

INDEX to THE CANADIAN AEROPHILATELIST - Quarterly Journal of the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society -

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* Aviation Military Envelopes	2 cvrs / CFB Shearwater NS Sept 1985, prepared for the International Air Show		4
* First Radio-Controlled Air Mail in Canada	2 cvrs / covers flown by model aircraft at Jasper Park Centennial Flight, crash covers	8505 850915	5
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* Auctions of Canadian Airmail Stamps and Covers	some prices realised at recent J.N. Sissons, J.H. Harmer, and C.D. Firby auctions for better pioneers and semi-officials	PF-6, PF-7 PF-9, PF-11 CLP4-2000	5
* Air Canada Historic Cross-Canada Flight	address for ordering sets of 50 souvenir envelopes - flown by Lockheed, CF-TCC	8607	5
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* Plans for CAS Annual Convention at CAPEX 87	plans are attached, guest speaker is to be Bob Bradford - Associate Director of National		2

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* CAS Constitution	Pat Sloan / the ten-section recommended CAS Constitution, to be presented at the annual CAS convention, attachment (4 pages)		2
* Photographs at AMERIPEX 86	Al Starkweather / photos of Dick Malott receiving George Angers Memorial Award and Pat Sloan with astronaut Hank Hartsfield		3 - 5
* AAMS President Visits Saanichton	Ken Sanford / photo and description of Bill Bartlett's aerophilatelic display in his small B.C. post office, attachment (2 pages)		5
* El Al Israel Airlines Tel Aviv-Toronto-Tel Aviv Inaugural	2 cvrs / sponsored by the Canadian Association for Israel Philately, flown April 1986, copy of certificate of authentication	8605	6
* The Airmail Stamps of Soviet Russia	Patrick Campbell / a detailed analysis of Scott (Russia) C10, C11, C34-35 and the ANT-3 plane, illustrations, attachment (11 pages)		6
* Canadian Dispatches to Pan American Flights	5 cvrs / Al Starkweather / examples of these flights are discussed, request for other relevant information, attachment (5 pages)	3023 3137	7
* Aerophilatelic Exhibits	Dick Malott / "with proper planning and preparation most of our CAS members could do well at international exhibitions", listing given of future FIP international exhibitions		10

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* CAS Membership	Ken Johnson / total membership is 69		4 - 6
* Patricia Airways Yellow Perf Stamp	Murray Heifetz / members asked to check their copies for details of the yellow perf stamp (SC18) with the FED script		6
* Victoria International Airport Post Card	Bill Bartlett / cancelled post cards prepared, front shows the airport, red cachet on back depicts Brian Peck's JN-4, attachment (1 page)		7
* American Stamps on Soviet Stamps	Patrick Campbell / details of the stories 'behind' Scott C61, C62 and C68, refers to Levanevski and Fleetster Type 17-A, attachment (3 pages)		7
* Pan Am Study Group Formed	1 cvr / Robert Miller / brief account of Pan Am's link with Canada, attachment (1 page)	3921	7
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Canadian Air Mail

carried by Fokker Universal and Fokker Super
Universal aircraft during the 20s and 30s

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* Commemorative Booklets Available	1 cvr / Dick Malott / description of five booklets, Warplane Heritage Museum envelope		3 - 4
* CAS Membership	Ken Johnson / total membership is 99		5
* Yukon Airways and Exploration Co. Ltd.	Reginald Lyon / information wanted regarding aircraft, pilots, and flight details		6
* History of Airmail in British Columbia	Jim Brown / information wanted regarding any aspect of B.C. aviation history		7
* Book Review: <i>Rocket Mail Flights of the World</i>	by Dr. Max Kronstein / "profusely illustrated European, Indian & U.S. rocket flight history Mexican, Australian and Cuban flights"		8

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* National Aviation Museum Official Opening: June 17, 1988	Dick Malott / official opening of the National Aviation Museum, aerogramme and postcard flown by Snowbirds at Moose Jaw and then recancelled at Rockcliffe	CF-8802	5 - 6
* FISA Membership	Pat Sloan / CAS is now an official FISA member		6
* PIPEX 89 Show	Keith Spencer / an exhibition will be held in Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame, the theme to be airmail - stressing the bush pilot influence		8
* Ernest C. Foy Flight	E.M. Pierpoint / post cards commemorating the 7 August 1919 flight across the Rockies from Vancouver to Calgary	PF-16	9
* New System for Air Mail to Europe	Dick Malott / air mail to Europe from Montreal and Toronto will be trucked to New York - then flown to Brussels - then channelled into a courier system, problems for Canadian air mail collectors		10
* Book Review : <i>Glider Mail</i>	by Simine Short - AAMS / "... all currently known instances of mail flown in motorless aircraft"		11

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* Plans for a Canadian Air Mail Catalogue	Murray Heifetz, Neil Hunter, Richard McIntosh / plans for a computer-based catalogue, presented at the CAS annual meeting, [the ideas outlined are instrumental in the eventual publication of <i>The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland</i>] attachment (9 pages)		4
* Aerophilatelic Winners: ORAPEX 89 and ROYAL 89	winners include Ritch Toop, Mike Shand, Pat Sloan, Charles Verge, Nelson Bentley, Dick Malott, G.M. Cooper, Michael Hing		4 - 5

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* Canadian Aerophilatelic Flight Covers	Dick Malott / regular flight covers are all but impossible to obtain due to lack of interest by Canada Post, Air Canada and Canadian Airlines		2
* CAS Special Plaques	the plaques are for presentation to two groups; those who have contributed to aerophilately in Canada & internationally, and to novices in exhibiting aerophilately		3
* Canadian Search for Lost Russian Aviators	2 cvrs / Murray Heifetz / a vignette of aviation history about the Sir Hubert Wilkins search for the missing trans-polar Russian flyers, attachment (2 pages)	3731	4
* WW I German Flight Attachment in Palestine	7 cvrs / Fred Blau / detailed history of the flight detachment, translated from the German magazine <i>Der Israel Philatelist</i> , attachment (4 pages)		4
* Directions in Space Cover Collecting	<i>Complex Magazine</i> , Dr. R. Ramkissoon / hints for setting up a space cover collection, attachment (3 pages)		4

