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#### **Chair Message**

Good day, members of BNAPS Pacific Northwest Regional Group.

Happy Easter and we hope that this letter finds your family all healthy and doing as best as the circumstances dictate.

I started this preparing our newsletter last month, in March. How quickly the tenor of our daily lives have changed. For our family and friends, business associates and fellow philatelists - not a segment of our society has been spared by the COVID - 19 Pandemic.



Our family has been fully compliant with social distancing and self isolating. Its been some 5 weeks so far. Normally this time of year we are still inside working on our home chores. So in some respects, that part of our life is unchanged. The final bit of snow melted last week, but overnight temps are still below zero. Not a crocus, snowdrop or daffodil to be seen. How I envy those members in Victoria! All of our local stamping activity has been cancelled as have the Regional and National shows. I do miss the camaraderie that comes from seeing our philatelic friends. The hobby of stamp collecting is not a solitary pursuit as one is led to believe. Through the years I have met some of the most interesting people with whom I share a common interest. The stamps are exciting, but I value the relationships more so.

Recently, we lost a great friend of the hobby and a

great citizen, Dr. Donald Shorting passed away in January. I only met Don a few times and did not know him well. I can say without equivocation that our meetings were pleasant, his helpfulness apparent and a great personality. I did not know at the time he was an MD, but his beside manner was apparent in retrospect, His friends that knew him well have written an



excellent history and it is included herein. Thankyou Dr. Don for your contributions to our community at large.

Please consider a memorial donation to

#### Victoria Hospitals Foundation

https://www.victoriahf.ca/donate/

Victoria Hospice

https://victoriahospice.org/how-you-can-help/ways-to-donate/ donate/

BC Cancer Agency

http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/donate

#### (Chair Comments Continued)

I have valued our great hobby over the last month. Over the last many years I have been collecting material and setting it aside for the next winter. Now with time on my hands I have had great fun sorting and organizing, I have found several items and thought "I wondered where you went" and a number of lots that fell into the "what were you thinking" category. I now have 5 large Rubbermaid tubs of auction material and a stock book of "spares". I haven't spent this much time with my collection in many years and have enjoyed every minute of it.

Carol has been busy sorting the family photo albums and getting them organized for digitization. 30 years of family photos encompassing the growth of our 3 daughters and every special event and birthday, Christmas, Easter and Halloween for 20 years. Certainly a trip down memory lane. I don't really feel old until I see pictures of m parents when they were younger than I am now!

So while COVID has provided more "at home" time and it is being sent wisely, I also reflect on those families and individuals that have suffered with illness and lost loved ones, Our hearts and prayers are with you. This is an opportunity to reach out a phone a friend, check in and say hello. You will feel good for doing so and they will be happy to hear from you. We may not be able to meet, but the sound of your voice will be welcome.

So until we have that time to meet again in person, please take care of each other, stay safe and healthy.

Philatelically yours,

Mark Oakley

Chair





Oakley dining room table



#### CONGRATULATIONS

## 2019 RPSC Geldert Medal Recipient – Larry Margetish of Victoria, BC

The Geldert Committee of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) awards the Geldert Medal annually for the best article published in *The Canadian Philatelist*.

The Story behind Canada's 12c Parliament Stamp" (Volume 70, #2, Mar-Apr 2019) as the 2019 article most worthy of the Geldert Medal. The Committee praised the article for its polished writing, original and detailed research, its interesting story with appropriate material illustrated on an important definitive Elizabethan stamp and generally its outstanding contribution to the Canadian traditional philatelic literature."

Larry presented this topic to our 2018 BNAPS Annual meeting in Victoria, and was at that time well received by the group. Thank you Larry for sharing with our BNAPS members and congratulations from all philatelists for contributing to the body of philatelic knowledge that will be referenced by generations to come.

## WELCOME TO VERNON 2020

### NOT CANCELLED

Planning proceeds as we optimistically plan to seeing you in Vernon in September. Our fervent hope I that the COVID situation, if not fully resolved, is such that we are still able to meet. Stay Tuned.

## LOCATION:

Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott 5300 Anderson Way, Vernon, BC 250-260-7829 DATE: Friday / Saturday September 25, 26 2020



Room rates: Double queen \$135.00 per night. When booking, quote "Pacific Northwest Regional Group". We have blocked 10 rooms for out of town members. **The special rate expires September 4**. Don't be late on your booking!

