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* Announcing the Tony Conyers Project	Chris Hargreaves / a project to distribute to interested young collectors at no charge three first flight covers and a checklist of cacheted 1928 - 1939 covers, three initiatives making *The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland* available as a donation or at a discount price		5
* Royal 2007 Royale	gold medals received by Murray Heifetz, Neil Hunter and Steve Johnson, silver medals by David Whitely and Dave Hanes		6
* Royal 2008 Royale	details of the 80th annual convention of the RPSC to be held in Quebec City May 16-18 2008		7
* Aerophilately 2007	a one-time All Airmail World Series of Philately exhibition held at the new APS headquarters, vermeil awards received by William Harris and Neil Hunter, silver medal by Fred Dietz		8
* Accolades for Murray Heifetz	a bronze F.I.S.A. medal awarded to Murray for his book *O.A.T. and A.V.2 Markings,* in its 3rd edition		8
* Librarian's Report	recent library acquisitions including a large number of back issues of *The Airpost Journal*		8 - 9
* International Federation of Aero-philatelic Societies	a summary of highlights from the official report on the Congress and Assembly held in October 2007		10 - 11
* The Wreck and Crash Mail Society	Ken Sanford / details about the society's mandate, society web site and quarterly journal *La Catastrophe*		11
* What Cover Travelled Furthest for the Least Postage?	2 cvrs / Gord & Doris Mallett / a 1862 FREE cover mailed from Kingston C.W. [Canada West] to Quebec, cover mailed back to Kingston in 2008		12
- South Africa - Paraguay - Canada	1 cvr / Duff Malkin / an undenominated 1998 aerogramme mailed from South Africa to Paraguay, eventually returned to sender in North Vancouver		13
- Around the World for	1 cvr / Jack Ince / registered 1944 airmail cover		14

for 85 cents	from Cache Creek to China, undeliverable, arrived back in Canada in January 1940		
- Northwest Territories to the South Seas!	1 cvr / Chas Flynn / Rae to Camsell River first flight cover is plastered with several six-cent Tonga Tin Can mail stamps	3349	15
- 1933, 3 cents	1 cvr / Alan Klein, Reuben Aretz / a memorial cover prepared one month after the U.S.S. Akron crashed April 1933		16
- U.S.A. to China for 1 cent	1 cvr / John Johnson / 1 cent Printed Stationary 1925 envelope pays the correct rate, flown from Seattle to Vancouver and then by steamer to Japan		17
- Cheap Airmails to One and All	3 cvrs / Mike Shand / souvenir cards from the 1936 Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg, Empire Airmail Scheme of 1937-39 carried "All-up" mail		18
- Wayzata cover!	1 cvr / Donald Holmes / an Ontario to Massachusetts air mail cover bearing the Wayzata $1 stamp for postage		19
- Salvaged from Air Crash	1 cvr / Neil Hunter / a 1945 C.A.A.F. cover flown from Italy enroute to London, crashed at Biggin Hill		20
- Air Mail via North Atlantic	2 cvrs / Chris Hargreaves / a 1943 England to Ontario cover not containing a stamp and endorsed "Air Mail via North Atlantic", a Washington D.C. War Dept cover that may have crossed the Atlantic free of charge		21
- Nigeria to California with NO POSTAGE!	1 cvr / Walter Herdzik / a stampless aerogramme bearing a slogan cancel reading "Ensure That Correct Postage is Paid"		22 - 23
- Air Mail Night April 10th 1930	1 cvr / John Irvine / a cover, programme and menu from the annual dinner of the Border Cities Stamp Collectors Club		24 - 25
* A Censored FFC from Aklavik, 1929	1 cvr / Kevin O'Reilly / an air mail-rated cacheted cover signed by pilots May and Becker, contains Australian civil censor tape and marking applied in Brisbane	2967y	26
* An Unusual World War 2 Cover	1 cvr / Richard Beith / a 1944 cover from Quebec addressed to a London 'undercover' address for Czechoslovaks serving in the Royal Air Force		27
* Follow Up: 1932 Olympic Air Cruise Covers	1 cvr / Barry Countryman / an article in *The Vancouver Sun* titled *Ten Planes Fly into Local Airport Together* confirms that the Cruise was definitely related to the 1932 Olympic Games		28
* Book Review: *Wilbur's Story* by Donald B. Holmes	lavishly illustrated, "how France provided Wilbur Wright with the audience of aviators and general public he needed to launch FLYER and world aviation there in 1908"		29

* *Special Offer*	*2 cvrs /* Denny May / covers available from the *Lutheran Association of Missionaries* and *Pilots* [L.A.M.P.] and *Edmonton Flying Club* 1979 commemorative flight marking the 50th anniversary of the famous 1929 Fort Vermilion mercy flight	30
* Book Review: *UK Taxe Marks for International Mail 1875 - 2000 Usage and Listing*	by Ken Snelson / a study of the taxe marks of the UK applied to underpaid international mail to meet UPU requirements	30

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* Tony Conyers Project	Chris Hargreaves / 49 checklists and 147 first flight covers sent to a school, a stamp club and an individual		7
* Librarian's Report	Chris Hargreaves / recent acquisitions include *A Tradition of Excellence - Canada's Airshow Team Heritage, The Horseshoe Route, Undercover Addresses of World War II and British South American Airways 1946 - 1949*		8
* In Memoriam - Mike Painter	Chris Hargreaves / CAS member nephew of pilot Keith Tailyour, Mike's articles often focused on people, one article included details of an incident of "Roessler using an ink bottle to cancel some uncancelled stamps"		8
* October 1928 - A Faked British Columbia Airways Cover	1 cvr / Mike Painter / an October 23 cover marked "Not Paid for Airmail" and bearing a "CARTER'S 1 1/2 OZ." cancellation - the cover with the Roessler ink bottle cancellation mentioned above [page 8]	CL 44	9
* The Aerophilatelic Gathering of 2008!	Chris Hargreaves / details concerning Royal 2008 Royale in Quebec City, 64 frames, 10 CAS exhibitors, planned *Early Air Mail Pilots & Services* presentation		10
* Italian Airmail Catalogue	Ken Sanford / Aerophilia Italiana / second edition, "describes and shows all known first and special flights within Italy and from Italy to other countries up until 1941"		10
* Follow Up: AMCN 3809	5 cvrs / Neil Hunter, Denny May, Dick	3809	11 - 15
Edmonton/Aklavik Round Trip Covers	McIntosh, Kevin O'Reilly, Mike Painter, Rex Terpening / pictures of the plane and crew, details of the search for Levanevsky		

	and his Bolkhovitinov DB-A four-engined monoplane, features of the covers owned by CAS members including differences in the cancellations and signatures, comments from Rex Terpening who was '"somewhat involved" in the search activities, editor's comments as to whom might have been aboard the non-stop flight and whether or not the round-trip was actually by air mail		
* The "Burton" de Pinedo Cover	1 cvr / Mike Deal / details of the 1927 de Pinedo four continent circle tour, details of a cover carried by de Pinedo as a personal favour and mailed in Rome	FF-28	16 - 18
* Follow Up: a mystery Labrador "stamp"	Bob Dyer in the *BNAPS Air Mail Study Group Newsletter*, Walter Hees / three theories regarding the stamp, a conclusion that the $1 stamp [label] and its 5¢ and 25¢ counterparts were created in 1907 or 1908 in an attempt to dupe stamp collectors		19 - 21
* Follow Up: Tour Du Cadran, 1947	4 cvrs / Michael Brisebois, Nino Chiovelli, Donald Holmes, Charles Oakley / cancellations on a card commemorating a special French 1947 endurance event - the Galop d'Essai du Tour du Carran [Tour of the Dial]		22 - 23
* Follow Up: Censorship in World War II (i)	1 cvr / David Whiteley / the three types of censorship in Canada, when censorship began, amount of mail censored, other details		24 - 25
* History of the Postal and Telegraph Censorship Department 1938 - 1946	Chris Miller / information held at the Public Record Office in Kew London including the organization of censorship, postal censorship, travellers censorship, testing department, telecommunications censorship and Canadian relations with British and United States censorship		25 - 28
* Follow Up: Airmail from Detroit, 1926	1 cvr / Alan Klein / a cover showing that there was airmail service from Detroit to New York in November 1926		28
* Follow Up: Lebanon - U.S.A. November 1940	1 cvr / Barbara Priddy, Jack Ince, Murray Heifetz / articles from *L'Aviette* by Henri Truc suggest that the cover in question never passed through Allied hands and Egypt and that the Horseshoe Route were not involved		29 - 30
* Information Wanted	1 cvr / Harry Gordon, John Johnson / regarding a cover flown on an R.A.F. Comet 2 and photos of Sikorsky S-43B types that flew as flying boats		30

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* Letters to the Editor	Chris Hargreaves / announcement that Rex Terpening is the recipient of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* 2008 Editor's Award in appreciation of his contributions to the newsletter and in admiration for his book *Bent Props and Blow Pots,* publicity in Surrey newspapers resulting from the award, Rex's contact with aviation friends resulting from the publicity		6
* Report on ROYALE 200 8 May 16-18 in Quebec City	Chris Hargreaves / "biggest attendance at a CAS meeting since CAPEX in 1996", special aerophilatelic cover and cancellation commemorating the flight by Charles Lindbergh to Quebec City in 1928 with serum for Floyd Bennett, 14 aerophilatelic exhibits, 11 exhibitors, quite 'severe' judging		7 - 8
* Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Meeting	1:00 pm Sunday in the Callières Room, presentations were made by:		9
- Chris Hargreaves	*Introduction to Canadian Airmail*		
- Marie-Danielle Vachon	*Early Air mail Services in Quebec*		
- Dave Brown	*Airmail Services to the Gold Mines in the Red Lake Area of Ontario*		
- Gord Mallett	*Early Airmail Along the Mackenzie Valley to the Arctic Ocean*		
- Ken Sanford	*Triumphs and Tribulations of Pan American World Airways*		
* Book Review: *Australian Air Mail Catalogue*, 8th Edition	Nelson Eustis & Tom Frommer editors, reviewed by Ken Sanford / enlarged and improved book, "lists all airmails from Australia and New Guinea"		10
* Rarities of the World Web Archive	Siegel Auction Galleries / includes color images and descriptions for every Rarities sale since 1964		10
* US Military Aircraft on Stamps	Ray Cartier / suggestion that several countries "put out an omnibus with each showing different US military planes"		11
* New Space Stamp Catalogue Published	Weltraum Philatelie e. V., forwarded by the editor of *ORBIT* Jeff Dugdale, presents all space stamps ever issued in Europe and Russia, uses the numbering system of the German Michel catalogue		12
* Flight International Archive Available Free on the Internet	Ken Sanford / "*Flight International* has just released its entire archive going back to 1909 free on the web"		13
* Old Airline Timetables Website	created by Björn Larsson and David Zekia / old and new, includes *Canadian Pacific Airlines* and *Trans-Canada Air Lines*, www.timetableimages.com		13

* Airbus A380 First Flight Covers	1 cvr / Michael Dodds / covers prepared for the first commercial flight of the double-decker A380 on its October 2007 Singapore Airlines flight from Singapore to Sydney	13
* *Book Review: NATIONAL TREASURE The History of Trans Canada* Airlines	by Peter Pigott, Harbour Publishing publisher's announcement / "all the major milestones that feature in the history TCA ... packed with photos"	14
* Lindbergh in Quebec City - 1928	1 cvr / cover notes and extract from Fred Hotson's book *The Bremen*, background to the souvenir cover produced by ROYALE 2008, details about Floyd Bennett, Charles Lindbergh & the Plains of Abraham	15 - 17
* Inaugural Flight of the "Stan McMillan"	1 cvr / Gord Mallett / signatures of eight different pilot families on an airlines postcard linked to Maxwell W. (Max) Ward, the inaugural flight of the McDonnell Douglas DC-10-30 "Stan McMillan"	18 - 19
* Follow Up: Max Berendes Covers	2 cvrs / Ed Barrow, Chris Carmichael, Paul Huber, Barry Countryman, John Johnson, Alan Lieberman, David Whiteley, David Wilson / Berendes covers included a 1926 - 1928 CAM series, Max Berendes's biography by Barry Countryman	20 - 21
* Follow Up: Covers to RAF Czechoslovakia Squadrons	2 cvrs / Richard Beith, Charles Lablonde, John Tyacke, Neil Hunter / possibilities explaining a 10-cent franking on an Armed Forces air letter to India, notes on World War II F/Sgt. Karel Rybnicek	22 - 23
* More on the mystery Labrador "stamps" of 1908	Bob Dyer, Alan Tunnicliffe / *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* articles by Frank Phillips containing details about "postage stamps" produced by the Labrador Company	24
* Censorship in World War II Part 2	Chris Miller, David Whiteley / a detailed timeline [based on the Canadian Post Office records] concerning what happened in Canada in World War II regarding censorship	25 - 29
* Information Wanted: Pacific Transport Co. - 1928	1 cvr / Brian Wolfenden / regarding the means of transport of a Victoria to Vancouver cover and whether or not it travelled within the regular Canadian mail service	30
* Information Wanted: Trans-Atlantic Airmail Labels	1 cvr / regarding a cover containing a blue and a white "via NORTH ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE" label	30

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	Philatelic Societies of Perth	
* Jim Miller	longtime CAS member and newsletter advertiser retires and is in the process of selling his stamp business, www.canadacovers.ca	6
* Book Reviews: Postal History of World War II Mail Between Canada and Switzerland by Charles LaBlonde	review by Richard Beith / "routes of the eastbound mail ...operation of the censorship system ... how the Red Cross handled internee and POW enquiries ... the civilian postal message scheme ... routes of the westbound mail"	7
International Airmails Volume 1 Transatlantic and Pacific by Edward Proud	review by Chris Hargreaves / "covers all international flights up to the end of the war in August 1945 which carried normal civilian mail", includes detailed schedules and rates	8
* Centenary of First Crossing of the Channel by an Aeroplane	a national commemoration of the July 25 1909 flight by Louis Blériot to take place in France during the period July 22-26 2009, events include an aerophilatelic exhibition and "crossing the Channel with the same aeroplane"	10
* More Books, Resources etc.	a dozen contributors / 2008 Canadian Stamp Dealers' Association Directory, EXPONET exhibits at website www.exponet.info, results of a survey on the most popular topical stamp collecting interest in 2008, aviation company and postal history websites, Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society International (MEPSI) activities, 80th anniversary of east-west trans-Atlantic flight of the *Bremen*	10 - 11
* In Memoriam - Richard Sanders Allen	Chris Hargreaves, John Johnson / frequent newsletter contributor, 2006 *Canadian Aerophilatelist* Editor's Award, Allen's book Revolution in the Sky, The Lockheeds of Aviation's Golden Age opens with a letter written to him by Charles A. Lindbergh,	12 - 13
* Lest We Forget by Nino Chiovelli and Sandy Freeman	details of Art Smith's leadership in the project to erect a memorial in Calgary in honour of Alberta aircrew who gave their lives in World War II, CAS western chapter's involvement in the project, Art Smith obituary / one cover	14 - 15
* Airbus A380 Stamps and Covers by Nino Chiovelli	details of the development, construction and configuration of the A380, opportunities to specialize in covers linked to A380 special events, www.europafdc.eu website / two A380 covers that have a Canadian connection	16 - 17
* Australia Post's July 2008 Stamp Bulletin	Ron Miyanishi / an advertisement offering covers to be flown on the first Australian commercial A380 international flight / one cover	17
* Censorship in World War II - Part 3 by David Whiteley	further information on the development of civil censorship in Canada during the period 1939-45, includes a time line for January 1942-45, mails available for exemption	18 - 20

	1944-45, disbanding of censorship	
* *Stamp Corner* column from the Toronto Daily Star	Barry Countryman / a July 24 1941 article claims that collecting wartime censored covers is a new specialty and is potentially profitable	21
* More Information on *AMCN* 3809 and Sir Hubert Wilkins Search for the Soviet Flyers	Mike Painter, Basil Burrell, Kevin O'Reilly, Richard Beith, Chris Hargreaves, The National Geographic Magazine / a chart showing the search expedition flights by Consolidated PBY Flying Boat and later by Lockheed Electra 10E, a map showing key search locations, Robert J. Morrison's claim that the alleged Levenevsky flight never took place, two of Russia's planes (of the four alleged flights) landed on the American west coast, arguments for and against Morrison's claim / two stamps from the SG 780-783 set, AMCN 3809 cover	22 - 27
* More Information on the "Labrador labels" of 1908	John Bloor, W. R. Patton, Fred Jarrett / different versions of the story regarding where and why the stamps were seized, claims as to their value and the number that were destroyed / three stamps listed as essays L1, L2 and L3 in Fred Jarrett's 1929 Stamps of British North America	28 - 29
* More Book Reviews: South African Airmails by Nicholas Arrow	review by Ken Sanford / chapters contain chronological listings of flights, pioneer and special flights, internal and external scheduled flights, "Horseshoe Route" mail to and from America, crash mail, aerograms, first flights of various airlines that have served South Africa ...	30
Handbook of Aeropostal History of Chile 1916 - 2006 by Dr. Eduardo Madsen	review by Ken Sanford / in Spanish and English - mail dispatched on first, inaugural, special and occasional flights - special and instructional hand stamps on letters and post cards - domestic and international flight schedules - rates and surtaxes	30
Collecting British Postal Stationery by Alan Huggins and Colin Baker	review by John Holman in Gibbons Stamp Monthly, May 2008 / "listings are arranged in broad categories such as Envelopes, Letter Sheets, Letter Cards, and Aerogrammes ..." - well illustrated - items priced mint and used	30

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* The Drop Line	Nino Chiovelli, Klondike Balloon Safaris Ltd. / details of the crash of a Zeppelin NT airship in Botswana and the Russian-built “Total Pole Airship”, both in 2007 - background and specifications of Friedrichshafen-built Zeppelin NT series airships (from Wikipedia)	4 – 5
* Christmas Challenges	Chris Hargreaves / details on covers submitted during the “What Cover Travelled Furthest for the Least Postage” competition, Christmas 1944 “Postage Free” air letters, Air	6

	Canada Toronto-Havana April 30 1976 / AMCN 7627 cover	
* Charles, Charlie & Chuck	Donald Holmes / a listing of persons named "Charles" linked to aviation (categories: pioneers of powered flight, mail pilots, constructors and aviation historians) including 2003-2005 Canadian Snowbird pilot #9 Chuck Mallett / one cover, one Australia stamp, one France stamp	7 - 9
* When Gord's Dad Met Denny's Dad – In 1929	Gord Mallett / photos and particulars of the March 9 1929 commercial flight of CF-AAL from Edmonton to Hackett and return, facts from the plane's logbook held in Calgary's Glenbow Archives, "logbooks are invaluable in determining the details related to early flights"	10 - 11
* The Remarkable Story of Captain Lisandro Garay	Denice Guimond, Tulio Soto / two photos of Lisandro Garay, Silombra and Sanabria catalogue details about the high face value Honduras stamps issued in his honour / four stamps	12 - 13
* North Shore/Straits of Belle Isle Airmail	Kevin O'Reilly / two pages from his Labrador exhibit, two incoming air mail bag tags and a facing slip from the Ottawa to Bradore Bay and on to Red Bay flights, July 13 1932 first flight cover bearing Newfoundland stamps, cover bearing Newfoundland stamps cancelled by Canadian Mail Officer's circular date stamp / AMCN 3231 cover	14 - 15
* 1933 Vancouver Air Pageant	Ron Miyanishi / three photos from the pageant taken by Ron's father (Pitcairn Autogiro CF-ARO, RCAF Ford Trimotor G-CYWZ and a Fairchild) / AMCN 3321 cover	16 - 17
* The Hindenburg	Murray Heifetz, Ken Sanford / evidence that Hindenburg mail was posted from smaller cities in Canada including Niagara Falls, Portage la Prairie and Botha Alberta - fake Hindenburg crash cover listed on eBay on September 13 and later withdrawn / one (fake) cover	18
* More Comments on AMCN 3809 and Wilkins' Search	Basil Burrell, Richard Beith, Rex Terpening / a convincing article written by Viktor Yeletsky supporting the position that the Levanevsky flight did take place, a history of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps at www.nwtandy.resigs.ca. includes article (Item #10) on the issue / AMCN 3809 cover	19
* 1938 – The Mercury and Maia	John Mullen / a commemorative cover he produced for the 70th anniversary of the July 21 1938 flight of the Maia which (after its mid-air lift-off from the S.20 *Mercury*) landed in New York 22 hours and 29 minutes later	20
* "Boxed Air Mail" Handstamps	Murray Heifetz / a cover illustrating type VII (in violet) in his revised classification, posted from Antigonish to Manila in 1939 & containing the correct 75c clipper rate	21
* 1939 Pan Am's First Northern Trans-Atlantic Flight	Alan Klein / a "Baltimore at Sea" cover from his exhibit on Crosby covers and cachets / AMCN 3921 cover	22
* Trans-Atlantic – Middle Route Pan-Am FAM 18 – 1942 U.S.A. – Unoccupied France	Jack Ince / a "Trouve a la Boite" (found in the box) cover postmarked Cambridge, Massachusetts June 8 1942 and with a 30c stamp paying the transatlantic air mail rate, an	23

	explanation of its several other markings and adhesives	
* North Atlantic – Southern Route – FAM 18	Neil Hunter / a January 29 1943 Oskarshamn, Sweden to Milton, Mass, USA cover - details of its travel by train and Air - contains censor stamp and tape	24
* 1943 FAM 22 Airmail from Montreal to Madrid in Free French Niger	Richard Beith / a cover with correct 85c rate - routed via Miami, Lagos and Kano - two censor seals and two censor markings	25
* 1945 – First Post-War Trans-Atlantic Service	Herbert Lealman / a first Swedish trans-Atlantic flight cover from Stockholm to New York via Reykjavik and Goose Bay, Toronto cancellation, special cachet	26
* An Extraordinary Cover by George Stewart	Rhodesian Study Circle Journal / three interesting features of a cover addressed to Government House in Seychelles Islands, posted from Umtali Southern Rhodesia in May 1948 with 9d airmail rate to Seychelles	27
* 60 Years Ago: Remembering Canadian Pacific	Mike Shand / Air Transport Board awards trans-Pacific route to C.P.A., first flight was Vancouver to Sydney via Hawaii and Fiji using a Canadian-built DC-4M aircraft / AMCN 4903b cover	28
* 1964 Opening of Victoria International Airport	Don Lussky / an unlisted FORCES Air Letter Dick Malott cover addressed to him at Air Weapons Unit RCAF, CAPO 5047, Canadian Armed Forces Europe, August 14 1964	29
* Sierra Leone Christmas 1994	Duff Malkin / a tourist promotion aerogramme containing many flaws, much of the design copied from previously issued 1980s aerogrammes, questions remain as to who took the photograph and who designed the form and the 'stamp'	30
* Information Wanted:	Ed Matthews, Chris Hargreaves / How did a letter postmarked in Amsterdam and backstamped in New Jersey reach the USA? What was the aircraft registration and aircraft type flown for AMCN 3717?	31

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* Information Wanted	John Johnson / Does anyone have information on how to locate a copy of contracts between the U S Post Office Department and Pan Am for the carriage of international air mail?	8
* Souvenir Flight Covers, 2009	Ron Myanishi / a first flight cover offered by Australia Post franked with stamps commemorating the Centenary of the first expedition to the South Magnetic Pole and	8

	carried on a special flight over the Pole, a similar cover offered and flown by New Zealand Post / one cover	
* Tony Conyers Project	Chris Hargreaves / an update on how school and youth stamp clubs can participate in the project, details on the "Air Mail Day" program offered by Jill Hare at the Mutchmore Public School Stamp Club in Ottawa	9
* Canadian Airmail Society Awards (CAS Awards)	Neil Hunter / a proposal presented and passed at the CAS 2008 annual general meeting to initiate three award classes in recognition of members and others making exceptional contributions to aerophilately - the three award class names: Fellowship, Life Member and Honorary Member	10 - 11
* 44th FISA Congress in Meyrin, Switzerland	Chris Hargreaves / at the April 25 2009 Congress meeting Jackie Lauwers-Bekaert stepped down as FISA general-secretary & was replaced by Wolfgang Porges / one cover	12
* First Flight in Canada: Canada Post New Issue February 23, 2009	Canada Post's details (January – March 2009) / details of the flight and production of the 2009 Canadian stamp that commemorates the flight of the *Silver Dart* / new issue PERMANENT *Silver Dart* stamp (valued at the domestic basic letter rate in effect at the point the stamp is used)	13
* The Centenary of Flight Celebrations	Canadian Press Report, February 22 2009 / a report on the flight of the *Silver Dart* replica from frozen Baddeck Bay, piloted by former Canadian astronaut Bjarni Tryggvason, replica built by the AEA (Aerial Experiment Association) 2005 group, three websites with information about the flight	14
* Centenary of Flight Covers	Chris Hargreaves / information on covers that were flown on the *Silver Dart* by CAPA (Canadian Aeronautical Preservation Association), question raised as to the availability to aerophilatelists of flown covers	15
* American Topical Association	Vera Felts replaces Ray Cartier as executive director of the ATA (American Topical Association), Cartier was an active supporter of the *Aircraft on Stamps* Study Unit, ATA website www.americantopicalassn.org	16
* A Proof Found of the 1927 London to London Stamp	Chris Hargreaves, John Talman auction lot / the item description in the December 18 2008 Talman auction: "227 USC (AMCN #CLP6 Proof) 1927 London to London original proof on card with printer's notes Lawson & Jones, Lithographers, Proof VF, E$3000+" - provenance details in a January 11 2009 Toronto Star story - the proof was purchased and then re-offered at a Charles Firby auction Chris Hargreaves, John Talman auction lot / a related item to be listed in the next Talman auction: an application form completed by Capt. Terence Tully (of London-to-London fame) for a commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers, dated February 23 1923	16 - 19
* In Memoriam – Stan Sheldrake	Nino Chiovelli, Malcolm McLeod / he flew the "first officially authorized balloon post carried on a Canadian	20

	manned balloon flight in the modern historical era near Hamilton Ontario May 14 1967" / AMCN BC-6801 cover	
* Civil Aviation in 1932: A Charter to Chicago - FDR`s Precedent-Setting Flight	John Johnson, Dave Ostrowski / an article published in the July 2006 issue of Skyways: The Journal of the Airplane 1920-1940, a description of a flight from Albany to Chicago on July 2 1932 (carrying presidential hopeful Franklin D. Roosevelt), a great account of flying in the early 1930s, specifications and history of the Ford Tri-Motor 5-AT-C NC 415H, Skyways website www.skywaysjournal..org/	21 - 26
* Supplement 15 to AMCN by Dick McIntosh	Dick McIntosh & Basil Burrell, Chris Hargreaves, John Irvine, John Johnson, Herbert Lealman, Don Lussky, Denny May, Derek Rance / further additions and revisions to Section 5: Government and Other Air Mail Covers of Canada / three covers	27 - 30

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* Controversy Over Canada Post First Day Covers	the pale grey image of McCurdy on the official FDCs for the *Silver Dart* stamps is actually a photograph of him sitting in one of his biplanes in 1911 / new FDC	6
* Centenary of Flight Covers	Chris Hargreaves / a listing of first day *Silver Dart* covers available on the CAPA website, some of the covers were flown on the replica and are signed by pilot Tryggvason, 25 of each type of cover are being flown across Canada on the *Back to Baddeck* flights	7
* 44th FISA Congress in Meyrin, Switzerland	Chris Hargreaves / "The GOLDEN FISA PIN was awarded to Richard K. Malott for his service and devotion to aero- and astro- philately."	8
* Book Review: Intercontinental Airmails – Volume Two – Asia and Australasia, by Edward B..Proud	Ken Sanford / "the second volume of the author's monumental works on intercontinental airmails … covers all aspects of intercontinental airmails in Asia and Australasia up to the end of World War Two …"	9
* Book Review: Lighter Than Air by Tom D. Crouch	Nino Chiovelli / "a masterful and condensed history of lighter-than-air (L.T.A.) aviation and a keen focus on the people involved … describes the invention of hot air and gas balloons … presents the development of pressure, semi-rigid and rigid airships …"	10 - 11
* Flying on a Zeppelin NT	Chris Hargreaves / impressions upon taking a flight on the Zeppelin NT-4 *Eureka* while at WESTPEX (regarding boarding the ship, size of the ship and the actual flight), the company Airship Ventures is mainly involved in giving sight-seeing trips around the San Francisco area	12 - 13
* Boxed Airmail Handstamps	Murray Heifetz / the pink-red colour of the handstamp strike	13

	is similar to the ink for the registration strike "lending credibility to the idea that these boxed airmail strikes were postmaster applied" / one cover	
* CAS Library Acquisition: Pioneer Airpost Flights of the World 1830-1935 by Dr. Max Kronstein	published by AAMS in 1978 / "No catalogue, including the various editions of our own American Air Mail Catalogue, has gathered together so much information on first flights in so many, many countries." - the series is in three primary parts: lighter-than-air dirigibles, development and expansion of aeroplane transport, usage of rocket propulsion	14
* 12 Stamps Fall Victim to USPS Budget Cuts	Hans Niedermair, Canadian Stamp News April 28 2009 / details of several stamp issues cancelled due to United States postal Service's need to cut costs, other strategies planned to help reduce costs	15
* New Canadian Space Stamps: International Year of Astronomy	Canada Post's details (April – June 2009) / the April release of two stamps marking the occasion of the IYA, each stamp pairs an important Canadian observatory with a nebula	16 - 17
* The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service: 1927 - 1939 (Part 1) by Richard Beith	Air Mail News (Journal of British Air Mail Society) May 2008 / the first air mail service to be financed by the Canadian Post Office, a review of information that is generally known about the St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service in addition to additional information from Beith's own research, contains end notes and a detailed bibliography / AMCN 2707 cover, AMCN 2709, 2711	18 - 24
* Questions about covers from the 1927 Rimouski Flights	Chris Hargreaves / articles published in the Kingston Whig-Standard on September 6 and 8 1927 - questions about two AMCN 2707 related covers containing Quai De Montreal postmarks and about later flight covers and outbound flight covers - the evidence of bogus covers - provenance of covers - input from Richard Beith, Dick McIntosh, Derek Rance, Ken Sanford and Pierre Vachon / five covers, AMCN 2707, 2709, 2719	25 - 28
* Follow Up: Christmas 1944 Air Letters	Denice Guimond, Holmes' Specialized Philatelic Catalogue of Canada and British North America / the "Air Letter Sheets" extract from the catalogue accurately describes known letter sheets	29
* More Airbus A-380 Covers	Ken Sanford, Michael Dodd / a listing of A-380 covers which have been produced / two covers	30
* Information Wanted:	Was there a jusqu'a rate for UK-China mail in 1937? A question about air mail service across Siberia in 1929. Information sought about Canada's 1942 50c Munitions Stamp (stamp #261 in UNITRADE Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps).	31

