

The Elizabethan II Study Group

Under auspices of BNAPS — The Society for Canadian Philately

WHO ARE WE?

BNAPS (British North America Philatelic Society) has many specialized study groups.

The Elizabethan II Study Group is devoted to the study of the stamps of Canada issued during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II (1952 to present). This represents nearly 2,500 stamps of Canada!

2012 represents the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. This is exciting times for our study group.

CORGI TIMES

Our journal, the *Corgi Times*, is published six times a year.

Subjects of articles cover all aspects of the Canadian Elizabethan era, including:

- 1952-1966 Karsh, Wilding, Cameo issues
- 1967-1973 Centennial issues
- 1972-1978 Caricature & Landscape Definitives
- 1977-1987 Environment Definitives
- 1982-1989 Artifact Definitives
- 1987-2004 Mammals, Queen & Architecture Definitives
- 1989-2007 Fruit & Flag Definitives
- 1997-2007 Trades, Leaf, Flower & Wildlife Definitives
- Commemoratives
- Postage dues and everything else!
- Postal rates



BNAPS

BNAPS is an international organization devoted to the collector and researcher of the stamps, postal markings, and postal history of Canada, the pre-Confederation colonies, and Newfoundland.

Membership is made up of general BNA collectors, devoted specialists, prominent philatelic authors and respected dealers.

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Why is our journal called the *Corgi Times*?

Queen Elizabeth II has several Corgis. This is the continuation of a long family tradition begun by her father, King George VI. Corgis have since become a symbol of the present royal family.



Each year BNAPS issues the John S. Siverts Award to the editor of the best Study Group newsletter published during the previous calendar year. Since the award's inception in 1989, the *Corgi Times* has won five times.

MEMBERSHIP

Our study group functions under the auspices of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS).

As such, membership in BNAPS is a *prerequisite* to membership in the Elizabethan II Study group (ESG). Note, however, that your initial membership in BNAPS **includes** a one-year *free* membership in any one of the BNAPS study groups (your choice – you *will* pick the ESG, won't you?).

[Once you have joined BNAPS you can continue to enjoy your membership in the ESG for as long as you like, even if you no longer continue your membership in BNAPS.]

Our 'year' is July 1 to June 30. Annual dues are as follows and pro-rated as noted in the chart:

- Canadian addresses: C\$15.00 per year
- US addresses: US\$15.00 per year
- all others: US\$19.00 per year

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	Canada C\$	USA US\$	Int'l US\$
Jan–Feb	7.50	7.50	9.50
Mar–Apr	5.00	5.00	6.35
May–Jun	17.50	17.50	22.15
Jul–Aug	15.00	15.00	19.00
Sep–Oct	12.50	12.50	15.85
Nov–Dec	10.00	10.00	12.65

US\$ subject to change without notice due to volatile Canadian dollar.

MEETINGS

The ESG holds an informal "show and tell" meeting in conjunction with the annual BNAPS stamp show (BNAPEX), typically held the first weekend in September.

BNAPEX is held in different cities across Canada to enable as many members and guests to visit as possible.

RATE BOOKS

Andrew Chung FRPSC and Harry Machum, members of the ESG, in conjunction with Hank Narbonne, OTB FRPSC, have published a couple of Elizabethan-era rate books (8½x11, spiral bound). This information is simply not available in one source from anywhere else.

Book prices are as follows. Notice that an ESG member receives a discount that is equivalent to more than a year's dues!

	Volume I Domestic	Volume II USA & Int'l
ESG members	C \$62.95 US \$62.95	C \$34.95 US \$34.95
Non-members	C \$89.95 US \$89.95	C \$49.95 US \$49.95
Postage:		
Canada	C \$16.00	C \$15.00
USA	US \$22.00	US \$15.00
Int'l (surface)	US \$22.00	US \$17.50
	(502 pages)	(275 pages)
	Nov 2004	Apr 2007

ESG Member Application

Full name: _____

E-mail: _____

Full postal address:

Date: _____

BNAPS mbr # (required): _____

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