The agenda hasn't been finalized at this date, but we are planning a wine tour for spouses or significant others on Saturday while the educational sessions are in progress. On arrival day (Friday) we are arranging for a "meet and greet" opportunity at a nearby restaurant/bar/grill. The details to be advised. The hotel is located in an area with many restaurants immediately nearby, so we have a lot of options for dinner, etc.

Stay tuned for more information in our next newsletter.



Gary and Wanda invite you to join them in Vernon 2020



Our BNAPS educational presentations are open to all philatelists, friends and collectors. Invite your friends and associates to join you.

### **EDITORIAL**

This column has been faithfully penned by our past newsletter editor. Peter Fralick with the capable assistance of Paula. For many years the Fralick team has crafted the newsletter and we would be remiss if we didn't express our sincere thanks for their dedication, perseverance and skills in bringing the West Coast Express to our members.

## THANK YOU

#### PETER AND PAULA

Both Peter and Paula made the drive from Hagensborg to Langley, a trip one way of some 902 km's and travel time of 11 hours 10 minutes according to Google. Tip of the Biltmore for their dedication to our group.

Omitted in error from our last publication is a picture of Peter and Paula.



#### **Financial Results**

As discussed at our annual meeting, we have adopted an 12 month reporting period represented by the calendar year. This is the first report using this new format.

As you can see we had a deficit year due to our annual meeting costs. The addition of another 10 members would have driven us to a break even proposition.

The costs for annual event are generally fixed for room rent, PowerPoint projector and screen and a modicum of refreshments. Be there 10 or 20 or 30 attendees, the costs are essentially the same. We really need a minimum of 20 people to run a breakeven event. The annual meeting is your opportunity to share in the comradery of our hobby, meet some really nice people and share your philatelic knowledge.

Next newsletter, we will share the survey results and announce more detail on our annual convention scheduled for September in Vernon, BC. By then we hope to have some clarity on the COVID situation and how it will impact our event. Till then....

#### **BNAPS – Pacific North West Regional Group**

	FINANCIAL REPOR	т	
	January 1 to December 31 2019 (12 mos.)		November 1 2017 to October 31 2018 (12 mos.)
Revenue			
Interest Annual Meeting Reg- istration	0.00		0.37 50.00
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Conference Revenue Sponsors	400		2,231.75
Total Revenue	855.00		2,282.12
<b>Expenses</b> Membership NW Fed-			
eration	34.00		25.50
Conference Expenses Donation to Wellburn	1323.40		2,098.43
Fdn Office expenses re-	0.00		133.32
covered	0.00		- 3.49
Total Expenses	1357.40		2,253.76
Net Revenue	-502.40		28.36
Bank Balance Decem-			
ber 31 2018	3479.13		3,450.77
add: net revenue	-502.4		28.36
Net Cash Dec 31 2019	2976.73		3,479.13
per bank	2876.73		3,479.13
Variance	100.00		
Accts Rec due from spo	nsor paid		
Jan 2020			



Although we can't meet, there are still many ways to enjoy our hobby. Theses businesses continue to provide auction services to our community and they depend on us to support their businesses as much as we depend on them to provide a wide variety of material to further our collecting interests.

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL STAMP DEALER



### BNAPS PNWRG Past Chair

Bill Bailey 86-87 Ken Ellison 88-89 John White 90-91 John Keenlyside 92-97 Gray Scrimgeour 1998-2001 Barry Brown 2002-03,05 Jon Johnson 2004 Jim Davidson 2005-6 Pete Jacobi 2007-8 Gary Dickenson 2009 Peter Fralick 2010-2017



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The objective of the BNAPS Regional Group is to promote philatelic study, sharing of knowledge and friendship with members and associates in a fun atmosphere.

#### Chair - Mark Oakley

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#### Unusual 1863 Cover By Bill Pekonen

This 2.75 X4.75 inches cover was mailed OCT 4 / 1883 from Ottawa UC addressed to Crown Lands / Quebec. The bro-

ken two line type CITY OF OTTAWA B2 cancel is listed by Graham with the earliest use date <R 16 1861/2. No latest use date is shown. . The curious part of this cover is the red circular ORD-NANCE LANDS / PAID / CANADA cancel in the LL corner. The PAID has been crossed out with a black stroke. A rubber stamped "7" has been applied to the UR corner.

While this may be a reported late date, it is not known if a later date has been reported. The reason why the paid portion was crossed out is not known. Any suggestions?