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* CAS Membership	Ritch Toop / total membership is 130		2

* Snowbirds and MIG-29 Flown Covers	Dick Malott / as a CAS fund-raiser, aerogrammes were flown by the Snowbirds and by the pilot commander of a MIG-29	2 - 3
* Fiftieth Anniversary Flights for the Battle of Britain	Dick Malott / the Ottawa fly-past involved one Hurricane fighter, one Lancaster bomber and nine F-18's, autographed envelopes are available, attachment (3 pages)	3
* Book Review : <i>A Handbook of the Airmail Slogans of Canada</i> by D.G. Rosenblatt	<i>BNAPS Topics</i> - Vic Willson / "photographs and listings of places and dates of use", attachment (1 page)	4
* Book Review : <i>The Airmails of Egypt</i> by John Sears	Pat Sloan / "a chronological review of aviation and airmail events ... a detailed study of airmail stamps & design", attachment (1 page)	4
* Book Review : <i>Historie Aerophilateliqque: Latecoere Aeropostale, Air France: 1914 - 1940</i> by Gerard Collott and Alain Cornu	Pat Sloan / "an outstanding compendium of data, information, anecdotes, and historical facts about one of the world's great pioneer airlines, attachment (1 page)	4
* Book Review : <i>Airline and Airmail Encyclopedia, Volume 1</i> published by The Flying Dutchman Aerophilatelic Society	Ken Sanford / "to assist English speakers there is a translation of words and phrases gives much more information on the airmail service than just rates ... a tremendous work", attachment (2 pages)	4
* Book Review : <i>Historie Aerophilateliqque</i> (same book as above)	Ken Sanford / "an aerophilatelist's delight ... history of Latecoere Airline ... listing of significant flights and crashes", attachment (1 page)	4
* Book Review : <i>A History of Airlines in Canada</i> by John Blatherwick	<i>Ottawa Citizen</i> - Peter Ward / "a complete listing of all the airlines ever formed here, with notes and pictures of the aircraft"	4
* An Aerophilatelist's Guide to FIP	Editorial Excerpt from FISA Bulletin 82 / an airmail collector's thoughts on the evaluation of an aerophilatelic exhibit, including Treatment, Importance, Knowledge, Research, Condition, Rarity and Presentation, attachment (8 pages)	5

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* 60th Anniversary of the R-100 at Saint-Hubert	Federal Ministry of Transport / 18 December 1990, dedication of a plaque at the National Aeronautical School of Saint-Hubert, attachment (1 page)	AP-3001	2
* CAS Membership	Ritch Toop / total membership is 137		3
* McGreely Express	Murray Heifetz / the label sometimes	CL-45	3

Label	found on Klondike airways covers prepared by Roessler of New Jersey, attachment (1 page)		
* FIP Championship Class Pioneer and Semi-Official Flown Air Mail Exhibit	this is the last time Dick Malott's exhibit will be entered into an international competition	PF-6 PF-16	3

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* CAS Membership	Ritch Toop / total membership is 142		2
* Aerophilatelic Column in the <i>Stamp Collector</i>	<i>Aerophilately Today</i> - R. K. Malott / "anyone able to attend a world stamp exhibition should do so; it's a wonderful experience", attachment (1 page)		3
* Atherton World-wide Airmails Sale	<i>Linn's Stamp News</i> / every Scott-listed airmail stamp is represented, plus printing varieties, attachment (1 page)		5 - 6
* Canadair's Regional Jet Prototype	<i>Air International</i> , Patrick Campbell / first flight covers were carried aboard RJ 7001 / C-FCRJ on 10 May 1991	9115	6 - 7
* Canadian Airways Stamps CL51 & CL52	Mike Painter / is researching the plate positions of the stamp flaws, also the plane depicted - the Junkers CF-AQW	CL 51 CL 52	8
* The 1991 Snowbirds	Dick Malott / the 1991 team flew and autographed a number of items for the National Capital Air Show, over Parliament Hill, and at the Saskatchewan Air Show	CF-9100 CF-9101 CF-9102	9 - 10
* London to London Philatelic Items	Ron Leith's Public Auction #8 / hammer price for vignette - C\$9 000, for the special cancellation on a government envelope - C\$575	PF-30	12
* Advertising Post Cards	Dick Malott / is compiling a listing of postcards issued by the major Canadian airlines, information from members solicited		12 - 13

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* PHILANIPPON 91	<i>Canadian Stamp News</i> , Otto Hornung, Dick Malott / data on the Canadians who received awards, a serious loss that occurred, and main events at the Japanese Exhibition attachment (4 pages)		2

* Aerophilatelic Column in the <i>Stamp Collector</i>	<i>Aerophilately Today</i> - R. K. Malott / this yet-to-be published column includes more data about the Japanese Exhibition, information about upcoming Canadian and USA exhibitions, attachment (4 pages)		2
* CAS "Contribution Awards"	Dick Malott / over the last six months, six award and contribution plaque presentations have been made, attachment (6 pages)		2
* Western Canada Airways Stamps and 'Morgan Covers'	2 cvrs / Murray Heifetz / further information needed on the stamps' double perforations and on the status of two flown covers, attachment (3 pages)	CL 40	3
* "Aerogramme Going the Way of Airmail Stamps"	1 cvr / <i>Canadian Stamp News</i> - Dick Malott / data on recent aerogrammes and balloon souvenir envelopes, attachment (2 pages)		3

