

BNAPS NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP NEWS

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From the Editor: Our 200th issue of the Newsletter is pretty much done. Just a reminder though, I still need articles for the Newsletter. Please consider writing something: a recent acquisition, a favourite cover, a favourite stamp issue, etc.

Newfoundland Study Group ZOOM Session: May 17 at noon DST.

Below you will find the meeting invitation. See you then. If not beforehand

Topic: We are pleased to announce that this month's ZOOM presentation will be given by the winner of two gold medals for his exhibits at last year's BNAPEX in Kingston. It was his first time exhibiting at a BNAPEX! Our guest speaker will be Blair Ashford, whose presentation is titled, "Beyond the Album: Turning Your Collection Into An Exhibit"

Time: May 17, 2025 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85985981981?pwd=4eWeya5wQcLzbyuj7Zf0evXWggjmob.1>

If attending by telephone:

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Gary Douglas <grandbankman@yahoo.ca> wrote: I was wondering if there is a copy of the Sammy Whaley's book "NEWFOUNDLAND:1865-1879 THE NEW YORK PRINTINGS" available to purchase.

The SGN 26 had a couple of Typo's:

On page 5, Ross Gray is spelled with an "a" not "e" in line 1 and line 3. Apologies to Ross for this error. Also, on page 6, "W" Force was assigned to Newfoundland in 1940, not 1948.

Thank you to Leo Beaudet for pointing out these errors before posting the newsletter on the BNAPS website.

April 25-26, 2025

Montreal, Quebec

ROYALE 2025 FILEX: FILEX 2025 celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the Fédération Québécoise de Philatélie. It will be a national philatelic exhibition with more than 100 exhibition frames. Quebec largest show in 2025. Hotel Universel Convention Center, 5000, Sherbrooke Est St.. Montreal, Quebec.

You will find here all the information related to the holding of this major convention held on April 25 and 26, 2025 at the Plaza Universel Hotel in Montreal, and the festivities surrounding the 60th anniversary of the Fédération québécoise de philately.

Information

e-mail: filex2025@outlook.com

Website: <http://www.philatelie.qc.ca/royale-2025-filex>



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From Chair Malcolm Back: We will again be attending ORAPEX May 3-4, 2025, in Ottawa (see flyers below) and will have a Study group session on Saturday May 3 at 11:00 am. Details will follow. This is a great way to engage with the public and other collectors to promote the hobby and BNAPS and our Study Group. If you would like to present something at this venue, please let me know as soon as possible. Recent acquisitions, favourite covers, stamp collecting going forward would be appropriate.

PS It does not look like ZOOM will be available for ORAPEX. We will see if we can record it locally.

Our speaker this year is Blair Ashford speaking on:

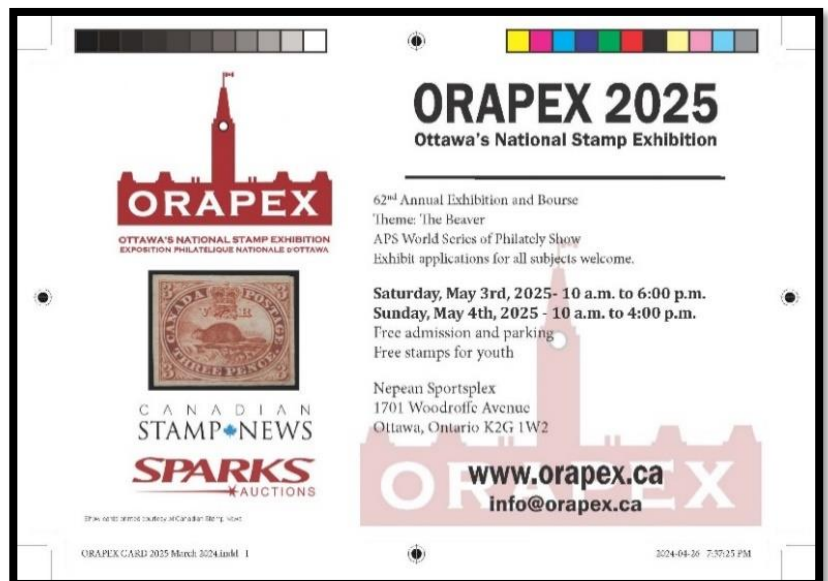
The Dead Letter Office of St John's Newfoundland

Blair Ashford specializes in Newfoundland postal history, with a focus on marcophily and postal operations. In this presentation, he will explore the Dead Letter Office (DLO) in St. John's, Newfoundland, discussing its operations, markings, and significance. By showcasing key items from his collection and elements of his original research, Blair aims to provide new insights into this overlooked aspect of postal history. This talk serves as a foundation for his upcoming single-frame exhibit, and he welcomes feedback to help refine the final exhibit.

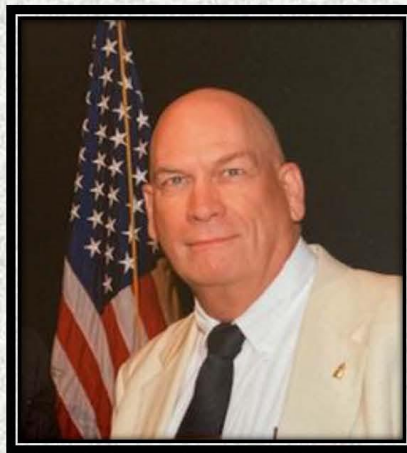
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Ed.- Marcophily, occasionally called Marcophilately, is the specialised study and collection of postmarks, cancellations and postal markings applied by hand or machine on mail that passes through a postal system and applied by the postal operator through whose domain they pass.