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#### REGISTERED CROSS BORDER POST OFFICE BUSINESS MAIL By Bill Pekonen

This cover was mailed October 9, 1931 from the Financial Branch of the Post Office Department to Chicago, III. U.S.A.. Covers originating from this department usually were used to mail copies of mint stamps ordered by stamp collectors. The date suggests that Dr. Carlson had ordered copies of the George-Étienne Cartier stamp. It was the policy of the Canada Post Office Department that, if the customer desired mint unused stamps, then a registration fee had to be paid. Otherwise, the stamps would be used to pay the postage on the reply. Dr. Carlson probably had a deposit account with the Post Office from which the appropriate amount would be deducted.

The rate on this cover is for 4 ounces double registered rate to 50 cents comprised of  $8\phi + 20\phi + War Tax 0\phi = 28\phi$ ) The other outstanding features on this cover is the keyhole Registration Mark and the use of a  $3\phi$  coil jump strip. A minor engraving slip can be seen on the bottom of the  $3\phi$  stamp immediately to the left of the jump strip marking.



#### CROSS BORDER OHMS MAIL CANADA TO USA By Bill Pekonen

This correspondence was mailed from Kingston, Ontario MR 9 / 92 to Newark, N.J. USA, At about this same time, the Postmaster General cracked down on the use of OHMS mailing privileges that had been severely abused by government employees, The rate shown on this cover is 3¢. The OHMS free mailing privileges by government departments only ap-

plied to envelopes mailed from Ottawa. Regular postage was required to by paid by other government offices unless the letter was addressed to a government department located in Ottawa on government business.

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feature of this example is the low printing quantity listed on the LL corner. **31** -15,000-18-10-'70. The number 31 indicates the size of the envelope or form number. The date shown is the date when the printing order was completed.

#### CROSS BORDER OHMS MAIL USA TO CANADA By Bill Pekonen

This cover was mailed by the Post Office Department / Washington, D. C. on Official Business. This cover is also an example of the so called penalty cover and is dated APR 2 / 1935. It is addressed to Eugene W. Frampton at Sanca, B.C., and readdressed to Vancouver. Sanca was rated as D by Toppings. Frampton was a stamp and cover dealer who later moved to the Washington State. He frequented bourses years ago.

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#### AUTHORIZED PRIVATE USE OF "G" STAMP LILLOOET, B.C.

Dec 15 / 53 Envelope provided by Unemployment Insurance Commission, Kamloops, B.C to UIC claimants living in rural areas. The "G" stamp was provided by the government office. The purpose of the envelope was to enclose a claim for weekly UIC benefits. The claimant had to report any casual days he might have worked during that week. Based on the

reported claim, the UIC then mailed a cheque to the claimant. During 1953, the maximum weekly UIC benefit was \$15. A blank form and envelope was usually enclosed with the cheque for use by the claimant in the following week. The private use of "G" stamps was otherwise prohibited. This is one of the few exceptions to the rule.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION COMMISSION D'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE IF NOT DELIVERED IN SEVEN DAYS RETURN TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION AT POINT OF ISSUE IN NON LIVRÉ DANS SEPT JOURS RETOURNEZ À LA COMMISSION D'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE AU POINT D'ÉXPEDITION

> EMPLOYMENT AND CLAIMS OFFICE Unemployment Insurance Commission KAMLOOPS, B. C.

#### AUTHORIZED PRIVATE USE OF "G" STAMPS VANCOUVER, B.C.

Canada Statistics sent either weekly or monthly report forms to certain types of businesses. The business was required to report different types of activities. Mainly, the reports asked for either retail sales volume or the number of products produced. Otherwise Private use of "G" or OHMS stamps was prohibited. This is one of the few exceptions to the rule.



#### British Columbia and Vancouver Island - Gerry Wellburn's Favourites! (by Peter Newroth)

Most have seen the book illustrating parts of the wonderful Gerald E. Wellburn collection of BC and Vancouver Island stamps and postal history.

Some of this material made its way into the collection of our late friend, Jack Wallace. While Jack's main collection was sold by Eastern Auctions in 2014, some pages drafted by Gerry remained. A few include postage stamps, but most pages describe the history of stamps and postal routes, illustrated beautifully with Gerry's printed text, drawings, photographs and cuttings.

I do not believe these pages have been seen "in public" before (not in the book), as they are descriptive and historical pages, without rare covers or stamps (beloved by auctioneers and dealers!).