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* Book Review : <i>Undercover Addresses of World War II</i>	by Charles Entwistle, Ken Sanford / "the undercover addresses which were used during WW II for mail without showing the true destination", attachment (1 page)		2
* Book Review : <i>Brazilian First Flights until 1949</i>	by Karlheinz Wittig / "a basic chronological listing of first flights connected with Brazil list of literature references", attachment (1 page)		2
* Canadian Air Force Flown Covers	Ron Miyanishi / a compiled listing of flown and commemorative covers, request for additions or corrections, attachment (8 pages)		2
* Aerophilatelic Column in the <i>Stamp Collector</i>	<i>Aerophilately Today</i> - Dick Malott / contains several topics - upcoming major aerophilatelic exhibitions, Canadian flown commemorative and military covers ... , attachment (6 pages)		2 - 3
* Souvenir Aviation Post Cards	Dick Malott / aviation items from Air Canada and Canadian Air Lines are becoming sought after memorabilia - especially aviation post cards depicting aircraft		3 - 4

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* CAS Membership	Ritch Toop / total membership is 147		3
* Aerophilatelic Column in the <i>Stamp Collector</i>	<i>Aerophilately Today</i> - R. K. Malott / numerous items including a discussion of the need to attract young people to aerophilately, attachment (6 pages)		3
* Fiftieth Anniversary of Gateau Gliding Club	2 cvrs / Nelson Bentley / <i>Tiger Moth</i> and glider flown souvenir covers for the 50th anniversary of the Gateau Gliding Club and Pendleton Airport, attachment (1 page)	CD-92.1	4
* Trans World Philair Club	a ten page listing is available of first and commemorative flights to and from Canada during the period 18 April 1950 to 4 April 1992		4
* Canadian Air Mail Catalogue	Dick Malott / the CAS, with AAMS support, is starting a project to prepare and publish an Air Mail Catalogue which will feature all aspects of aero\astrophilately of Canada and NFLD, catalogue sections suggested		7 - 8
* Book Review : <i>Spirit of the Yukon</i>	by June Lunney, Trelle Morrow / "a beautiful book with many photos ...", attachment (1 page)		9

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* First Flight Covers Available from CAS	Dick Malott / covers available include the 17 June 1993 Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and the 18 September 1993 Shearwater International Air Show	CF-9302	4 - 5
* Book Review : <i>Jusqu'a Airmail Markings</i>	by Ian McQueen, Ken Sanford / "shows all known air mail markings from various countries to show that a letter was to be carried part way" attachment (1page)		5
* Mini Book Reviews :	Ken Sanford / "the first two books ... a chronological listing of flights to and from Germany except for Lufthansa, ... the third book listing all the North American catapult flights and covers" attachment (1 page)		5
* Canadair Limited	John Peebles / a history of the aircraft		5

Planes on Stamps	produced by Canadair Ltd and their representation on world postage stamps, attachment (4 pages)	
* Fire at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum	Dick Malott / two articles about the museum's history and the recent fire which destroyed five vintage aircraft including a Spitfire and Hurricane, attachment (3 pages)	6

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* New Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor	announcement by Dick Malott that Chris Hargreaves has offered to assume the role as editor of the Canadian Aerophilatelist		3
* Snowbird Crash	Dick Malott / both pilots ejected safely in the recent Snowbird crash near Moose Jaw, attachment (1 page)		5
* Hawker Hurricane MK-11B	<i>Northern Flight</i> / the Canadian Warplane Museum's Hawker Hurricane flew covers at the National Capital Airshow on 28 June 1992, attachment (1 page)		6
* Book Review : <i>Aerial Mail Service</i>	by A.D. Jones, Ken Sanford / "a chronology of the early United States Government Air Mail - Mar to Dec 1918", attachment (1 page)		6
* Book Review : <i>Catalog of Aerogrammes of Canada, USA, UN in New York, 1994</i>	by Werner Wiegand / "useful for collectors interested in WW II aerogrammes and POW letter forms", attachment (1 page)		6
* "The Air Mails of Canada"	Dan Barber / ideas for the new catalogue including a preliminary table of contents, letter to 25 aerophilatelists soliciting support, other CAS news, attachment (8 pages)		7
* New Aerogramme	1 cvr / Dick Malott / a new 88-cent aerogramme released 25 February 1994, attachment (1 page)	CAL 103	7

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* Canadian Air Mail Catalogue	Murray Heifetz / Dick Malott is the catalogue editor, any and all items of Canadian aerophilately to be covered		7

* Israel Airlines First Flight	1 cvr / Fred Blau / details of this 28 March 1971 flight from Montreal to Tel Aviv	7105	8
* Canadian Semi-Official Airmails - the Issues of Commercial Airways Ltd	3 cvrs / Murray Heifetz / first of a series of articles, the four issues are re-examined, notes on essays, proofs and obliterations	CL47-2900 CL 47, CL 48 CL 49, CL 50	9 - 16
* Remembering Alcock and Brown	3 cvrs / Chris Hargreaves / a listing of the "Postal Commemorations of Alcock and Brown's Transatlantic Flight, Produced in Canada and Newfoundland", request for any additional information	FF-3 3325 A6912 A6922 A6936	17 - 20

