition of the Newfoundland Newsletter was Number 196. That means that Number 200 will be published next July. I would like to make this a special issue as I believe this is quite a Milestone for our Study Group. If you any ideas to make this a Special Issue I would love to hear from you. Also please consider preparing an article for this Special or any Edition leading up to it.

As always I am always looking for articles for upcoming Newsletters.

**RPSC honours Volunteers:** Four members of the Saint John's Philatelic Society recently received Volunteer Awards from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Congratulations to Sylvia Ficken, Martin Goebel, Carl Strong and John Walsh (FRPSC). We all know that volunteers are the lifeblood of local clubs and National and International Philatelic Associations. It is nice when some of their efforts are recognized.

**BNAPS Announcement:** President David McLaughlin announced that David Bartlet has been named to succeed Earle Covert as Chair of the Conventions Committee. Thanks go to Earle for his many years of service, and congratulations to David on his appointment to this important position.

**Newfoundland Study Group Zoom Session:** The links are available to members on the **BNAPEX Website**

**Saturday, 24 Aug., 10:40-12:00**

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Zoom host: Dave Bartlet

**From Blair Ashford:** In response to Klaus Wehlt in NSGN #19: 1A mysterious parcel-front for a registered parcel to the USA



Referencing Klaus' article, I have some feedback.

The duty of 5¢ is charged by the Newfoundland Post Office on incoming dutiable mail, a fee charged to collect the duty on behalf of customs. It is not charged on outgoing mail. I have an example of a duty card from the 1920s collecting both the duty and 5¢.

I suspect that this might not be off a parcel - or at least not charged parcel rates. There are three potential ways that I see the 25 cents being made up:

- 5¢ Registration + 15¢ insurance + double US rate (1919-1922) 2x2¢ + 1¢ War tax = 25¢
- 5¢ Registration + 10¢ insurance + quadruple US rate (1922-1926) 4¢ + 3x2¢ = 25¢;
- 10¢ Registration (1926-1949) + 10¢ insurance + US rate (1932-1949) 5¢ = 25¢; (unlikely)

While the almanacs discuss insurance on parcels only, I have several registered items that only make sense if they are charged insurance - and a few that come from the G.P.O. on OHMS covers to the US, so I think it was accepted practice. I also have a registered parcel from 1929 - which was charged the registered rate, parcel post rate, and insurance, to the US, so at some point registered parcels were allowed, and insured.

**From Klaus Wehlt:** thank you very much Blair for your e-mail about my clipping of a letter or parcel wrapper. The postage rate for a US registered letter you suggested can be used to explain not only this clipping, but also to a large extent the second one from this correspondence, franked with 8c, which I have not yet shown. Since the US parcel postage at the time was at least 14c, I was of the opinion the clipping was incomplete. The 8c franking would be suitable for a letter in the 8th weight printed matter to the USA. As far as I know War Tax was only payable with letters.

But then why on earth these parcel labels?





## Mark your calendars, September 28-29, 2024 is Garden City Philatelic Auctions' much anticipated inaugural auction!

We are a new philatelic auction company, located in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia, and we warmly invite you to participate in our first and future auctions. In this first sale we are proud to offer a range of material that we hope will satisfy the collecting interests of many, with a good range of Canadian, British Commonwealth and worldwide stamps as well as postal history.

### Notably, this sale will feature:

- A rare offering of Canadian Officially Sealed labels used on cover.
- The Brian Hargreaves exceptional collection of Canadian Large Queen stamps and postal history, featuring extensive holdings of postmarks on stamp and cover, including 2 and 4 ring numerals, fancy cancels, RPO and calendar collections, as well as his advanced collection of printing varieties which we believe to be the largest ever formed, die proofs, plate proofs, postal history, rates, and more, all in about 600 lots.
- The David Piercey award-winning collections of 1865-1908 Newfoundland stamps and postal history, featuring postmarks, rates and routes, franking and much more, all in just under 200 lots.
- Lovely collections of Canadian 1987 Jubilee issue postmarks, including extensive town cancels, squared circle and R.P.O. cancels.

Stay tuned, as this sale will be hosted live on Stamp Auction Network near the end of August, with tons of generous descriptions and photographs; we will have onsite viewing before the sale, as well as onsite bidding during the auction.

- Please sign up for our list on our [website](#) to be informed of important events.
- Once our sale is online at [www.stampauctionnetwork.com](http://www.stampauctionnetwork.com), please make sure to sign up for approval to bid.

We are always accepting consignments for our future sales, and we can also make generous cash offers for your unwanted material.

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