They do show how much Gerry loved BC and VI postal history and telling a complete story.

I hope you will enjoy my selection below - they tell their own story of a patient and artistic man who prepared these pages over 70 years ago!

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1862 - ATTEMPTED POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERIOR (Cont'd).

IST JULY 1862.

THE FIRST PRINTED COLONIAL

"INSTRUCTIONS TO

POSTMASTERS"

By which Postmaster-General W.R. Spalding attempted to control the dispatch and safety of the British Columbia mails entrusted to Barnards Express.



THE CARIBOO TRAIL IN 1862. from a painting by John Innes.

NOTE: By Aug. 1862, a trail and water route was achieved to the Cariboo, but the road was not ready for stage coaches until May 1864.

> Photograph of only copy known of RO. regulations - by courtesy of the Provincial Archives.



### INSTRUCTIONS

#### TO

## POSTMASTERS.

1. Every Postmaster will consider himself the Agent of the Department in regard to its affairs in his immediate vicinity. so far as to carefully observe, and promptly report to it everything tending to affect its interests, efficiency, and utility.

2. It is especially expected that he will keep a vigilant eye upon the manner in which the Mails are carried to and from his Office. This is amongst the most important of his duties.

3. If a Mail Carrier, having the Mail in charge, become intoxicated, he will instantly dismiss him, employ another at the expense of the Contractor, and report the facts to the Department.

4. He will report promptly all irregularities of Mail Carriers in charge of the Mail, and the causes when known.

5. If the Mail be carried on horseback, he will see that it be properly secured from wet.

6. He will also observe how Mails are carried by any Steamer landing near his Office, and will report to the General Post Office every case in which he finds them exposed on deck, or not secured in some proper place under lock and key.

7. Postmasters will be careful to report all instances in which the Mails are carried, without being secured from the weather, as above directed.

8. When the Mail stops over-night, where there is a Post Office, it must be kept in the Office.

9. Postmasters will report any irregularity in the arrival of the Mails at their Station.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P., Postmaster General.

General Post Office. British Columbia. 1st July, 1862. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1862-64 B.C. INTERIOR POSTAL SERVICE (Continued)

#### 1862-63.

## THE HIGH POSTAL RATES TO THE INTERIOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE ald 21/2d postal rate (except to Victoria) was abolished at the time the mail contract was awarded to Bernard.

Higher rates were introduced with a hope of covering the cost of the contract, and the use of the 21/2d. stamps became impractical, except in pairs for the 5d rate between Douglas, Hope and Yale.



### PUBLIC NOTICE.

DATES OF POSTAGE between the under-IN mentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid. LETTERS.

Between	New West- minster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnel.	Antler.
New Westminster,	***	5d	5d	54	18	18	28	38	48
Douglas,	5d	***	5d	5d	18	18	23	38	48
Hope,	5d	51		5d	18	18	23	38	48
Yale,	5d	5d	5d		18	18	28	38	48
Lytton,	18	18	18	18		18	28	38	48
Lillooet,	18	18	18	18	18		28	38	48
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5d. WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P., Postmaster General, B.C. Ist July, 1862.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### JULY 1867

#### THE ORDER FOR THE TWO CENTS STAMPS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



The order implied that a new Two CENTS place be made, similar to the THREE PENCE. (Diagram only - not an original essay).

On receipt of the request for 2c. stamps, the Crown Agents instructed De La Rue to print from the 3d. plate, and for the new duty "to use a broad overprint, obliterating as much as possible of the old volve."

This was done to save the Colony the expense of a new plate for so low a value stamp, and was similar to the proceedure adopted for the stamps of St Helena in 1863.

This plan, of using the existing 3d. plate, and surcharging new values was used for all subsequent Colonial stamps of British Columbia.

○ N 7th June 1867, A.T.Bushby, Acting P.M.G. requested that a supply of 2 cents stamps be obtained from England. The original order from the Colonial Secy read:

British Columbia, Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th July, 1867.

Gentlemen:

I am directed by the Governor to request that a supply of postage stamps of the same pattern as those already in use in the Colony, but of an enfaced value of Two Cents and coloured brown, may be forwarded overland as soon as possible to the amount of about two millions.

> I have &c. Arthur M. Birch

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The Crown Agents &c, London.



The surcharged Two PENCE of St Helena, which probably served as a pattern for the Two Cents British Columbia. PART 6

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## The Two Cents British Columbia, 1868.