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* Canadian Postal Archives Revised Services - Ottawa	Chris Hargreaves / a philatelic reference library with a reading area, staff at the Postal Archives reduced to four full-time equivalent positions		6
* SANABRIA Airmail Catalogue Reissued	Stephen R. Datz - editor / the first of several volumes to be issued will be North America		6 - 7
* First Flights of the Juan De Fuca Despatch Service	2 cvrs / Robert J. Frost / details of Victoria - Port Angeles and return courier service	8201	8 - 11
* Book Review : <i>East African Airmails to 1939</i>	by Bill Colley, Ken Sanford / "covers the early development of flying and the carriage of air mail in East Africa ... mishaps and crashes"		12
* "The Preparation and Evaluation of Astro- philatelic Exhibits"	<i>Chicago Air Mail Society Bulletin</i> - Dr. Reuben Ramkisson / a summary of the recent FIP guidelines approved for astrophilatelic exhibits		13 - 16
* Follow Up - Canadian Semi-official Airmails, Commercial Airways Ltd	Derek Rance / notes on the printers of the stamps, plating errors, unlisted varieties, forgeries, "Pine to Palm" covers		17 - 19
* Remembering Alcock and Brown - Revised Listing	Chris Hargreaves / a revised and expanded listing of the commemorative covers that appeared in the June 1994 <i>Newsletter</i> , Scott # 494 included in the new listing		20 - 22
* New 1994 CAS Covers	2 cvrs / Dick Malott / covers produced by and available from CAS, first day cover of the Billy Bishop stamp, 1994 Snowbirds covers	CF-9400	24
* Trans World Philair Club Covers	J. Stoltz / a listing of all the first flight covers to or from Canada which are in stock, prices quoted in DM (1 DM = \$0.88 Canadian)		26 - 29

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* Notes for New Readers	Chris Hargreaves / description of the scope of aerophilately		2
* 1947 Canadian Air Mystery Solved	<i>Ottawa Citizen</i> / the remains of TCA Flight No 3, missing since 28 April 1947, are found 30 km NE of Vancouver		4
* Librarian's Report	Ivan Mackenzie / a list of the publications contained in the CAS library		6 - 7
* ICAO Aerophilatelic Exhibit, Montreal	Dick Malott / exhibitors listed, the exhibit had forty large frames holding 22 pages each		8
* The Wreck and Crash Mail Society	Norman Hoggarth / details regarding the new society and it's publication <i>La Catastrophe</i>		9
* "Patricia Airways and Exploration Ltd - A Study of its Stamps"	1 cvr / <i>BNA Topics</i> - Trelle Morrow / a study of the many stamp issues and varieties of the company	CL 13 to CL 30	10 -14
* Canadian Semi-Official Airmails - Update of Patricia Airways and Exploration Ltd	1 cvr / Murray Heifetz / second of a series of articles, a detailed description and illustration of items not previously recorded	CL 13 to CL 30	15 -19
* Western Canada Airways Flights to Cat Lake, Ontario	2 cvrs / Derek Rance / searching for potential Allanwater - Cat Lake first flight covers, interpreting various cancellations	CL40-2900 CL40-2905	20 - 21
* Visiting Philakorea	Mike Shand / impressions and highlights of the Korean exhibition		22 - 24
* Follow Up - The International Air Mail Society	1 cvr / Don Amos / note concerning this short-lived society and its monthly magazine	3325	25
* Airmail from Craig Harbour?	2 cvrs / William Robinson, Chris Hargreaves / the route was by sea to Halifax and then by RPO to Windsor - with no airmail treatment		26 - 27
* An Early Airmail First Day Cover Cachet	1 cvr / Trelle Morrow / this Roessler cover with the C3 stamp may be the first use of a cachet on a Canadian airmail first day cover	3207	28
* Fokker Aircraft in Canada	Jacques Bot / a request for information about the types of aircraft used on Canadian first flights		30
* Members Forum	Chris Hargreaves, Walter Plomish, Murray Heifetz / views on the content of the <i>Newsletter</i> , one very critical letter and a letter of rebuttal		32 - 35

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* A Book About Roessler Airmails?	Cheryl Ganz / an idea for a study group which would produce a book on Roessler Airmails		8
* New Research on the London to London Flight of 1927	1 cvr / Walter Plomish / an analysis of research documents from the National Archives that point to inconsistencies in the currently accepted 'facts'	PF-30	10 - 18
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* 1933 - Receipt for First Flight Covers	1 cvr / Ron Miyanishi / card contains "District Superintendent of Postal Service Winnipeg, Man" and "AIRMAIL" handstamps		23
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* Saluting Dr. Harold Hamman: Unsung hero in averting diphtheria outbreak	Dr. Robert Lampard / details of the mercy flight, several medical issues involved in the outbreak		11 - 13
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1924 – 1934

found on semi-official covers, post office
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* More Sources of Information on Airmail Routes and Rates from Canada	David Whiteley / two monographs, airmail service from Canada to overseas destinations 1939 to 1946, foreign airmail services used by the Canadian Post Office 1925 - 1942	7
* New Book : <i>UK Taxe Marks for International Mail 1875-2000 Usage and Listing</i>	by Ken Snelson / postal union regulations for underpaid mail, known UK tax marks, tables of postal rates and tax indications	8
* Update : 70 th Anniversary of the First Transatlantic Commercial Flight	1 cvr / details on the covers prepared for the planned re-enactment flight from Botwood to Foynes, commemorative festivals	8
* New Canadian Definitive Stamps [plus an invitation to readers to enter a Seasonal Special contest]	1 cvr / "What is the airmail cover that has flown or travelled the furthest distance for the least amount of postage?"	2805a 9
* New Canadian Flight Covers	Nino Chiovelli / Snowbird covers for Edmonton 2007 Grand Prix flypast, covers from the "Total" Arctic Expedition flown on a Russian-built airship	10
* New Book : <i>A Tradition of Excellence - 2nd Edition</i>	by Dan Dempsey / 32 new pages that includes the 2003 to 2007 Snowbirds and information on other demonstrations teams, 768 pages, 1800 photos	10
* Members' Forum 3(iv): <i>AMCN Section 7 - Interrupted and Crash Covers of Canada and Newfoundland</i>	Ken Sanford / AAMS definitions discussed in the context of the Alcock and Brown flight and also CF-AAO going through the ice	10 - 11
* Commemorative Covers for the 80 th Anniversary of the <i>Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero Club</i> and Blatchford Field	2 cvrs / Denny May / first airmail between Edmonton's Blatchford Field and Cooking Lake, story of the formation of the club and the airport in 1927, commemorative postage stamp, <i>Air Mail in Alberta 1918 to 2007</i> by Denny May	12 - 13
* 70 th Anniversary of Air Canada Happy Birthday!	<i>enRoute</i> [Air Canada April 2007 in flight magazine] / highlights of the company and its predecessor Trans-Canada Air Lines, a copy of the TCA November 1939 schedule	14 - 17
* Chosen Instrument Makes Good - In Canada	Steve Neulander, <i>Air Transport</i> [Trans-Canada Air Lines December 1947] / an article written for the 10 th anniversary of the airlines, details of the airline's first decade of growth	18 - 21
* Follow Up : Signatures Identified	1 cvr / Barry Countryman, Andy Mrozowski, Mike Painter / Joe Crosson ferried a Fokker	22 - 27