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	first Fellows of The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society (Don Amos, Basil Burrell, Patrick Campbell, Murray Heifetz, Jonathan Johnson, Dick Malott, Dick McIntosh, Derek Rance, Ken Sanford and Mike Shand)	
* The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland	Neil Hunter appointed as the new Editor-in-Chief of the AMCN replacing Dick Malott who has relinquished the position after 20 years "at the helm"	4
* The World's Largest First Flight Cover?	Chris Hargreaves / a first flight cover reproduced onto a large sheet of 70 x 49 cm wrapping paper, sold in a gift shop – young people's clothing emblazoned Aéropostale, the company's website www.Aeropostale.com	4
* CAS Exhibition Awards	CAS executive proposal for a new policy for Exhibition Awards to apply at all national level shows, designed to encourage research and exhibiting of Canadian Air Mail, one year complementary memberships for airmail exhibitors	5
* Life Members	announcement of the names of the first CAS Life Members (Don Amos, Basil Burrell, Patrick Campbell, Murray Heifetz and Jack Ince)	6
* Air Mail in Alberta by Denny May	details of publication of the book, combines a complete listing of Alberta airmail covers with related anecdotes, also available in a PDF format CD, maycroft@shaw.ca	8
* 100 Years of Flight in Canada – 2009	Denny May / details of the travels throughout Alberta of the "Back to Baddeck" large briefcase, flown in aircraft at least 25 years old – souvenir cover produced by Red Deer's Harvard Aviation Historical Society / one cover	9
* Webmaster's Report	Steve Johnson / recent additions to the website, feedback indicating the website is being widely used and appreciated, correspondence with Lindsay Hardy researching information about his grandfather (deceased CAS member Cecil Stoner)	10
* Letters to the Editor	Nino Chiovelli / comments about the possible future role to be played by new generation heavy lift airships in North America and around the world, advantages of airships over fixed wing craft – editor's request for statistics about accident rates of airships and blimps in comparison to comparable fleets of fixed wing aircraft	11 - 12
* Canadian Interrupted Flight Covers by Major R. K. Malott	Brian Wolfenden / BNAPS Exhibit Series book #56, "The exhibit runs chronologically & starts with the early pioneer flights … most of the early covers come from interrupted flights … we progress to more regularly scheduled air mail flights … looks at two of the more famous crashes involving Canadian mail …"	13
* The Airmails of East Africa to 1952 by Bill Colley	Richard Beith / deals with British East Africa only, "The new 2009 edition includes 24 pages of colour plates, an important 84 pages of timetables and postal rates, and sketches the aerophilatelic story up to 1952 …"	14

* Newfoundland Airmail Stamps And Air Mail Flights: 1918-1949 by Peter Motson	BNAPS website www.bnaps.org and a BNAPS Newfie Newsletter of the Newfoundland Study Group review, by Bob Dyer / BNAPS Exhibit Series book #54, "Motson's collection represents the most complete exhibit on the subject … the trans-Atlantic competition of 1919 as well as scarcity (Martinsyde, Hawker, De Pinedo and Columbia) … three groupings: trans-Atlantic competition, internal & provincial flights and international flights …"	14 - 15
* Newfoundland Specialized Stamp Catalogue (7th Edition) by John Walsh and John Butt	630 pages, " more information on the De Pinedo flight, and on the Inverted Halifax on cover … covers flown by the different first flights have also been added …"	15
* Rev. R. S. Mason and his covers	Barry Countryman & Chris Hargreaves, Bas Burrell, Denice Guimond, David Hanes, Murray Heifetz, and Dick Malott / Barry's article Philatelic Writer Rev. R. S. Mason includes information on Mason's career and his philatelic articles and publications – the sale of his pioneer and semi-official covers - details and questions related to his Canadian Post Office flight covers, semi-official covers and over-franked covers / five covers, AMCN 2837c, 3619f, 2933a, CL45	16 - 18
* Follow-Up – 1933 Vancouver Air Pageant	Patrick Campbell / the plane shown in the December 2008 Newsletter article photo is a Fairchild FC-2-W2, a razorback version of the FC-2 is being built at the Canadian Aviation Heritage Centre at Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue near Montreal	19
* Autogiros	Patrick M, Chris Hargreaves, Donald Holmes / a large piece of fabric covering remains from the Pitcairn PCA-2 autogiro, CF-ARO – the '1858' in 'ARO's heart logo is the date Macdonald Tobacco Company was founded – a photocopy of Pitcairn autogiro advertisement claiming it as "secure and practical for recreation and utility"	19 - 22
* "Flying Car" Soars Through Flight Testing	Ron Miyanishi / the *Terrafugia* ("escape from land") *Transition* combination flying car & roadable plane completed its flight-testing program in June 2009, further information at www.terrafugia.com	22
* Report on the Progress of Civil Aviation, 1939-1945	John Wilson, West Africa Study Circle / the 75,00-word transcription is available in PDF format on the study circle's website www.wasc.org.uk	23
* Airbus 380 Covers	Mark Wright / details of A380 Presentation covers, one cover flown from Montreal to Orlando International, the other from Paris to Montreal / two covers	23
* Information Wanted:	What are the circumstances surrounding the refunding of surcharges on two AMCN 3011'l' covers addressed to England? Why did a Windsor to Toronto Golden Jubilee flight cover (AMCN 2837d) addressed to Dorchester England receive a 19 centimes postage due handstamp? How many Jack V. Elliot blue on white paper 25-cent essay stamps were printed? Information required concerning the number of Canadian flight covers signed by different pilots. / four covers, AMCN 3011'l', 2837d, CL6-2600	24 - 26

* Supplement 16 to AMCN by Dick McIntosh	Dick McIntosh & Basil Burrell, Denice Guimond, Chris Hargreaves, John Irvine, John Johnson, Herbert Lealman, Don Lussky, Denny May, Derek Rance / further additions and revisions to Section 5: Government and Other Air Mail Covers of Canada / two covers	27 - 31

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* Update on AMCN	newly appointed editor-in-chief Neil Hunter / appointment of Section Editors for the new CAS catalogue is underway, new publication options are probably needed "to keep the catalogue affordable"	5
* In Memoriam – Don Amos	Chris Hargreaves / "Fellow of the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society, 16 June 1910 – 27 Sept 2009", he produced lists of first flights based on Canadian Post Office Bulletins from the 1930s and 1940s, he was a longstanding collector of Canadian airmails	7
* The Golden Age of Canadian Air Mail by Don Amos	reprint of an article previously published in the newsletter [June 1998, Newsletter #35], Don's reminiscences about early collecting and collectors of Canadian air mail flight covers / four covers, AMCN 3247c, 3325, 3409c, 3525a	7 - 10
* Charles, Charlie & Chuck	David Whiteley, Don Lussky, Jeff Dugdale / additions to Donald Holmes list of aviation personalities – Charles Ulm, Chas. L. Lawrence and astronaut names found in http:www.astronaut.ru/philo/start.htm	11
* Covers Celebrating Aviation Events from Years Ending in 9, Anniversary Covers from 2009, Other Interesting Items	Chris Hargreaves / introduction to the items submitted from members for this year's Seasonal Special newsletter issue:	12
- 1859 – 2009, 150th Anniversary of Hugo Junkers Birthday	Gunter Rennebeck / one of the most famous engineers, scientists and inventors of the 20th century – exhibits in the Technikmuseum "Hugo Junkers" in Dessau inform visitors about his life and work– engine, aircraft and model airplanes on exhibit at the museum / one cover	12
- 1909 – 2009: 100th Anniversaries!	Denny May, Donald Holmes, Gunter Rennebeck / *Hawk One* flown by Dan Dempsey at air shows across Canada this summer – stamp issued in France commemorating Louis Bleriot's flight across La Manche – German stamp issued to commemorate the Centenary of the first international Zeppelin show / one cover	13
- 1919 – 1969: 50th Anniversary of the First Non-stop Trans-Atlantic	John Johnson / a last day cover commemorating the 1969 "Daily Mail" Trans-Atlantic Air Race – description of the race in the Dec. 1968 Professional Pilot – a clipping about a	14 - 15

Flight	plan to fly a DC-8 full of Alcock and Brown relatives – prize list for the 1969 race – $135,000 prize money / one cover	
- Cinderella Checks Out the Stamp Shows	Mike Shand / a display and description of Cinderella stamps many of which are linked to air shows – venues in England, Australia, New Zealand, and USA / four covers	16 - 17
- 1919 / 1929 – 2009: Re-Enactments in Alberta	Denny May / Alberta Aviation Museum's Kelly-D homebuilt biplane *Spirit of Edmonton* re-created the first Edmonton prairie air mail flight – later sent out to re-create the Wop May and Vic Horner 1929 mercy flight to Fort Vermilion – later re-created the first commercial delivery of a newspaper, 7 June 1919, by May Airplane Ltd / two covers	18
- 1929 – First Regular Airmail Service Chile-Argentina-Europe by Aéropostale	Michael Brisebois / details of a July 1929 flight from Chile to Argentina by pilots Henri Guillaumet and Jean Mermoz, further details of Guillaumet's many crossings of the Andes and his crossings of the North and South Atlantic / one cover	19
- 1929: Inauguration of England - India Airmail Service	Donald Holmes / Armstrong Whitney *Argosy* 1927 Paris & London "Silver Wing Service", *Argosy* G-EFBL (City of Glasgow) 1929 England-India inaugural flight / one cover	20 - 21
- 1929 – 2009 80th Anniversary of the First Catapult Flight of Airmail from the *Bremen*	Gunter Rennebeck / seaplane launched from 600-700 miles offshore, a saving of 35-45 hours delivery time in each direction / one cover	22
- Meanwhile: the Graf Zeppelin was Flying across Oceans!	Donald Holmes / one Zeppelin cover	22
- More About Autogiros	John Irvine / a cover endorsed "The First Visit of the Detroit News Giro Plane to Walker Air Port., May 6th 1931", a 1929 account about winners of a model airplane contest receiving rides in the paper's autogiro / one cover	23
- 1934 – 2009 75th Anniversary of the MacRobertson England to Australia Air Race	Herbert Lealman, article by Australian Air Mail Society's Ted Thomasson / details regarding the flight that "remains one of the most significant milestones in the development of air travel" / one cover	24
- 75th Anniversary of the First Regular Official British Inland Airmail Service	Richard Beith / a service "inaugurated on May 20th 1934 by Highland Airways between Inverness and Kirkwall in Orkney" / one cover	25
- 1936 – A Joseph Nason Cover	Barry Countryman / previously thought to be addressed to Rev. Mason - this cover likely bears the address of Joseph Nason of Weston, Ontario / one cover, AMCN 3619f	25
- 1936: Inauguration of Regular Trans-Atlantic Flights through Canada	Alan Klein / an inauguration cover addressed to Ottawa Postmaster Steven L. Mills and then re-addressed to Springfield, Illinois / one cover	26
- Seasons Greetings	David Crotty / the cover travelled widely over the course of the Christmas holidays in 1941, transit by air from Sydney to New Zealand and onward by sea to Canada / one cover	26

- Seasons Greetings	Jack Ince / this cover addressed to Jack commemorates the 65th anniversary of the Invasion of Normandy, featuring a cachet design based on the shoulder badge of the Infantry Division of which Jack's Unit was a part / one cover	27
- 1949 – First Flight of the DeHavilland D. H. 106 Comet	Jim Davidson / a cover marking the 50th anniversary of the flight of the first commercial jet transport / one cover	27
- Season's Greetings from CAS member #1	Patrick Campbell / a cover from Robinson Crusoe's island recently donated to the Canadian Aviation Heritage Centre, the letterhead correspondence dated 23 Feb 1953 gives details of mailing and delivery via sea and air – a listing of the career of the addressee, aviation entrepreneur Tom Wheeler / one cover	28
- 1969 – 2009 40th Anniversary of the First Men on the Moon	Jeff Dugdale / the franking is from a commemorative sheet issued by the Royal Mail in Britain, description of the sheet provided by the Royal Mail's British Philatelic Bulletin / one cover	29
- 1999 – First Round the World Flight in a Balloon	Donald Holmes / the balloon flight of Brian Jones and Bertrand Piccard from Chateau-d'Oex around the world to the Egyptian desert – landing was on 21 March 1999 after nearly 20 days aloft – private June 4th cachet cancel used as a tribute to the Montgolfier brothers' first flight made on 4 June 1783 / one cover	30
- 2009 – First Flight Covers	Herbert Lealman / *Swissair*-produced first flight covers for Air Canada's Montreal to Geneva 1 June 2009 inauguration and for the return flight the following day / one cover	30
- Whistler	Duff Malkin / explanation of Whistler Resort scenes on a 10-15-year-old folded private letter sheet, a request from the editor that any information known to members regarding 2010 Winter Olympic covers be forwarded to David Whiteley	31

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* Changes to the CAS Constitution	Chris Hargreaves / the constitution is to be included on the CAS website, additions and changes will be considered at the next AGM, a draft revised constitution will be published in the newsletter and voted on for acceptance at the 2011 AGM	3 - 5
* Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Awards	a review of the three awards for recognizing CAS members including qualifications required for each award and the process for selection, changes which have been endorsed by the executive will be voted on at the 2010 AGM	3 - 5
* Update on The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland catalogue	Neil Hunter / work on the next edition of the catalogue has begun, most section editors have been appointed, help of the CAS membership is required in identifying new flights and providing correct estimates of cover prices	9
* Editor's Award and Report	Chris Hargreaves / announcement that Thomas H. Boyle Jr.	10 - 11

	is the recipient of *Canadian Aerophilatelist* 2010 Editor's Award "in appreciation and admiration of his outstanding book Airmail Operations During World War II", the CAS newsletter articles are a mix of newly submitted and backlogged material / one cover	
* Letters to the Editor	Chris Hargreaves / members are reminded to inform the editor if information submitted is to be published 'as is', opinions that are not to be circulated are also to be identified, Ken Sanford / an erroneous Air Canada report that the first service between Geneva and Montreal took place in June 2009 Mike Shand / three individuals named "Charles" involved in the 1934 MacRobertson England to Australia Air Race, a comment regarding stamps commemorating Charles Ulm	11
* The New Zealand Airmail Catalogue – 3rd Edition edited by Mike Shand	reviewed by Ken Sanford / a publication of the Air Mail Society of New Zealand, edited by one of the foremost collectors of New Zealand airmails, "thoroughly revised and repriced … more than 100 new entries … over 100 new illustrations … listings are strictly chronological"	12
* New Canadian First Flight	Chris Hargreaves / based on David Whiteley's project to uncover information on new Canadian flight covers the CAS executive is encouraging production of new Canadian FFCs, the Y-Prize is awarded to the first person to have 10 covers carried on a 2010 Canadian first flight	13
* News – News – News	Peter Motson's exhibit *Newfoundland Airmail Stamps and Flown Airmails* has been published as part of the BNAPS exhibit series	14
* Yukon Airways and Exploration Company Ltd.	Steve Johnson / details regarding the second official flight, a description in pilot Cruickshank's own words of the problems he and his passenger A. D. McInnes encountered on leaving Whitehorse bound for Mayo, Keno and Dawson / AMCN covers CL42-2703, CL42-2703c	15 - 17
* 40th Anniversary of Apollo 13: 1970 – 2010 by Peter Hoffman	a reprint from the March 2010 article 40 Years On in Orbit [journal of the *Astro Space Stamp Society*] / details of the aborted moon landing of astronauts Lovell, Haise and Swigert – short histories of each astronaut / one cover, numerous worldwide stamps depicting the astronauts and the service, lunar and command modules	18 - 21
* The Canadian Food Mail Program by Nino Chiovelli	a history of the Canadian program from its inception through the "air stage" period and into the 1980s and beyond at which point the Post Office was reorganized as Canada Post [Crown] Corporation, details of how the program provides service to remote communities, labels and manifests displayed in the article are provided courtesy of Canada Post	22 - 26
* Follow Up – Flying Cars	Bas Burrell / further information linked to a previous newsletter article about the *Terrafugia Transition* flying car, the text of an advert in Bas's wife Audrey's Neiman-Marcus catalog extolling the virtues of owning a luxury His and Hers ICON A5 Sports Aircraft [sports air vehicle]	27

* Information Wanted: Aircraft Identification	What is the identities of a vintage biplane and pilot pictured on a postcard cancelled Utica NY Oct 30 AM 1911 in which the handwritten message "first aeroplane ever to visit Utica" appears? / one cover	28
Constant Varieties on Commercial Airways Stamps	Bas Burrell / a stamp providing evidence of a new variety of the Air Fee [CL48 and CL50] semi-official issue containing a broken ring in the left oval that holds the words Air Fee - Have other members found this same variety?	29
Postcards by Rell Sam Clements	Cheryl Ganz [Chief Curator of Philately at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum] / a photographer who lived in Lakehurst in the late 1920s and early 1930s took photographs of zeppelins and sold them in a variety of formats – "Can members of the society check their collections to see if he ever made postcards from his R100 images?"	30

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* President's Report	Chris Hargreaves / details of a framed print of Fairchild 71-C CF-ATZ donated by CAS member Ken Thibault to be used as a prize at a future CAS Symposium in June 2013 in Winnipeg as part of Royal 2013 Royale, a proposal that non-competitive exhibits be instituted as a means of getting more members to exhibit, suggestions as to how a 'postal geography project' might be useful in generating interest in exhibiting and sharing research findings	2 - 4
* More Donations	Chris Hargreaves / thanks to Paul Cere and Chas Flynn for donations to CAS and to Ian Kimmerly for donating two of Pat Sloan's binders to the CAS library	4
* FISA	the next Congress to take place in Berlin in November 2011, an official meeting of Board Members took place in Berlin in April 2010, a request that member societies make suggestions that might lead to a larger FISA presence in the media, the presentation to Dick Malott of a Golden FISA pin	6
* Exhibition Results		7
- ORAPEX 2010	at Ottawa, Ontario:	
Neil Hunter	*Evolution of Air Mail – Toronto, Canada* (grand award) *Air Mail Across the Atlantic Ocean: May 1939 to December 1941* (vermeil)	
Chris Hargreaves	*Aerial Mail To and From Kingston, Ontario* (silver)	
Stewart Murray	*Imperial Airways in Africa, 1925 – 1934* (silver)	
Steve Johnson	*Patricia Airways and Exploration Company Ltd* (one frame, silver-bronze)	
- ROYAL 2010	at Windsor, Ontario:	
Neil Hunter	*Evolution of Air Mail – Toronto, Canada* (court of honour)	
Ray Simrak	*The SCADTA System from Canada to Columbia, South*	

	America (gold, BNAPS best BNA single frame award)	
Neil Hunter	*Air Mail Across the Atlantic Ocean: May 1939 to December 1941* (vermeil, CAS best airmail award, AAMS best airmail award)	
Hans Steinbock	*Zeppelin Mail To and From Canada* (vermeil medal)	
* In Memoriam –	farewell to a long-term member of the CAS Robert North Sr.	8
* The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland	Editor-in-Chief Neil Hunter / a listing of names of Section Editors and their email addresses, help is solicited from members in providing information on new flights and other information that should be included in the next edition of the AMCN catalogue	9
* Book Review : Air Mail in Wartime by Hans E. Aitink	review by Richard Beith / details at www.po-en-pol.nl "Publicates", the ten main chapters of the book deal with aerophilately linked to several different European routes	10
* Canadian First Flight Covers to Addresses in Southern Africa	Chris Hargreaves / an article written for the Aerophilatelic Society of Southern Africa for inclusion in the 100th issue of their journal the *Aeroletter* – contains numerous details about a number of early Canadian FFCs addressed to Southern Africa [defined in the article as the area south of the equator] – routes, rates and other details linked to delivery of the covers are discussed in detail – Denny May's Air Mail in Alberta is recognized as a useful resource / AMCN covers 2967z, 3011v, 3107'l', 3427a, 3713, 3833e; Scott stamp C1	11 - 16
* Early CP Air Transpolar Routes	Barry Countryman / gyro compass and radio beacon navigation during a flight from Los Angeles to Copenhagen via Edmonton, SAS's inaugural Los Angeles-Copenhagen Nov 1954 flight via Winnipeg, June 1955 first commercial Vancouver to Amsterdam flight via Churchill Manitoba, Canadian government rulings and actions regarding routes and landing rights of CPA and foreign airlines / AMCN covers 5509, 7519	17 - 19
* Mail to Occupied Countries: WW II	David Whiteley, *The History of Air Cargo and Airmail from the 18th Century* by Camille Allaz / Lisbon was the exchange point for mail during WW II, travel agent Thomas Cook and Son was the official intermediary, conditions are listed under which letters could be sent to enemy countries, a 1941 arrangement between British and German authorities whereby POW mail could be exchanged	20 - 21
* Bill Robinson's Collections	details of the sale of the collections of this CAS member and AMCN Section 16 editor, his *WWI Royal Air Force-Royal Flying Corps in Canada 1917-1918* exhibit is one of those collections being offered for sale	21
* The Jack V. Elliot Air Service Semi-Official "Blue Essay"	Bas Burrell, Chris Hargreaves & Alastair Bain, John Bloor, Louis Levy, Ed Matthews, David Michaud, Ken Mitchell, Marilyn Paterson / feedback from the CAS membership was sought related to seeking an answer to the question,	22 - 27

	"Is 40 stamps a low estimate of the number of blue essay stamps printed by the company and as described on page 48 of AMCN?, 80 copies [25 on cover, 44 mint and 1 used copies] have been reported, highlights of the history of the company are outlined, questions remaining include: How many were actually produced? How were they produced? Are they really essays? / 3 covers, AMCN CL6-2600	
* Follow Up: Varieties on Commercial Airways Stamps	Bas Burrell, Alastair Bain & Murray Heifetz, Ed Matthews, Brian Wolfenden / a description and discussion of a newly-identified variety of the Air Fee stamp occurring on stamp #1 in a pane of 10 [a variety that appears as CL48d in the 2010 Unitrade catalogue], the suggestion that another constant irregularity be included in the catalogue as a new variety / AMCN CL48, CL50	28
* Information Wanted: W. R. Patton	John Irvine, Chris Hargreaves / Why did stamp dealer W.R. Patton produce two questionable covers: one, an over franked March 5 1928 La Malbie to Port Menier cover; the other, a "Via FIRST Air Mail from MURRAY BAY, P.Q." and "DELIVERED BY DOG TEAM' labeled cover bearing early Dec 1927 and Jan 1928 cancellations? / AMCN 2721, 2805	29
* Jack Knight Air Mail Society Offer	Basil Burrell / two cover varieties are available for purchase that were flown on the *Spirit of St. Louis* commemorative flights in 1978 / AMCN covers 7817 and 7822 [the latter cover to appear in the future 7th edition of the catalogue]	30

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* 25th Anniversary of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*	Chris Hargreaves / the anniversary of the society is being celebrated by the commissioning of "Picture Postage" stamps issued by Canada Post	2
* *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* back issues on the internet	thanks are extended to Charles Livermore for scanning all back issues of the newsletter in preparation for them being posted on the internet by CAS webmaster Steve Johnson	3
* Aerophilatelic Judging / Non-Competitive Exhibits	Nino Chiovelli / observations and suggestions regarding the present state of exhibit judging, "a different judging approach is required to bring in more exhibitors and to grow the hobby"	4 - 5
* Update on CAS Symposium at Royal 2013 Royale in Winnipeg	Chris Hargreaves / restating the position that there should be "an area for non-competitive exhibits in which members can show what they want, how they want", a request that members send in suggestions regarding what should be done to create a symposium that members will want to attend	5 - 6
* Postal Geography Project	"the aim of this project is to encourage and share research about the places that First Flight Covers originated from and why airmail services began at the particular time they did", exhibits that are produced might contain maps, illustrations, detailed text and a description of the cachet	7

* No Englishmen Need Apply by Gord Mallett	review by Chris Hargreaves / particulars about the life of the biographee Postal Superintendent R. W. (Walter) Hale, special attention is paid to the role he played in establishing air mail service to the Mackenzie River corridor and Great Bear Lake region, an explanation of the rationale behind the unusual title, BNAPS is "breaking new ground" in publishing a work such as this that is "almost exclusively historical"	8 - 9
* The January 25 1928 Air Stage Service Inauguration from Rolling Portage – Narrow Lake	Derek Rance / "the true details of this flight are to be found in the Archives of Manitoba", a notification from Postal Superintendent H. H. Phinney and a W.C.A. instruction sheet provide directions regarding routing as well as stopovers and contract weight per trip, the role played by A.H. Farrington, an examination of the two distinct cover types that exist, the conclusion reached that the Sioux Lookout covers are frauds, a typewritten report to WCA treasurer J. A. Macdougal from pilot D.A. (Dale) Atkinson / AMCN 2803	10 - 14
* The "D.w." Covers - An Enduring Mystery!	Chris Hargreaves & Trelle Morrow, Don Amos and Murray Heifetz / a presentation of facts related to the D.w. handstamp based in large part on an analysis of 11 covers [mailed to 10 different addresses in 3 provinces in western Canada, from 3 or more people, mailed in 3 countries], the three theories are that the handstamp being either (a) a collector's mark, (b) a Post Office handstamp indicating Delayed by Weather, or (c) applied by a person unknown for reasons unknown by someone working in the Winnipeg Post Office / seven covers, AMCN covers 3029, 3061, 3061a, 3105	15 - 23
* Follow Up: First aeroplane to visit Utica, New York, October 1911	Barry Countryman, Denny May, John Johnson, Gord Mallett / the plane in the postcard is a Curtiss Pusher being flown by pilot Eugene Godet on September 17, a biography of the pilot, a poster advertising a later 1911 flight in Alabama by Godet and fellow-pilot Hugh Robinson [who had earlier that year flown in Edmonton], another postcard scene in which a similar pusher biplane is being flown in Japan in 1911 by American pilot J.C. (Bud) Mars, newspaper reports of a July 1911 Erie Penn. crash in which Mars was injured / 2 postcards	24 - 27
* Follow Up: 10 Centimes Postage Due?	Michael Furfie, Ken Snelson, Mike Street / the 19 centimes marking is Canadian, taxe marks were used during the 8c UPU rate period, covers exist containing similar taxe marks indicating 20 centimes due for a 2c deficiency / AMCN cover 2837d	28
* Follow Up: The 1942 50 cents Munitions Stamp	Denice Guimond, Brian Wolfenden, Herman Jacobs / a "mother load of information" about this and other stamps exists at www.collectionscanada.gd.ca/archivianet, three individuals pictured in the Munitions stamp are identified / Scott stamp 261	29
* Information Wanted:	Bill Beaudoin / requires information about a Newfoundland Air letter that has the same format but different lettering from items NN4 and NN5 listed on pages 377-378 of AMCN	30

Alastair Bain / is seeking confirmation that T.G. Stephens signed covers that were carried on the Yukon Airways & Exploration April 15 1928 Carcross to Whitehorse flight / AMCN cover CL42 2801*l*

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* President/Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / a decision is made to rename *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* as the *Quarterly Journal of The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society* [rather than the society's Newsletter], a special Canadian Aerophilatelist word sudoku provided by new CAS member William Cochrane who manages an Australian philatelic website at www.philatelicdatabase.com	2
* CAS News	welcome to the newest CAS member Charles Livermore – 3000th visitor to the CAS website – a list of those donating magazines, maps, and other items to the CAS library	3
* 2010 Snowbirds Covers	Dick Malott, Brian Wolfenden / the 57-cent QE II definitive appears on envelopes signed by all nine pilots as well as on the envelopes flown by Pilot No. 1 / 1 cover	4
* Canadian Aerophilatelist 25th Anniversary Stamp	Chris Hargreaves, Brian Wolfenden / details on how to order mint copies of the stamp in the format wanted, details on how the CAS "PicturePostage" stamp was designed and sent via the internet to Canada Post	4
* International Federation of Aero-Philatelic Societies	Wolfgang Porges FISA Secretary General / FISA Congess 2011 will be held in Granz Austria and is to be embedded in OEVEBRIA 2011 and MARKE + MUENZE 11, 150 exhibit frames will be reserved for FISA members	5
* In Memoriam: Jack Ince	collector and researcher of covers from Imperial Airways African Air Mail Services and also covers flown across the Atlantic by Pan American Airways, was co-author of a "sumptuous book about early Nigerian postal services"	6
* The Postal Services of the British Nigeria Region by Jack Ince and John Sacher	winner of the 1993 Crawford Medal awarded annually by the Royal Philatelic Society of London for the year's "most valuable and original contribution to the study of knowledge of philately"	6 - 7
* In Memoriam: Bill McCann	Dick Malott, David Whiteley / CAS member since 1995, "a loyal supporter of ORAPEX … a great dealer who seemed to remember everyone's collecting interests"	7
* Season's Greetings: Christmas Challenges	Chris Hargreaves, Mike Shand / Australian stamps that commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first trans-Tasman airmail and the first airmail flight from Australia to New Guinea, a Bahamas stamp [on which a cover is illustrated] on a 1969 cover commemorating the 50th anniversary of Nassau to Miami experimental airmail, early twentieth century aviation Christmas cards / one cover, 3 postcards	8 - 9

* Pioneers of Aviation - in France	Donald Holmes / a sheet of stamps from the French Post featuring six aviation pioneers: Farman, Delagrange, the Wright Brothers, Latham, Vedrines and Deroche – Holmes' book Wilbur's Story describing the events surrounding his 1908 flight in Le Mans / October 2008 French Post sheet	10 - 11
- and in Montreal	Geoff Thompson / a non-flown cover marking the event in Montreal of the 37th Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly [ICAO] / 1 cover	
* Leaside Airfield – 1918/2010	Ron Myanishi, The Toronto Star (August 17 2010) / a fuel tank ruptured at site of the former First World War I airfield used to "train pilots, mechanics and maintenance crews for Royal Flying Corps"	12
* World War I Postcards	Patrick Campbell & Harold von Cramon / comments about German airships and aircraft illustrated on used and unused WW I postcards donated to the Canadian Aviation Heritage Centre / 5 postcards	13 - 15
* The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service, 1927 …	Don Lussky / the ship in the September 16 1927 Rimouski to Montreal service is spelled *Montroyal* in Duncan Haws' book Canadian Pacific / AMCN 2309	16
… and 1928	Pierre Vachon / "I attach a scan of an envelope flown by my father on the inaugural flight of the commercial service when the Montreal-Rimouski air service was contracted out to Canadian Transcontinental Airways in May of 1928." / AMCN 2709a, 2709b, 2827	
* 1939 – Newfoundland Airport	John H. Bloor / uncommon airmail usage of Newfoundland registry envelope (Webb RE1) mailed from Newfoundland Airport (now named Gander Airport) / AMCN 3921k	17
* WW II – Trans-Atlantic Air Mail with a 4 Cents Franking!	Cecil Coutts / government mail destined for overseas from RAFTC transported to Dorval for processing, received a minimum rate postage stamp, on arrival in Britain was then censored and the stamp cancelled before delivery	18
* July 1945 – Advertisement from Aircraft Magazine	John and Jim Taylor, Will Cochrane / details in the life of flyer and inventor Edwin A. Link, the Link Trainer allowed pilots to fly by their instruments and without reference to the landscape below, over 5000 Link Trainers built in Gananoque, Link Manufacturing Company adverts related to TWA's *Constellation* and to Trans-Canada Air Lines	19 - 21
* Air Letter with a Four Stamp Limit!	Duff Malkin / a 1948 Chinese air letter with the proviso on the back: "IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR IF AFFIXED WITH MORE THAN FOUR STAMPS THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL" / 1 cover	22
* Christmas Greetings from Dick Malott	Dick Malott / cards from internationally famous Zeppelin researcher Cheryl Ganz and India's leading aerophilatelist Pradip Jain-Pramila of Mithapur, Patna, India / 2 covers	23

* 2010 Winter Olympics Flight Covers	Jacky Stoltz / a listing of covers flown to and from the 2010 winter Olympics in Vancouver / 1 cover	24 - 25
* Draft Updated CAS Constitution	CAS executive / the draft updated Constitution of the CAS, to be voted on at the 2011 AGM, reflects current practices and includes a new section outlining Membership Awards	26 - 30

