



## BC PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING SCHEDULE

*October 2013 — January 2014*

Except on some holidays, the BC Phil meets year round on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at West Burnaby United Church, 6050 Sussex Ave., Burnaby, BC, one block north of Metrotown Mall. You'll find additional information about our meetings, as well as travel instructions, on this web page:

<http://www.bcphilatelic.org/bcphilmeetings.html>.

### October, 2013 (President Bob Ingraham will chair meetings in October.)

- October 2 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *second* chance to browse the September - October mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.
- October 9 — **Speaker Night: Ahoy, hearties!** Mike Souza, friend of the BC Phil and frequent speaker, will present a slide show, "Pirates of the Caribbean," featuring pirates on stamps along with a history of piracy and stories about famous pirates and their times. *Aar!*
- ~~October 16~~ — ***THE BC PHIL MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 16, 2013 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE AUCTION NORMALLY HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH HAS THEREFORE BEEN MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, REPLACING THE "FAMILY JEWELS, FAMILY SKELETONS" PROGRAM THAT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR THAT EVENING.***
- October 23 — **Monthly Auction:** Members and guests are invited to participate. Sellers are invited to consign up to six items. The club keeps a 10% commission. Donations are welcome.
- October 30 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *first* chance to browse the October - November mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

### November, 2013 (Vice President Geoff Carter will chair meetings in November.)

- November 6 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *second* chance to browse the October - November mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.
- November 13 — **Speaker Night:** BC Philatelic Society member **Pete Jacobi** presents "**My favourite collaterals,**" a narrated slide show including postcards, stock certificates, American Bank Note Company engravings used for stock certificates, and South American banknotes from his mining, lumbering, logging, and BC newspapers exhibits. Pete's goal is to show how philatelic exhibits are enhanced by adding visually interesting material to displays of historically significant postal artifacts — stamps, covers, wrappers, and postal cards — that aren't necessarily visually attractive.
- November 20 — **Monthly Auction:** Members and guests are invited to participate. Sellers are invited to consign up to six items. The club keeps a 10% commission. Donations are welcome.
- November 27 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *first* chance to browse the November-December mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

### December, 2013 (Secretary Martine Mercier will chair meetings in December.)

- December 4 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *second* chance to browse the November-December mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

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## BC PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING SCHEDULE, CONTINUED

- December 11 — **A Show & Tell Night: Why did I buy that stamp? Let me tell you why...** Well, why *do* you buy particular stamps? Why does one particular stamp grab your attention while another seemingly identical one stays in the circuit book or dealer's stockbook. Please bring six items (individual stamps or sets of stamps) and tell us just why you wanted them.
- December 18 — **Monthly Auction:** Members and guests are invited to participate. Sellers are invited to consign up to six items. The club keeps a 10% commission. Donations are welcome.



**December 25 — No meeting, but Merry Christmas! (Our next meeting will be January 8, 2014.)**

**January, 2014 (President Bob Ingraham will chair meetings in January.)**



**January 1 — No Meeting, but Happy New Year! Our next meeting will be on January 8, 2014**

- January 8 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *first* chance to browse the January mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.
- January 15 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *second* chance to browse the January mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.
- January 22 — **Monthly Auction:** Members and guests are invited to participate. Sellers are invited to consign up to six items. The club keeps a 10% commission. Donations are welcome.
- January 29 — **Swap & Shop Social:** Your *first* chance to browse the January-February mailing of circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

**Please visit the BC Philatelic Society's web site for additional information:**

**[WWW.BCPHILATELIC.ORG](http://WWW.BCPHILATELIC.ORG)**