Universal to Winnipeg in the spring of 1928, details confirming aviator Lisandro Garay as one of Honduras' forgotten heroes, a *New York Times* article with details of the March 1921 Arthur Hamilton parachute jump over Illinois

* Information Wanted : 4 cvrs / regarding an explanation for 821 3213 28 - 29
and 821A purple handstamps; regarding whether "Olympic" on covers refers to the the Olympic games or Olympic mountains

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* Letters to the Editor	Chris Hargreaves / announcement of a new section in the newsletter for members' correspondence that in whole or in part is to be published in the newsletter		3
* 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 <i>The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland</i> 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 80 th 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 <i>O.A.T. and A.V.2 Markings</i> , in its 3 rd edition		8
* Librarian's Report	recent library acquisitions including a large number of back issues of <i>The Airpost Journal</i>		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 <i>La Catastrophe</i>		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 for 85 cents	1 cvr / Jack Ince / registered 1944 airmail cover from Cache Creek to China, undeliverable, arrived back in Canada in January 1940	14
- Northwest Territories to the South Seas!	1 cvr / Chas Flynn / Rae to Camsell River 3349 first flight cover is plastered with several six-cent Tonga Tin Can mail stamps	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 10 th 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 2967y cacheted cover signed by pilots May and Becker, contains Australian civil censor tape and marking applied in Brisbane	26
* An Unusual World War 2 Cover	1 cvr / Richard Beith / a 1944 cover from Quebec addressed to a London 'undercover' address for	27

	Czechoslovaks serving in the Royal Air Force	
* Follow Up : 1932 Olympic Air Cruise Covers	1 cvr / Barry Countryman / an article in <i>The Vancouver Sun</i> titled <i>Ten Planes Fly into Local Airport Together</i> confirms that the Cruise was definitely related to the 1932 Olympic Games	28
* Book Review : <i>Wilbur's Story</i> 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
* <i>Special Offer</i>	2 cvrs / Denny May / covers available from the <i>Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots</i> [L.A.M.P.] and <i>Edmonton Flying Club</i> 1979 commemorative flight marking the 50 th anniversary of the famous 1929 Fort Vermilion mercy flight	30
* Book Review : <i>UK Tax Marks for International Mail 1875 - 2000 Usage and Listing</i>	by Ken Snelson / a study of the tax 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 <i>A Tradition of Excellence - Canada's Airshow Team Heritage</i> , <i>The Horseshoe Route</i> , <i>Undercover Addresses of World War II</i> and <i>British South American Airways 1946 - 1949</i>		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 uncanceled 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 <i>Early Air Mail Pilots & Services</i> 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 Edmonton/Aklavik Round Trip Covers	5 cvrs / Neil Hunter, Denny May, Dick 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 who might have been aboard the non-stop flight and whether or not the round-trip was actually by air mail	3809	11 - 15
* 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 <i>BNAPS Air Mail Study Group Newsletter</i> , 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 <i>L'Aviette</i> by Henri Truc		29 - 30

suggest that the cover in question never passed through Allied hands and Egypt and that the Horseshoe Route were not involved

* 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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[*June 2008 - Newsletter # 75*]

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* In Memoriam : Eric Grove	CAS member since 1988, volunteer of the Canadian Warplane Heritage museum, contributor to the list of souvenir covers in <i>The Air Mails of Canada & Newfoundland</i>		5
* Letters to the Editor	Chris Hargreaves / announcement that Rex Terpening is the recipient of <i>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</i> 2008 Editor's Award in appreciation of his contributions to the newsletter and in admiration for his book <i>Bent Props and Blow Pots</i> , publicity in Surrey newspapers resulting from the award, Rex's contact with aviation friends resulting from the publicity		6
* Report on ROYALE 2008 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	<i>Introduction to Canadian Airmail</i>		
- Marie-Danielle Vachon	<i>Early Air mail Services in Quebec</i>		
- Dave Brown	<i>Airmail Services to the Gold Mines in the Red Lake Area of Ontario</i>		
- Gord Mallett	<i>Early Airmail Along the Mackenzie Valley to the Arctic Ocean</i>		
- Ken Sanford	<i>Triumphs and Tribulations of Pan American World Airways</i>		
* Book Review : <i>Australian Air Mail Catalogue</i> , 8 th 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 <i>ORBIT</i> 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 / " <i>Flight International</i> 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 <i>Canadian Pacific Airlines</i> and <i>Trans-Canada Air Lines</i> , 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
* <i>Book Review : NATIONAL TREASURE The History of Trans Canada Airlines</i>	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 <i>The Bremen</i> , 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 / <i>Gibbons Stamp Weekly</i> 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 time line [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 also a white "via NORTH ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE" label 30

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[*September 2008 - Newsletter # 76*]