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* CAS Symposium at Royal 2013	Chris Hargreaves / has the support of the RPSC executive, both traditional and non-competitive exhibits planned, a "Day of Aerophilately" scheduled with talks on airmail and aviation history topics, an exhibitor's forum for discussion of the non-competitive exhibits	6
* Flight Covers for the 70th Anniversary of The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan	Denny May / a brief history of the BCATP, details of the Alberta Aviation Museum's 70th anniversary 2010 flights to centres throughout Alberta in the museum's Kelly-B biplane "The Spirit of Edmonton", details of the WCCAS's covers carried on the flights / 1 cover	7
* The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland	Neil Hunter / a listing of the Section Editors and their email addresses, assistance requested in providing updated flight information and current pricing of covers	8
* Editor's Award and Report	Chris Hargreaves / announcement that Richard Beith is the recipient of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* 2011 Editor's Award in appreciation of his research and writing on The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service 1927 – 1939	9
* In Memoriam: Jeffrey Lodge	Chris Hargreaves / CAS member #40, "I came across an item in the sixth issue of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* in which he was promoting a cover … produced for the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall" / 1 cover	11
Col. William G. Robinson	"was a stalwart of Canadian philately … Section 16 editor [Canadian Airport and Air Mail Field Cancels]", former president and director of several philatelic societies	
Kuno Sollors	"president of FISA from 1998-2007 … elected to AAMS Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame … author of several catalogues related to airship mail"	
Henri Nierinck	Ken Sanford / "his real passion, collecting and studying recovered mail", wrote a book on the subject in 1984 entitled Recovered Mail: 1918-1978 which became the 'bible' for worldwide air crash covers	12
* Centenary of The World's First Official Airmail Flight Allahabad, India Feb 18th 1911	Donald Holmes' Air Mail – an illustrated history 1793-1981 / a description of the flight in Allahabad and the events that surrounded it, "among the mail carried were a number of picture postcards depicting Pequet and his biplane … flight to Naini … Sommer-type biplane … 6500 letters … 5 miles … 13 minutes … 60 mph"/ 2 covers; 2 stamps	13 - 15

* Is the Term "World's First Official Airmail Flight" Justified?	Chris Hargreaves / this description is used in the AAMC and in the Time-Life Books Epic of Flight series, other flights that might also qualify as 'first', pigeon post, balloon flights, the record should perhaps be titled "The Arrival of the World's First Official Airmail Flight by a Heavier Than Air Aircraft"	16 - 17
* Commemorating Allahabad: City Witnesses Historic Re-run of First Airmail Services	The Times of India, February 13th 2011, Chris Hargreaves / "the Indian postal department along with the Indian Air Force commemorated the first air postal service … four postal stamps issued", International Philatelic Exhibition held in New Delhi, 555 exhibits, first day cover for the Henri Pequet stamp, Louis Bleriot / 1 cover; 1 souvenir sheet; 2 stamps	18 - 19
* Indipex 2011 Awards	Ken Sanford / a listing of the awards to aerophilatelic and astrophilatelic exhibits at Indipex	20
* Terrafugia Transition	Time magazine / the 'flying car' was included as one of the 50 best inventions of the year in the November 22nd 2010 issue of the magazine, an initial report on the aircraft was included in Journal #80, 500 miles at 105 mph cruising speed	20 - 21
* The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service: 1927 to 1939 (Part 2) by Richard Beith	May 2008 Air Mail News, journal of the British Air Mail Society / follow-up to Part 1 published in the June 2009 issue of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*, details of the first 1928 outward flights connecting with Rimouski, other flights along the route in following years /AMCN covers 2823, 2845a; 3 other covers	22 - 25
* New Book: Postal and Airmail Rates in France & Colonies 1920-1945 by Robert F. Picirilli	published by The France & Colonies Philatelic Society / "covers the letter rates and airmail surtax for French colonies from the start of commercial aviation to the end of WW2	26
* Romeo Vachon – Autographed Covers	Pierre Vachon / three Vachon-signed letters in which he sent for first flight envelopes one of which mentions the death of his friend Jack Caldwell / 3 covers [i.e. letters]	26 - 29
* Wanted – Old Canadian Postage Meter Ads	David Crotty / a request for original postage meter brochures and ads, www.meterstampsociety.com/adverts.html	

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* President's Report	Chris Hargreaves / Steve Johnson is the new CAS Vice-President, David Crotty a new Member-at-Large	2 - 3
* Minutes of the Annual General CAS Meeting, 1 May 2011	Brian Wolfenden / "it was agreed to rescind the current constitution and replace it with the updated version … agreed to move our 2013 AGM to Winnipeg to be held in conjunction with Royal 2013"	3 - 4
* CAS Meeting at Royal 2011 Royale	Chris Hargreaves / 3 visitors and 8 members in attendance including the guest speaker Pierre Vachon [son of Romeo	5 - 6

	Vachon] "who gave an interesting PowerPoint presentation about his father's experiences in the Canadian Air Force, as an airmail pilot along the St. Lawrence in the 1920's and 1930's and then with Trans-Canada Airlines"	
* American Air Mail Society Awards	THE GEORGE W. ANGERS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 2011, presented posthumously to Don Amos for his "years dedicated and untiring work for the advancement of the AAMS and aerophilately worldwide during the 1930's and 1940's … an early researcher and writer of Canadian air mail flights"	6
	AAMS PRESIDENT'S AWARD – 2011, presented to Janice Weinstock for "organizing the Northwest Chapter get-togethers … and serving as AAMS Historian until recently", member #13 of the CAS	7
	EARL AND FRED WELLMAN AWARD FOR 2009 7 presented to Chris Hargreaves by Ken Sanford on behalf of Dick Malott [as the Chairman of the AAMS Awards Committee] - for "publishing the best segment of the Jack Knight Air Log, Canada Air Mail Notes"	
* In Memoriam – Bob Campbell	one of the CAS Winnipeg members who joined in 1999	7
* Letters to the Editor	John Bloor / an anecdote regarding "a block of 8 of a black reverse die proof of the United Empire Loyalist label from which the central design for CLP1 and CLP2 was taken"	9
	American Philatelic Society / an offer to honor authors by creating a "Philatelic Articles of Distinction" archive on the CAS website - giving publicity and a link to the CAS and also encouraging philatelic writing	
* FISA Report – Motion of the Directorate to Dissolve FISA	a summary of the history of FISA and its mandate, details of the recent impasse, a statement by newly elected president Ross Wood that "we have a lot of work to do in the next six months if FISA is to continue"	10 - 12
* More on the Centenary of the First Air Mail Flight in Allahabad	details of a fort that featured prominently in the design of the four stamps issued for the commemorative flight / 2 covers	12
* 25th Anniversary of the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society	Chris Hargreaves / details of the early days of the society including its first members and executive, the name of the society and its constitution were authorized on September 1st 1986	13
* Designing the CAS 25th Anniversary Miniature Sheet	Chris Hargreaves & Mike Shand, Lindsay Armstrong / assistance from New Zealand's Lindsay Armstrong in designing and producing the 200 sheets, the four draft designs are illustrated, one sheet sent to each CAS member, extra copies of the sheet can be purchased from the CAS for $2 per sheet plus a flat charge for postage and handling	14 - 15
* Yuri Gagarin 50th Anniversary	Gunter Rennebeck, www.espacelollini.com - the Espace	16

of the First Man in Space	Lollini website / philatelic items from the commemoration of the 50th anniversary – Kyrgyzstan and Armenia stamps, Russian commemorative sheet, German cancellation, Ukraine first day cover / 1 cover; 4 stamps	
* Gagarin – the Back Story	John Beenan, the March 2011 ORBIT [journal of the Astro Space Stamp Society] / a recount of the background to the sensational and controversial flight of Yurin Gagarin in April 1961, his younger days, his selection to join the first cosmonaut training group, his extreme masculine behaviour, his death in a MIG-15 flight, cosmonauts Vladimir Ilyushin and Vladimir Komarov / numerous Soviet Union stamps	17 - 20
* Canada Post New Issue - Methods of Mail Delivery	'the barrel' [featured in the cachet on the 1933 Grindstone Island to Charlottetown FFC] is now on one of two Canada stamps depicting unusual mail delivery methods - the other being the dog sled / AMCN cover 3305a; two stamps issued May 13th 2011	21
* The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service: 1927 to 1939 (Part 3) by Richard Beith	May 2008 Air Mail News, journal of the British Air Mail Society / follow-up to Parts 1 and 2 published in previous issues of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*, many details of the 1930-1932 flights, Coolican, K F Saunders, A S Schneider, Rimouski-Montreal, *SS Duchess of Richmond*, *Empress of Australia*, Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa-Bradore Bay / AMCN 3231,3233; 2 covers	22 - 25
* "D.w." Covers – the Mystery Continues	Chris Hargreaves & Trelle Morrow, Bill Beaudoin, William Cochrane, Don Fraser, Murray Heifetz, Dick McIntosh, Mike Shand, Trelle Morrow, Ken Snelson, Hans Steinbock / the presentation of facts related to the D.w. handstamp based on an analysis of 3 new covers in addition to 11 covers studied previously, questions remaining to be answered irrefutably: What does D.w. stand for? Who applied the handstamp? Why?/ AMCN covers FF-42, 3105; 2 other covers	26 - 29
* Information Wanted:	John Johnson / What does AMFERO mean in the handstamp on cover shown - [AMFERO – FLIGHT NO 74, 18.12.1942, reg. no. 2477]? / 1 cover	30
	Ken Sanford / location of the buyer required for a Harmer's London 29 Sep. 2010 item 88 HF 1943 (June)	

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TITLES / CONTENTS	SOURCES / DETAILS / COVERS & STAMPS	PAGE
* President & Secretary Reports	Chris Hargreaves, Brian Wolfenden / a joint meeting of BNAPS Airmail Study Group and the CAS was held in North Bay with a repeat joint meeting planned for BNAPS 2012 in Calgary, welcome to new California member Allen Klein	2
* CONGRATULATIONS	for medals, awards, publications and elections:	3 - 4
Nino Chiovelli	received the RPSC Geldert Medal for 2010 for his article Canadian Food Mail Program which was chosen	

	for its originality and emphasis on a little-known subject	
John Walsh	elected a Fellow of the RPSC, is the Section 24 editor for the next edition of the AMCN	
Jim Grau & Ben Ramkissoon	elected to the AAMS's Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame	
Stephen Reinhard & Mark Banchik	both elected as vice-presidents of the American Philatelic Society, Mark is the current AAMS president	
Denny May	for publication of his new book More Stories About Wop May, contains three main sections: May Airplanes, Commercial Airways and "I Remember Wop May"	
David Crotty	his exhibit *Canadian Postage Meter Stamps* has been published as part of BNAPS exhibit series	
Don Fraser	his book Postmarks of Manitoba Prior to 1900 has been published as part of BNAPS exhibit series	
Steve Johnson	*Yukon Airways and Exploration Company Limited* (single frame, gold, Best Airmail Exhibit CAS award)	
Hans Steinbock	*Zeppelin Mail To and From Canada* (silver with felicitations)	
* Webmaster Report	Steve Johnson / Neil Hunter's *Evolution of Air Mail – Toronto, Canada* exhibit added to the website; the webcounter has passed 3500	
* 2011 Snowbirds Covers	Dick Malott / covers flown over Parliament Hill in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge / 2011 Snowbirds cover	5
* Letters and Comments to the Editor	Chris Hargreaves & Pierre Vachon, Doug Lingard, Ross Wood / a call-for-papers to members wishing to make a presentation at the 2012 CAHS annual conference, a listing of anniversaries to take place in 2012 of fixed-wing rotary-winged and balloon aircraft flight, a call for readers wishing to qualify as national aerophilatelic judges to contact David Piercey, repeated CAS support for FISA directors to succeed in revitalizing that organization	6 - 7
* The Earliest Air Mail to Canada?	Chris Hargreaves / no February 1911 Allahabad covers are known to have been flown to Canada, a description of two Coronation cards postmarked 9th September 1911 which are the earliest airmail to Canada that are currently known / 1 "FIRST U•K•AERIAL POST" cover	8
* The Coronation Air Mail Service by Donald Holmes	from AIR MAIL an illustrated history 1793 – 1981 / 9 September 1911 England, "the first United Kingdom aerial mail conceived as part of the celebrations surrounding George V's ascension to the throne", sixteen London to Windsor flights, two Farman-built triplanes and two Blériot monoplanes, flights on ten different days, Hendon aerodrome	9 - 11

* Centenary of the Coronation Air Mail Service	a set of four stamps issued in Britain on 9 September 2011 as a tribute to the aviators who flew the mail, pilot Gustav Hamel / commemorative sheet containing 1st Class, 68p, £1.00 and £1.10 stamps	11
* Centenary of U.S. Air Mail	an AAMC listing stating "the first U.S. air mail … International Aviation Tournament … Nassau Boulevard in Garden City, 23 September 1911 … Earle L. Ovington", privately arranged commemorative flight in Garden City on 23 September 2011 / 1 commemorative cover	12
* 1958 – By Airship to the Arctic, with Airmail	David Whiteley / an obituary for Brigadier-General Keith Greenaway, RCAF navigator, author of the 1951 publication Arctic Air Navigation used as standard navigation textbook	13
* To the Top of the World by Airship	Wing Commander K. R. Greenaway / an analysis of a flight he made to the Arctic as senior navigator in 1958 in a United States Navy airship, a detailed description of the routes, comments about the Arctic terrain, navy ship ZPG-2	13 - 17
* Covers from the Arctic Flight of the Snow Goose, 1958	Hal Vogel in *Ice Cap News* / an abridged version of an article containing detailed philatelic information related to a number of the covers carried; the cachets, cancellations manuscript annotations / 17 covers	17 - 23
* The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service: 1927 to 1939 (Part 4) by Richard Beith	May 2008 Air Mail News, journal of the British Air Mail Society / follow-up to Parts 1-3 published in previous issues of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*, further details of the flights, the *Empress*, Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa, Bradore Bay, D A Harding, de Nirverville, F J Ewart, ship-to-shore flights from 1933 to 1939, a summary of postal rates, a listing of Canadian Pacific Steamship and White Star Line steamers / AMCN cover 3231 and 5 other covers	24 - 30

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TITLES / CONTENTS	SOURCES / DETAILS / COVERS & STAMPS	PAGE
* The CAS in a Movie	John Bertram / CAS's day of Aerophilately included in a documentary movie PLANE CRAZY, the movie described by film maker Bertram as made for "those ground-based but sky-focused aerial aficionados, for whom life is always looking up", a section of the movie on stamps will include first flight covers, www.johnbertram.ca/PlaneCrazy	3
* France Issues Non-Airmail Stamps!	Linn's Stamp News / "a set of four Marianne definitives that are identified with a new inscription as green letter stamps … ecologically friendly … not sent by air, thereby creating less impact on the environment"	4
* Book and Resource News:		
- Air Mail Covers From Canada to Overseas Destinations, Except North America and Mexico, 1927 – 1946 by	a revised and enhanced edition of David's earlier monograph published in 2000, contains new 1943 – 1946 information, concentrates on Canada's use of the United States Postal Authority and the General Post Office, London, to forward	5

David Whiteley	its mail.	
- Newfoundland Airmail Stamps and Air Mail Flights: 1918 – 1949, Supplement by Peter Motson	a BNAPS produced supplement to Peter's 2009 book, illustrates the significant changes between that book and the material presented at the London 2010 International Exhibition	5
- A.C. Roessler's Canadiana by Gary Dickinson	Chris Hargreaves / BNAPS book mainly about envelopes – illustrations of 14 types Roessler produced, 12 different corner cards he used, 6 different rubber address stamps on covers to him, 9 different handwritten addresses for him, about 100 First Flight, First Day and Event covers – chapter on Semi-Official covers / AMCN covers 3231, PF-29	6 - 7
* What Did Roessler Look Like?	a report by Dieter Leder that the first photo of Roessler "appeared in Linn's Stamp News in August 1981 and again in March 1998", Roessler's photograph is reproduced with the report	7
* Follow Up: The Earliest Air Mail to Canada	Murray Heifetz, Neville Polakow, Mike Shand / a total of 7 covers from the September 1911 Coronation Air mail flights addressed to Canada have been recorded [5 from the 9th, 1 from the 12th, 1 from the 14th], about 25 cards and 4 covers have been identified from the Coronation air mail flights addressed to New Zealand, a 1961 50th anniversary cover addressed to Canada commemorating the 1911 Coronation Air Mail / 1 cover	8
* Centenary of the Coronation Air Mail Service	Richard Beith, Jeff Dugdale / a cover containing a special cancellation for the *First Aerial Post Centenary*, information about a special commemorative flight by helicopter from the Royal Air Force Museum at Hendon near the original London Aerodrome, Gustav Hamel, Eurocopter G-KLNK, Captain Dougie Reid, Avanti Helicopters Ltd / 1 cover	9
* Update on the Centenary of U. S. Air Mail	Chris Hargreaves / covers commemorating Earl Ovington's September 23 1911 flight in Garden City that contain considerable offset on the back of the envelope / 1 cover	9
* Canadian Rocket Mail 1936 – Gerhard Zucker	Chris Hargreaves & information from Section 20 of AMCN edited by Reuben Ramkissoon, Max Kronstein's book Rocket Mail Flights of the World to 1986 and Don Amos's papers / Zucker's early rocket mail experiments in Europe and the proposal for him to dispatch rocket mail between United States and Canada during TIPEX 1936 – Karl Hennig's assistance in bringing to the New York Exhibition Zucker's rocket, rocket stamps and rocket covers with 50¢ and 75¢ stamps featuring a rocket across Niagara Falls / 1 cover	10
* Canadian Rocket Mail 2011 – Ashley McIsaac	Wilfred Ashley McIsaac / an article titled Rocket Stamps Flown After 75 Years provides details of the rocket mail with Canadian postage that "lifted off from the Gananoque aerodrome in eastern Ontario at 10:15 am October 31 2011", launch of the ARCAS high-powered rocket with 'gopro' camera, recovery of the commemorative letters from the rocket [the franking included one of Gerhard Zucker's	11 - 13

	1936 "First Canadian Rocket Flight" stamps] / 1 cover	
* Season's Greetings – Oldest and Newest Items	Donald Holmes / a May 1908 photograph showing members of the Aerial Experiment Association [Baldwin, Selfridge, Curtiss, McCurdy and Alexander Graham Bell] and Aero Club of American secretary Augustus Post, a new French stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of CNES	14
* An Aerophilatelic Crossword	William Cochrane / fifty-five aerophilately-related words in a crossword puzzle, international clues, solution found on page 31	15
* Charles Sutton: Some Biographical Notes by Pierre Vachon	details from Le Soleil, The Globe & Mail and the Quebec Chronicle Telegraph / Sutton served in the RFC and the RAF, his career in Canadian commercial aviation and association with Canadian Transcontinental Airways, died in September 1930 while racing a Fokker Universal on floats at the CNE / AMCN cover 2721	16 - 17
* 75 Years Ago: The Empire Air Mail Scheme (Penny Post of the Air)	Mike Shand / all letter mail within the then British Empire was flown "All-Up at the rate of 1½ d per ½ oz", Imperial Airways, Empire Flying Boats, *Canopus*, 1936/ 1 cover	18
* A Family Cover	George Stewart, Invercargill, New Zealand / postmarked	
19	Edendale, New Zealand 11 January 1938 and airmailed to Cochabamba, Bolivia – 32 days in transit / 1 cover	
* The "Unannounced" PAA Pacific Airmail Rates of 1940 and 1941	David Crotty & Robert Wilcsek [staff writer of AAMS's *Airpost Journal*], Chris Hargreaves, Robert Smith, David Whiteley, John L. Johnson / an inquiry regarding a high postage cover that travelled from Montreal to Belgium in July 1941, concern that the rate may be incorrect and that it may have "travelled by sea across the Atlantic rather than by air across the Pacific" / 1 cover	20 - 23
* A Much-Travelled Wartime Cover	Peter Wingent / travelled from Ottawa to Douala in French Cameroun in July 19142 and commenced a return journey to New York one year later, posted in Ottawa on the first day of the $1 Destroyer stamp / 1 cover	24 - 25
* July 1st 1948 – "All-Up" Air Mail Service	David Reynolds / a Calgary to Vancouver postcard flown on the July 1st 1948 inaugural day service / AMCN cover 4805	26
* The Gaffa Challenge – Perth, Australia – 17- 20 May 2012	Alan Tunnicliffe, editor of the New Zealand Air Mail Society newsletter / a special competition for modern aerophilately in which material from 1945 to the present can be exhibited at the 2012 Philatelic Society of Western Australia Centennial Exhibition, exhibit rules and guidelines for the challenge	26
* Interesting Canadian Official Military Overseas Air Mail 1971	Duff Malkin / cover and enclosed philatelic correspondence from WW II veteran Col. David Veitch who was later with the Canadian International Development Agency	27
* 2009 – A KLM First Flight Cover to Calgary	Herbert Lealman / KLM resumption of flying to Calgary after a 12-year absence, Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport to Calgary, Airbus 330-200 planes / 1 cover	28

* Season's Greetings from Dick Malott	a Christmas card received from the widow of late Belgian aerophilatelist Emile Vanderbauw	28
* Information Wanted:	Chris Hargreaves / regarding the October 1927 first regular Lac du Bonnet - Bissett - Wadhope air stage flights / AMCN 2713, 2713a, 2713b, 2713c	29
	Chris Hargreaves / regarding an unlisted February 1930 crash cover from Shelter Bay, postmarked Cariboo Islands Que 11 30, contains a two-line handstamp "Damaged when Plane sank at Shelter Bay 17 2 30"	29
	Charles Livermore / regarding 1941 Ontario covers bearing handstamp CARRIED AS OUTSIDE AIR MAIL, three possibilities that have been put forward regarding its use / 4 covers	30

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* President's Report	Chris Hargreaves / a report on the 2012 AAMS convention at Sarasota, this year's Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition features "The Human Cannonball" / 1 cover	2
* Secretary-Treasurer's Report	Brian Wolfenden / total 2011 yearend paid membership is 131, yearend bank balance is $10,543	4 - 5
* Western Chapter Report	Dave Brown / reviews of two new books written by CAS western chapter members:	6
More Stories About Wop May by Denny May	contains many photographs and three main sections - May Airplanes, Commercial Airways and "I Remember Wop May" [stories from the many people who knew him]	
Search for Gold: Prospectors, Pilots and Places of the Red Lake Gold Rush by Dave Brown	this full colour book is a copy of his exhibit shown at ROYAL 2008 ROYALE in Quebec City, with a number of additions and revisions	
* Editor's Award and Report	Chris Hargreaves / announcement that Donald Holmes is the recipient of THE CANADIAN AEROPHILATELIST 2012 Editor's Award "in appreciation of his terrific book Air Mail: An Illustrated History 1793 -1981 and his many contributions to *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*"	7
* Letters to the Editor	Gord Mallett / a challenge to CAS members to prepare either a competitive or non-competitive exhibit to be shown at Royal 2013 Royale in Winnipeg, details of the CAS Symposium to be held as part of the June 21 to 23 show	7 - 8
* Librarian's Report	Ian Macdonald, Chris Hargreaves / donation of a copy of the January 1943 Air Mail Magazine that was published by A. Phillips, Newport, Monmouth, England – a discussion of the introduction of Airgraphs, why and how they were used /2 Airgraphs	10 - 11

* Book and Resource News: The Rebirth of the KLM Line to the Dutch East Indies, 1945 – 1950 by Hans E Aitink	Richard Beith / the book's theme is "how KLM resumed operations after WW II", details of "first flight to Batavia from Amsterdam on 10 November 1945", a description of how "the military and political situation resulted in continuous route changes"	12
The Ross Smith Stamp & Its Postal History by Tom Frommer	Ken Sanford / details of the Ross Smith label and of the historic 1919 England to Australia flight for which it was prepared – "Ross Smith carried a bag of mail and some letters were picked up enroute" – the book illustrates and describes flown covers, forged covers, enclosed letters, photos and mint stamps	13
* In Memoriam: Ian McQueen	Ashley Lawrence / Ian was author of Section 19 *Jusqu'a Markings* in AMCN, "his works on *Jusqu'a Markings* and other airmail postmarks are the definitive works on the subject and will become classics" / 1 cover	14 - 15
John Glashan	John was one of the original CAS members who joined in the 1980s, flew many missions as Navigator during WW II	
Phil McCarty	Ken Sanford / Phil was a former president of AAMS and the editor of *Interrupted Flights* section of American Air Mail Catalogue, 6th Edition, Volume 1	
James H. Parker	an aerophilately enthusiast who joined the CAS in 1997	
* Centenary of the First Attempt at an Air Mail Flight by a Powered Aircraft in Canada	Chris Hargreaves / a detailed analysis of AMCN cover PF-4, conclusion reached that the Grand View card was not flown, aviator "Thomas McGoey was expected at the Manitoba Air Circus", Sam Tickell, Max Kronstein, W. R. Patton, Don Amos / AMCN cover PF-4 [courtesy of Ray Simrak]	16 - 21
* An Exciting Flight and More! by John Woollard	Nino Chiovelli & Alan Meech [Edmonton Stamp Club Bulletin editor] / a Southern Rhodesia aerogramme in which the writer mentions his Comet having crashed after taking off at Rome, details of the crashes of other Comet aircraft in 1953 and 1954, upgrading of the original Comet to generate the *Nimrod* MR1 and MR2 versions / 3 covers	22 - 25
* Yukon Airways & Exploration Co. Ltd. Flight Covers	a letter found in a cover at the February 2012 R. Maresch & Sons auction contains intriguing information regarding the manner in which the company's first flight covers were prepared, air routes described / AMCN cover CL42-2800	26 - 27
* Information Wanted	by Don Fraser, Don Lussky and David Whiteley regarding: - the route taken by a Herschel Island cover postmarked JUN 25 30 [Edmonton registration 14855] containing eight different Canada and USA backstamps / 1 cover - an "Official Heliport Opening Victoria B.C. Canada" cover [listed as 1966, October 14 (H-6600) in AMCN] bearing an October 18 1966 cancellation	28 29
* Follow Up: The CARRIED AS OUTSIDE AIR MAIL	Ken Lemke, Charles Livermore, Mike Street, Ron McGuire, Dick Malott, Brian Murphy, Gary Steele, Brian Wolfenden /	30 - 31

Handstamp	two new covers provide further insight into a probable explanation for use of the handstamp: "a special marking applied in Toronto to indicate a cover which arrived at the Toronto Air Mail Field outside of a regular airmail bag"
The "Unannounced" PAA Pacific Airmail Routes of 1940 and 1941 by David Crotty	by David Crotty, David Whiteley / articles in *The Airpost Journal* give a comprehensive account of the emergency service to Africa [linked to a discussion of the route of a cover mailed from Montreal to the Belgian Congo in 1941]
A Much-Travelled Wartime Cover by Peter Wingent	David Whiteley, Bob Wilcsek, Bob Picirilli / notes in *The Airpost Journal*, several covers held and then delivered or returned to Dakar, the reason first flight covers were suspect remains uncertain

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* Exhibition Results		5
- ORAPEX 2012	at Ottawa, Ontario:	
Neil Hunter	*Building the Trans-Canada Airmail Routes*, 1918-43 (gold and CAS Best Airmail Award)	
Neil Hunter	*Pan American Airways Atlantic Routes, 1942* (gold, APS Best Airmail Award and AAPE Best Title Page)	
- ROYAL 2012	at Edmonton, Alberta:	
Sandy Freeman	*Development of Early Bolivian Air Service 1910-1945* (vermeil and CAS Best Airmail Award)	
Edwin Andrews	*The Inauguration of Union Airways Service Routes, South Atlantic First Commercial Airmail Service* (vermeil)	
* Librarian's Report	Chris Hargreaves / a thank you to Murray Heifetz who has donated his philatelic library to the CAS, to be integrated with the current sizeable CAS library	6
* Letters to the Editor	Donald Holmes / covers and stamps related to Apollo XI and the moon capsule recovery vessel *U.S.S. Hornet* / 2 stamps, 3 covers	6 - 7
	Jørgen Jørgensen [president, Federation of European Philatelic Associations] / a reaction against the dramatic increase in the frame fee charged exhibitors at international exhibitions, a chart of frame fees at exhibitions since 2010	8
	Ken Sanford / a report on the Gaffa Challenge–a special competition for modern aerophilately, Perth Australia, May 2012, a listing of the 18 entries and their awards	8 - 9
* Book and Resource News:	"With the launch of the British Newspaper Archive, users can search and browse through a staggering 65 million	9

	articles from a range of regional UK newspapers", www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk	
	RPSC website redesign, larger text, improved handling of details for upcoming stamp shows, www.rpsc.org	9
- The Dutch Air Mail Catalogue, 2012 edition	Ken Sanford / latest edition, in the Dutch language, enlarged content, cover value changes, new rocket mail chapter	10
- New LZ-129 *Hindenburg*, Zeppelin Crash Mail by Dieter Leder	deals exclusively with the crash mail of the Hindenburg, a listing of all officially and privately recovered articles, full colour, fully indexed, 300 illustrations, 300 pages	11
* Book Review: The Search for Gold by David G. Brown	an in-depth study of the "Prospectors, Pilots, and Places of the Red Lake Gold Rush", based on a Royal 2008 Royale vermeil exhibit / 1 CL 6 cover, AMCN cover 3435	12 - 15
* In Memoriam – Gib Stephens	Steve Johnson / long-time member of the Woodstock stamp club, exhibitor in the thematic class, many of his exhibits were airmail and pilot related	16
* 1912 First Attempted Air Mail in Canada – Newspaper article found	Barry Countryman, Chris Hargreaves / a May 10 1912 article in the Winnipeg Tribune states, "A novel feature of the meet which should prove popular is the aerial post …", confirmation that the McGoey postcards were produced for the first attempted air mail flight in Canada	16
* The 1923 Woodstock Cover Re-visited, and How to Deal with New Discoveries of Unrecorded Covers	Chris Hargreaves & Richard Allen, Don Lussky, Barry Countryman, Gib Stephens, Derek Rance / a thorough discussion of "the problem of bogus covers", "how to decide if the Woodstock cover is an unrecorded pioneer cover?", "what criteria were used for listing covers in the past?" and "what about bogus covers that are already listed?" / 2 covers, AMCN cover CL40-2702	17 - 21
* The Smoke and Mirrors of Klondike Airways	Derek Rance / the actual story of Klondike Airways starting with, "an article published in the Sept 20 1928 issue of Flight Magazine headed Air Mail in the Yukon, G-CAUM, G-CARM, Everett Wasson, T. G. Stevens, W. L. Phelps, A. C. Roessler / 3 AMCN CL 45 covers	22 - 26
* Who Flew the October 1st 1928 Montreal – Toronto Airmail?	John Johnson / a large file of FAM 1 related items including three letters confirm that the pilots were D. S. Bondurant and O. C. S. Wallace of Canadian Airways Co. / AMCN covers 2847, 2848	27 - 29
* Correction – Comet Crash Mail	Ken Sanford / covers from different Comet crashes can be identified by the cachets used on the salvaged mail, the cover shown in the March 2012 *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* was from the Elba crash	30
* Information Wanted: Mail from Cambodia to Canada	Duff Malkin / a Cambodian (Kampuchea) postal stationery item, addressed to David Shackleton in Vancouver	31