THE Two Stamp was created to pay the reduced newspaper rate under the Postal Ordinance of March 13, 1867. It was a separate issue of one value and appeared a year before the surcharged 5c. to \$1.00 series of 1869-71.

Q BECAUSE of its association with the Colonial Newspapers, several pages are devoted to them in this volume. (See separate volume)

> GERALD E. WELLBURN REMOUNTED 1941.

#### PART 13

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## 1869-71 B.C. Surcharged, Perf. 14.



THE main supply of surcharged stamps, perforated 14, arrived in the Colony about a month after the first shipment, perf. 12½. They were placed on sale as the Perf. 12½'s were used up.

COMPARATIVELY few were used, as Colonial stamps were withdrawn in 1871, when British Columbia became a province of Canada.

> GERALD E WELLBURN REMOUNTED 1941.



## In Memoriam

Donald Michael Leslie Shorting

November 4, 1935 – January 20, 2020

"Doc" Don was a wholehearted philatelist, with over 16 serious collections which based on the significant number and range of awards he received were of high quality containing significant material.

and the Pacific Northwest and served the community in varied capacities:

Secretary Treasurer of the Northwest Region of BNAPS

National level Judge

Distinguished Philatelist as named by the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs which also awarded him their first Club Service Award

He was helpful in founding the Wellburn Foundation

When someone was needed to do the school stamp program, Don put up his hand

When someone was needed to help with the BNAPS show in Victoria, Don put up his hand

When someone was needed to run the local shows, Don put up his hand

He will never be forgotten in the philatelic community. His impact will be felt for decades to come, however his true legacy lies in what he accomplished promoting stamp collecting in Victoria Elementary Schools, where he taught children how to collect stamps through school programs that will have long term effects.

"... I recall seeing the excitement on the students' faces when they left the program and received their first stamps from Dr. Shorting. Dr. Shorting will be greatly missed by the many students he worked with over the years, not only at our school, but others across the district as well."

#### Hillcrest Elementary School, in Victoria.

Don was loved by his students, his friends and by the many who he mentored (several of whom say he was key in their successful stamp related businesses). For over 30 years he was at every stamp show and bourse in Victoria welcoming the dealers, collectors, students and their families. It will not seem right with him not being there.

Gray Scrimgeour, Ron Leith, Firmin Wyndels, Andrew Blanshard, compiled by David Biltek

Please join us for a Celebration of Life in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens on Saturday May 2, 2020 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation, Victoria Hospice or BC Cancer Agency.

https://www.mccallgardens.com/obituaries/donald-michael-leslie-shorting

The Wallace Family has arranged a Celebration of Life for Jack, this Spring:

Saturday, May 23 2:00 pm McCall Gardens, Royal Oak Location 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria BC.





## **Speakers Corner**

This is a "call out" for presenters for our annual meeting in 2020. Ken Pugh has volunteered already. Please consider sharing your expertise with our fellow BNAP members. I know you are out there—I see your names in articles, books, magazines, reference catalogues. The knowledge of our membership is absolutely outstanding. We, me, I and our other members want to hear from you.

Sharing is caring.

Email BNAPS-PNW@shaw.ca or just call Mark 250 878 2700

## March 2020 RICHPEX Auction

Our auction features outstanding Canada & US Postal History, Postcards, Canada & Worldwide stamps, documents, philatelic reference books, and at least 800 intact collections to satisfy the most discerning collector.

New Date Nav 1-

An April 6th, 1895 domestic  $3\phi$  rate cover from Halifax ship chandlers "**Black Brothers**" and addressed to CPR agent, Robert Bauld, in Vancouver. Received on May 9th after an unusually long 33 day delivery and Bauld had already left for Asia. The letter was redirected to the Yokohama-Japan CPR office and taxed 10 centimes ( $2\phi$ ) to pay the 5¢ UPU rate. Routed via CPR "**SS EMPRESS of CHINA**" arriving in Yokohama on May 26th where the postage due was converted to 14 Sen and paid by Japan postage stamp pairs #73,74. The letter was again forwarded to Hong-Kong where Bauld was finally located on July 11th. A showpiece with over 3 months transit.

## **Consignments & Catalogs**

The consignment deadline is September 1st each year. Catalogs arrive four months later in January along with internet bidding at Stamp Auction Network. New clients, please order your free catalog early as they quickly sell out.

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