TITLES / CONTENTS	SOURCES / DETAILS / COVERS & STAMPS	PAGE #
* Accolades for Richard Beith	Chris Hargreaves / frequent newsletter contributor, the Tom Rielly memorial display and talk is presented by Richard Beith during the Annual Congress of Scottish Philatelic Societies in Perth	5
* 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: <u>Postal History of World War II Mail Between Canada and Switzerland</u> 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
<u>International Airmails Volume 1 Transatlantic and Pacific</u> 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, 80 th anniversary of east-west trans-Atlantic flight of the <i>Bremen</i>	10 - 11
* In Memoriam - Richard Sanders Allen	Chris Hargreaves, John Johnson / frequent newsletter contributor, 2006 Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor's Award, Allen's book <u>Revolution in the Sky, The Lockheeds of Aviation's Golden Age</u> 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	details of the development, construction and configuration	16 - 17

Covers by Nino Chiovelli	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	
* <u>Australia Post's July 2008 Stamp Bulletin</u>	Ron Miyanishi / an advertisement offering covers to be flown on the first Australian commercial A380 international flight / one cover	17
* <u>Censorship in World War II - Part 3</u> 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 1944-45, disbanding of censorship	18 - 20
* <u>Stamp Corner</u> column from the <u>Toronto Daily Star</u>	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 <u>AMCN 3809</u> and Sir Hubert Wilkins Search for the Soviet Flyers	Mike Painter, Basil Burrell, Kevin O'Reilly, Richard Beith, Chris Hargreaves, <u>The National Geographic Magazine</u> / a chart showing the search expedition flights by Consolidated PBV 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, <u>AMCN 3809</u> 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 <u>Stamps of British North America</u>	28 - 29
* More Book Reviews: <u>South African Airmails</u> 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
<u>Handbook of Aeropostal History of Chile 1916 - 2006</u> 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
<u>Collecting British Postal Stationery</u> by Alan Huggins and Colin Baker	review by John Holman in <u>Gibbons Stamp Monthly</u> , 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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* <u>The Drop Line</u>	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 Canada Toronto-Havana April 30 1976 / AMCN 7627 cover	6
* 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 Miyaniishi / 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 Levanovsky 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)	20

landed in New York 22 hours and 29 minutes later

* “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 / <u>AMCN</u> 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 explanation of its several other markings and adhesives	23
* 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	<u>Rhodesian Study Circle Journal</u> / 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., fist flight was Vancouver to Sydney via Hawaii and Fiji using a Canadian-built DC-4M aircraft / <u>AMCN</u> 4903b cover	28
* 1964 Opening of Victoria International Airport	Don Lussy / 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 <u>AMCN</u> 3717?	31

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	is the recipient of <u>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</u> 2009 Editor's Award in appreciation of his contributions to the <i>Seasonal Special</i> issue of the newsletter every year from 1994 to 2008	
* 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 carried on a special flight over the Pole, a similar cover offered and flown by New Zealand Post / one cover	8
* 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 <i>Silver Dart</i> / new issue PERMANENT <i>Silver Dart</i> 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 <i>Silver Dart</i> 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 <i>Silver Dart</i> 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 <i>Aircraft on Stamps</i> 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 (<u>AMCN</u> #CLP6 Proof) 1927 London to London	16 - 19

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

* In Memoriam – Stan Sheldrake	Nino Chiovelli, Malcolm McLeod / he flew the “first officially authorized balloon post carried on a Canadian manned balloon flight in the modern historical era near Hamilton Ontario May 14 1967” / <u>AMCN</u> BC-6801 cover	20
* Civil Aviation in 1932: <u>A Charter to Chicago - FDR's Precedent-Setting Flight</u>	John Johnson, Dave Ostrowski / an article published in the July 2006 issue of <u>Skyways: The Journal of the Airplane 1920-1940</u> , 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 <u>AMCN</u> 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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* Webmaster's Report	Steve Johnson & Denny May / a video added to the CAS website showing “24 Hours of the World's Air Traffic”	3
* Controversy Over Canada Post First Day Covers	the pale grey image of McCurdy on the official FDCs for the <i>Silver Dart</i> 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 <i>Silver Dart</i> 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 <i>Back to Baddeck</i> 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: <u>Intercontinental Airmails – Volume Two – Asia and Australasia</u> , 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: <u>Lighter Than Air</u> 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 <i>Eureka</i> 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 is similar to the ink for the registration strike “lending credibility to the idea that these boxed airmail strikes were postmaster applied” / one cover	13
* CAS Library Acquisition: <u>Pioneer Airpost Flights of the World 1830-1935</u> 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
* <u>12 Stamps Fall Victim to USPS Budget Cuts</u>	Hans Niedermair, <u>Canadian Stamp News</u> 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: <u>International Year of Astronomy</u>	Canada Post’s <u>details</u> (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
* <u>The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service: 1927 - 1939</u> (Part 1) by Richard Beith	<u>Air Mail News</u> (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 / <u>AMCN</u> 2707 cover, <u>AMCN</u> 2709, 2711	18 – 24
* Questions about covers from the 1927 Rimouski Flights	Chris Hargreaves / articles published in the <u>Kingston Whig-Standard</u> on September 6 and 8 1927 - questions about two <u>AMCN</u> 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, <u>AMCN</u> 2707, 2709, 2719	25 – 28
* Follow Up: Christmas 1944 Air Letters	Denice Guimond, Holmes’ <u>Specialized Philatelic Catalogue of Canada and British North America</u> / 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	30

which have been produced / two covers

- * Information Wanted: Was there a jusqu'a rate for UK-China mail in 1937? 31
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).