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* Royal 2013 Royale, Winnipeg June 21-23, 2013	Chris Hargreaves / details about the CAS Symposium to be held in conjunction with the annual RPSC convention, 80 frames of aerophilatelic exhibits planned - including non-competitive exhibits in which "people can show what they want, how they want"	3
* News - News - News		4
Kevin O'Reilly	elected a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, resides in Yellowknife NWT, "the recognized expert on the philately of Northern Canada from Labrador to the Yukon"	
Sandy Freeman	exhibit *Development of Early Bolivian Air Service 1910-1945* (BNAPEX 2012 gold, CALTAPEX grand award, CAS best airmail award)	
Steve Johnson	exhibit *Yukon Airways and Exploration Company Limited* (BNAPEX 2012 single frame, vermeil)	
Dick Malott	awarded a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal for work with the Organization of Military Museums of Canada	
* American Air Mail Society Awards for 2012	CAS members were among the 2012 award winners of the American Air Mail Society –	5
Richard Saundry	long time editor of the British Air Mail Society Journal *Air Mail News*, his name is inscribed on the Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame plaque at American Philatelic Society headquarters	
Murray Heifetz	recognized for his many years of service to aerophilately in Canada and the United States, given the George W. Angers Memorial Award	
Cheryl Ganz	known for her tireless research on Zeppelin airships, Chief Curator of Philately for the Smithsonian National Postal Museum, given the AAMS Aerophilatelic Research Award and the Earl and Fred Wellman Award	
Stephen Neulander	given the Special Plaque for Service for 22 years of service as editor of The Jack Knight Air Log	
* Air Canada 75th Anniversary Stamps	Denny May / a set of five Picture Postage aircraft-on-stamps available from Air Canada, details of the aircraft pictured: the Douglas DC-3, Vickers Vanguard, Boeing 747-100, Airbus A-340-541 and Boeing 777-300 ER	6 - 7
* Astro Space Stamp Society journal available online	copies of the journal *Orbit* since 1988 are being posted on the society website: www.astrospacestampsociety.com	8
* Free Newspaper Archives	Ken Sanford / the latest issue of *La Catastrophe* provides a website listing free newspaper archives with information of use to researchers	8
* FISA Congress 2013	details of the upcoming biannual Congress to be held at WESTPEX	8
* Book Review: Canal Zone and Panama Aerophilately and	Ken Sanford, Chris Hargreaves / connections are explored, Ford trimotor *Floyd Bennett*, *Miss Silvertown*, Admiral Byrd,	9

Philately Associated with the First Byrd Antarctic Expedition (BAE I) by Julius Grigore Jr.	*S.S. City of New York*, Caribbean Stamp Club, A.C. Roessler, *S.S. C.A. Larsen*, A.C. Roessler's Standard Historical Souvenir Airmail Catalog	
* Letters to the Editor	Jim Graue / FIP appears not to be aware "there are practical limits on how much exhibitors will pay in frame fees"	10 - 11
	George Dresser / it's not a good idea to discontinue paper copies of journals in favour of digital copies	
	Denny May / a rarity rating for covers (with an additional rating for pilot signature) would be preferable to the presently used pricelist type of catalogue rating	
	Jim Graue, Chris Hargreaves / "ample reasons exist to declare a cover bogus and de-list it but the fact a flight was cancelled is not one of them", Snake Falls, Red Lake, H.H. Phinney, Doc Oaks, J.A. MacDougall, A.C. Roessler, William Brown R.C. Cockburn, Western Canada Airways / CL40-2702	
* In Memoriam – Jim Kraemer	*BNA Topics* / the first Director of Canada's National Postal Museum, RPSC past president, BNAPS Order of the Beaver, a listing of his collecting interests	12
* The Design of Canadian First Flight Cachets	Jim Kraemer, Chris Hargreaves / the cachets used on Canadian first flights covers, Herman Schwartz, Canadian Bank Note Company, Indians and Inuit in the illustrations, National Archives of Canada, Thomas Hillman, Cimon Morin	12 - 13
* Murray's Memoirs: Murray Heifetz – CAS member #14	a fascinating history of the 50-odd years of aerophilatelic collecting, research, exhibiting, judging and writing done by Murray – awards received – positions held – OAT and AV2 covers – frustrations with thematic exhibiting – Flag Stamp of Israel (Scott 15), a listing of his remaining collections, which he has consigned to auction with Maresch / 3 covers	14 - 17
* Further Research on the Jack V. Elliot Air Service Semi-Official "Blue Essay"	Part 1-Review from the June 2010 *Canadian Aerophilatelist*: remaining questions about the essay are listed / CL6-2600	18
	Richard Lamb, Chris Hargreaves / Part 2-Additional Information: details of the Berberich philatelic holdings, *The Quiet Hobby – A History of Organized Philately in the Grand River Valley 1895 – 1985* by Kathryn Hansuld Lamb	19 - 21
	Ed Matthews / Part 3-Analysis of the "Blue Essays" / the conclusions are based in large part on the writer's own material and an envelope of material lent to the writer by Luke Levy – there were about 100 copies of the essay produced for the Jack V. Elliot Air Service company by a Hamilton shop printed individually on paper strips – some copies were accidentally sold by the company to Aurelius Berberich who used them on covers – when the stamps were not accepted by the postal authority, Elliot pasted the accepted stamps over the essays as he had received payment for essays and that covered the cost of the correct stamps / 1 cover	21 - 25

* Follow Up: What Route did this Herschel Island cover take?	Kevin O'Reilly / a detailed examination of the route followed by an air mail cover addressed to Herschel island, postmarked and registered at Edmonton, 9 different backstamps including New York, explanation of why there are Herschel Island NWT and Herschel Island Yukon backstamps, Kenneth Molson, Kathleen Shackleton, Walter Gilbert / 1 cover	26 - 28
* Information Wanted	the editor / regarding a postcard showing CF-EKL on skis in a northern community, aircraft type? registered to whom? when and where the photo was taken?	28
* Mystery Overprint	an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the overprint "L. & S. Post" found on the 1931 Newfoundland 15¢ air mail stamp (dog team), *Newfoundland Air Mails 1919 – 1939* by C.H.C. Harmer published by the AAMS	29

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* In Memoriam – Murray Heifetz	Chris Hargreaves / well known researcher, international exhibitor, FIP aerophilatelic judge, author of *OAT and AV2 Markings*; member of the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada; CAS member #14; second honorary life member of the Association of Canadian Travel Agencies	4
* Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal	presented to Denny May for his work in keeping aviation history alive	5
* Book Review : Post D-Day Swiss Mail to/from Great Britain and the Americas by Charles L LaBlonde	Richard Beith / deals with "the effect of the Allied invasion of Western Europe in 1944 and the subsequent movement of boundaries", both surface and air mails are considered	5
* Fédération Internationale de Philatélie Appointment	Jim Taylor / Chris Hargreaves appointed FIP delegate to the Aerophilately and Astrophilately Commission	5
* ZR-3 Trans Atlantic Mail	Allen Klein / details of the delivery flight from Germany to the United States flown by Commander Hugo Eckener, October 12-15 1924, commissioned as *U.S.S. Los Angeles* / 1 Canada-addressed cover	6 - 7
* October 1st 1928: Hale Francisco	Barry Countryman, John Johnson / Canadian Colonial Airways Montreal to New York air mail and passenger service, chief pilot and division superintendent / AMCN 2849, 2851, FAM #1	8
* 1928: Christmas Greetings: 2012	Gord Mallett / a 1928 Special Prairie Flights cover that made its Christmas Greetings trip from Saskatchewan to an Alberta town entirely by rail / AMCN 2853g	9

* Double Flown Covers	Charles Flynn, Denny May / covers by Charles Winchell and others, created either "just for fun" without aerophilatelic significance or to record different stages of a particular flight series / AMCN 2953f, 2945b, 2967o, 3011'l', 3813, CAM 30	10 - 11
* 1930s Canadian Air Mail First Flight Covers With Sports Cachets	*Journal of Sports Philately*, Kon Sokolyk / a short history of air mail service in Canada with emphasis on the first flight sporting theme cachets designed by Herman Herbert Schwartz of the Canadian Bank Note Company, highlights in the flying career of Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, aircraft *Polar Star*, AMCN 3509a, 3513a	12 - 15
* Was It Yesterday? – Or Seventy-five Years Ago?	Mike Shand / a flight from Floyd Bennett Field to London by Dick Merrill to attend the Coronation of King George VI, navigator Jack Lambie, John Heinmuller, Musgrave Harbour Newfoundland, Lockheed Electra / 1 cover	16
* Airgraphs	how letters were copied to Kodak film, delivered and enlarged on arrival; duplicate copies could be made	17
* Crash of the BOAC "Clare" in 1942	Ken Sanford / details of the loss at sea en route to Lisbon, Portugal of the flying boat "Clare" (G-AFCZ) a Short S30 Empire flying boat; twenty kilos of airgraph film on board containing reproductions of approximately 55,000 letters were lost but the letters were printed from duplicate microrfilms	17 - 19
* Censorship of Philatelic Exports in WWII	Janet Bygate, Yorkshire Philatelic Association / at outbreak of war in 1939 up to 1953, stamps for export in the United Kingdom were sent through the Central Clearing House of the British Philatelic Association, import and export control was operated under a committee of 12 members / 1 cover	20 - 21
and after WWII	Jack Forbes / further discussion of the BPA's role in the United Kingdom's import and export WW II control / 2 covers	
* 1958 – Fort Churchill "Rocket Mail"	Don Fraser / two rocket mail labels with identical designs but with different colours	22
* First Outer Space Rocket Mail in Canada	Robert Schoendorf / rocket firings in Canada within the framework of the International Geophysical Year, winter months 1958, Fort Churchill Manitoba, 20 pieces of mail aboard the first Rocket Aerobee-Hi No. NN3.11F, none of the envelopes from the fired rockets have been recovered	22 - 23
* 1985 – DHC Dash 8 World Tour	George Stewart / a July 1985 ride by the writer aboard a de Havilland Canada demonstration flight of its new Dash 8 for Air Zimbabwe / 1 Dash 8 aircraft post card	24
* 2004 – a Welsh/English aerogramme	Duff Malkin / bilingual Welsh/English aerogrammes issued since 1993 by Royal Mail either in regular, commemorative or Christmas form / 1 aerogramme	25
* Christmas Greetings from	a Christmas card sent by Finnish FIP judge and exhibitor	26

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* Season's Greetings from your editor (Chris Hargreaves)	a card and stamp designed by the editor to commemorate the June 3rd 1912 Charles F. Walsh flight in a Curtiss Pusher from the Kingston Fair Grounds /1 commemorative card	26
* Follow Up: Mystery Postcard – CF-EKL	David Crotty, Ian Macdonald, Denny May, Peter Wood / an Avro Anson V aircraft, 5 Air Observation School, Kashower Air Service, Associated Airways, Peace River Northern Airlines, Eco Exploration Co., Riverton Airways	27
* Website: Golden Years of Aviation	David Crotty / "documents all the civil aircraft that flew during the Golden Years of aviation between the two world wars.", www.goldenyears.ukf.net/home	27
* Information Wanted:	Brian Asquith / Was the Major Barker D.S.O. M.C addressee on a May 7 1920 Chinese experimental pioneer flight cover the same person as Canadian war hero Barker? / 1 cover	28 - 29
	Peter Dance, Terry Judge, Ian Macdonald, George Topple, Sheldon Benner, Chris Hargreaves / about a photo from the City of Toronto archives showing two pilots in front of their open cockpit two-seater plane, T. Eaton Co parcels about to be loaded but claimed to be from 1918 / 1 photograph	30
	Jim Miller / regarding postcards postmarked Winnipeg Feb 25 1933 addressed to George Fawkes in Vancouver and containing a typed cachet noting the visit to Winnipeg of famous explorer Bernt Balchen / 1 postcard	31

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* CAS Air Mail Symposium at Royal 2013 Royale	Chris Hargreaves / details of the CAS Symposium to be held in conjunction with Royal 2013 Royale in Winnipeg June 21-23, the non-competitive exhibits to be discussed in a forum held at the frames Saturday morning	8
* News – News – News Mike Shand	elected Patron of the Air Mail Society of New Zealand, "longtime collector and exhibitor of New Zealand airmails and author of many articles … editor of current edition of the *New Zealand Airmail Catalogue*", CAS member #4	9
Doug Lingard	the ORAPEX 2013 honoree, has served on the ORAPEX committee for 35 years, will be honoured in a show cover	
Peter Wood	recommends the Celestron Hand held Digital Microscope with built-in camera [Model 44302-a], www.celestron.com	10 - 11

* Jusqu'à Hand Stamps and other Route Indications by J.C. ter Welle	reviewed by Henk Burgman / used on letters transported by air at least part of the way to destination, used from just after WW I up to the mid-1950s, hundreds of cancellations shown alphabetically by country	11
* The Global Philatelic Library	*The International Exhibitor Newsletter* / a compilation of the world's philatelic research, www.globalphilateliclibrary.org	12
* The International Exhibitor Newsletter	RPSC International Liaison Officer Jim Taylor / a new e-publication particularly aimed at Canadian exhibitors who have won vermeil or gold RPSC medals, useful for current Canadian FIP and FIAF qualified exhibitors	12 - 13
* New York 2016	Jim Taylor / encouragement for exhibitors who qualify to enter their 5-frame exhibits in the FIP World Exhibition to be held in New York City in 2016	13 - 14
* Canada United States FIP Exhibition Fees	Jim Taylor / an explanation of the levies to be charged in addition to the usual frame fees, Canadian FIP and FIAP entries are not subject to US APS extra fees	14
* In Memoriam: Malcolm Ellis	Brian Wolfenden / a member of CAS since 1985, a stamp dealer who advertised in Canadian Stamp News	15
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* What Goes Around Comes Around	Denny May / a picture postcard he received from a collector in England, originally mailed by Denny's mother, shows departure from the Ft McMurray snye of planes on the first official air mail flight to the Arctic, Wop May's plane identified in the photo / 1 postcard, AMCN 2967	16
* 1933 – More on the Bernt Balchen Postcards	Hal Vogel, Jim Miller / two cards "commemorating the flights of Bernt Balchen, famous Polar flyer … on the return trip of his test flight in the Lincoln Ellsworth trans-Atlantic flight plane from Hasbrouck Heights to Canada & return" / 2 postcards	17
* 1937 – Trans-Atlantic Flights by Dick Merrill	Richard Beith, *Air Post Journal* February 1997 / a description of the Anglo-American Goodwill Coronation Flight made by Merrill in May 1937, return flight made from the beach at Southport, Floyd Bennett Field, Lockheed *Electra* / 2 covers	18 - 19
* 1948-1949 – Richarda Morrow-Tait, First Round-the-World Flight by a Woman Pilot	Herbert Lealman / her eastbound flight aboard Percival Aircraft *Thursday's Child* and her later flight to complete the trip aboard Vultee Valiant *Next Thursday's Child*, from Croydon England	20 - 23
* Follow Up – 1958 Fort Churchill "Rocket Mail"	Charles Bromser / further details of the rocket flights, covers known to exist, a website given with a history of the flights	23
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First Flight to Athens by Vittorio Zanoncelli	Societies of Southern Africa / details of the preparation, franking and cancellation of first flight covers issued by CPA on the inauguration of their direct flights to Athens from Toronto and Montreal / AMCN covers 6817, 6817 b	
* Air Canada Crash at Toronto – July 5, 1970	Ken Sanford / a display and discussion of covers and cachets from the crash of DC-8 flight 612, information requested on the measurements of cachets known to members / AMCN 700705	26 - 28
* Cataloging the Air Canada 75th Anniversary Stamps?	Mike Street, Ron Lafreniere, Al Wingate and Bret Evans of the *Canadian Stamp News* / comments and questions regarding the status and cataloging of various issues of Picture Postage stamps	28 - 30

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* News – News – News		
Stephen Reinhard	elected president of the American Airmail Society, member of CAS since 1987, an accredited national philatelic judge since 1989	4
Jim Graue	awarded FISA gold medal for his involvement in several areas including his achievements in aerophilatelic research	4
* Report on ORAPEX	Dick Malott gave a talk on "A History of my Aerophilatelic Activities over 80 Years of Collecting"	5
ORAPEX Palmares:		
Dick Malott	Canadian Forces Airletter Forms - Gold	
Neil Hunter	War's Impact on Atlantic Ocean Air Mail Routes - Vermeil	
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Neil Hunter	Pan American Airways Atlantic Routes - Vermeil	
Alastair Bain	Flights of Yukon Airways & Exploration Company Limited - Silver Bronze	
* Report on the CAS Air Mail Symposium	Chris Hargreaves / "brought together CAS members from Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Connecticut"– 270 frames of exhibits, 94 of which were aerophilatelic exhibits – on the tour of the Western Canada Aviation Museum part of their philatelic collection was shown – the 10 non-competitive aerophilatelic exhibits were slotted in among the competitive exhibits	6 - 11
Aerophilatelic speakers:		
Pierre Vachon	spoke about the use of parachutes used in dropping mail to isolated communities along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River during the 1920's and 30's and of the role of his father Romeo Vachon	
Denny May	talked about the first air mail services from Fort McMurray along the Mackenzie River, and across the Arctic Circle to Aklavik in 1929, and the role of this father Wop May / AMCN cover 2967g	

* Royal 2013 Royale Palmares:		
Gold Single Frame:		
Steve Johnson	*Yukon Airways and Exploration Company Limited*	
Neil Hunter	*Pan American Airways Atlantic Ocean Routes — 1942*	
Gold Multi-Frame:		
Neil Hunter	*Building the Trans-Canada Air Mail Routes — 1918-1943*	
Sandra Freeman	*Development of Bolivian Airmail Service 1925-1945*	
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Richard Malott	*Canadian Air Letters Military*	
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Anthony Mancinone	*History of Flight (with particular emphasis on the Western World especially Canada) 1918 to August 31, 1939*	
* Special Awards	American Air Mail Society Medal of Excellence to Neil Hunter — CAS Grand Award for Best Competitive Aerophilatelic Exhibit to Steve Johnson — Winnipeg Philatelic Society Award for the Most Popular Non-Competitive Aerophilatelic Exhibit to Chris Hargreaves	
* Astro Space Stamp Society	issues of their Journal *Orbit* have been converted to e-format, www.astrospacestampsociety.com/	13
* Letters to the Editor	Bob Stock / a cover to Major Barker, Shanghai 1920	14 - 19
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	Doug Lingard / Stephen Reinhard to be a member of the 2014 ORAPEX jury	
	Nino Chiovelli / notes on the University of Alberta Library Collection	
	David Crotty / material in the Richter library PAA special collection in the process of being summarized in a catalogue	
	Peter Wood / an update on the use of the Celestron Microscope	
	Gord Mallett / resources on early 20th century aviators & air mail — 10 publications, each available on DVD or flash drive	
	Mike Shand / some comments on round-the-world flights	
	Jim Taylor / tips in *The International Exhibitor Newsletter* on exhibiting and details on upcoming international exhibiting, general principles and examples of IREX	

	Wolfgang H. Porges / a report from the 4th FISA-Congress held in San Francisco during WESTPEX 2013	
* Follow Up: Cataloging Semi-Personal Picture Postage Stamps	Chris Hargreaves / examples of stamps or stamp sets of this type sold since 2000, guidelines for listing in Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps, to be listed the stamps must be created by Canada Post, a personalized postage stamp website at www.picturepostage.net	20 - 21
* Happy 100th Birthday Rex Terpening	an air engineer with Canadian Airways during the 1930s, made an honourary life member of the CAS, inducted into Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame in 1997, Rex's induction citation	22 - 24
* Going Through the Ice – 1934	the story behind some interrupted flight covers taken from Bent Props and Blow Pots by Rex Terpening, ice thickness problems, the handling of water-soaked mailbags after CF-AAO went through the ice at Ft McMurray in November 1934	25 - 28
* Book Review: South African Airmails, 2ND Edition by Nicholas Arrow	Ken Sanford / "an outline of the airmail services … listing of aerophilatelic material flown to, from and through South Africa for the period up to February 7 1994"	29
* Information Wanted: Possible Canadian censor cachet	a cover that contains a large numeral '6' and a barely distinct 'May' which looks like part of a date	30

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* Update on the Revised Edition of The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland	Dick McIntosh / assistance requested for members to assist with a Peer Review of the new catalogue and to provide comments about possible changes to cover values	3
* New Book: The Italian South Atlantic Airline (L.A.T.I.) by Martyn Cusworth	Ken Sanford / the airline operated the service for more than two years – earlier Italian flights to South America – aircraft used – the LATI route, first flights, covers and crashes	5
* Going Through the Ice – Photographed	Denny May / photographs taken by Wop May at the time that CF-AAO went through the ice at Fort McMurray in November 1934	6 - 7
* Helping Early Airmail Pilots Find Their Way – in the USA	Tony Hine, Denny May, Barbara Mikkelson / giant concrete arrows pointing the way across the USA that identified the transcontinental air mail route	8 - 9
* In the Middle East … "Flying The Furrow"	Alan McGregor, British Air Mail Society *Air Mail News* / a description of the challenges of early long-distance flying in the middle east, the Desert Airmail Service, the first Cairo-Baghdad flight, plowing the two-meter-wide furrow as a line-of-sight navigation aid, Vickers Vernon / 1 cover	9 - 10
* Helping Early Pilots Find Their Way – in Winnipeg	a cover from the first official U.S. air mail flight to Winnipeg, Floyd Bennett, St. Charles field, instructions to assist pilots in landing at Stevenson Aerodrome / AMCN cover 2811	11

* What Happened to Nungesser and Coli?	Mike Shand, Scott Sayre, *The Toronto Star* / the search by Bernard Decré for evidence as to the fate of the two French aviators attempting to fly non-stop from Paris to New York in May 1927 / 1 cover	12 - 13
* Crash Cover from Shelter Bay, February 1931	Barry Countryman / a story in the book Shelter Bay, Tales of the Quebec North Shore raises the possibility that the February 2 1930 plane at Shelter Bay sank into the muskeg	14 - 15
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Ray Simrak	*Canadian Dispatch Pacific Clipper Mail*	
* Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame	congratulations to CAS member Ken Sanford for his election to the Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame	3
* Letters to the Editor	several congratulations to the editor for excellent work on the Journal and especially for issue #101, note about *French African Airmails 1932 to 1940*, note about the virtual philatelic exposition EXPONET www.exponet.Info/specifications.php?lng=EN	4
* International Exhibiting	RPSC International Liaison Officer Jim Taylor / developments in exhibiting as reported in the newsletter *The International Exhibitor*, details about Singapore's 2015 FIP World Philatelic Exhibition, information from FISA	5 - 7
* A Nice Surprise!Yukon Airways and Exploration Company Ltd.	Steve Johnson / a commercial T. Eaton Company item dated November 17th / AMCN cover CL42-2700	7
* 1918: Experimental Air Mail	Neil Hunter, Barry Countryman / a cover and newspaper article from the experimental flight from Toronto, Aero Club of Canada, August 15 1918 / AMCN cover PF-8	8
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* 1924 – Laurentide Air Service Limited	John Lewington / an early Laurentide Services cover franked with CL3 and signed by pilot C. S. Caldwell, a question posed as to the Via Aeroplane Mail handstamp / AMCN cover CL3-2401a,	10
* 1927 – The London to London Flight	John Bloor / an unused postcard from the Sir John Carling flight by Tully and Medcalf, details linked to it requested	11
* Finding a Moose on Cover!	Tom Reyman / question raised as to the origin and purpose of a moose imprint on a C1 stamp / AMCN cover 2939f	11

* Follow Up: February 1928 – First Air Mail to Anticosti Island	Paul Varty / a cover addressed to W. R. Patton from the first La Malbaie - Port Menier flight, a letter from dealer Patton to a collector describing the flight, two A. C. Roessler and two other covers with various cancellations linked to the same flights / four AMCN 2805 series of covers	12 - 15
* Via Air Mail, First Official Flight, Charlottetown to Summerside, January 1929	Don Lussky / a listing of the changes that are being made to item 2905 in the revised The Air Mails of Canada and Nfld catalogue / AMCN cover 2905	16
* Lignes Aeriennes Latecoere - Compangie générale aeropostale	David Whiteley / Part 2 of David`s article, 1927 launch of service to Natale and Buenos Aires, operations to link South America to the western Africa coast, Mermoz, Latecoere 28 flying boat, route map, timetable, the problems faced, Aeroposta Argentina S. A., Aeropostale Alas de Venezuela / 4 covers	17 - 22
* American Aero Philatelic Society Second Convention: Windsor Ont. Aug 20-22, 1931	Stuart Keely / one of only two regional conventions, a show seal, advertising envelope and other memorabilia, request for help in locating 1931 A.A.P.S. show covers / 1 cover	23 - 24
* First Scheduled Flight, Cape Town to London, January 27-February 16 1932	Walter Herdzik / details about this double registered flight cover, carries 9 South African definitive stamps plus 3x4d and 1shilling air post stamp, guilder return flight stamp / 1 cover	25
* U.S.S. Macon commemorative covers – "Double Usage" in Canada	Allen Klein / two Macon covers, the first also flown on the McKenzie Island-Kenora first flight, the second also on the Winnipeg-Gods Lake first flight, AMCN covers 3433b, 3505a	26
* Follow Up: 1935 – Winnipeg to Berens River First Flight	David Reynolds, Derek Rance, Ian Maconald / the plane identified as a 1916 Type P. Morain-Saulnier of the Aéronautique Militaire / AMCN cover 3509	27
* 1939 – Imperial Airways Trans-Atlantic First Flight Covers	Mike Shand, & John Symons / Bridging the Atlantic, details of the second McKnight cover found that was mailed from England, British Monomarks Limited / 2 covers	28 - 29
* Imperial Censorship Operations In The Gambia In 1942: by John Wilson	Richard Beith / details provided of this censorship activity that was provided over a seven month period, Linee Aere Transcontinentali Italiane, Pan American,	30
* A Snowbirds Cover	Gord Mallett / # 9 of 12 covers prepared by Nino Chiovelli and flown by the Snowbirds during the opening ceremonies of the first-ever NHL outdoor hockey game – the Heritage Classic, signed by all nine Snowbirds pilots / 1 cover	31
* A Greeting Card	Stephen Neulander / English meteorologist James Glaisher, historian of ballooning Gaston Tissandier, a November 1868 flight over Paris / one ballooning card	32

* President's Report	Steve Johnson / special thanks extended to Joan Hafer for the assistance she provides to Brain Wolfenden in keeping the CAS membership and financial records	3
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* Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / members' comments about the first CAS journal available electronically, thanks extended to Paul Balcaen, John Walsh, David Crotty and Dick McIntosh, 2015 *CANADIAN AEROPHILATELIST EDITOR'S AWARD* to Neil Hunter for his work as editor-in-chief of The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland and other contributions to the CAS	6
* A Passion for Flight: New Zealand Aviation Before the Great War by Errol W Martyn	Alan Tunnicliffe / "Volume Three: The Joe Hammond Story and Military Beginnings 1910-1914 … the final volume in the trilogy about NZ aviation from 1868 onwards to the start of World War One in 1914"	7
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* Crash Covers Information	Ken Sanford / Recovered Mail by Henri Nierinck to be updated by AAMS and will incorporate the Interrupted Flights section of AAMC and section 7 of the AMCN	9
* Finally, the flying car may have landed	The Guardian (Oct 2 2014) / Flying Roadster AeroMobil 3.0, Terrafugia's announcement in 2014 that it was two years away from finishing its first "roadable" aircraft	10
* "The First Dog-Mail Connecting With Aeroplane At St. Hubert Airport Near Montreal Canada"	Barry Countryman / first international dog sled mail, 600 mile roundtrip through Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and as far north as Montreal	11 - 12
*D.w. Update #4 – A New Theory!	Chris Hargreaves / copies of prairies railway timetables for 1931 provided by Ross Gray (editor for the BNAPS Railway Post Offices Study Group), a strong position put forward that D.w. was handstamped on covers to indicate "end of air mail - diverted to rail" (i.e. Diverted Winnipeg) / AMCN covers 3061, 3207p; 5 other covers	12 - 21
* What happened at Shelter Bay?	Chris Hargreaves & Derek Rance, Diana Trafford / a baffling cover postmarked Cariboo Islands Que FE11 30 & stamped "Damaged when Air Plane sand at Shelter Bay 17 2 30", a question as to why CF-AAT landed at Shelter Bay / AMCN 2721, 1 other cover	21 - 25
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* World War II POW Mail: How did this cover travel from Alberta to Germany?	a cover from a German army Sergeant writing home from Medicine Hat Alberta, information requested as to how the cover travelled from Alberta to Germany / 1 cover	28 - 29
* The A. O. Directional Marking	Richard Beith, Nino Chiovelli / an abbreviation of the U.P.U. phrase 'Autres Objets' which refers to printed matter, in contrast to letters identifed as L.C. ('Lettres, Cartes')	30
* The 2003 Snowbirds – NHL Heritage Classic Covers	Nino Chiovelli / details of preparation of the covers, display of one of the covers in the Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame and display as part of a Hockey Tour in Alberta / 1 cover	30
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* The Air Mails Of Canada And Newfoundland	Chris Hargreaves to take over as Editor-in-Chief for the revised edition of AMCN	6
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	Wolfgang H. Porges / Aviation and Airmail Encyclopaedia till 1945, volume 2 by J.L.C.M. TSchroots (A.I.J.P.) and H.H.C. TSchroots-Boer, airmail by French, German and Italian airlines from the Netherlands to South America, European air routes, Dutch East Indies, connections between Europe the USA and the Far East	31

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* Another Flying Car Claim	Stephen Neulander / a link to a video about the latest flying-car proposal, the Terrafugia TF-X	7 - 8

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* ORAPEX 2016 Cover	Dick Malott / a commemorative cover that features the aerophilatelic theme of the show and its honouree Chris Hargreaves, a listing of his dedicated aerophilatelic work and numerous society awards / 1 cover	5
* Donations to ORAPEX	Centenary of Flight and Silver Dart covers (Denny Day) and aeronautical books (Larry Milberry) used as special prizes /1 cover	6
* CAS Annual General Meeting	Brian Wolfenden / a plan for the new edition of The Air Mails of Canada & Newfoundland to be handed to AAMS in 2018	6 - 7
* In Memoriam – Hans Steinbock	Chris Hargreaves / an active CAS member, a cover from his exhibit "Zeppelin Mail to & from Canada"	8
* Letters to the Editor:		
Ian Macdonald	video and Wikipedia website details of the ground effect vehicles, Russian Ekranoplans, history and flights of the Caspian craft know as the "Kaspian Monster" or "KM"	9 - 10
Jim Reichman	his Soviet and Russian Philatelic Items Related to Dogs in Space report is available at his publisher's website	10
Terry Judge	his website lists every known Canadian civil aircraft registration including the aircraft type, serial number, when the registration was allotted and deleted…	10
Jim Taylor	an article found on the internet regarding World War II Censorship in Bermuda "Britain's number-one listening post"; numerous details provided in regards staffing, secret	11 - 15

	writing and codebreaking, spy rings, Pan American World Airways Clipper, Boeing 314 flying boat / 1 cover	
* Andy Cruikshank – Pioneer Air Mail Pilot	John Lewington / a succinct biography detailing the pilot's career including WW I flying, founding of and flights with Yukon Airways and Exploration Company, Western Canada Airways flights, McAlpine party search, G-CASQ, "Queen of the Yukon" / AMCN covers CL42-2703 and CL40-2906	15 - 17
* Customized Canadian Postal Indicia	Nino Chiovelli / illustration and description of a number of Canadian & foreign postal indicia (impressions made by a postage meter or imprints on postal stationery that indicate prepayment and postal validity)	18 - 19
* How Early Pilots Found Their Way:	Chris Hargreaves / a discussion of several schemes that were used by pilots to assist in navigation:	20 - 26
Signs on the Irish Coast	Treasa Lynch & Clive Moore / in the 1940s placed to identify to allied pilots that the land below was EIRE, approximately 85 EIRE signs spelled out in 30-foot white letters / 2 maps	
Finding Winnipeg 1928	cover flown by Floyd Bennett to Winnipeg from New York in March 1928 in which a Ford Tri-Motor initially missed locating St. Charles Field, a June 1930 Western Canada Airways bulletin that gave detailed instructions to pilots for finding Stevenson Field	
Marking Town Names on Roofs	an announcement published in the U.S. Post Office's Postal Bulletin in 1928 giving instructions to postmasters and civic administrations on painting the name of their city or town on the roofs of one or more prominent buildings	
Visual Navigation	U.S. Air Mail Service directions for the Transcontinental route, the pilot's log of distances, landmarks and flying directions for the New York to Bellefonte Pa. route	
* Follow Up: 1929 – Meriton (Merritton) Crash Covers	Ken Sanford, Ian Macdonald, Chris Hargreaves / all aboard killed in a Sept 14 crash of Skyways Ltd Travel Air flight made by pilot F.M. Bradfield, several questions remain in regards covers flown at the St. Catharines airport opening / AMCN cover 2949	26 - 27
November 1st 1946 – Victoria to Seattle	Ian Macdonald / interesting Victoria Daily Times newspaper details of the first Trans-Canada Air Lines scheduled flight between Victoria and Seattle / 1 cover	28 - 29
* Information Wanted: July 1926 Bruce Mines to Toronto Cover	a history of the copper mine operation at Bruce Mines, How did this Jack V. Elliot cover travel to Toronto? / 1 cover	29 - 30
* New Books: Newfoundland Air Mails (2 Volumes)	Jean-Claude Vasseur / 8-frame exhibit covering 1919 - 1939 (Volume 1), historical and philatelic study of the air mails with theories and opinions on the flights (Volume 2)	30 - 31