Source Wikipedia



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in tribute to the life of



CLARENCE ARTHUR ("C.A.") STILLIONS

May 23, 1941 - November 10, 2024

Date

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

Time

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location

District Architecture Center
421 7th St NW
Washington, DC 20004

RSVP by April 30th

Email: TributeCASTillions@gmail.com

*Please include your name and guest name.
A reply confirmation will be sent.*



SOME RESPONSES FROM SGN 26



From Klaus Wehlt: In response to the Charles Foster item in SGN26, according to Paul Binney's list, the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment used the Military Censor No.2 together with CAPO No. 1 from September 1941 to December 1941. I may have received this list directly from Paul, I no longer know. That would match to Charles' cover.

I have a (small) collection of censored mail covers from Newfoundland from the period of the 2nd World War. Both CAPO covers and civil censor mail. I am always in contact with Paul Binney about the CAPO covers and the Military Censor Postmarks.



From Blair Ashford: In response to Klaus Wehlt in SGN 26, I also saw this cover on eBay, and was going to bid on it. As a collector of Newfoundland postage due, and registered covers, this cover was attractive to me. Like you, I also like the Humphrey Gilbert issue, and agree that they are uncommon on cover.

As you have noted, the cover pays the correct rate for inland registered mail (4¢ inland rate + 5¢ registration). The rate to Canada would have been 15¢ (5¢ preferential

foreign rate + 10¢ foreign registration). So, if the letter was to have been mailed to Canada, it would be 6¢ short, incurring a double fee of 12¢, as noted on the cover.

With no additional registration markings, which should occur when a registered cover transits multiple cities and countries, and no additional postage due markings, I suspect that this cover went direct to Gaultois, so the 9¢ stamp was sufficient. Like you, I smell a philatelic cover, that probably was not entertained by the post office.

From Steve Bonowski: A First Flight Cover Newfoundland, St. Pierre & Miquelon, New York

I am not sure when I actually bought the cover, or from whom. I'm thinking maybe in 2022.

It caught my eye for a couple reasons. One is that it's a first flight cover. Second is the bi-national (if that's a correct word) franking. Those are hard to find. I have seen a few examples of letters going from northern Angola to Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo and then onto Europe. Those have bi-national franking. In recent years, I've bought a lot of Portuguese colonial covers to complement my extensive collections of the colonies. But no double frankings (yet).

St. Pierre & Miquelon	June 21, 1939
St. John's NFLD	June 27, 1939
New York, New York	July 1, 1939

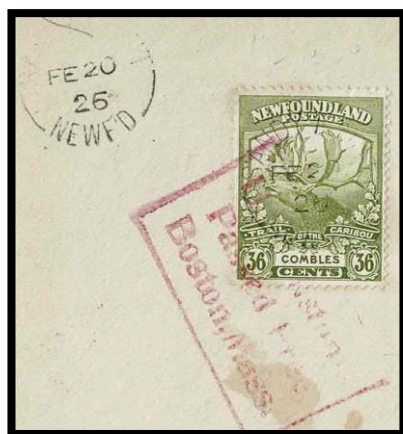


From Rick Baxter: NEWFOUNDLAND POST TO ENGLAND & USA



St John's NL to Highfield, Southampton, England, franked 1¢ to 24¢ Trail of the Caribou stamps, CDS cancel St. John's Feb. 26, 1919. The envelope does not appear to have been attached to a package therefore there is no obvious explanation for the 90¢ postage paid other than it is philatelic in nature. The recipient is believed to be Sir Sydney Guy Kimber a local politician in Highfield and knighted in 1935. It is assumed the stamps and letter were for the recipient's collection.

I have been in contact with a member of the Southampton and District Philatelic Society (SDPS). The great nephew of Gordon Thorne indicated Mr. Thorne was a founding member of the SDPS was also a friend & associate of Sir Sidney Guy Kimber. Both individuals were instrumental in the building of the Southampton Civic Centre and may have shared philatelic interests. The Gordon Thorne Trophy is awarded to the club member with the best overall winning entry from either the sixteen or thirty-two sheet club competitions.



Sandy Point NL to Boston MA franked with 36¢ Trail of the Caribou stamp on piece: Split ring cancel Sandy Point, Feb. 20, 1926. Red hand-stamp: "US Customs Passed Free, Boston Mass". Believed to have originated from Rev. E.A. Butler, located at Sandy Point NL, a well know stamp dealer in NL until the 1940s. Rev. Butler had many clients in the USA.



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From Grégoire Teyssier & Hugo Deshayes: We would be very grateful if you could circulate to your contacts and members the information concerning the **4th Edition of the Québec City Stamp & Old Paper Show** which will take place on 24 and 25 May next. The theme this year: *The Roaring Twenties*.

As usual, the BNAPS Lower Canada Study Group breakfast-conference will take place on Sunday morning (8:30-10:00) with two speakers.

A PSSC breakfast-conference will take place on Saturday morning (8:00-10:00) with three speakers, 22 dealers in attendance; Quebec City Archives; Specialized Philatelic; Postal History and Postcards Groups and Societies; The famous Up-to-Two Pages National Exhibition; Palmares-Dinner & Charleston Dance, etc. All that at the **Travelodge Hotel & Convention Center of Québec City**.

Below is the advertising show card. If you require any further information, please visit

www.svpq.ca or contact us.

Thank you for your help and support.

QUEBEC CITY STAMP AND OLD PAPER SHOW

Saturday May 24, 2025 - 10 to 5:30 | Sunday May 25, 2025 - 10 to 3

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