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*President's Report	Chris Hargreaves / announcement of the names of the first <u>Fellows of The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society</u> (Don Amos, Basil Burrell, Patrick Campbell, Murray Heifetz, Jonathan Johnson, Dick Malott, Dick McIntosh, Derek Rance, Ken Sanford and Mike Shand)	2 - 3
* <u>The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland</u>	Neil Hunter appointed as the new Editor-in-Chief of the <u>AMCN</u> 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 <u>CAS Life Members</u> (Don Amos, Basil Burrell, Patrick Campbell, Murray Heifetz and Jack Ince)	6
* <u>Air Mail in Alberta</u> 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 <u>AMCN</u> 3011'1' covers addressed to England? Why did a Windsor to Toronto Golden Jubilee flight cover (<u>AMCN</u> 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, <u>AMCN</u> 3011'1', 2837d, CL6-2600	24 - 26
* Supplement 16 to <u>AMCN</u> 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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*Editor's Mailbox	Chris Hargreaves / Canada to England transatlantic airmail between Canada and England in the period June 1940 and June 1941	4
* Update on <u>AMCN</u>	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
* <u>The Golden Age of Canadian Air Mail</u> 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, <u>AMCN</u> 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, 150 th Anniversary of Hugo	Gunter Rennebeck / one of the most famous engineers, scientists and inventors of the 20th century – exhibits in	12

Junkers Birthday	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	
- 1909 – 2009: 100 th Anniversaries!	Denny May, Donald Holmes, Gunter Rennebeck / <i>Hawk One</i> 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: 50 th Anniversary of the First Non-stop Trans-Atlantic Flight	John Johnson / a last day cover commemorating the 1969 “Daily Mail” Trans-Atlantic Air Race – description of the race in the Dec. 1968 <u>Professional Pilot</u> – a clipping about a plan to fly a DC-8 full of Alcock and Brown relatives – prize list for the 1969 race – \$135,000 prize money / one cover	14 -15
- 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 <i>Spirit of Edmonton</i> 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 <i>Argosy</i> 1927 Paris & London “Silver Wing Service”, <i>Argosy</i> G-EFBL (City of Glasgow) 1929 England-India inaugural flight / one cover	20 - 21
- 1929 – 2009 80 th Anniversary of the First Catapult Flight of Airmail from the <i>Bremen</i>	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 <u>The Detroit News</u> 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 75 th 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
- 75 th Anniversary of the First Regular Official British Inland	Richard Beith / a service “inaugurated on May 20th 1934 by Highland Airways between Inverness and Kirkwall	25

Airmail Service	in Orkney” / one cover	
- 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 40 th 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 / <i>Swissair</i> -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	Chris Hargreaves / the constitution is to be included on the	3 - 5

Constitution	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	
* 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 <u>The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland</u> 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 Report	Chris Hargreaves / announcement that Thomas H. Boyle Jr. is the recipient of <u>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</u> 2010 Editor's Award "in appreciation and admiration of his outstanding book <u>Airmail Operations During World War II</u> ", the CAS newsletter articles are a mix of newly-submitted and backlogged material / one cover	10 - 11
* 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
* <u>The New Zealand Airmail Catalogue – 3rd Edition</u> 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 to awarded to the first person to have 10 covers carried on a 2010 Canadian first flight	13
* News – News – News	Peter Motson's exhibit <i>Newfoundland Airmail Stamps and Flown Airmails</i> 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 / <u>AMCN</u> covers CL42-2703, CL42-2703c	15 – 17
* <u>40th Anniversary of Apollo 13: 1970 – 2010</u> by Peter Hoffman	a reprint from the March 2010 article <u>40 Years On in Orbit</u> [journal of the <i>Astro Space Stamp Society</i>] / details of the aborted moon landing of astronauts Lovell, Haise and Swigert – short histories of each astronaut / one cover,	18 – 21

	numerous worldwide stamps depicting the astronauts and the service, lunar and command modules	
* <u>The Canadian Food Mail Program</u> 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 <i>Terrafugia Transition</i> 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	<i>Evolution of Air Mail – Toronto, Canada</i> (grand award) <i>Air Mail Across the Atlantic Ocean: May 1939 to December 1941</i> (vermeil)	
Chris Hargreaves Stewart Murray Steve Johnson	<i>Aerial Mail To and From Kingston, Ontario</i> (silver) <i>Imperial Airways in Africa, 1925 – 1934</i> (silver) <i>Patricia Airways and Exploration Company Ltd</i> (one frame, silver-bronze)	
- ROYAL 2010	at Windsor, Ontario:	
Neil Hunter Ray Simrak	<i>Evolution of Air Mail – Toronto, Canada</i> (court of honour) <i>The SCADTA System from Canada to Columbia, South America</i> (gold, BNAPS best BNA single frame award)	
Neil Hunter	<i>Air Mail Across the Atlantic Ocean: May 1939 to December 1941</i> (vermeil, CAS best airmail award, AAMS best airmail award)	
Hans Steinbock	<i>Zeppelin Mail To and From Canada</i> (vermeil medal)	
* In Memoriam – Robert North Sr.	farewell to a long-term member of the CAS	8
* <u>The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland</u>	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 <u>AMCN</u> catalogue	9
* Book Review : <u>Air Mail in Wartime</u> 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 100 th issue of their journal the <i>Aeroletter</i> – 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 <u>Air Mail in Alberta</u> is recognized as a useful resource / <u>AMCN</u> covers 2967z, 3011v, 3107’1’, 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 / <u>AMCN</u> covers 5509, 7519	17 – 19
* Mail to Occupied Countries :	David Whiteley, <i>The History of Air Cargo and Airmail</i>	20 – 21