* President's Report	Steve Johnson / Sandy Freeman and Chris Hargreaves have both been asked to join the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada	3
Neil Hunter	Royal 2016 Royale aerophilatelic exhibit awards: *Air Mail to Canada's Gold Fields 1924-1926* Gold and Best Aerophilatelic Exhibit	
Dick McIntosh	*Eastern Canada's Air Mail Routes 1927-1928* Vermeil *Visit of the R100 to St. Hubert Airport 1930 & Return Trip* Vermeil	
Chris Edwards per Garfield Portch	*The Imperial Airways Africa Route London to Cape Town 1925-1932* Silver (One Frame)	
* World Stamp Show NY2016	CAS members who exhibited in aerophilately and other classes or who gave talks on aerophilately: Ray Simrak, Cheryl Ganz, Sammy Chiu, Hal Vogel, Kevin O'Reilly, John Walsh, David Crotty, Chris Hargreaves, Ken Sanford	4
* New Publications:	Mike Street / The Development of Canadian Armed Forces and Civilian Air Letters 1942 to 1996 by Earle Covert / the servicemen and civilian forms of these air letters, awards received by each of the two sections of the exhibit	5
* Polar Aerophilately	Hal Vogel and David Larson / a new volume in the AAMC catalogues, encompasses the postal aerophilatelic material linked to either polar region, a listing of the geographic entities making up the Arctic Polar philatelic region	6 - 9
* In Memoriam – Roland Kohl	Ken Sanford / former President of the Swiss Airmail Society and the International Federation of Aerophilatelic Societies (FISA), published a handbook & catalogue of the Airmails and First Flights of Austria	10
* In Memoriam – Ed Matthews	Chris Hargreaves / a "valued participant in the annual Day of Aerophilately", Dutch philately, Roessler's covers, the Brian Peck flight, received the 2001 Editor's Award	10
* A Mystery Solved: The Western Canada Airways "Long Lake" Semi-Officials	Ed Matthews / history of Wadhope post office, evidence suggesting that the use of the semi-official air mail stamp was completely legitimate / 3 CL40 covers	11- 16
* The Prairie Air Mail Service, 1931	Diana Trafford and Chris Hargreaves / map and schedule of the prairie routes in operation, daily June reports sent by Western Canada Airways to the Post Office in Ottawa	16 - 21
* Andy Cruikshank or Andy Cruickshank? – Pioneer Air	Johan Visschedijk / notes regarding the misspelling of the pilot's name – it should be Cruickshank –, "Queen of the Yukon", Yukon Airways and Exploration company, Fokker Super Universal G-CASQ, Bathurst Inlet incident, MacAlpine expedition, the crash near Mazenod Lake	22 - 26
* A Mystery Cover from Windsor, Ontario	information wanted regarding the six signatures on cover from 1937 as well as why the cover was mailed / 1 cover	26
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* "Boxed" Air Mail Revisited – Revisited	Tom Reyman / a discussion of three additional Canadian covers that display the "boxed" Air Mail handstamps first studied in detail by the late Murray Heifetz / 3 covers	29 - 30
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Sandra Freeman	*Bolivia Airmails 1905 – 1945,* Court Of Honour	
Walter Herdzik	*How Do They Know It's Airmail,* Vermeil Medal and CAS Award for the Best Airmail Exhibit	
Steve Davis	*Canadian Jet Plane Stamps of 1964: Rates and Usage.* Silver Medal	
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Neil Hunter	*Eastern Canada's Air Routes 1927-28,* Gold Medal, CAS Award for Best Air Mail Exhibit	
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Anthony Mancinone	*The Apollo Program - Landing Men on the Moon 1961*-1972, Silver-Bronze Medal	
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Cheryl Ganz	a Washington D.C. National Postal Museum announcement of her "significant and lasting contributions" to the museum	
* Major Changes in Exhibiting	Chris Hargreaves and Sam Chiu / the new seventh edition of The Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting, the 15 categories within the General Class, details regarding one frame and aerophilately exhibits, the new 8 levels of medal	5 - 8
* New Rocketmail Catalogue	Walter Hopferwieser / *Pioneer Rocket Post and Cosmic Post* includes manned missions, unmanned programs and a total re-indexing of the world of rocket and space mail	9
* Why an Air Plane Sank at Shelter Bay, February 1930	Diana Trafford, John Davidson and Paddy Gardiner / the Fairchild 71 CF-AAT, Quebec – Seven Islands – Anticosti Island air mail run, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways contract for air mail service, pilot Alexander Schneider's account of why the plane sank / 1 cover	10 - 15

* The Joy of Postcards	Mike Shand / Teddy Roosevelt's 1911 flight as a passenger, 1911 wreck of John McCurdy's biplane at an International Aviation Meeting / 2 vintage postcards	15
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* The Tony Conyers Project 2007- 2017	a project that offered free first flight covers to youngsters, the over 600 Canadian covers donated by Tony Conyers, an attempt by CAS to attract new members	8
* Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor's Award for 2017	Chris Hargreaves / in appreciation of Tony's practical approach to attracting young collectors to aerophilately	9
* International Exhibiting	Jim Taylor / more Canadian exhibitors, commissioners and jurors needed, vermeil or higher medal required, new FISA	9 - 10

	website, ÖVERBRIA 2017	
* In Memoriam – John Robert Ellis	Chris Hargreaves / author of the Canadian Civil Aircraft Register published by the CAHS, armourer in the RCAF, one of the original CAHS members	10
* 1912 McGoey Postcard Offered at Auction	Barry Countryman, George Dresser / Cherrystone Auctions, Winnipeg Manitoba Air Circus, addressed to Grand View Post Office, Aviator Thomas McGoey, "Fat" Tyckell, Max Kronstein / AAMS cover PF-3, AMCN cover PF-4	11 - 12
* Book Review: Aviation and Airmail Encyclopedia Volume 2	Ken Sanford / "useful to all aerophilatelists interested in the World War 2 period", in Dutch, Google Translate, rates, mail to and from the Netherlands, KLM, South America, USA, Europe, North America catapult flights, 1910 -1945	12 - 13
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist	Gord Mallett / CF-AAL, pioneering Canadian aviator W.R. "Wop" May, Postal Superintendent Walter Hale, Canadian Airways Collection MG11 A34 fonds, Howard Hughes, Calgary's Glenbow Archives May Collection #M829	13 - 16
* 1920 – A FAM 2 Cover After the First Flight	George Dresser / Victoria-Seattle air mail, Edward Hubbard, Boeing Corporation B1 seaplane, Canada special delivery stamp not valid in the United States / 1 Canada cover	17
* 1935 – Canadian Air Mail to Africa	Peter Wingent / David Whiteley's book Airmail Covers from Canada to Overseas Destinations Except North America & Mexico 1927-1946, question regarding a cover that bears the Canadian RPO cancel BDRY LINE & WPG backstamp /1 Canada cover	18 - 19
* 1928 - A Post Office Robbery in Long Lake	Vance Auctions' donation of Ed Mathews' research notes to CAS's library, researcher Christine Ashley-Firth, details of a robbery reported by the Wadhope Post Office	20 - 23
* Follow Up: 1924 – Air Mail to Estevan	Paul Cere & Tom Reyman / two covers bearing different E.A. Alton signatures, over 20 known covers bear one of the signatures, possibilities explaining the other signature, the mail bag receipt, 2 AMCN covers PF-28	24 - 25
* Prairie Air Mail – Fixed Price Contract	Diana Trafford / reports found in the Canadian Airways fonds help settle the debate on whether "D.w." might mean "Diverted weight", two Manitoba Archives reports	26 - 27
* Follow Up: 1929 MacAlpine Rescue, Postal Documentation	Hal Vogel / an AAMC account of search flight operations, a cover signed by Alex J. Milne (mining company's chief engineer) and pilot Stanley R. McMillan / AAMC PP-86, AMCN cover 2961	28
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* Revising The Air Mails of Canada and Newfound land	coordinating editor Chris Hargreaves / suggestions put forward as to what content the AMCN (Revised Edition) should include as well as its format, plans in place to ensure all required information is compiled within the next year	5 - 6
* Congratulations to Aerophilatelic Exhibitors		7
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Richard McIntosh	*Canadian Aerophilately, Roessler's Contribution*, Gold, AAMS-CAS-BNAPS Best Awards	
Chris Hargreaves	*A History of Canada's Air Mail Stamps, 1928 – 1939* Vermeil	
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* Congratulations to		
Ed Kroft, FRPSC	International President of the Society of Israel Philatelists, elected vice-president of RPSC	
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* In Memoriam:	Ronald Trefry, Malcolm Cruz, Norris Dyer and Ray Ireson	9
	Pierre Vachon – a CAS member "particularly interested in the air mail flights along the North Shore of the St. Lawrence often flown by his father", very active in helping to preserve air mail history and making presentations at symposiums	10
* Maildrops on the North Shore	Pierre Vachon / a description of the maildrop operation including personal accounts by pilots Romeo and Donat Vachon, Babe Woollett, Dick Bibby, Bill Irvine, Sydney Woodham – the route's advantages and principal drawback	11 - 13
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #2	Ian Macdonald / a 1911 Coronation Air Mail cover, First U. K. Aerial Post, notes on a dual franked cover which flew two air mail routes, Seattle-Victoria, Victoria-Vancouver / AMCN cover CL44-2800, FAM 2	13 - 15

* First Aircraft at Martinique October 12, 1922	James Taylor / detailed account of the flight of the Curtiss H-16 twin engine flying boat Sampaio Corréa II en route to Rio de Janeiro from Pensacola Florida / 1 cover	15 - 18
* How a Catalogue Error Occurred	Jacques Bot, *La Catastrophe* - Quarterly Journal of the Wreck & Crash mail Society / first experimental flight from The Netherlands (Amsterdam) to the Dutch East Indies Batavia), Fokker F.VII H-NACC, a mix-up regarding the European and American ways of writing numbers led to an error in the AAMC catalogue, only 581 postal items carried / 1 cover	18 - 21
* April 1928 – An Early Rimouski Cover	Doug Lingard / questions about an April 27 1928 Roessler cover predating the inaugural Montreal-Toronto-Ottawa flights in May / AMCN cover 2823a, 1 Roessler cover	22 - 24
* 1930: R-100 Airship Visits Montreal	Dick McIntosh / a postcard showing the R-100 at the mooring mast at St. Hubert Montreal, details including the souvenir cachets provided by the Post Office and backdated cancellations on photo postcards / 2 AMCN AP-3000 covers, 2 Roessler forged covers	24 - 26
* 1947 – First Commercial Flight from England to Canada by British Overseas Airways	Herbert Lealman / Constellation flights made by BOAC, weekly service between London and Montreal, unrecorded but will be included in the revised AMCN / 1 cover	27
* 1985 – Model Airplanes Carried Mail in Canada	Ron Myanishi, Denise McCarty in Linn's Stamp News 1985/ details of the 50-mile radio-controlled flights of seven model airplanes carrying mail along the Yellowhead Highway from Jasper to Hinton Alberta, cancellations and cachets on the envelopes, a previous flight in May 1983 from Argentine to Uruguay / 1 cover	28 - 29
* Information Wanted	Ian Macdonald / "A Most Peculiar Cover" contains a "TCA" handstamp and a "Conserve Coal" slogan cancel from Yellowknife, Sask., questions as to its authenticity and to where it was mailed / 1 cover	30
* Follow Up: 1935 – Canadian Air Mail to Africa	Peter Wingent, Chris Anstead / continuing questions about the mode of transport of a cover that bears a Canadian RPO BDRY LINE & WPG backstamp as well as a New York backstamp and Kisumu datestamp / 1 cover	31

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* Canav's Autumn 2017 Book List	Larry Milberry's latest book list containing a huge number and variety of new and used books	4
* AMCN2 Editor's Report We're Well Under Way	Chris Hargreaves, Steve Johnson, Jesse Robitaille and Canadian Stamp News / details of the preparation of the revised catalogue, pre-conditions as to what is being done, the issue of print vs. online, catalogue size, comments in regards re-working of the Canadian Semi-Official Stamps & Vignettes First & Special Flight Covers chapter / AMCN covers CL7-2602, CL9-2600a	5 - 7
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #3	Dick McIntosh / the Canadian George VI 1937 stamp issue, meetings of the CAS and AAMS, early interest in Canadian Military, Canadian War Plane Heritage, RAF Museum covers, semi-officials & Newfoundland First Flight Covers; section editor of the 1981 AAMS Fifth edition, Volume 4 Catalogue; editor of sections of the AMCN2 catalogue	8
* Book Review: The Stockholm Run - Air Transport between Britain & Sweden during WWII by Nils Mathisrud	Ken Sanford, Magnus Heder / "describes in detail the game behind the scenes about how air traffic towards Sweden worked during WW2", BOAC, accidents, losses, incidents	9
* Unrecorded Air Mail from 1920 Flown by Capt. William Roy Maxwell Extracts from Report On Flying Boat Operations in Northern Ontario by Wm. R. Maxwell	Robert Galway, K. M. Molson and CAHS / Galway's book Number 34: From Hamilton to De Havilland and Beyond - The Aviation Career of Wm. Roy Maxwell, Molson's article Flying Boat Operations in Northern Ontario, describe mail between Remi Lake and Moose factory; Canadian Aero Film Company, Curtiss HS-2L G-CAAZ a trip from Hamilton Bay on Lake Ontario to James Bay to make a series of motion pictures on "available water powers, timber resources, agricultural possibilities, fishing, the fur industry, the possibilities of the country for the sportsmen and tourists, native life, etc."	10 - 15
* New Research on Canada's 5 Cents Air Mail Rate – 1928	Chris Hargreaves & George Arfken, Walter Plomish, Kathy Hartley / articles & other resources that help resolve: When was the 5 cents first ounce and 10 cents per additional ounce rate introduced on air mail from Canada to the USA?; When was this rate introduced on air mail within Canada? / AMCN cover 2837d, 2 other covers	16 - 21
* July 15th 1929: Two Unusual Toronto – Buffalo First Flight Covers	Chris Hargreaves / the flights and related inaugural covers involving Toronto, Detroit and Buffalo, Sikosrsky S-38 / AMCN covers 2943, 2945r	22 - 24

* 1939 - Whitehorse to Seattle	Don Lussky, Tom Reyman / Route FAM 20, Pan American Airways twin-engine *"baby clipper"*, AMCN cover 3833e	25 - 26
* 1941-Interrupted Air Mail in Northern Ontario	Kevin O'Reilly / damage to a cover caused by the mail bag rolling out of the plane en route from North Bay / 1 cover	27
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* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #4	Don Fraser / cancels on covers from several Canadian6 Arctic outposts piqued his interest – Herschel Island – BNAPS member – the influence of contact with Don Amos, Ted Mayo, Dave Whiteley and R. K. Malott	
* In Memoriam – Bill Topping	Vancouver Sun / Yukon Airways and Exploration Company Limited, dedicated to the study and writing of the postal history of Western Canada, RPSC, Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain, semi-official airmails	6
* AMCN2 Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / CAS AGM, BNAPS Air Mail Study Group and Toronto Day of Aerophilately agreements regarding the book size, the areas to be updated and the chronological reorganization of the Semi-Official section	7
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* Katherine Stinson's 1918 Calgary to Edmonton Flight	Gord Mallett & Chris Hargreaves / details of the flight and of several flown covers, the Glenbow Archives proof strike of the slogan cancel, Fred Jarrett's handstamp, questions regarding two controversial window envelopes bearing the slogan cancel, activities linked to a planned July 9 2018 re-enactment flight / AMCN cover PF-7	11 - 18
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* British Columbia Airways Ltd The First Flights	Tom Reyman / pioneer 1919 flight from Vancouver to Seattle, July 12 1928 Ford tri-motor delivery flight from Seattle to Victoria and Vancouver, details of the August 3 1928 first and later flights between Victoria and Vancouver, the CL44 label/stamp, August 25 Strait of Juan de Fuca crash / AMCN covers CL44-2800 and CL44-2801	12 - 15
* 1907 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Covers	Smithsonian Air & Space Magazine, The Halifax Herald, Chris Hargreaves & Don Hedger, Kathy Hartley, Murray Heifetz, Bill Welker, Barry Countryman, Cheryl Ganz / the *California Arrow* airship, Thomas Baldwin's aerial stunts and details of his airships and flights, the planned but aborted Sept 15 1907 Nova Scotia flight and next-day success / AMCN cover AP-0700	16 - 22
* Grettir Algarsson an Unsung Canadian Hero of Icelandic Heritage	Nino Chiovelli / details of his dream to be "first to fly over the North Pole in a dirigible in 1925", 100 serial numbered covers to help finance the project, his efforts in inventing and attempting to market a variable-pitch propeller and various other aircraft inventions / 1 cover	23 - 24
* The Curtis Lark Flight to Red Lake, 1926	Robert Galway, Fred Griffin of the Toronto Star / Patricia Airways, Toronto to Red Lake, W. R. Maxwell, wheels to skis, Sudbury's Ramsay Lake, AMCN cover CL13-2600a	25
* 1939 – First Flight Postcards from Eire to Saskatchewan	Duff Malkin / two postcards sent from Dublin aboard the first Pan American Airways Transatlantic flight between London, Shannon, Botwood, Shediac, and New York /	26 - 27

	covers related to AMCN 3921	
* Information Wanted	the editor/ regarding a June 19 1945 registered cover from Toronto to Vancouver that was "Voluntarily Surrendered to U. S. Censorship for Examination", When and why?, Why not sent by the direct mail route through Canada? / 1 cover	28
* Intriguing Covers from Estevan	Tom Reyman / cover displaying the CLP5 red air mail label, pilot E. A. Alton, four large-envelope registered covers from Estevan returned via the corner imprint "Return in Ten Days Drawer 40, Estevan Sask." / AMCN cover CPL5, 2 covers	29 - 31

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* Canadian Aerophilatelic Society AGM at ORAPEX May 6 2018	Brian Wolfenden / one minutes silence was observed for the CAS's absent friends, discussion of the upcoming 100th anniversaries of the Peck and Stinson air mail flights	3
* AMCN2 Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / a request for assistance in updating four sections of the catalogue	3
* Congratulations to Cheryl Ganz - CAS member #238	2018 Single-Frame Champion of Champions Award winner at the American Philatelic Society's Ameristamp Expo	4
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #6	David Reynolds - Christchurch, New Zealand, CAS member #370 / inherited his fathers' Canada collection that included 4 FFCs, later picked up 200 FFCs at an auction in Melbourne, "the rest is history" / AMCN cover 3177c	5 - 6
* Aerospace	Johan Visschedijk, Robert Timburg / suggestions made as to when the term "aerospace" was first used	7
* FISA Special Awards	"for major contributions and achievements in aero- and astro-philately", Hans Mieri and CAS's Stephen Reinhard	8
* The FIP Commission for Aerophilately	startup of publishing a newsletter which can be read online at http://www.fipaero.org/	9
* A Sign of the Postal Times:	Jesse Robitaille, *Canadian Stamp News* / Britain's oldest postcard publisher closes, family-owned J. Salmon Ltd.	10
* In Memoriam	by Chris Hargreaves—	
Mike Shand: 1931- 2018	was CAS member #4, contributed regularly to this CAS Journal on a wide variety of topics, winner at ORAPEX for his exhibit of New Zealand Airmails, edited the third edition of the New Zealand Airmail Catalogue, Shand numbers	11
Donald Holmes: 1927- 2018	author of a thoroughly researched & beautifully illustrated book titled Air Mail: An Illustrated History 1793 – 1981 and a second book titled Wilbur's Story – A Personal View of the Role of France in Wilbur Wright's Life, elected to the Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame in 2005	12

* Commemorating the Centenary of Canada's First Air Mail Flights		
#1 Captain Brian Peck's Montréal to Toronto Flight - June 24 1918	Dick Malott, Frank Ellis, Chris Hargreaves / a detailed account of the flight published in the Jack Knight Air Log, additional information from Canada's Flying Heritage by Frank Ellis, June 24th 2018 commemorative cards carried by WestJet between Montréal and Toronto, a later ceremony and reception held at The Leaside Pub / AMCN cover PF-6	13 - 16
#2 Katherine Stinson's Calgary to Edmonton flight - July 9 1918	Chris Hargreaves / details of the aviatrice's flight in which she carried 259 letters, July 9 2018 commemorative event held at YYC involving WestJet, CAS, the Calgary Airport Authority, the Calgary Mayor's office and CAHS / 1 cover	17 - 18
* Semi-Official Notes: Roessler Semi-Official Air Mail Covers	Tom Reyman / a display and discussion of questionable or fraudulent Roessler semi-official material, Patricia Airways and Exploration, Western Canada Airways, A.C. Roe / CL 9, 13 and 47, AMCN covers CL40-2702 and 3345	19 - 22
* Follow-Up: Grettir Algarsson's North Pole Expedition	Hal Vogel, Nino Chiovelli / an expedition "with various mapping and scientific objectives among them - a search for Gillis Land northeast of Spitsbergen", ship's captain Frank Worsley, the brigantine *The Island*, Worsley's book of the voyage titled Under Sail in the Frozen North / 1 cover	23 - 24
* 1939: Imperial Airways First Trans-Atlantic Service	Diana Trafford / articles about this flight from New York to England in August 1939, Empire fling boat *Caribou*, details about the night landing / 1 cover	25 - 26
* Follow Up: "Voluntary Censorship"	Brian Wolfenden, Dann Mayo, John Johnson, Nino Chiovelli, Eugene Labiuk / a handstamp stating "This communication voluntarily surrendered to U.S, Censorship for Examination", the number 56041is from Los Angeles Travelers' Censorship, an explanation provided / 1 cover	27
* Information Wanted:		
1945 – An Unlisted First Flight	postmarked Edmonton Oct 15 1945, endorsed "Edmonton Canada to Fairbanks Alaska and Via First Official Flight", backstamped Fairbanks Oct 16 1945 / 1 cover	28
* 1930 Air Mail from Mexico to Newfoundland and then to the Philippines	C.A. Stillions / a complete rundown of the travels of a cover and cancellations applied after arriving in St. John's, the means by which the cover reached Newfoundland however is unknown / 1 cover	29 - 31

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* Congratulations to Mike Street FRPSC	inducted into the Fellowship at ROYAL 2018 ROYALE; member of the CAS, BNAPS and the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain; BNAPS book department editor	3
* Congratulations to Aerophilatelic Exhibitors	EDMONTON NATIONAL SPRING SHOW	4 - 5

Sam Chiu	*Hong Kong Wartime Air Mail September 1939 to December 1941*	
John McEntyre	*Canada: The Development of Official International Air Mail Routes, 1928-1942*	
Kevin O'Reilly	*Postal History of Labrador before Confederation*	
	ORAPEX 2018	
Michael Deery	*WWII Postal Protocol: Mail Violations and Advisements*	
Alexander Globe	*The Development of Pioneer and Semi-Official Air Mail within Canada, 1918-1934*	
Sam Chiu	*Hong Kong Wartime Air Mail September 1939 to December 1941*	
Alastair Bain	*The Semi-Official Proofs, Stamps and Covers of Commercial Airways Ltd*	
Robert Toombs	*RAF Ferry Command (Dorval): Military Mail to and from Global War Fronts*	
Brainard Fitzgerald	*Give Wings to Your Mail*	
Dave Bartlet	*Vended Postage Automation*	
	ROYAL 2018 ROYALE	
Ray Simrak	*Canadian Pioneer Airmails 1918-1922*	
Bruce Chadderton	*Republic of China Airmail Rates (2 September 1945-14 February 1950*	
Geoffrey Kellow	*The Air Letters of Sierra Leone 1944-1971*	
Jack Forbes	*Cyprus - Airmail Usages paid with King George VI Definitives*	
Ed Wolf	*Crossing the South Atlantic by Air 1922-1940*	
Ted Nixon	*Mail from Canada to Overseas Destinations 1937-42*	
	POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF CANADA SYMPOSIUM	
Alexander Globe	*The Development of Pioneer and Semi-Official Air Mail within Canada, 1918-1934*	
Ted Nixon	*Canada - Mail to Overseas Destinations, 1937-42*	
Ray Simrak	*Canadian Pioneer Airmail Postal History*	
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #7	Thomas Lippert / limited early opportunities the result of living behind the Iron Curtain, interested in Polar philately, Olympic philately and aerophilately	6
* AMCN2 Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / information required vis-à-vis websites and cyber resources that are useful as well as changes to the Canadian Airport and Airmail Field Cancels section	7
* Commission for Aerophilately	Norman Banfield, Secretary, FIP Aerophilately Commission / proposed revision of guidelines to simplify the wordings	7 - 8
* Book Review: Jusqu'a Handstamps and other Route Indications–2nd revised edition	Jan C. ter Welle / lists and shows all known markings by country, based on Ian McQueen's previous 2-volume study Airmail Directional Handstamps	9
* In Memoriam	by Cheryl Ganz and Chris Hargreaves—	
David Granger	an overseas member and active collector of early Canadian airmail covers	10
Ross Wood: 1944-2018	was current president of FIP Aerophilatelic Commission	

Stephen Neulander: 1933-2018	a lifelong collector specializing in balloon posts, women aviators, air racing and aeronautics; served as the editor of *The Jack Knight Air Log*	
Rex Terpening: 1913-2018	an air engineer with Canadian Airways during the 1930s, author of Bent Props and Blow Pots, received the 2008 CAS Editor's Award, indicted in Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame in 1977, an honorary life member of the CAS	11 - 12
* 1918–Canada's First Air Mail Flights	by Chris Hargreaves—	13 - 16
	June 24th: Montreal to Toronto—details and scans of the postcard designs prepared for the commemorative flight between the cities, a listing of the several activities held at the site of the former Leaside Aerodrome, a flypast made by a *Sopwith Strutter*, a listing of CAS and other individuals involved in the event / 2 covers, AMCN PF-6 slogan cancel	
	July 9th: Calgary to Edmonton—details and scans of one of 1918 flight covers, one of the 2018 commemorative covers, and of the letter sent from the Calgary mayor to his fellow-mayor in Edmonton, a listing of CAS and other individuals involved in the event / 2 covers, AMCN cover PF-7	
* PF-8, 9, 10: The Experimental Toronto–Ottawa Flights	Chris Hargreaves & Bas Burrell, Hugh Halliday, Dick Malott, Kathy Hartley / a detailed study of the Royal Air Force experimental flights between the cities made in conjunction with the Aero Club of Canada, the pilots, The Toronto Star, The Globe / AMCN covers PF-8, PF-8a, PF-9a, PF-10a, "Burning Zeppelin" stamps CLP 1, CLP 2	17 - 20
* An Unofficial Delivery of Aerial Mail in October 1918	Eugene Labiuk / a letter dropped on the town of Thorold by a Royal Flying Corps pilot	21
* 1907–An Attempted Record Distance Flight and a Very Early Airmail Postage Due	Ken Snelson / the Daily Graphic mammoth balloon flight that took off from the London area bound for Russia but landed in Sweden, 3 aeronauts were aboard / 1 postcard	22 - 23
* Semi-Official Notes Laurentide Air Service Limited	Tom Reyman /an overview providing the history of the company, details of the company stamps and flights, the cancelled Trans Canada Flight, AMCN cover CL2-2500a, 3 other covers, stamps Cl 2, CL 3, CL 4	24 - 27
* Unlisted Crash Cover Discovered	Ken Sanford / a cover and newspaper article with details of the 10 May 1955 crash of Lamb Airway's Noorduyn Norseman IV CF-GUQ near The Pas / 1 cover	28 - 29
* Canadian Women Pilots on Stamps	the latest yearly stamp issued by The Canadian 99s, the professional female pilots working for airlines, industry and government	30
* New Publication from CANAV books	Larry Milberry and Hugh Halliday / honours the men and the aircraft of the First World War, from training in Canada to service overseas	31

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* Toronto Day of Aerophilately	Tony Hine / discussions regarding "Commemorating The First Non-Stop Trans-Atlantic Flight," Alcock and Brown, Vickers Vimy, St. John's Newfoundland to Ireland	3
* Congratulations to Aerophilatelic Exhibitors at:		4 - 5
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Brainard Fitzgerald	*Give Wings to Your Mail*	
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Alexander Globe	*The Development of Pioneer and Semi-Official Air Mail within Canada, 1918-1934*	
Vic Wilson	*Canadian International Airmails, 1919-1941*	
	CALTAPEX 2018 – Calgary, Alberta	
Steve Davis	*Canada War Issue 6c & 7c Airmail Stamps: Rates & Usages*	
Walter Herdzik	*How do they know it is Airmail?*	
Dave Bartlet	*Funding for WW1 through the Post Office*	
	CANPEX 2018 – London, Ontario	
Alexander Globe	*The Development of Pioneer and Semi-Official Air Mail within Canada, 1918-1934*	
Brainard Fitzgerald	*Give Wings to Your Mail*	
Ray Simrak	*Canadian Dispatch Pacific Clipper Mail 1935 -1941*	
	FIAF EXFIL 2018 – Santiago, Chile	
Jack Forbes	*Cyprus - Air Mail Usages Paid with King George VI Definitives*	
Michael Croy	*The History of Canadian Aviation and Pioneer Airmail 1906-1934*	
Steve Johnson	*The Postal History of Yukon Airlines 1927-1929*	
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #8	Brian Wolfenden / collected the British Commonwealth, Canada and New Zealand in his youth; read The Biggles books by Captain W.E. Johns; won a collection of Canadian first flight covers at a Jim Hennok auction; "the rest is history" – he became the CAS treasurer	7
* In Memoriam - Fred Dietz	Jonathan L. Johnson Jr. / "spent time learning about, studying, collecting and exhibiting Canadian semi-official stamps, vignettes, first and special flight covers," served on the executive of various aerophilatelic societies	7
* *Instruments, Switches, Radios & Rudders: True Stories from the Great White North and Beyond* by Sam Cole	Larry Milberry / a new book on northern aviation, Rainy River, Red Lake, Pickle Lake, Cessna, Beaver, Norseman, Otter, Beech 18, DC-3, HS748, Wardair 747, numerous details of pilot Sam Cole's "fantastic life's story"	8
* Christmas Greetings	Dick Malott / advice for aerophilatelists to "show what you collect to others attending philatelic shows," the Christmas card displayed is from Brian Asquith, a friend in the United Kingdom who published the *Concorde Collectors Handbook* in 1991	9

