

FUTURE CANADIAN AEROPHILATELIC EVENTS

All these events are open to anybody interested in aerophilately, and everybody will be most welcome at them.

BNAPEX - September 3rd 2011

Vic Willson will talk about *Canadian Airmail Through US Carriers, 1920-1941*, at a joint meeting of the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society (CAS) and the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS).

BNAPEX 2011 is being held from September 2nd to 4th in North Bay, Ontario. The show will be held at the Clarion Resort Pinewood Park Hotel, located five minutes from the center of North Bay. This is a very large convention facility, which can accommodate four hundred people.

The show will include twenty dealers and one hundred and sixty exhibition frames. - There were still frames available for those wishing to exhibit at the beginning of June.

For more information on BNAPEX, check the BNAPS website: www.bnaps.org

TORONTO DAY OF AEROPHILATELY - November 6th 2011

This is the seventeenth annual Day of Aerophilately in Toronto.

It will be held at the Vincent Greene Foundation at 10 Summerhill Ave., which is close to Summerhill subway station on the Yonge St. line. - Events run from 11.15am to 4.00pm.

The Day is organized by the CAS, and features displays, questions and answers, trading, lunch at a nearby restaurant, and lots of excellent conversation.

For more information contact Dick McIntosh, mcintosh47@sympatico.ca

ROYAL 2012 ROYALE - EDMONTON

Royal 2012 will be held at the Europa Conference Centre in the West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton, Alberta, from June 1st - 3rd 2012.

This will be the 84th National Stamp Exhibition and Convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

The ROYAL is the major annual stamp exhibition in Canada. It usually features a bourse with about 40 dealers, and some 200 frames of exhibits.

The Western Chapter of the CAS will hold a meeting during ROYAL 2012.

More information will be available on the RPSC website www.rpsc.org or contact Dave Brown:

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CAS SYMPOSIUM at ROYAL 2013

The CAS is planning a major Aerophilatelic Symposium to take place as part of ROYAL 2013, in Winnipeg from June 21st to 23rd 2013.

We are hoping to attract 80 frames of aerophilatelic exhibits to the show. The aerophilatelic exhibitors will have two choices:

- traditional philatelic exhibiting, in which exhibits are judged by RPSC qualified judges.
- non-competitive exhibits, in which people can show what they want, how they want.

We will also be organizing a series of aerophilatelic events. Our tentative plans are:

Friday afternoon:

a tour of the Winnipeg Aviation Museum

Saturday morning:

talks on airmail and aviation history topics

Saturday afternoon:

an exhibitors' forum at the exhibit frames, when exhibitors can describe their exhibits, and everybody can discuss them. We hope to videotape this forum for exhibitors who cannot be present.

For more information about the CAS Symposium, or other CAS activities, contact Chris Hargreaves:

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