WW II	<i>from the 18th Century</i> 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	
* Bill Robinson's Collections	details of the sale of the collections of this CAS member and <u>AMCN</u> Section 16 editor, his <i>WWI Royal Air Force-Royal Flying Corps in Canada 1917-1918</i> 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, "Is 40 stamps a low estimate of the number of blue essay stamps printed by the company and as described on page 48 of <u>AMCN</u> ?, 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, <u>AMCN</u> CL6-2600	22 - 27
* 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 / <u>AMCN</u> 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? / <u>AMCN</u> 2721, 2805	29
* Jack Knight Air Mail Society Offer	Basil Burrell / two cover varieties are available for purchase that were flown on the <i>Spirit of St. Louis</i> commemorative flights in 1978 / <u>AMCN</u> covers 7817 and 7822 [the latter cover to appear in the future 7 th edition of the catalogue]	30

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* 25 th Anniversary of <i>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</i>	Chris Hargreaves / the anniversary of the society is being celebrated by the commissioning of "Picture Postage" stamps issued by Canada Post	2
* <i>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</i> 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. Macdougall 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 was 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 Michael Furfie, Ken Snelson, Mike Street / the 19 centimes 28

Postage Due?	marking is Canadian, tax marks were used during the 8c UPU rate period, covers exist containing similar tax marks indicating 20 centimes due for a 2c deficiency / <u>AMCN</u> cover 2837d	
* 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.gc.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 <u>AMCN</u> 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 / <u>AMCN</u> cover CL42 28011	30

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* President/Editor's Report	Chris Hargreaves / a decision is made to rename <i>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</i> as the <i>Quarterly Journal of The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society</i> [rather than the society's <u>Newsletter</u>], a special Canadian Aerophilatelist word suduko provided by new CAS member William Cochrane who manages an Australian philatelic website at www.philatelicedatabase.com	2
* CAS News	welcome to the newest CAS member Charles Livermore – 3000 th 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 25 th 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 Congress 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
* <u>The Postal Services of the</u>	winner of the 1993 Crawford Medal awarded annually by	6 – 7

<u>British Nigeria Region</u> by Jack Ince and John Sacher	the Royal Philatelic Society of London for the year's "most valuable and original contribution to the study of knowledge of philately"	
* 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 50 th 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 50 th 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, Delagrangé, the Wright Brothers, Latham, Vedrines and Deroche – Holmes' book <u>Wilbur's Story</u> 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 37 th Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly [ICAO] / 1 cover	
* Leaside Airfield – 1918/2010	Ron Myanishi, <u>The Toronto Star</u> (August 17 th 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 <i>Montroyal</i> in Duncan Haws' book <u>Canadian Pacific</u> / <u>AMCN</u> 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." / <u>AMCN</u> 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) / <u>AMCN</u> 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	John and Jim Taylor, Will Cochrane / details in the life of	19 – 21

from <u>Aircraft Magazine</u>	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 <i>Constellation</i> and to Trans-Canada Air Lines	
* 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 70 th Anniversary of The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan	Denny May / a brief history of the BCATP, details of the Alberta Aviation Museum's 70 th 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
* <u>The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland</u>	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 Report	Chris Hargreaves / announcement that Richard Beith is the recipient of <i>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</i> 2010 Editor's Award in appreciation of his research and writing on <u>The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service 1927 – 1939</u>	9
* In Memoriam : Jeffrey Lodge	Chris Hargreaves / CAS member #40, "I came across an item in the sixth issue of <i>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</i> 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 <u>Recovered Mail: 1918-1978</u> which became the ‘bible’ for worldwide air crash covers	12
* Centenary of The World’s First Official Airmail Flight Allahabad, India Feb 18 th 1911	Donald Holmes’ <u>Air Mail – an illustrated history 1793-1981</u> / 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 <u>AAMC</u> and in the Time-Life Books <u>Epic of Flight</u> 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: <u>City Witnesses Historic Re-run of First Airmail Services</u>	<u>The Times of India</u> , February 13 th 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 cay cover for the Henri Paquet 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
* <u>Terrafugia Transition</u>	<u>Time magazine</u> / the ‘flying car’ was included as one of the 50 best inventions of the year in the November 22 nd 2010 issue of the magazine, 500 miles at 105 mph cruising speed	20 – 21
* <u>The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service: 1927 to 1939</u> (Part 2) by Richard Beith	May 2008 <u>Air Mail News</u> , journal of the British Air Mail Society / follow-up to Part 1 published in the June 2009 issue of <u>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</u> , details of the first 1928 outward flights connecting with Rimouski, other flights along the route in following years / <u>AMCN</u> covers 2823, 2845a; 3 other covers	22 – 25
* New Book: <u>Postal and Airmail Rates in France & Colonies 1920-1945</u> 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 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"	5 – 6
* 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 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"	7
* 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

* 25 th Anniversary of the Canadian Aeronautical 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 25 th 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 50 th Anniversary of the First Man in Space	Gunter Rennebeck, www.espacelollini.com - the Espace Lollini website / philatelic items from the commemoration of the 50 th anniversary – Kyrgyzstan and Armenia stamps, Russian commemorative sheet, German cancellation, Ukraine first day cover / 1 cover; 4 stamps	16
* <u>Gagarin – the Back Story</u>	John Beenan, the March 2011 <u>ORBIT</u> [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 deliver methods - the other being the dog sled / <u>AMCN</u> cover 3305a; two stamps issued May 13 th 2011	21
* <u>The St. Lawrence Seaway Air Mail Service: 1927 to 1939</u> (Part 3) by Richard Beith	May 2008 <u>Air Mail News</u> , journal of the British Air Mail Society / follow-up to Parts 1 and 2 published in previous issues of <i>The Canadian Aerophilatelist</i> , many details of the 1930-1932 flights, Coolican, K F Saunders, A S Schneider, Rimouski-Montreal, <i>SS Duchess of Richmond, Empress of Australia</i> , Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa-Bradore Bay / <u>AMCN</u> 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?/ <u>AMCN</u> 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 Ken Sanford / location of the buyer required for a Harmer's London 29 Sep. 2010 item 88 HF 1943 (June)	30