* *1914 - Sikorsky Ilya Muromets* (Sikorsky S-22, S-23, S-24, S-25, S-26 and S-27)	Barry Lewis / details of the internal working features of the luxurious civilian passenger airliner and later mail plane, world record Saint Petersburg to Kiev 1914 trip / 1 cover	10
* 1926 - OPAS Delivered Mail to Red Lake	Robert Galway / carried mail into Red Lake during the 1926 "Rush", Doc Oaks and Patricia Airways & Exploration Co, Elliot-Fairchild mail, CL13 sticker stamp, Al Chessman	11
* Semi-Official Notes No. 4 Cherry Red Airline Limited	Tom Reyman / initial Prince Albert to Lac La Ronge service in a six passenger Buhl Airsedan, the "snow on wings" and "serif on the crossbar" company stamps, details on several of the covers, Waskesiu, Stanley Mission, Pelican Narrows / AMCN covers CL46-2902, 2903, 3001, 3002 & 3100	12 -15
* Klondike Airways	Peter Edwards / envelope and letter from Klondike Airways postmarked JUL 31 30, *The Smoke and Mirrors of Klondike Airways* by Derek Rance / 1 cover	16 - 17
* Air Meals - 1928	Kathy Hartley / The Globe and Mail brief article titled First Inflight Meal Is Served, a Hadley Page flight from London to Paris, October 11 1919, the first airline meal ever served	18
* Helping Early Pilots Find Their Way	Ian Macdonald / a CBC news article about the reappearance of Irish signs (wildfire uncovering this sign) created to alert WW II pilots that they were flying over a neutral country	19
* New Information on Pan American's Northern Trans-Atlantic Route, 1942	Chris Hargreaves & David Crotty, Michael Deal, Jack Ince, John Walsh / details regarding the scheduling and routing linked to the resumption of the route which had operated prior to the start of WW II. Mail was flown to Moncton, not picked up in Botwood as happened before the war. Very few details were provided in 1942. Particulars about cancellations and other markings on 5 of the flown covers, Botwood, Shediac, Moncton / five AMCN FF-63 covers	20 - 25
* 1978: Non-Stop Flight Across Canada by Red Morris	Mike Davenport / details of the pilot's flying career and his flight aboard Zenair CH 300 Tri Zenith C-GOVK in making a non-stop flight across Canada in 1978, setting three FAI Class C-1c point-to-point speed records / 1 cover	26 - 28
* Papa Westray Airmail	Richard Beith / Loganair's plans to introduce electric plane service on the shortest scheduled route in the world	29
* New Book: *The Race to the Moon Chronicled in Stamps, Postcards and Postmarks* by Umberto Cavallaro	Jeff Dugdale / a new perspective on the race to the moon between the US and USSR, the historical visual record showing how the propaganda-heavy USSR approach lost out to the more pragmatic US approach	30
* Information Wanted: Air Mail from the Bahamas to the United Kingdom	Proud's book on *The Postal History of the Bahamas* fails to explain why a cover mailed from Nassau to Kensington London was charged 3d postage due / 2 covers	31

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* President's Report	Steve Johnson / "congratulations" and a hearty "thank you" extended to *The Canadian Aerophilatelist's* Chris Hargreaves for "reaching the magic 100th" issue as the journal's editor	3
* Treasurer's Report	Brian Wolfenden / CAS's Income, Expenses and Financial Position for the year ending December 31 2018 - $29,476.10	5
* Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / comments about his still enjoying being the journal's editor after 100 issues	6
* Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor's Award	Chris Hargreaves / presented to Jonathan L Johnson in appreciation for the numerous articles he has written "on the widest variety of topics over the longest period of time"	6
* Follow Up – Columbia to Toronto in Two Days – 1939!	Jonathan Johnson / Barranquilla Columbia – Miami FAM-5 service was still operating in March 1939 / 1 cover	7
* International Exhibiting Michael Croy	THAILAND 2018 *The History of Canadian Aviation and Pioneer Airmail 1906 – 1934*, Large Silver	8
* Wings Of A Hero	by Sheila Reid and Denny May / revision with new pictures and cover, Wop May's WW I experiences including his aerial encounter with Baron von Richtofen, Denny's book Air Mail in Alberta is available on CD	9
* Canadian Women in the Sky	by Liz Muir / a book about well-known aviatrices such as Katherine Stinson as well as lesser knowns such as Mary Ellen Pauli, suitable for readers of any age	10
* In Memoriam Alastair Bain 1927 - 2018	by Chris Hargreaves— "a very keen and active collector of Semi-official air mails, particularly those of Commercial Airways Limited … active participant at ORAPEX and in discussions during the CAS Annual General Meeting"	11
* 1919 – The First Trans-Atlantic Flights and Air Mail	Chris Hargreaves /2 maps and 5 plane photos supporting an in-depth analysis of the early attempts to cross the Atlantic: British *Daily Mail*, Lord Northcliffe, Harry Hawker and Mackenzie Grieve, Sopwith Atlantic, Majors Raynham and Morgan, Martinsyd Raymor, U.S. Navy NC-1 NC-3 NC-4 Flying Boats, U.S. Navy C-5 balloon, Capt John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur Whitten Brown, / AMCN stamps AM-1and AM-3; AMCN covers FF-1, FF-2 and FF-31; 1 other cover	12 - 18
* Also in 1919: The Airship R34 Crossed the Atlantic – Twice	Chris Hargreaves, with cited references / a commemorative cover produced by the R.A.F. Museum in 1979, marks the 60th anniversary of the first airship crossing of the Atlantic (as well as the first double crossing of the Atlantic), details of the R34 and mail aboard the airship / 1 cover	19 - 20
* Semi-Official Notes No. 5 Commercial Airways Limited	Tom Reyman, with cited references / a display and discussion of the company's semi-official stamps, covers and cachets, Wop May, Vic Horner, Cy Becker, Lockheed Vega CF-AAL / AMCN stamps CL 47 - CL 50; AMCN covers CL47-2900,	21 - 24

	CL49-2900, CL48-3000, CL48-3101 and CL48-3102	
* A Puzzling Cherry Red Airline Cover	Questions from Terry Isaac, Comments by Chris Hargreaves Response from Steve Johnson / queries about the route flown, the addressee "Shannon" and the pilot "A Malone": answers – Shannon was the Assistant Postmaster at Kingston, possibly a favour cover that was postmarked at Lac La Ronge and was intended to fly to Stanley Mission / AMCN stamp CL 46	25 - 26
* A Very Fine C3b	Bernie Finkelstein / certified genuine (Very Fine) by Green Philatelic Research Foundation, the stamp is illustrated in the 2019 Unitrade Catalogue / Unitrade stamp C3b	27
* New First Flight Cover Discovery	Brian Wolfenden / linked to AMCN cover 8109 (Frobisher Bay – Nuuk [Godthaab] Greenland April 29 1981, appears a reciprocal first flight by company GREENLANDAIR INC.	28
* Information Wanted – 1967 First Flight Miami to Montreal	Lou Fischbach / one of a number of first flight covers that he produced but which is not listed in AMCN	29
* Aviation in Canada 1917 - 1918	Gene Labiuk / interesting book written in 1919 by a Lieutenant in the R.A.F., but some inaccuracies including the "date, direction and duration of Captain Peck's air mail flight", PDF available on line	30
* More Information on Pan American's Northern Trans-Atlantic Covers 1942	C. A. Stillions / discovery of an article in St. John's *Evening Telegram* May 1st 1942, reporting on the upcoming re-establishment of a direct air mail service from Newfoundland to the United Kingdom "commencing on the May 4th next" / AMCN FF-63 cover	31

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* Secretary's Report	Brian Wolfenden / details of Dave Bartlett's flight from Newfoundland to Ireland via Halifax carrying a set of commemorative cards, one to be given to each CAS member	3 - 4
* Alcock and Brown Commemorative Cards	Chris Hargreaves / further details regarding the design of the postcards, the individuals involved in that work and Dave Bartlett's contact with Brian Warren of the Irish Philatelic Society who accompanied him to Clifden where the cards were cancelled at the Clifden Post office / 1 cover	4
* Celebrations in Newfoundland	Margaret Carter's scrapbook and photos in a special exhibit in the Admiralty House Communications Museum in Mount Pearl, St. John's, Newfoundland; set up to mark the 100-year anniversary of the transatlantic air race	5
* Stamps and Artwork	a commemorative domestic rate stamp Aviation History NL produced based on a design by artist Grant Boland featuring	6

	a child holding a model of the Vickers Vimy biplane with a map of the Atlantic in the background	
* Celebrations in Ireland	the numerous activities and special events linked to the ALCOCK & BROWN 100 FESTIVAL held in Clifden from June 11th to 16th including the launch of a commemorative stamp prepared by the Irish Post Office	7
* Congratulations to ORAPEX 2019 Aerophilatelic Exhibitors		7
Ken Snelson	*British Underpaid Intercontinental Air Mail to WWII* Gold, CAS Best Airmail Exhibit Award, RPSC Award for Best Title Page and Synopsis	
Ray Simrak	*The R-100, 1930 Airship Flight from England to Canada and Return*, Large Verrneil (Single Frame)	
Brainard Fitzgerald	*The Air Mail Sticker*, Vermeil	
Dave Hanes	*Canada - In Space*, Silver, AAPE Sterling Achievement Award	
* Letters to the Editor	Kathy Hartley, Harry Sutherland Philatelic Research Library / details of Dick Malott's donation to the library of a number of aerophilatelic theme books	8
	Barry Countryman / Joey Smallwood's memoires noting his 1919 reports in St. John's *Evening Telegram* of the several aerial attempts to cross the Atlantic, coverage of Francesco de Pinedo's departure from Trepassey to Rome on May 23, 1927, and decision not to buy a de Pinedo stamp.	
* The Sault Will Be a Stop for Over 100 Female Pilots Racing 4,000 Km	Ian Ross / details of a stop at Sault Ste. Marie Airport of June's international cross-country ARC (Air Race Classic) women's air racing event	9 - 10
* New and Revised Publications	by Sheila Reid and Denny May / this biography of Wop May has been re-done with many new photos	10
Wings of a Hero		
* New 2020 Edition of the Newfoundland Specialized Stamp catalogue	and the 2020 British North America Specialized Stamp Catalogue by John Walsh / die proofs, forgeries, postal stationery postal and revenues rate fees, fist flights …	11
* New Stamps Honouring Canadians in Flight	five stamps in Canada Post's new Canadians in Flight set salute an aircraft designer, two aviators and two aeronautic innovations – Elizabeth MacGill, Punch Dickins, William George Barker, Avro CF-105 Arrow, the ultralight Azair	12 - 13
* Information Wanted:	assistance requested by AMCN2 editor Chris Hargreaves:	14 - 18
Question1	When did the Post office introduce Air Mail Labels? / AMCN covers 3231, 3247a	
Question 2	Who Were C.B. Cardinet and J.R. Robertson, both listed in Ian Morgan's *Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Airmail*	
Question 3	When was the 30 cents per half ounce rate for air mail from Newfoundland to England introduced?	

Question 4	When were air letter sheets introduced in Newfoundland?	
Question 5	Information required of details of the WH Whitehead listing of the Canadian Forces Wartime Air Letter Sheets	
Question 6	Assistance required in finding copies of the Airgraph forms used for trans-Atlantic air mail at the start of WW II as well as details of the changes in instructions from form to form	
* Winter Air Mail Services in Newfoundland 1947 – 1949: Part 1	Terry Judge / a series of articles which he has transcribed mainly from the St. John's daily newspapers describing some of the air mail services which are rarely recorded, perhaps because they did not carry first flight covers - four maps and twenty interesting articles regarding personnel and locations	19 - 24
* Semi-Official Notes No. 6 Yukon Airways and Exploration Company Ltd.	Tom Reyman / details of the history, personnel and points serviced by the company during the period October 1927 to June1929 / AMCN covers CL42-2703, CL42-2800, CL42-2901a,b,g, CL42-2902	25 - 28
* Follow Up: 1967 First Flight Miami to Montreal	Ian Macdonald, John Johnson, Ken Sanford / this cover is from the first non-stop flight between Miami and Montreal by Northeast Airlines, announced in the Montreal Gazette / 1 cover	29
* Charles Walsh-Hamilton-1913	information wanted regarding an article on Canadian air mail published by Frances J. Field in 1913 dealing with an alleged flight made by American Charles Walsh (who reportedly died in 1912) in Hamilton in 1913!	30
* July 1st 1946: London to Chicago FFC	information wanted in regards the manner in which Capt. Weatherall was linked to the flight/ AMCN cover 4609d	31

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* Commemorating Alcock and Brown	Dave Bartlet, Chris Hargreaves, Brian Wolfenden / details of the design, production and flight to Ireland of the CAS commemorative postcard and the assistance provided to Dave by Michael Deal in St. John's and by Brian Warren in Ireland / June 14 - June 15 2019 cancelled cover	4
* Some Other Commemorations	St. John's Philatelic Society cover, An Post (Irish Post Office) stamp, Manchester commemorative cancellation, Royal Mail special slogan postmark, Royal Canadian Mint solid sliver postage stamp replica, *Der Briefmarken Spiegel* (*The Stamp Mirror*) German magazine article, *Globe and Mail* and *Toronto Star* articles / 2 covers, 3 stamps	5
* Congratulations to Aerophilatelic Exhibitors:	ROYAL 2019 ROYALE	6
Doug Mathews	*Grande Semaine d'Aviation de la Champagne*, Large Gold, Reserve Grand Award	
Robert Parsons	*Peruvian Airmails 1928 – 1942*, Gold, CAS Best Aerophilatelic Award	
Ray Simrak	*The R-100, 1930 Airship Flight from England to Canada and Return*, Large Vermeil	

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Alexander Globe	*The Development of Pioneer and Semi-Official Air Mail Within Canada 1918-1934*, Court of Honour, Large Gold Medal	
Michael Croy	*The History of Canadian Aviation and Pioneer Air Mail 1906-1934*, Non-competitive	
* In Memoriam: Lee Downer	was president of AAMS since 2018, a long history with US Air Force, retired a two-star General, collected covers from the US Contract Air Mail routes, wrote a regular column in the Airpost Journal	6
* FISA President's Report	Wolfgang Porges / the 49th General Congress and General Meeting held in Berlin, a plea that aerophilately "with its clear exhibition regulations will persist" and "not shift into Postal History and/or Thematic Philately"	7
* AMCN2 Editor's Report	Responses provided for questions posed in Journal #119:	8 - 11
Question 1	When did the Post office introduce BY AIR MAIL labels? - several conclusions are reached based on feedback from Brainard Fitzgerald, Anne Hutchinson, Daniel Michaud, Ian Macdonald, Tom Reyman / AMCN covers 3231, 3247a 2967v, 2945n and 4 other covers	
Question 2	Who Were C.B. Cardinet and J.R. Robertson? - a few details provided in Ian Morgan's *Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Airmail* with further useful information provided by John Lewington / 1 Laurentide Air Service cover	
Question 3	Newfoundland Air Mail rates? - Section 17 of AMCN2 will include information on these rates, St. John's *Evening Telegram* announcement (linked to the research done by C.A. Stillions) that the 30¢ rate was introduced May 1 1943	
* Charles Walsh – Pilot – 1877-1912?	Diana Trafford, George Fuller, Ian Macdonald / a member of the Aero Club of California, flew biplanes (one of which was of his own construction) as early as 1910 including flights in Canada, no record of him carrying airmail	11 - 12
* 1907 – the "Mammoth" Balloon Flight	Ken Snelson, *The Daily Graphic* / a booklet describing the balloon and its aviators, an October 1907 flight from London that established an oversea record, numbered homing pigeons released, emergency landing in Sweden, unpaid international postcards charged 2d postage due	13 - 15
* Follow-up to the Mammoth and a very early Airmail Postage Due	Gary Coates / details of the balloon flight that landed only 100 miles from where Gary once lived in Sweden, details of the treatment of the picture postcards recovered from both the first and second landings of the balloon / 1 postcard	16
* Semi-Official Notes No. 7 Patricia Airways and Exploration Ltd.	Tom Reyman / details of the company and early competitors, company flights starting July 7 1926, Red Lake, Pine Ridge, Sioux Lookout, Rouyn, Haileybury / AMCN covers 2601, CL13-2601, CL13-2602, CL13-2603, CL13-2603c, CL13-2606, stamps CL14 and CL15	17 - 20
* "From Pine to Palm"	Ronald Lafrenière / facts regarding the Aklavik-Edmonton-	21 - 23

	Winnipeg-Pembina flight & ongoing transit to Miami, "Bob of the Northland" Robertson Arlidge's têtê-bêche essay of a Commercial Airways semi-official air fee stamp rejected by the Post Office, facts regarding registered covers arriving in Buenos Aires / AMCN CL48-3102 & 3102a	
* 65 Years Ago – When Air Travel was Quite Pleasant!	Ian Macdonald / attractive cacheted flight covers from the first trans-Atlantic Super Constellation flight from Malton to London via stops at Dorval and Prestwick / AMCN 5407	24 - 25
* Question: What were the Baby Squid Pilots?	Bob Baltzell / a January 1 1931 cacheted flight cover from the first air passenger and mail service between Kansas City and Chicago, addressed c/o Halifax postal employee John McHale and signed "Cliff Tredu Baby Squid Pilot Halifax" on the reverse, numerous listed websites linked to efforts by Alexandra Clemence of Library and Archives Canada to gain information of the flight or of the stated pilot / 1 cover	26 - 28
* Cachets Applied to Interrupted New Zealand Air Mail by Brian Peace and Robin Gwynn	Ken Sanford / a study of the provenance and other details of interrupted New Zealand air mail covers including the cachets applied to covers in the period 1936 to 1967	29
* New Edition of the Australian Air Mail Catalogue	Tom Frommer, Charles Leski, Martin Walker / the plans to release the catalogue at Aeropex in December 2019	29
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #9	Chris Hargreaves / early on "collected stamps … wanted to be a pilot … dreamed of travelling the world," started a pilot training course but withdrew because of chronic earache, in collecting bird stamps for his philatelist father he came upon a box of FFCs with drawings of birds on cachets, became intrigued with details linked to 1930's-era covers and flights, used facts he uncovered to good use in discussions with the high school students he taught, started collecting again and became actively involved in aerophilately, is delighted when he has to "try and reconcile different accounts of the same event" [Note: Chris Hargreaves is a former president of the CAS (Canadian Aerophilatelic Society) and is the editor of the Society's quarterly journal *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*.]	30

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* AMCN1 on the Internet	the AMCN1 catalogue is available at the AAMS website www.americanairmailsociety.org, some of the AMCN1 information that is unchanged will not appear in AMCN2	4
* Congratulations to Aerophilatelic Exhibitors:		4 - 5
Per-Olof Jansson	BNAPEX 2019 - TORONTO *Canada Commercial Airmail During 1925 – 1954*, Vermeil, CAS Best Air Mail Exhibit Award	
Ken Snelson	CANPEX 2019 - LONDON, ONTARIO *British Underpaid Intercontinental Air Mail to WWII*, Large Gold, American Philatelic Society Research Award,	

Steve Johnson	Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada Research Award *Postal History of Yukon Airways*, Large Gold, CAS Best Air Mail Exhibit Award, BNAPS Best One Frame Award	
Ray Simrak	*Canadian Dispatch Pacific Clipper Mail 1935-1941*, Silver Bronze Medal	
	CALTAPEX 2019 - CALGARY	
Walter Herdzik	*Imperial Airways First Airmail London - Mwanza - London 1931*, Vermeil, and CAS Best Air Mail Exhibit Award	
Dave Bartlet	*Centenary of First Trans-Atlantic Flight of Alcock and Brown,* Silver Medal	
	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON D.C.	
Ray Simrak	*Canadian Pioneer Airmail*, 150th RPSL Anniversary Medal and Certificate	
* AMCN2 Section 16 Update, Help Needed!	Mike Street / a request for assistance in updating Section 16 (Canadian Airport and Air Mail Field Cancels) in AMCN2 - most particularly the scans of air mail related cancellations	6
* A Gift of Covers	Denny May / a number of donated commemorative flight covers bearing dates from 1979 through 2010, including the 50th anniversary of 1929's mercy flight carrying diphtheria antitoxin from Edmonton to Fort Vermillion, plus a booklet describing the first official airmail to the Arctic / 1 cover	7
* Letter to the Editor	Hal Vogel / comments about years ago when people dressed up to fly ("When Air Travel was Quite Pleasant") and about his military airborne school	8
* In Memoriam: Richard Beith	recipient of the Editor's Award for a series of articles in *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London	8
* Seasons Greetings	Dick Malott / his recent health challenge, overseas service in a Peace Observation Group, notes about an aerophilatelic friend who was influential in maintaining the independence of Aerophilately from Postal History	9
* My Wonderful Philatelic Flight	Part 1: by Major (Rtd.) Richard K. Malott, CD, M.Sc., B.A. / early collecting through Public and High School, attended the University of Western Ontario in London Ontario, his military career, start up of an RPSC chapter at RCAF Station Aylmer / AMCN cover 3043b, 1commemorative cover	10 - 11
	Part 2: by Chris Hargreaves / details of Dick's trips to the Maritimes to contact early collectors like Post Office clerk John McHale, Von Gronau's Trans-Atlantic flight, started producing covers in 1968 to commemorate the anniversaries of significant air mail flights, was Executive Director of the Organization of Military Museums of Canada, a listing of his main exhibition collections / AMCN cover 8901, two commemorative covers	11 - 16
* The South African Red Cross "Our Day" 1918 Aerial Post	Steve Reinhard / a series of special flights made to raise money for those who were wounded and for the family of	17

	those who had been killed in WWl / 1 card	
* Happy Christmas All!	Steve Johnson / a newly discovered May 6 1929 Yukon Airways flight from White Horse to Dawson / 1 cover	18
* From Canada to Bermuda - by rail and airship	Allen Klein / a cover aboard a 1925 airship flight from Lakehurst to Hamilton Bermuda, dropped over Bermuda / 1 cover	18
* World War ll Airgraphs	Brian Wolfenden / 4 Christmas and New Year Greetings black-and-white airgraphs	19
* A Double Accident?	Don Lussky /Colonial Airways' U.S. Foreign Air Mail Route No. 1 to Montreal piloted by S.T.B. Cripps, destroyed by fire on takeoff, surface rate postage only / AMCN cover 340130	20
* Season's Greetings	Simon Claughton / a cover from Greenland, carried on the return flight of Canadian Pacific Airlines inaugural service from Vancouver to London, England via Sonderstrom	20
* First Flight across the Canadian Rocky Mountains, Vancouver - Calgary, August 7th 1919	Chris Hargreaves & Ray Simrak, Mike Street, Liz Ellison of the Greater Vernon Museum and Archives / the route planned by Capt. Hoy in a flight across the Rocky Mountains to Calgary; details of the planning, the flight and the crash on the return flight / AMCN cover PF-16	21 - 23
* Semi-Official Notes No. 8 Patricia Airways and Exploration Ltd.	Tom Reyman / The Second and Third Company Stamp Issues, a decision to expand air mail service to Woman Lake Mining District in August 1926, a display and discussion of company stamps and covers / AMCN covers CL25c-2700, CL25a-2800, CL25b-2800; 3 other covers; AMCN stamps CL 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29c, 30	24 - 27
* Crossing the Atlantic by Balloon in an Open Wicker Basket	Nino Chiovelli / background, launch and flight details of David Kim Hempleman-Adams' solo Trans-Atlantic balloon flight from New Brunswick to a 30 September 2003 landing near Hambleton, Lancashire, England / 1 cover	28 - 29
* Information Wanted:	- regarding a February 1922 "First Memorial Flight over St. John's and Vicinity in connection with Newfoundland Memorial Campaign", - regarding a presentation booklet with a Coat of Arms inscription reading "FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL COVERS	30
* CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? Delta Airlines has a Monthly Garage Sale	Kathy Hartley (Research Librarian at the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library in Toronto) / the once-a-month sale now includes decommissioned plane parts, service items and promotional material, all the profits go to the light museum adjacent to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport	31

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	avid collector, researcher, and exhibitor of Canadian airmail, he was heavily involved with the creation of our Society, and served as editor and later president"	
* Secretary's Report	CAS membership has increased to a total of 128 members	4
* Treasurer's Report	CAS financial position of $27,400 as of 2019 year's end	5
* Congratulations to CAS Members		6
Terry Isaac	*Newfoundland Airmail 1921-47* AEROPEX exhibit, large vermeil	
Steve Johnson	nominated as a board member of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.	
* New Book: Censorship and Bermuda's Role in Winning World War II	by Horst Augustinovic / the story of Bermuda Postal Censorship during World War II, includes a listing of mails to and from Bermuda lost due to enemy action	6
* In Memoriam: Jack McCuaig	a CAS western chapter member; an avid collector of telephone memorabilia, post cards, stamps and coins	8
Tom Shaw	was involved in scouting during most of his childhood and adult life, loved stamp collecting	
Herbert Lealman	an active member of both the British Air Mail Society and CAS, a valued contributor to this journal and to the revised AMCN catalogue	
* Editor's Report	a first flight cover from Air Canada's Montreal - Geneva inauguration June 1st/2nd 2009	9
* Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor's Award 2020	Chris Hargreaves / presented to Terry Judge for his research on Winter Air Mail Services In Newfoundland, 1947 - 1949	9
* Winter Air Mail Services in Newfoundland 1947 – 1949: Part 2	Terry Judge / details of the companies involved in the Newfoundland winter 1948 and 1949 air mails, Northern Airmail Service, Maritime Central Airways, newspaper reports of the mail flown to various island locations during this period, problems encountered	10 - 13
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #10	David Whitbread / details of his self-declared obsession with locating and owning the first semi-official stamp, the present owner of 14 of the 27 known mint copies / 1 CLP 1 stamp	14 - 15
* Semi-Official Notes No. 9 Western Canada Airways Ltd.	Tom Reyman / details of early flights to Ontario and Eastern Canada, G-CAGD, Red Lake, Rolling Portage, July 1 1927 Special Jubilee Flights commemorating the 60th anniversary of Canadian Confederation / AMCN stamps CL 40, CL 41 & covers CL40-2700c, CL40-2701, CL40-2701c, CL40-2700a	17 - 20
* How I Became an Aerophilatelist #11	John C Symons / from a retirement hobby of collecting the stamps of Great Britain to an interest in airmail covers and aerophilately, his collection has expanded to include Imperial Airways & Pan American Airways covers / 1 cover	21 -22

* More Information on Canadian Pacific Airlines 1955	Hal Vogel / details of the first Canadian Pacific Airlines polar route passenger flight as listed in the American Air Mail Catalogue / 1 cover	22
* CARRIED AS OUTSIDE AIR MAIL Handstamp	Chris Hargreaves & Ken Lemke, Charles Livermore, Mike Street and Robert Timberg / further study of a handstamp that was also investigated in the December 2011 and March 2012 issues of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* / 6 covers	23 - 24
* "Imperial Airways" Flight to Newfoundland, 1937	Michael Deal / suggested particulars of a cover and its route linked to July 1937 Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways survey flights of a trans-Atlantic route / 1 cover	25
* Astrophilately: The Intersection of Space and Postal History	David S. Ball, RPSL / a detailed study of the history and meaning of astrophilately - namely, "the rigorous pursuit of envelopes postmarked on the exact date and place where aerospace history occurs" / 13 covers	26 - 30
* Sales and Wants	Chris Hargreaves & Bruce Charkow, Klaus Niemann / TCA/AC and CPA postcards, Lufthansa FDCs / 1 cover	31

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* Congratulations to Aerophilatelic Exhibitors:	AAMC Annual Convention 2020	6
Cheryl Ganz	*Zeppelins and the United States*, Large Gold and the AAPE Creativity Award	
Jack Forbes	*Cyprus: King George VI Definitives Used in Making Up Postage Rates of Air Mail Letters*, Gold and the Postal History Society Award	
David Crotty	*Wake Island Mail, Transportation and Patriotism*, Gold	
Allen Klein	*Salute to the U.S.S. Shenandoah: America's First Giant Rigid Airship (One Frame)*, Gold	
Ray Simrak	*The R-100, 1930 Airship Flight from England to Canada and Return (One Frame),* Vermeil and AAPE Exhibiting Excellence Award	
* The Impact of COVID-19 on Air Mail	Denice Guimond / International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU) urges the continuation of delivery of global air mail despite the present challenges faced	6
* Canadian Stamp News Article	a report of postal services to more than 150 international destinations suspended by Canada Post, 26 destinations with only partial service availability, delays within Canada	6 - 7

* Returned to Sender	Peter Lepold / covers mailed from Kelowna on March 20 to Poland returned in 5 days, details of the labels the PO used / three 2020 DAHLIA Annual Flower FDCs	7 - 8
* Follow Up – Carried as Outside Air Mail Handstamp	Mike Street / conclusion reached that the 1940 handstamp indicates that the cover arrived at Toronto Air Mail Field outside of a regular airmail bag / 1 cover	9
* Pigeon Post in Canada	Chris Hargreaves / a reference to Section 21 in AMCN that contains a short history of Pigeon Post, usefulness of Pigeon Post during WWl and WWII, details of a late 19th century planned Sable Island messenger pigeon service, a paper written at Kingson's RMC (Royal Marine College)	10 - 12
* Fairchild Air Transport Limited's Aeromarine AMC G-CAFD	John Lewington / construction of the aluminum-hulled AMC flying boat G-CAFD, its use for aerial photography, forest fire protection, timber cruising, semi-official air mail and for passengers and freight / late use of AMCN CL11 on cover	13 - 14
* Canadian Dispatches on U.S. Navy Zeppelin Mail	Cheryl Ganz & Bob Helms, Allen Klein, John Pare / a report of discrepancies found between AMCN catalogue's listing of Canadian dispatches existing on U.S. Navy zeppelin flight mail as well as several covers that have been exhibited / 8 covers	15 - 16
* Semi-Official Notes No. 10 Western Canada Airways Ltd.	Tom Reyman / details of service to Western Manitoba and the Western Provinces, preparation and mailing of covers by Winnipeg stamp dealer W.R. Patton / AMCN stamps CL 40 and AMCN covers CL40-2704, CL40-2704a, CL40-2706b, CL40-2903a, CL40-2906 & CL40-2906a	17 - 20
* Winter Air Mail Services in Newfoundland 1947 – 1949: Part 3	Terry Judge / details of "February-April 1949 Problems and Politics": February-April 1949 St. John's Evening Telegram reports initially concerning unsatisfactory service, reasons for problems encountered in air mail delivery, later flights that helped to alleviate the backlog of mail / 1 cover	21 - 25
* 1960 – 2020: Sixty Years Since TCA First Offered Jet Travel	Ian Macdonald / April 1 and June 15 1960 flight pamphlets containing the schedules of flights in Canada and across the Atlantic, TCA DC•8 Jetliner / AMCN covers 6101, 6025a	26 - 27
* Gene May and the Douglas D558-2 SKYROCKET	Chris Hargreaves & Denny May, David Ball / a U. S. Army Jet Air Mail cover carried as a favor by test pilot Gene May on the first combination jet-rocket flight, a group photo that shows him (and pilot Wop May who is seated) as one of the graduates at No. 2 Air Observer School in Edmonton during WWII / 1 cover	28
* The Douglas D558-2 SKYROCKET	structural and performance features of the plane, goals of the swept-wing aircraft research project	29
* Alicia Hempleman-Adams Reaches Record Altitude of 4604 metres in a Hot Air Balloon	Nino Chiovelli / flight took place from High River Balloon Port near Calgary breaking the female world altitude record for an AX4 Class hot air balloon	30

* Request for Information	Piyush Khaitan (Mumbai India) / in regards access to the database that Murray Heifetz created on covers with O.A.T. and A.V.2. markings at the point that he published the 3rd edition of his book / 6 covers	31

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* In Memoriam: Don Fraser December 8 1936 - March 2 2020	Chris Hargreaves / "received the BNAPS Order of the Beaver Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of books he wrote on British North America Philately", was interested in rocket mail and with his Winnipeg colleague Don Amos was curious about the "D.w." handstamp	5
* First Outer Space Rocket Mail in Canada	Robert Schoendorf / a 1936 Third International Philatelic Exhibition failed plan to carry rocket mail between Canada and the United States over Niagara Falls, the rocket mail fired in Canada 22 years later was linked to experiments that were conducted within the framework of the International Geophysical Year, several failed attempts to recover the envelopes	6 - 7
* 1936: Rocket Mail Over Niagara Falls!	Chris Hargreaves / prolific early producer of "rocket mail" covers Gerhard Zucker, his plan to demonstrate a mail carrying rocket flight over Niagara Falls, stopped by the Gestapo, his rocket stamps and covers sold at TIPEX, Karl Hennig Junior's claim that the flight did take place / 1 ROCKET-FLIGHT FROM CANADA TO U.S.A. cover	7 - 8
* AMCN2 Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / the new chair of the American Air Mail Society's Publications Committee (Matt Heller) is to take over publication of the AMCN2 catalogue	9
* AMCN2 Section 16 – Progress, but help still needed!!	Mike Street / improvements and additions to the Canadian Airport & Air Mail Field Cancels section, question as to the number of pages, help needed finding images of postmarks used at smaller cities and at small airports / 8 postal cancels	9 - 10
* First Trans-Canada Flight Halifax to Vancouver: 7th to 17th October 1920	Dick Malott & John Orr of Shearwater Aviation Museum / descriptions written for the 1920 flight's 50th anniversary, Fairey III C seaplane G-CYCF, Felixstowe F3 flying boat G-CYBT, HS2L flying boat G-CYAG, DH9A G-CYAN, G-CYA J and G-CYBF / AMCN cover PF-23	11 - 15
* Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Trans-Canada Flight	Ian Macdonald, Dick Malott / Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association organization of the light aircraft flights between Halifax and Victoria, June 26 to July 5 1970 / AMCN covers 7019 and A7010, 1 other cover	16
* Semi-Official Notes No. 11	Tom Reyman, Terry Tottle / details of WCA's establishment of semi-offical air mail service from Lac du Bonnet to other locations in Eastern Manitoba / AMCN CL40-2701 cover	17 - 18
* 1927 Mail from Lac du Bonnet - October: Post Office takes over	Chris Hargreaves & Tom Reyman, Terry Isaac / mail service in which mail was carried by air as part of the regular service,	19 - 20

the Route	details of existing WCA semi-official covers flown during this same time period / 2 covers	
* "D.w." Handstamp Reviewed: Diverted from air mail to rail in Winnipeg	Chris Hargreaves / begins with the illustration of a cover from Don Fraser that began the current D.w. inquiry in the September 2010 *Canadian Aerophilatelist*, a re-introduction of the three possible reasons initially proposed for covers that were franked for air mail service being diverted to rail, covers and information from more than a dozen individuals as well as maps and timetables supporting the conclusions reached, puzzles remaining / 10 covers	21 - 30

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* ZOOM Days of Aerophilately	Chris Hargreaves / November 1st meeting attended by participants from Canada, USA, Scotland and France; the next such meeting to be held February 7 2021	3
* AMCN2 Delayed	Matt Heller, Publications Chairman of American Air Mail Society / AMCN2 to be the first to be involved in a new updated presentation design method; with intertwining elements regarding the catalog's 'voice', clarity of visual presentation, consistency completeness, accuracy and usability from the end-user's perspective	4 - 5
* AMCN2 Section 16 Update – The Ultimate AMF!	Mike Street / a request for scans of known air mail related cancellations that appear to have been applied at a Canadian Airport, Air Mail Facility/Section or other postal facility; details of a lead seal attached to an Air Mail bag tag sent from Montreal to Victoria B.C.	6
* Calling All Aerophilatelists	details of the CAPEX 22 International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition (the world's first) to be held in Toronto, June 9-12, 2022	7
* Letters to the Editor	Nino Chiovelli, Enrique Lewowicz / an explanation as to why only some of the airmail letters that were addressed to a Saskatchewan address and diverted to rail service from Winnipeg received a "D.w." handstamp, creation of a blog for the Aerophilately Commission of FIAF - Federación Interamericana de Filatelia	8
* Commemorating the Trans-Canada Flight 7-17 October 1920	Dave Bartlet, John Orr, Hugh Rathbun / details of the 1920 Trans-Canada flight that was organized by the government to prove that air flight from Halifax to Vancouver was viable, details of the 2020 cancels, stamps & CAS commemorative covers produced and of procedures followed for application of the cancels, a listing of the related commemorative items available for purchase / AMCN cover PF-23, 2 other covers	9 - 11
* The Baghdad Air Mail: 1921 - 1927: A Summer Book Report	Ken Snelson / Wing Commander Roderick Hill's 1929 book describing the challenges of the pioneering air mail route between Baghdad and Cairo which was one of the first long distance routes to have regular air mail service, the route map,	12 - 14

	the Vickers Vernon aircraft / 1 cover	
* Late Use of a WCA Semi-Official Stamp	Chris Hargreaves / legitimate use of CL 40 over two weeks after the Post Office began an Air Stage service to Jackson Manion, WCA service to the area, an announcement in the February 1928 *Post Office Monthly Supplement Bulletin* / 2 AMCN CL-40 covers	15
* Post Office BY AIR MAIL Labels	a short history of the use of mail labels in Alex Newall's *British External Airmails,* five types that appeared by 1934	16
* Semi-Official Notes No.12 Western Canada Airways - Mackenzie River First Flights	Tom Reyman / details of the 1929 air mail flights to the Northwest Territories, the early flight as far as Hay River, permission to start using the company stamp in March and April, Punch Dickins, Lou Permenter, the route map from Ft. McMurray to Alavik / 9 AMCN covers – including covers 2907, 2917c & f, CL40-2904, CL40-2907	17 - 21
* The Edmonton Air Show 17th September 1930	- Tom Reyman, Denny May, Gord and Doris Mallett / show held as part of "The National Air Tour for the Edsel B. Ford Reliability Trophy"; sections from the official programme including comments by the mayor; other Western Canada city stops; ads stating "50 airplanes in Stunts and Thrills that will make you Gasp"; Ford Trimotor; judges M. Burbidge, C. Becker, C. H. Dickins, W. R. May / AMCN cover 3049f	22 - 27
* El Al Constellation, Flight 402, Shot Down over Bulgaria 1955	James R. Taylor / the Lockheed 4X-AKC Constellation's scheduled flight from London to Tel Aviv with station stops in Vienna and Istanbul, inadvertently miscalculating its position it was downed near the Yugoslav-Greek border, Bulgarian Air Force MiG-15 jet fighters / 2 covers	28 - 30
* Pioneer Aviation in the Channel Islands	Roger E. Harris / a book spanning the period from the dawn of aviation with balloon flight to nationalization of the commercial air industry in 1947 and the last pioneer flight to the Islands in 1952, descriptions of aircraft flown and each pilot and passenger identified, over 1,100 original postcards, photographs, posters, timetables, tickets, ephemera and airmail letters / 1 cover	30
* Royal Air Mail Service Van	Ian Macdonald / the light blue vans used in London England during the 1930's to collect mail from special air mail pillar boxes which were also pale blue in colour	31

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* ZOOM Days of Aerophilately	Chris Hargreaves / the February 7th meeting held in partnership with the BNAPS Air Mail Study Group; Denny May's talk on "Wop" May, Commercial Airways and the first air mail flights to Aklavik in 1929 / 1 cover	3
* Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* won a large vermeil at the CHICAGOPEX 2020 Exhibition,	6

	an update on the index to the journal	
* Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor's Award 2021	Chris Hargreaves / presented to Dave Bartlet for his efforts as a major contributor to successful completion of several initiatives involving reenactment flights and the production of commemorative covers	6
* In Memoriam – Bas Burrell 1923 - 2020	editor of the BNAPS Air Mail Study Group newsletter, served on the BNAPS Board of Directors, a contributor of articles to *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* on many topics	7
* AMCN2 Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / draft copies for the revised Section 3 (Semi-Official Stamps and Covers) and Section 4 (Airship Covers) are available for viewing, content is updated to a new data presentation design method	7
* New Publications:	Airmails of New Zealand – The Inland Flights – An Aerophilatelic History by the Airmail Society of New Zealand / Ken Sanford / details of the flights and services behind the flown covers, content arranged by airlines Airgraphs by the United Postal Stationery Society / Ken Sanford / covering the development of airgraph service, Production and the airgraph system; airgraphs as postal stationery in several countries	9
* Aviator Stamps	the 2020 Picture Postage stamp produced by East Canada Section of the 99s, celebrating Emily Crombez honouring her as the first Canadian female pilot to crew the CL-415 waterbomber / 1 Canada Picture Postage stamp	9
* AMCN2 Section 16 Update	Mike Street / a new postmark and a three city AMF cover, an AIR PORT ST. HUBERT cancel, "Canada All-up Mail" practice, scans needed of air mail related cancellations that were or appear to have been applied at a Canadian Airport, Air Mail Facility or related postal facility	10 - 11
* Information Wanted:	Cheryl Ganz / scans of covers sought for a census of flown British rigid airship mail including R34, R100, and R101 / 1 cover carried on the 1930 westbound flight of the R100 airship from Cardington to Montreal	11
* Complications in Studying Pilot Signed Covers	Chris Hargreaves / in AMCN2 the pilot list will be expanded to include the pilots of recent inaugural flights whose names are recorded in Section 5 - covers bearing the signature of Alva Malone - letters signed by A.H. Farrington, Romeo Vachon and A.N. Westergaard - anomalies in signings / AMCN covers CL46-2901, 02, 02a and 05; CL52-3400a; 2847; 2 other covers	12 - 18
* FAM-2 Air Mail Victoria to Seattle	Chris Hargreaves, John Lewington, Jim Brown / details of the errors in the PF-24 and PF-25 listings in AMCN1, the revised listings that will appear in AMCN2 / two A. C. Roessler covers linked to the flights, 1 other related cover	19 - 20
* First Flight Cover to	Michael Croy / the enclosed letter and front and back side	21 - 24

King George V	of a legal-size promotional envelope from Patricia Airways and Exploration Limited addressed to Buckingham Palace bearing cachet *First Airmail via Sioux Lookout - Woman Lake & Birch Lake - Patricia Airways & Exploration Limited* / AMCN stamp CL 18	
* Semi-Official Notes No. 14 Patricia Airways Limited	Tom Reyman / details of the contract to provide service to Goldpines, Clearwater, Rainbow Lake, Narrow Lake and Jackson Manion, dates, aircraft / AMCN stamps CL 13 & 43, AMCN covers CL43-2802a, 02b, 02e, 02g, 02h, 02i	25 - 28
* Covid Related First Flight Covers	FFCs are still popular in Germany, handling is organized by the Lufthansa Aerophilatelie interest group, announcement by Lufthansa to operate direct flights between Frankfurt and Ottawa during the summer of 2020, service later cancelled due to COVID restrictions / 2 Lufthansa cacheted FFCs	29
* A Covid Flight Cover from the Isle of Man	Jean Wang / a water cannon greeting on the arrival of an Embraer 195 Jet Aircraft at Guernsey airport carrying 122 passengers, the 200 flown covers bearing cachets reading "*Inaugural Inter-Island Air Badge / Covid-19 Free Return Flights Between the Isle of Man and Guernsey Wednesday 22nd July 2020*" / cover No 121 of 200	30
* An Ekranoplan Emerges from the Sea and Crawls up the Beach	Ian Macdonald / part boat-part aeroplane, designed to demonstrate the technological innovation of the Soviet Union, was pulled across the Caspian Sea from the Kaspiysk naval base to Derbent in Russia, will be a feature attraction in a military theme park later this year	31

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Antoni Rigo	*Rockets Launched from Airplanes*, Silver	
J-Jacques Tillard	*Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon* - "*The Fox" of 1952 - The first two stamps issued for Air Mail rates*, Large Gold	
* The Curious Tale of Two Roy Browns	Carol Bennett McCuaig article in the February-March 1997 issue of The Beaver magazine / facts in the lives and careers of Arthur Roy Brown and Francis Roy Brown, provides in answer to 2 questions: Which one signed this cover? Which one shot down the "Red Baron"? / AMCN cover 3309b	5 – 8
* The Kitten that Flew the Atlantic	Jim Bisset / flights of the Graf Zeppelin and Hindenburg in the 1930s, earlier flights of the R34 including the first return Atlantic crossing in 1919, details of a letter dropped from the airship on 5 July while flying over Nova Scotia and of a stowaway crew member and kitten aboard the flight / 2 covers	9 - 11

* Follow-Up on FAM-2 Covers	John Lewington / later use of an AIRPLANE SERVICE overprint handstamp certified to be used solely on the first exchange of mails by aeroplane between the United States and Canada, October 15 1920 / 2 covers	12
* FAM No. 2: Seattle Victoria, Recent Findings	Gray Scrimgeour / details and covers linked to the four types of covers carried on the FAM-2 American Foreign Air Mail Service – to expedite mail between Seattle and trans-Pacific steamships arriving at and leaving from Victoria / 6 covers	13 - 14
* Semi-Official Notes No. 15 Northern Air Service	Tom Reyman / purchase of two of Laurentide's Curtiss HS-2L flying boats by Bill Broach to form a new company to service Haileybury to Rouyn / AMCN stamp CL5, AMCN covers CL5-2501, 4 other Northern Air Service covers	15 - 18
* "Boxed Air Mail" handstamp	Tom Reyman / 30 covers bearing the handstamp available gratis to any interested collector	19
* Crash Covers to/from Canada from Flights not going to/from Canada	Ken Sanford / a listing of six such covers and a request for scans of any like covers in the collections of CAS members	19
* More Information about Mail Handling	Nino Chiovelli / detailed information from this retired postal employee about First Class Air Mail labels and Air Stage bag labels, answers to a previous question about a cover having 3 Air Mail Field backstamps / 1 cover, 1 Air Mail bag label	20 - 21
* Stranraer Deltiology, Philately And Archaeology	Ian Macdonald / facts linked to a 1942 English-manufactured postcard using a Spalding photograph featuring an RCAF Stranraer 935, an envelope which may or may not have been flown on one of the Stranraers / 1 postcard, 1 envelope	22
* First Flight from Argentina to Antarctica 1952	James R. Taylor / extensive details of the Argentina Navy's February 7 historic first dual flight from Argentina to the Antarctic; preparation of a steel postmark hammer showing the PDY aircraft's silhouette; many mailing pieces, official and private, and amateur radio notice cards were dispatched in two bags on the flight; controversy linked to the provision of Post Office service and cancellation of flight covers / 1 hammer handstamp, 1 cover, 4 stamps	23 - 28
* Information Wanted:	Chris Hargreaves / - regarding possible further items with an oval cancellation from Saint Hubert in addition to the ones found on an April 1930 Montreal- Charlottetown cover and an August 1930 R-100 airship / 1 cover, 1 postcard	29
* New Publication: Australian Airmails Across the Pacific Ocean 1937 – 1951 by Laurence Kimpton	Ken Sanford / more illustrations and further details regarding greater consideration given to incoming mail and mail in transit through Australia, mail sent across the Pacific to USA or Canada by ship and then forwarded by air to Europe	30
* Helping and Hindering Early Pilots Find Their Way	Ian Macdonald / information about the marking and blacking out of town names and about Blanche Noyes who was a leading figure in both processes	31

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Tom Reyman	an aircraft directional sign on a mountain about 40 miles east of Phoenix	
* The Title of AMCN Section 16, "Canadian Airport and Air Mail Field Cancels", is Wrong!	Mike Street / problems with the "Air Mail Field" part of the title, Library and Archives Canada (LAC-BAC) webpage details confirm that the title should read" Canadian Airport and Air Mail Facility Cancels"	6 - 7
* In Memoriam – Robert Haslewood	Chris Hargreaves / an avid stamp collector who attended conventions both in Canada and the United States	7
* In Memoriam – Dr. Rueben "Ben" Ramkissoon	Chris Hargreaves / editor of Section 20 – Astrophilately in Canada, a foremost United States exhibitor in the area of astrophilately, served in two different roles in FIP	7
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* Follow Up – Air Mail Labels	Hugh Delaney / three Quebec labels showing the evolution from handwritten to rubber stamp to printed identification	10
* Laurentide Air Service Semi-Official Cover Sent to India	Mike Croy / Rouyn Lake flight to Larder Lake, then surface routes to England, Bombay, Delhi and Mussoorie	11
* Semi-Official Notes No. 15 Jack V. Elliot Air Service Ltd., Elliot-Fairchild Air Service Ltd.	Tom Reyman / the start-up of service in the Red Lake area in March 1926, Rolling Portage, Jack Elliot-Sherman Fairchild partnership and later dissolution / AMCN stamps CL6 - CL9, 3 company covers	12 - 15
* 1926: Patricia Airways & Exploration Limited	Robert Galway / company details, H. A. Oaks, the "Lark", Capt. Roy Maxwell / AMCN cover CL13-2600a	16 - 17
* New York to Red Lake Star's Movies Shown	Robert Galway / movies of the flight taken by Toronto Star's Frederick Griffin shown at the Hippodrome	18
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* Winter Air Mail Services in Newfoundland 1947 – 1949: Part 4	Terry Judge, Brian Stalker / initial two flights a week from Deer Lake to Flowers Cove, January to mid-April, 1949 included monthly flights up the Labrador coast / 2 covers	25
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* First Jet Flight and Air Mail Across The Atlantic	Ian Macdonald / an air mail cover mailed from Glasgow in November 1948 aboard the first Atlantic crossing by jet-propelled aircraft, R.A.F. De Havilland Vampire fighters, American Lockheed P-80As heading in the opposite direction on the first west-east Atlantic jet transit / 1 cover	28 - 31

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* CAPEX 2022, June 9th-12th	details regarding the International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition to be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC), arrangements to be made so that people who are not at CAPEX can participate in the meeting using Zoom	6
* The Berkshire Exchange Catalogue	Chris Hargreaves / details regarding the Standard Airpost Catalog edited by Donald Dickason and published by The Berkshire Exchange in 1933 and 1934, the listing for Cherry Red Airline	7 - 8
* In Memoriam: Jeff Dugdale	Chris Hargreaves / was the editor of ORBIT - the quarterly Journal of the Astro Space Stamp Society that included articles related to astrophilately and space exploration	9
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* Amelia Earhart In Toronto	Ron Myanishi, Chris Hargreaves / after finishing a Red Cross St. John Ambulance course she became a nurse's aide at Toronto's Spadina Avenue Military Hospital, her year-long recovery from the influenza pandemic, her move to California where she learned to fly	14 - 16
* Semi-Official Notes No. 16 Elliot-Fairchild Air Transport Limited and Fairchild Air Transport Limited	Tom Reyman / this version of the company did not involve Jack Elliott, the name changed in October 1926, charter service to the Red Lake area was discontinued, Rouyn to Haileybury service continued / AMCN stamps CL 10, 11, 12 and covers CL10-2600, CL11-2600, CL11-2600a	17 - 20
* 1928 – Moose Jaw Flight to Winnipeg	Peter Edwards / forwarded to Vancouver, signed by pilot H. Ingram, "could it be commercial?", AMCN cover CLP 7	21
* Book Review: U.S. Zeppelin and Airship Mail Flights by Cheryl R. Ganz	Ken Sanford / each chapter covering a different airship – all types of know covers shown – army, navy and commercial airships – an extensive list of references	22
* Switzerland To Canada - Graf Zeppelin – 1929	Tom Reyman and Bill Woytowich / a patriotic postcard carried from Friedrichschafen to Lakehurst, received a New York postmark, no indication of the means or the arrival date to reach its intended destination in Edmonton but the likely mailing would have been on the CNR / 1 cover	23
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* 1944 Christmas Air Letters	Brian Wolfenden / four types of Armed Forces Air Letters issued free of charge in 1944 to Canadian troops so they could send postage free Christmas greetings, Kessler's Aerograms catalogue numbers / 4 letters	26
* Follow Up – First Jet Flight and Air Mail Across the Atlantic	Don Lussky / details of covers carried on the First Trans-Atlantic jet flights by a formation of RAF Vampires, mix-up in claiming "one of six RAF Meteors" / 2 covers	27
* Avro Arrow – 1958	Dave Bartlet / cover sold on eBay in June this year for $950 Canadian, "FLOWN Toronto Local Test Flight 28 Sept 58 Arrow 25202" / 1 cover	28
* Unlisted Crash Cover –	Ken Sanford / corner card "Big Beaver House, c/o Trans-Air	29

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* Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor's Award 2022	Chris Hargreaves / presented to Tom Reyman for his ongoing writing achievements including more than a dozen columns of "Semi-Official Notes" in *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*	6
* In Memoriam – Charles Oakley 1929 - 2021	a regular participant in the annual Days of Aerophilately held in Toronto, an avid collector of covers and music stamps as well as a vast collection on books on many topics including aviation history	8
* U.S. Zeppelin and Airship Mail Flights by Cheryl Ganz	each of the chapters covers a different airship including the "Shenandoah", "Akron" and "Macon"; all types of known covers are shown in color, a flight log of all the flights by each particular airship	8
* New Information on Klondike Airways	Alec Globe / "Post Office Department Approval of Klondike Airways' Semi-Official Sticker", Library and Archives Canada documents proving the legitimacy of the company and its flown routes as well as the activities of its business manager Jack E. Pickering, corrections of several errors reported in various publications / AMCN stamp CL45	9 - 12
* Mail Flown to Moose Factory in January 1922	Robert Galway, the Illustrated Canadian Forestry Magazine / details provided by pilot W. R. Maxwell of four flights from Cochrane to Moose Factory on Hudson Bay successfully accomplished in an AVRO aircraft in February 1922, flight to be included as PF-21A in Section 1 (Pioneer Flights) of the revised AMCN catalogue	13 -16
* 1928 – Moose Jaw Flight to Winnipeg	Peter Edwards, Alec Globe / this cover judged to definitely be a "commercial" cover based on stated requirements for a cover to be so classified / AMCN cover PF-32	17
* 1930 – St. Hubert Airport, Montreal	Ian Macdonald / a Montreal photo showing the mooring mast erected at the Ste. Hubert Field required for the R-100 to dock on its scheduled arrival that summer	18
* Semi-Official Notes No. 17	Tom Reyman / stamps and flown covers from the last semi-official contract issued by the Post Office - for flights between Alberta with Fort McMurray aboard Junkers W33 featured on the company's stamp, Roessler's cinderella	19 - 22

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* North Atlantic Crossroads by Darrell Hillier	reviewed by Diana Trafford / subtitled "The Royal Air Force Gander Unit 1940-1946", details of Gander airport that during World War ll was the world's largest, the Gander unit of the Royal Air Force (RAF) Ferry Command, a record extending from the 1935 first survey of a possible airport site up to Newfoundland's retrieval of the airport from Canada in 1946	23
* An Aerophilatelic Disaster	Mike Street / several intervention as well as handstamps and postal markings received by a letter from Aylmer Ontario to London England, a cut-out 10-cent air litter indicium applied for the balance of the 15-cent air mail rate not covered by its single 5-cent ICAO stamp / 1 August 20 1955 cover	24
* The Short-lived French Potez 840 Airliner and the North American Tour	James R. Taylor / one of many proposed designs in the late 1950s to early 1960s for a Douglas DC-3, C-47 replacement, the 840.02 prototype actively advertised in a 1961 sales tour in the United States and Canada, a cover validating that a St. Pierre to New York city flight took place September 29 1964 / Saint-Pierre et Miquelon 100-franc postage stamp, 2 flown covers bearing that stamp	25 - 27
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* President's Report	Steve Johnson / a website provided for his Yukon Airways presentation, *The Canadian Aerophilatelist's* silver medal awarded at the London 2022 International Stamp exhibition	4
* CAS AGM meeting at Ottawa, ORAPEX, April 24 2022	Brian Wolfenden / Canadian Aerophilatelist editors award presented to Terry Judge (2020), Dave Bartlett (2021) and Tom Reyman (2022); AMCN Volume 1 in its entirety is posted on the AAMS web site and is searchable	5
* Congratulations to Aerophilatelic Exhibitors		5 - 6
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Leslie Selby	*The Golden Age of the Rigid Airship as Illustrated by Stamps and Covers* (Multi Frame) Large Vermeil, RPSC Novice Award	
Douglas Irwin	*Canada's Last Airmail Stamp*, (Single Frame) Gold, CAS Best Airmail Exhibit Award	
Chris Hargreaves	*Winnipeg's Airmail: From Fantasy to Buenos Aires*, (Single Frame) Large Vermeil	
* Switzerland to Canada – 1908	Tom Reyman / the postcard's reverse side contains written details and a photo of an early LZ-4 Zeppelin airship flight, a July flight of the airship over Lucerne / 1 picture postcard postmarked July 5, mailed to Toronto	7
* Wings Across the Water: Victoria's Flying Heritage 1871-1971	Elwood White and Peter L. Smith / Victoria airmail in 1919, a description of the aviation scene in British Columbia after World War I, the date of PF-13 flight listed in AMCN1 to be changed to May 13	8 - 9
* PF-17 Victoria - Nanaimo and Return: August 16 1919	Alec Globe, Chris Hargreaves / changes in details of the flight to be recorded in AMCN2, cover from Dick Malott's collection of *Pioneer and Semi-official Canadian Air Mail Covers 1853 to 1934* held by Library and Archives Canada / AMCN cover PF-17	10
* Halifax, Nova Scotia - St John's Newfoundland, January 20 1922	Alec Globe / covers produced for the 1922 Halifax - St. John flight will be included in AMCN2 as PF-26A, Roessler fakes, Alec's book Speedy Delivery: The Development of Airmail in Canada to1934 will be published by the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation / 2 covers	11 - 12
* History of Laurentide Air Service	Alec Globe / key findings from research into the company's first and last covers with that company's stickers / a cover cancelled in Rouyn on Sept 18 reaching Cobalt on Sept 20 / AMCN covers CL1-2400, CL3-2501	13 - 14
* Winnipeg - Fargo Airmail: July15, 1927	Chris Hargreaves / a cover carried on the return flight to Fargo, the flights to and from Winnipeg in July 1927 will be listed as PF-29C in the Pioneer Flights section of AMCN2	15
* Western Canada Airways Flights to Favourable Lake and Cat Lake	Derek Rance, Tom Reyman / a suggestion that at that time permission for airmail services was being sought simply by naming generic geographical areas such as Favourable Lake, Cat Lake, Woman Lake and the like / AMCN CL40-2801	16 - 17
* Red Bay Air Mail Flights, 1932	Charles Livermore, Chris Hargreaves / details of the flights based on correspondence and photographs that Dick Malott obtained by contacting pilots who flew the Red Lake airmail service in 1932, service linked to the Economic Conference being held in Ottawa, the Canadian mail was processed at Bradore Bay Quebec, challenges of getting the mail through, questions about the quote "turned into the air by a whale" / AMCN covers 3231, 3233	18 - 24
* Self Seal Canadian Air Mail	Duff Malkin / an envelope sent to his great grandfather in	25 - 26

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* World War II Crash Covers – 1944-1945	Jon Johnson, Ken Sanford, Chris Hargreaves / covers that display a SALVAGED FROM AIR CRASH. handstamp, Nierinck's catalogues being updated by Ken Sanford will be published by AAMS as Air Crash Mail of the World, several covers to be listed as part of section 7 of AMCN2	27 - 29
* 1969 Crash at Campbell River, British Columbia	Ken Sanford / a Convair CV-640 of Pacific Western Airlines, on a flight from Vancouver to Campbell River, crashed while approaching the airport in bad weather, incident will be listed as 690917 in section 7 of AMCN2 / 1 cover	30
* Vancouver A.M.F. Discovery	Mike Street / a cover addressed to a PO Box at an A.M.F.; Airport Mail Facilities (AMFs) varied from a "Way Mail" receptacle with the mail cleared and post-marked by a clerk shortly before a flight departed to full-service postal stations or sub-offices at Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver / 1 cover	31

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* AMCN2 – Almost Ready!	Chris Hargreaves / it will be in Canada in time for festivity during the October 30 Day of Aerophilately in Toronto, live meeting at Vincent Graves Greene Foundation, the initial meeting via Zoom to include a presentation by Dr. Robert Galway on British Colombia Airways / AMCN stamp CL44	3
* CAS Secretary's Report	Brian Wolfenden / report on FIP aerophilatelic commission meeting during CAPEX 2022, a listing of those present or attending by Zoom, greetings by acting chairman FIP Aerophilatelic Commission Norman Banfield, PowerPoint presentation on "*Aerophilately: New Guidelines – Exhibiting & Judging"* by Norman Banfield was shown and discussed	4
* CAPEX 2022 Aerophilatelic Results	Chris Hargreaves / CAS plaque for best aerophilatelic exhibit won by Damien Läge for exhibit,"*The Pigeon Mail of Great Barrier Island - stage setting the first airmail stamps of the world*", which also won the Grand Prix de Toronto for best overall single frame exhibit, national entries, the one-frame CAPEX medal, *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* vermeil medal won in the Literature Competition, Cheryl Ganz gold medal	5 - 7
* 50th Congress & General Meeting, Antwerp Belgium	summary of a report from the F.I.S.A Secretary General, Stefan Bruylants	8 - 9
* Emails, Updates and News	Cheryl Ganz, Ian Macdonald / translation of LZ-4 postcard Message; note on cover to P.0. 28151, A.M.F., Vancouver. CAS sponsorship of one of the boxes to be awarded as special prizes at Aerophilately 2022.	10

* Canada Post's Picture Postage Stamp Program Cancelled	Canadian Stamp News, Peter Lepold / program cancelled after having been established in 2000, 99s stamp program showing Canadian women on stamps also forced to end,	11 - 12
* Follow-up: Airmail from Victoria, British Columbia, 1919	Bruce Pollock / family-related additional information as well as photographs regarding the JN-4 Curtiss Canuck *Pathfinder* biplane purchased by the Aerial League of Canada	13 - 14
* The Canadian Aero Film Company [Background to Pioneer Flight PF-21A]	Robert Galway / details of the film company's 1920 flights from Remi Lake Ontario to Moose Factory Ontario, Roy Maxwell's involvement with the company, their filming of Charles Stephen's unsuccessful 1920 attempt to safely go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, fire that destroyed their 3 aircraft in Burlington in 1921 / AMCN 2nd edition PF-21A	15 - 17
* Wolfgang Von Gronau – 1932	Peter Lepold / background information on the Dornier Wal D-1422 flying boat east-west flight direction Germany to New York, later flights including stops on his 1932 around the world flight / Picture Postage commemorative stamp	18
* Cairo, Egypt to Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada	Tom Reyman / the most likely series of rail, air and related transport connections of this 1936 Cairo Agricultural and Industrial exposition cover which was misaddressed to Estevan (Sask.) U. S. A. / 1 cover	19
* The Warbirds of Air Force Plant #4 - Ft. Worth, Texas	Ray Cartier / a six-frame exhibit illustrating the military technology at the Air Force Plant through its history / 4 covers	20 - 22
* The Rattlesnake Island Local Post	Rick VanGorder, Tom Reyman (editor of Arizona philatelic Society newsletter) / article outlining Dr. Frackleton's 1966 - 1972 design of stamps, with transport frequently by a Ford Tri-motor airplane, the Tin Goose, which carried guests, supplies and the mails between the island and Port Clinton, site of the closest USPS post office / 2 covers, 1 postcard	23 - 25
* What Is/Was the Shortest Air Mail Route in the World?	Chris Hargreaves / caption on reverse side of postcard on page 25 claiming shortest airline in the world (with longest flight of about six miles), Guinness Book of Records claim the shortest scheduled passenger flight in the world is between Westray & Papa Westray in the north of Scotland, details earlier provided by Denny May in regards a possibly shorter flight (Fort Vermillion - North Vermilion airmail) as described in his book Air Mail in Alberta 1918 – 2006 / 2 covers	26 - 27
* Superlative Post Offices	Gerhard Freund (a member of ISITAF, the Italian space philately society) / details of a letter sent from the highest post office in the world (in Hikkim, India) to the post office of the International Space Station / 1 space cover	28 - 31

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* CAS Day of Aerophilately in Toronto	Dr. Robert Galway, Jim Jorgenson, VGGF librarian Willow, Chris Hargreaves / talks on British Columbia Airways, the VGGF library and the AMCN2 catalogue	5
* In Memoriam – George Fuller 1927 - 2022	Chris Hargreaves / co-author with John Griffin and Ken Molson of the book 125 Years of Canadian Aeronautics, enthusiastic researcher, former CAHS director	6
In Memoriam – Ron Lafrenière 1965 - 2022	Chris Hargreaves / author of the Field Guide to the Cinderella Stamps of Canada; a skilled researcher, genealogist, poet, writer, artist and collector	6
* Blind Ambition – The Wop May Story	20-minute movie, received an award for Best Documentary Short Film (Alberta) at Edmonton International Film Festival	7
* The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland 2nd Edition 2022	Chris Hargreaves / the major differences between this edition and the first edition, changes in the listings of semi-official stamps and covers, changes made in many of the catalogue sections, a listing of the Section Editors, ordering details / AMCN covers *WC2815-CL40*, *#202001*-Section 5*, NFF-63C*	8 - 13
* The Centennial Flight of a Century-old Envelope	Gord Mallett / a cover carried on the first-ever flight between any two urban centres in Western Canada, remained with the original family for 100 years, was aboard the Centennial Flight between the two cities on July 9 2018 / AMCN cover PF-7e	14 - 15
* Air Mail from Toronto – 1931	Ian Macdonald / a map of "Time Gained from Toronto by	16

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* Another Cover from Africa to Estevan, Saskatchewan	Walter Herdzik / a special Christmas Imperial Airways flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town, flown in 1931 / 1 cover	17
* A Puzzling Item from Canada's 1¢ First Flight Air Mail	Simon Claughton / a question of whether or not cover creator Reuben Aretz was trying to get a cover flown on two different first flight events for one cent / AMCN covers 3505a, 3507	18 - 19
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* Newly Discovered Covers to or from Canada Involved in Aircraft Crashes Outside of Canada	Ken Sanford / a December 5, 1936 Ontario, California cover to Winnipeg; April 29, 1978 cover from Canada to an address in South America; December 25, 1954 crash at Prestwick, Scotland in which scans are wanted of the cachets applied in Halifax and Montreal) / AMCN cover #651225-Section 7	22
* Air Crash Mail of the World	Henri Nierinck, edited by Ken Sanford / on a flash drive only in Word for Windows or PDF format, over 2000 pages and 1600 illustrations of cachets and labels etc., ordering details	23
* A History of St. Catharines Airport	Gene Labiuk / researching the history of the airport; four listings of flight covers from the airport in AMCN covers 2947, 3237, 3129ab, 7218; images required of the final two covers listed here and details of ROYALAIR	24
* ROYALAIR, Canada's Newest Airline	an advertisement of the airline's service linking Pembroke, Peterborough as well as the St. Catharines-Niagara district to Toronto and Montreal, a map of the route flown	25
* A New Series of Canadians in Flight Stamps	the Canadians in Flight series issued October 17, 2022; details of Violet Milstead, Wallace Rupert Turnbull, flight-simulator technology, de Havilland Canada DHC-2 Beaver, Dr. Wilbur Rounding Franks; stamp specifications	26 - 27
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* Update on World War II Crash Covers – 1944-1945	Chris Hargreaves / limited information available for crashes during this period, the number of such crashes is not known, several issues raised about a March 12 1944 Canada to Aden cover / AMCN cover 4403000	20
* Cachets from the Crash at Biggin Hill - January 25 1945	Chris Hargreaves, Henri Nierinck's catalogues / an error stated in Nierinck's description of the incident, currently being updated by Ken Sanford to be published by AAMS as *Air Crash Mail of the World* /AMCN cover 450125	21
* January 25th 1945: the Crash at Biggin Hill and Afterwards	John Harding / he was navigator on the Dakota that crashed at Biggin Hill and is the author of *The Dancin' Navigator* detailing the crash and his experiences, details of the crews' experiences in the hospital as members of his so-called "The Guinea Pig Club"	22 - 25
* ROYALAIR	Ian Macdonald /a detailed response to a previous question in regards St. Catharines Airport; originally a Montreal charter operator; details of routes and planes flown; charts showing the passenger fares, freight rates, west and eastbound routes	26 - 27
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* Pioneer Mail Flights, the Semi-Official Air Post, and Canada's Air Mail Development, 1918-1934 by Alec Globe	Chris Hargreaves / the exhibit also shows how the POD phased out the Semi-Official Air Post by contracting air mail delivery from 1927 to 1934.	4

* Air Crash Mail of the World, edited by Ken Sanford	reviewed by Brian Peace FRPSL Chair of the Wreck & Crash Mail Society / a complete revision and update of "Recovered Mail" by Henri Nierinck, and the AAMC's Sixth Edition, Vol. 1, Interrupted Flights section	5 - 6
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* 1918 - An Intriguing Envelope!	Dean Mario / information required on a cover displaying an aircraft cachet, postmarked TORONTO APR 20 2.30 PM 1918 / 1 cover	8
* Aerophilatelic (Canadian) Collection, Aviatrice Katherine Stinson	Gord Mallett / details of a collection placed on the market, JPGs of the captioned items and a MP4 video displaying the same items, five clickable titled URLs / 1 cover	9
* 1922: PF 27 - Lethbridge to Calgary	Peter Edwards, Ray Simrak / comments about the cacheted cover with an enclosed letter addressed to England, a related 1987 letter by addressee's daughter / AMCN2 cover PF-27	10
* 1928-Great Plans for Airmail	Bob Galway / the front page of the Victoria Daily Times, September 7 1928 report of the British Columbia Airways crash that had occurred two weeks earlier on August 25, and a Transcontinental Airways article on plans for new air mail routes / AMCN2 BC2831-CL44	11
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* 1945 Biggin Hill Crash Covers – A Mystery Solved	Chris Hargreaves & Bob Toombs, Hugo Deshaye, Jon Johnson, Mike Street, Robert Ferguson / the January 1945 RCAF Dakota of 168 (Heavy Transport) Squadron was carrying bags of mail to Antwerp for forces in Europe, and mail to continue via Istres and The Azores to Canada / AMCN2 covers 450125 and 450125X	26 - 27
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* In Memoriam – Bob Bradford, Famed Canadian Aviation Artist	[December 17 1923 – May 25 2023], details of his career and his passion for preserving aviation history, his set of sixteen stamps featuring Canadian aircraft / 1 cover	4

* A Detailed Study of CLP6 and Philately of the Attempted 1927 London to London Flight	Marc Castel / in-depth research of the single cover directly linked to the flight as well as the CLP6 London to London semi-official flight labels not lost on covers in the mail bag, a detailed timeline based both on independent research and the findings of a lengthy list of references [notes organized chronologically under the headings Preflights, Flights, Post Flights (and Conjectures)], a re-creation of three blocks of the CLP6 label using 9 of the known labels, a description (including scans and provenances) of more than a dozen of the known CLP6 labels, Charles Verge, Robert Marcello / AMCN2 cover PF-30, Unitrade Catalogue stamp CLP6	5 - 21
* Christmas 1933: The Pander S4 Postjager First Flight	Barend Wissink, John-Paul Himka, Nino Chiovelli / Harman Pander's construction of thirty-one aircraft between 1924 and 1934, details of the flights of a postcard aboard the Pander S4 Postjager three-engined mail plane, a 30-cent green triangle stamp made especially for flights to the East Indies / 1 cover	22 - 24
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* What did ASS Stand For?	Kevin O'Reilly / ASS stands for an AIR STAGE SERVICE that was widely used for services to remote locations during the 1930's / 1 cover	29
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* Commemorating Historic Events	Jesse Robitaille of *Canadian Stamp News*, CAS Journal editor Chris Hargreaves / aerophilatelists outraged over the lack of a RCAF centenary Canada Post stamp issue	5 – 6
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* 2023 First Flight Cover from Germany	Peter Lepold and Karl-Jürgen Schepers / complications with Canada Post regarding the German Lufthansa Aerophilatelic Society's creation of covers for the first Boeing Dreamliner 787-9 direct flight from Frankfurt to Vancouver / 1 cover	8
* Pilot Signatures Canada	Gord Mallett / details on CAS website access to the scans of more than 250 covers signed by pilots who flew the mail in Canada prior to WWII / 8 AMCN2 covers	9
* Bogus Newfoundland Airmail Stamps	correct layout of the Martinsyde "Cleary" Overprint issues listed on page 578 of AMCN2 / the three bogus stamps	10
* New British Columbia Airways Find – 1928	Tom Watkins / a cover mailed two hours after the plane had crashed, bears a dumb cancellation on a U.S. air mail stamp / AMCN2 stamp CL44	11
* Semi Official Air Mail – Patricia Airways Limited	John Lewington / a cover originating in Montreal, prepared by Ian Morgan, bearing pilot D. A. Atkison's signature but actually flown by Western Canada Airways / AMCN2 cover PAEL CL25c	12 - 13
* And a New Klondike Airways Find – 1929	Hugo Deshaye / Roessler extravaganza January 1 1929 Mayo Landing to Whitehorse cover / a variation of AMCN2 cover KL 2901-CL 45	14
* 1930 - More Information on Flying Officer Kingsley Rose	Bob Galway / his 1929 escape from a Fairchild 71 take-off crash into a bay near the Hudson Bay Post, arriving at Camp Borden in the late 1920's he was seconded to the RCAF, his return to England and later death in Ireland in 1933	15
* 1934 Air Mail: Cameron Bay – Coppermine	Don Lussky / changes to the day of the month stated in two catalogue Section 5 entries / AMCN2 covers 3401, 3401a	16

* 1935 Air Mail to the Arctic	Neil Dolan / a listing of Winter 1935-36 Canadian Airways departure dates from the Fort McMurray sub-base, including to Great Bear Lake's Echo Bay base which was renamed Cameron Bay and then again later to Port Radium	17
* 1935: Airmail from Japan to Argentina	Brian Plain / a listing of the probable multi-leg route of a cover mailed at Osaka and addressed to Buenos Aires, information requested from the CAS membership regarding the postal rates that would have been required / 1 cover	18
* Shediac, N.B. – Two New AMF Postmarks	Mike Street / a remedy to the lack of Shediac flown cover postmark information in AMCN2 Section 16, helpful details provided in the internet and several other refences, a listing of Shediac postmarks in George MacManus's *Post Offices of New Brunswick* / AMCN2 cover 3921c, 3 other covers	19 - 22
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* A Cover with the D.w. Handstamp from 1953	Chris Hargreaves, Dave McGill / details of the three reasons the D.w. handstamp was applied to 77 known covers from the period March 3rd 1930 to March 30th 1932, four other covers from later periods including a 1942 cover mailed from Ontario to Saskatchewan / 1 D.w. cover	24 - 25
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* Helijet Airways	Brian Wolfenden / 2 covers from a successful company now named Helijet International, established in 1986 it started its operations between Vancouver and Victoria, now operates air ambulances out of Prince Rupert/Seal Cover and Vancouver International Airport / new AMCN2 covers 8619, 8738	26 - 27
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* 2023 Repurposed Irish Neutrality Sign	Ian Macdonald, Rory Carroll article in *The Guardian* / an installation honouring singer Sinéad O'Connor on a hillside overlooking the Irish seaside town of Bray, above a recently rediscovered WW II navigational landmark that reads "Éire" and was formerly used to guide pilots	29
* If All You Want for Christmas Is aa Inverted Jenny …	Charles Snee in *Linn's Stamp News* / the 1918 Jenny invert stamp recently sold at a Robert A. Siegel Auction for just over two million US dollars, the highest price ever paid for a single U.S. stamp / Scott C3a stamp	30 - 31

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* 1921 – A Very Early Airmail Letter to Kingston	Newfoundland Air Mails by C.H.C. Harmer / carried aboard a Major Sidney Cotton flight on December 10 that had to land near Dear Lake, the letter carried onward by various means, continued by rail to Kingston, backstamped at Portsmouth on February 7 1922 / 1 cover	9
* 1928 – The Bremen Trans-Atlantic Flight	Chris Hargreaves, Derek Rance, David Ball / a number of interesting covers linked to the flight, a mysterious signature of E.K. Mulcahy, front page April 14th newspaper story in The New York Times containing many details of the flight and the forced landing at Greenly Island, Fred Motson's book The Bremen / AMCN2 2815, 6 covers	10 - 15
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* 1968 – Air Mail from Holman (Ulukhaktok) N.W.T.	John Aitken, Chris Hargreaves / details of the Inuvialuit community's name, a parcel piece mailed from Holman in December 1968, an item with both a parcel fee and surcharge for mail to or from the NWT, a rate chart and an example of a calculation, main sources of parcel rate sources are identified, information sought regarding aspects of air mail to Holman and the related surcharges / 1 cover	24 - 27
* Changes to AMCN2 Section 12 - Canadian Forces Covers	Lawrence McWha / the Atlantic Canada Air Show changing its name to Shearwater International Air Show (SIAS) in 1983, numerous details about covers in airshows since then / AMCN2 covers CF-8302, CF-9104	28
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* AMCN2 Section 12 - Unlisted Forces Covers	Don Lussky, Harry Gordon / one example of covers flown in Canadian armed forces aircraft, like covers having been created by Jack Walsh and by Cecil Stoner, such souvenir flight cover types are not listed in AMCN2 / 1 Helicopter Communication Flight Aircraft cover	30

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* RCAF 100th Anniversary	Dave Bartlet / the production of 4 different RCAF 100th Anniversary souvenirs on behalf of the CAS / 1 cover	5
* Stamp News from Kelowna District Stamp Club Newsletter	Peter Lepold / details regarding Canada Post RCAF 100th Anniversary envelope, a commemorative picture postage stamp produced in Austria used on a variety of covers commemorating the anniversary, and airmail discontinued within Germany / 1 cover	6 - 7
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* The First UK Aerial Post 1911	Derek Rance / accounts of the flights which commenced on September 9 often contains errors, the first flight's times of take-off and landing, distance travelled, time of flight, the landing site and weight of mail carried / AMCN2 cover PF-3	8 - 13
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* Canadian Airmail Routes – 1950	Andrew Chung / a Canada map showing routes, dated using Section 6 of AMCN2, shows most of the new services up to and including January 9 1950	20 - 21
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* Concorde and the Olympics	Kon Sokolyk, Mike Street / search for a possible Concorde 1975 Olympics connection cover on visit to Mirabel airport, information sought on why a Montreal AMF postmark is used on a 1976 SST Concorde cover / 2 Concorde covers	29
* Looking for a Copy of the Stampex 1973 Brochure	Michael Croy / the reason why incoming Israel president did not attend the opening of the Toronto Stampex 1973 show, a request that anyone who has the brochure either donate it or a or a copy of it to the VGG library	30

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* World Air Mail Day	Piyush Khaitan / formation of the Air Mail Society of India Foundation (AMSI), the international virtual aerophilatelic and astrophilatelic exhibition they have planned to schedule annually starting February 11 next year (AMSIPEX-25)	4
* Airmail Quarterly	Vickie Canfield-Peters / publication of a new free magazine focusing entirely on "airmail from all corners of the globe", the full-colour quarterly to be distributed as a PDF four times a year, email airmailquarterly@gmail.com to order	4
* Centenary of Laurentide Air Service Limited and Canada's First Semi-Official Air Mail Stamp	Dave Bartlet, Chris Hargreaves, ESJ Van Dam, Lee Stamp Sales / details of Canada's first scheduled air service and air mail stamp, particulars of covers produced for Kingston's BNAPS 2024 conference inclusive of a Royal Canadian Air Force 100th anniversary cover / four 1924-2024 covers	5 - 7
* New Information on PF-27A from Woodstock, 1923	Bob Stock, Chris Hargreaves / a cover similar to PF-27A but mailed 18 months earlier, suggestions put forward as to who created the covers as well as who flew them, the flying career of the probable pilot Tom Williams / AMCN2 cover PF-27A, an earlier similar cover, a Woodstock Flying Club cover that honours Tom Williams as 'Canada's grandfather of the air' - AMCN2 Section 5 cover 6917	8 - 10
* A Totally Contrived Roessler Cover	Derek Rance / fascinating details of Dale Atkinson's flight in March 1927 carrying a trapper's corpse from Red Lake to Rolling Portage aboard a PA&E Curtiss Lark, numerous cover deficiencies that prove it to be a fraud, application of a bogus WCA hand stamp created by Red Lake postmaster William Brown / 1 Roessler cover, AMCN2 stamp CL13	11 - 12
* Wayzata Air Mail	Kent Kobersteen / a description of the stamp exactly as given	12 - 14

	in AMCN2's Section 23 (Newfoundland Air Mail Stamps), two scanned promotional leaflets explaining how the stamps were marketed	
* Wayzata Air Mail Collection	Kent Kobersteen / brief details of a number of covers bearing the Aerial World Tours Wayzata air mail stamp, several with backstamp evidence that they went through the mail stream, six unused copies of the Wayzata stamp and one one-dollar Labrador stamp, all of the above and related items are offered for sale as a single lot / 3 Wayzata covers	15 - 16
* "D.w." Handstamp on a 1937 Cover from Southern Rhodesia	Paul Waldron / a cover addressed to Oyama BC, the only such known D.w. cover reported for any dates between 1933 and 1937, question as to whether or not the D.w. handstamp was used to indicate that the cover would be continuing from Winnipeg to its destination by rail rather than transferred to air mail using the U.S. service / 1 cover	17
* 1944 – R.C.A.F. in the Azores?	Jon Johnson, Chris Hargreaves / means being sought on how to determine what individual service personnel were doing and where they were located during WWll / 1 CANADIAN YMCA cover with R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS written at top	18
* Honduras to Canada Airmail: Part Air Mail, Part R.P.O.	Tom Reyman / question as to why a cover labelled COREO AEREO and franked with two official Honduras air mail stamps carried the marking "NOT IN US AIR MAIL" and thereby resulted in its onward transport from Brownsville bound for Ottawa by surface transport rather than by air / 1 cover addressed to the Postmaster General in Ottawa	19 - 20
* Airmail by Hawker Hurricane!	Bruce Pollock / RAF unit formed at Hendon to provide an air despatch letter service flight between Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force and unit commanders in the Normandy beachhead during 1944's invasion of France, service details including Squadron Leader James Storrar's June 10 initial landing at airstrip B3 soon after D-Day	21 - 22
* CP Air 402 Crash Cover	Sam Chiu / a March 4 1966 Winnipeg-addressed crash cover lacking its original Hong Kong adhesive stamps displays a "Damaged in Air Crash at Tokyo 1" handstamped notation, the fate of some crash survivors in a second crash on next day's return flight to Hong Kong, flight details provided from a number of different sources worldwide / 1 cover	23 - 25
* Corrections to AMCN2	Derek Rance, Brian Wolfenden / changes required to details included in the writeups to Section 3 cover WC2707-CL40 and Section 5 cover 6728H	25
* Concorde's Role in the Olympic Games	Kon Sokolyk, Mike Street, Mark Maestrone, Thomas Lippert, Philippe Borentin, Guy Drut / an article from the *Journal of Sports Philately* published by Sports Philatelists International (SPI) reprinted with their permission, Air France's Concorde F-BVFA departed Paris bound for Montreal's new Mirabel airport on July 13 1976, aboard were members of the French Olympic team – the first time in history that Olympic athletes travelled faster than the speed of sound, numerous details	26 - 30

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* Information Wanted	Earle Covert / regarding when a posed photograph of a group of civic officials (with pilots Grant McConachie and Ginger Coote on a pier in the background) was taken and regarding the circumstances that resulted in that group being gathered together	31

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* In Memoriam: Len Townsend	a CAS member since 2020, his retirement included enjoying the activities of the Qualicum Beach BC stamp club	4
* AMSIPEX–25, February 15th – 23rd 2025	details of the 1st International On-Line Aerophilatelic and Astrophilatelic Exhibition being organized by the Air Mail Society of India Foundation, marking the anniversary of the first officially sanctioned air mail flight in history between Allahabad and Naini India on February 18, 1911	5
* New Discovery of a PF-8a	Alec Globe / confirmation that a cover addressed to A. G. Forsyth is in fact the 6th known August 17 1919 cover, has been consigned to Sparks Auctions for their probable first 2025 auction / AMCN2 cover PF-8a	6
* PF-26A: Proposed Halifax - Nova Scotia Flight, 1922	Tom Rayman, Earl Noss, Alec Globe / the first of two items that add to the information about the flight, this flight didn't proceed as the plane crashed before the planned flight date / AMCN2 cover PF26-A	7
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* Elliot-Fairchild Semi-Official Stamps	Brian Wolfenden / details of the communication contained in three envelopes sent from "Interprovincial Airways Limited" to a person wishing to purchase Elliot-Fairchild semi-official air mail stamps / 1 cover, AMCN2 stamps CL8,9&10	12 - 14
* 1930 Prairie Air Mail – Change in Junction Point to Moose Jaw	Paul Varty / a question as to whether Edmonton-Moose Jaw and Saskatoon-Moose Jaw covers are also known to exist	15

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* Air Mail Inauguration – AMCN2 #3833	Denice Guimond, Gord Mallett, Ian MacDonald / the arched bridge spans and the Fleet Model 650 Freighter in this photo verify the flight was enroute from Vancouver to Whitehorse with an immediate stop at Prince George, Vancouver *Daily Province* newspaper details regarding the service, the new route provided a link to the Edmonton-Whitehorse air mail service (that was inaugurated previously) at Fort St. John / AMCN2 covers 3833b&e	17 - 21
* It Could (And Should?) Have Been One of the Greats: Canada's Fleet Model 50 Freighter Bushplane	Rénald Fortier / carefully researched details regarding the construction of, the features of, the use of and the demise of what could have been one of the great bushplanes of the 20th century, a shaded line-type drawing of the aircraft	22 - 25
* Follow Up and Resources – 1944: RCAF in The Azores?	Ian MacDonald, John Henderson / service details of Mervyn Walter Eshelby contained in Ottawa's Directorate of History and Heritage (RCAF) / 1 YMCA cover	26 - 27
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* A Puzzling Roessler Cover	information wanted regarding this bogus cover postmarked as Saint Thomas.V.I. APR24 10-AM 1928	28
* Information Wanted	Colin Benford / regarding a second type of cover addressed to Canada and carried aboard a Zeppelin built airship's second AIR MAIL SERVICE flight to Bermuda / 1 Zeppelin cover	29
* Zeppelin Hindenburg and the 1936 Olympics	Tom Reyman / the Zeppelin *Hindenburg's* 1935 construction and its 1936 trial flights, Olympic Games flights and return flights made across the Atlantic to Lakehurst New Jersey / 1 1936 Olympiafahrt postcard, 1 cover from the August 16 departure from Frankfurt bearing three different Olympic semi-postal stamp	30 - 31

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* CAS Secretary's Report	Brian Wolfenden / an increase of society membership to 150 as of January 16 2025	4
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* CAS Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / has completed 30 years as the editor of *The Canadian Aerophilatelist,* reflections on how the journal has evolved, other persons who have provided assistance	6
* Aerophilatelic International Digital Membership	a FISA program under which society members can purchase (for a $10 yearly fee) access to the digital services of up to three other aerophilatelic or astrophilatelic societies	7
* In Memoriam, C. A. Stillions	an authority on Newfoundland airmails, founding member and first chairman of BNAPS Newfoundland Study Group, first editor of their newsletter, author of two BNAPS books	8
* Update on the PF-8a	a cover recently sold by Spark's Auctions to a bid of $6,500, one of the five like covers catalogued in AMCN2 at $8,000	8
* Boston 2026 World Expo	Hal Vogel / is one of several exhibitions taking place at one time, exhibits devoted to either or both of the earth's polar regions are eligible to be shown in the Polar Salon	9
* 1925 – Laurentide Airways Proposed Trans-Canada Flight	Derek Rance / issues regarding two different spellings of the initials (de L and Del) in covers addressed to Prof. French at McGill University / AMCN2 cover LA2505	10
* Northern Air Service	Derek Rance / a number of covers beyond 450, prepared by pilot Broach carried aboard flight AMCN2 NO2502- CL5 / 1 Via "Air Mail" cover	11
* Early Semi-Official Companies	Ivan Whitticase / Northern Air Service. Jack V Elliot Air Service, Elliot Fairchild Air Transport Ltd .and Fairchild Air Transport Ltd., brief details of the launch of each company / AMCN2 stamps CL8, 9, 11	12 - 13
* Canada Dispatches on U.S. Zeppelin Airships	Cheryl R. Ganz / a census of Canada dispatches on U.S. Zeppelin airships, from Los Angeles to Bermuda and Puerto Rico in 1925 and 1932 transcontinental flights from Akron / 11 Zeppelin covers	14 - 15
* Some Roessler Forged and Bogus Covers, Including his Bremen Pieces	Alec Globe / very detailed and well-researched investigation into A. C. Roessler's' complex business chicanery, from 1918 to about 1936 he advertised worldwide items in his *Air Plan Stamp News*, details of covers sold including most infamous ones linked to Hubert Wilkin's arctic submarine expedition, his linkup with Red Lake postmaster & WCA agent William Brown , the April 13 1928 Bremen covers / 10 covers	16 - 21
* Postage Due on Canadian Airmail to Overseas Destinations 1928	Chris Hargreaves, Charles Livermore / details on postage due on covers to destinations other than to Great Britain, UPU's permission for postal authorises to make special agreements among themselves regarding matters usually covered by the regulations /AMCN2 covers 2837, 2839c, 2847, 2853 l,n	22 - 24
* Post Office Publicity for First Flight Cachets	Chris Hargreaves, Kevin O'Reilly / air mail proof strikes (cachets) presented on two publicity sheets - one for the extension of an airmail route along the North Shore of the	25 - 27

	Saint Lawrence from Sept Isles to Natashquan in Dec 1933, further information sought / AMCN2 cover 3351	
* PhilLab26 International	Aija Pince / June 2026 FIP approved frames for exhibition & competition with judges approved as per FIP/FEPA protocols, the close of the Riga Latvia show will involve the launch of a manned balloon carrying 1000 covers	28
* Instructional Postmark Returned for Postage	Mike Street, Simon Claughton / a drop letter franked at the drop letter rate (2c + 1c War Tax) readdressed to Goldfields Saskatchewan serviced by an Air Stage route, was rejected and a RETURNED FOR POSTAGE handstamp presumably applied prior to return to Edmonton / 1 MAR 14 1940 cover	29
* 1962 Crash at Honolulu Results in Most Mail Being Lost	Brian Peace / details of the night crash of a Canadian Pacific Air Lines Britannia Model 314, most of the 400 lbs of mail was for Australia, only 9 letters were recovered	30

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* Congratulations to CAS	Large Vermeil awardees John McIntyre and Chris Hargreaves at AMSIPEX – 25, and Large Vermeil awardee Dave Bartlet at ORAPEX 2025 and Edmonton Stamp Club Spring Show	4
* Editor’s Report	*The Canadian Aerophilatelist* received a Large Vermeil at AMSIPEX - 25	4
* An Aerophilatelic Gathering in 2026	the ORAPEX 2026 theme will be AEROPHILATELY as well as THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF BYTOWN	5
* Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation	congratulation on its 50th anniversary, and thanks for hosting our Day of Aerophilately each year	5
* Welcome to New Members	12 additional members through the FISA International Digital Membership program, a list of the participating societies	6
* In Memoriam: David Reynolds 1928 - 2025	life details including those originally included in June 2018’s How I Became and Aerophilatelist #6 / AMCN2 cover 3177c	7
* In Memoriam: Earle L. Covert 1938 - 2025	was involved in a number of executive positions in BNAPS, specialized in postal history research and was instrumental in AMCN2’s inclusion of Airgraphs, showed over 80 exhibits	8
* Canadian World War II Air Letter Sheets	Earle Covert and Chris Hargreaves / the advantages of using these sheets starting in June 1942, Style 1 sheets replaced by Style 2 - Style 7 sheets over the course of the war, features of the sheets / 8 different Section 15A -15D styled sheets	9 - 12

* Aviation in 1911	Doug Lingard / the souvenir program for a Pacific Coast Aviation Club April 1911 flying event, the several mishaps demonstrated that the pilots were very amateurish aviators	13 - 14
* WC28?? – CL40 The Pas – Cranberry Portage February ?? 1928	Derek Rance / very puzzling postage on a Western Airways - The Pas envelope, the mailing possibly resulted from C.N.R. contracting the flight to bring surveyors to Cranberry Portage / AMCN2 cover WC 20 T800B-CL40	15
* Air Navigation in the 1920s	Brian Wolfenden / two *Aeronautical Bulletins* published in Washington D.C. in 1924 and 1925 giving insight into the problems of aviation and navigation at that time	16 - 17
* Why are There no Western Canada Airways Mailings in British Columbia?	Derek Rance / a corrected version of K. M. Molson's account of W.C.A.'s flights and the several aircraft accidents, no evidence of mail having been carried on the west coast	18 - 19
* Ponds Inlet, Baffin Island - Montreal, September 4th 1936	Derek Rance / although possibly a first flight cover of sorts, the main purpose of the Ponds Inlet side-room post office was to receive parcels and freight	19
* Montreal Canada to Uruguay – FAM 9	Tom Reyman / two covers carried aboard "an authorized Canadian dispatch connecting with the U.S. Foreign Air Mail Route No. 9 inaugural flight to Uruguay via the Canal Zone" / AMCN2 covers 3001	20 - 21
* Airmail Pilot W.E. Ashton	Bob Galway / a newspaper article photo of the pilot, an example of his signature, he is listed three times in the CAS catalogue - AMCN2 3017c,d,e , 3019 , 3601	22
* 1931 – Unlisted Crash Cover to Canada	Ken Sanford / crash of the Pacific Air Transport flight at Oakland on September 16th, a post office explanatory slip indicated that practically all the mail was salvaged / 1 cover	23
* First Flight Covers on Pan American Airways Northern Trans-Atlantic Route	Colin Benford / PO Department of Canada official notices and newspaper clippings of the pending route leaving New York on or about June 24th 1939, the related British P O announcement, information requested as to details of the impounding of the initial 70,000 covers by UK customs	24 - 27
* 1936 – An Intriguing Cover to Mexico	Mike Street. Chris Hargreaves, John Johnson. Muffin Break Stamp Group / further details sought regarding a scarce 25¢ airmail to Mexica short paid 18¢ cover/ 1cover	28
* Air Mail to Fogo Island in the 1950s	Ken Swartz, Bib Petite / further information sought regarding the helicopter service operated by Kenting Helicopters to Fogo Island in Newfoundland using a Hiller helicopter / AMCN2 H5200, Section 5 5201H	29
* A Spectacular Envelope	information sought as to who produced this colourful April 8 1943 TCA cover	30
* Auxiliary Markings Anthology	an online anthology *Considering Auxiliary Markings* is available from the Auxiliary Markings Club and the Philatelic Markings Society of Canada	31


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