

## PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS HELD BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

[Vanpex-Exhibitions – List of]

<b>VANPEX IDENTIFIED EXHIBITIONS</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SITE OF THE EXHIBITION and COMMENTS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
Sept 8-10, 2006	Executive Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre	Coquitlam	
Nov 11-13, 2005	Executive Airport Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre	Richmond	Exhibition Program
Oct 8-10, 2004	Best Western Richmond Inn	Richmond	Exhibition Program
Oct 31-Nov 2, 2003	Richmond Hotel and Conference Centre	Richmond	Exhibition Program
2002	No Vanpex – PIPEX 2002 held at the Best Western Richmond Inn – Sept 20-22, 2002	Richmond	
Oct 28-29, 2001	Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel	Richmond	Exhibition Program
Oct 28-29, 2000	The Empire Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 23-24, 1999	The Empire Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 24-25, 1998	The Empire Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Nov 1-2, 1997	The Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Nov 2-3, 1996	The Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Nov 18-19, 1995	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Nov 5-6, 1994	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St. Celebrating the 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the British Columbia Philatelic Society	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Nov 6-7, 1993	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 24-25, 1992	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 19-20, 1991	Sunset Community Centre – 404 East 51 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 13-14, 1990	Sunset Community Centre – 404 East 51 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 14-15, 1989	The Royal Canadian Legion – 727A East 49 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Vancouver	Exhibition Program

Oct 15-16, 1988	The Royal Canadian Legion – 727A East 49 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 17-18, 1987	Kensington South Hill Gymnasium – 5995 Prince Albert St.	Vancouver	News Release
Nov 8-9, 1986	Kensington Community Centre – 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave & Dumfries St.	Vancouver	News Release
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Oct 19-20, 1985	Kensington Community Centre – 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave & Dumfries St.	Vancouver	News Release
Oct 20-21, 1984	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St. - Held in conjunction with the American Stamp Dealer's Association "Inpex"	Vancouver	News Release
Oct 22-23, 1983	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St. - Held in conjunction with the American Stamp Dealer's Association "Inpex"	Vancouver	Letter by BCPS President, Bill Robinson
Oct 29-31, 1982	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St. - Held in conjunction with the American Stamp Dealer's Association "Inpex" Note: A 3 day	Vancouver	Letter by BCPS President, Bill Robinson
March 28-29, 1981	B.C. Stampshow '81 – sponsored by B.C. Phil, North Shore Stamp Club & Vancouver Stamp Bourse. Held at Sheraton Landmark Hotel	Vancouver	Show Cover Cancellation
June 14-15, 1980	Robson Square Media Centre – 800 Robson St. - Held to commemorate the B.C.P.S.'s Diamond Jubilee Year - Admission \$ 1.00 Adults; O.A.P.'s - 50¢	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
1979	No Vanpex, because we co-operated with Royal City Stamp Club in hosting PIPEX 1979		New Letter
March 18-19, 1978	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St. - the club held a Jumbo Auction on Saturday at 2 P.M.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
1977	No Vanpex – Royal Philatelic Society of Canada BCPEX 77 held at the Bayshore Inn – Officially hosted by the B.C. Philatelic Society, assisted by the surrounding stamp clubs:- North Shore, Royal City, Bear Creek and Coquitlam	Vancouver	
March 27-28, 1976	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
March 1-2, 1975	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson	Vancouver	Exhibition

	St.		Program
March 9-10, 1974	Sheraton Landmark Hotel – 1400 Robson St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
1973	Do not think there was a VANPEX, because B.C. Phil hosted PIPEX		Exhibition Program
March 4-5, 1972	Grosvenor Hotel – 840 Howe St. - Admission 75¢; Juniors 35¢ Over 500 attended	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
1971	No Vanpex I suspect because of B.C. CENPEX '71, held at the Royal Towers, N.W.	N.West.	Exhibition Program
Nov 14-15, 1970	Grosvenor Hotel	Vancouver	Club Bulletin
Nov 15-16, 1969	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stamp Show held in the Georgia Hotel	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
1968	?????		
May 27-29, 1967	No Vanpex – 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Exhibition of the North West Federation of Stamp Clubs at the Bayshore Inn ie: PIPEX Host Club B.C.P.S.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
1966 , 1965 & 1964	?????		

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March 4, 1963	Exhibition held in the Vancouver Public Library NOTE: This was the first stamp exhibition to be held in Vancouver since the PIPEX Exhibition held in 1958	Vancouver	Club Bulletin
1962	No exhibition held		
1961	No exhibition held		
1960	No exhibition held		
1959	No exhibition held		
1958	No exhibition held because PIPEX held in the Vancouver Public Library. Hosted by BCPS and Royal City		
1957	No exhibition held		
1956	No exhibition held		
1955	No exhibition held		
1954	Exhibition discontinued owing to high cost and lack of space		History Notes
Nov 7-8, 1953	Club Exhibition in Blue Triangle Club	Vancouver	History Notes
1952	Members Exhibition in Hobby Show, P.N.E. This was not a philatelic exhibition	Vancouver	History Notes
1952	Where ???? NOTE: conflicting information with the above!!		Exhibition Program

Nov 2-4, 1951	Ballroom, Blue Triangle Residence Club 595 Hornby St.	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Nov 3-4, 1950	Ballroom, Blue Triangle Residence Club 595 Hornby St. 216 frames	Vancouver	Exhibition Program
Oct 7-8, 1949	Club Exhibition in Theatre Under Stars Building	Vancouver	History Notes
1948	?????		
1947	?????		
1946	?????		
1945	?????		
1944	No record		History Notes
Nov 26, 1943	Exhibition in Moose Hall	Vancouver	History Notes
1942	?????		
1941	Exhibition at Hastings Park - 364 frames	Vancouver	History Notes
August/Sept 1940	Exhibition at Exhibition Park Held in the new "Garden Building".	Vancouver	History Notes
Aug 28-Sep 4, 1939	The B.C. Philatelic Society Stamp Display at the Canada Pacific Exhibition total of 164 frames	Vancouver	History Notes
August 1938	Vancouver exhibition	Vancouver	History Notes
Aug 30-Sep 6, 1937	Society's Exhibition held in conjunction with the Canada Pacific Exhibition - 100 frames	Vancouver	1938 Annual Review Booklet
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1937	Reference to "Elimination Exhibition" in preparation for the Exhibition at Hastings Park – Vancouver Exhibition Association, at which there were 100 frames. This was the first annual participation in the Exhibition, which continued until the War years, and then it merged with the Hobby Show, and later was discontinued chiefly on account of poor accommodation.	Vancouver	History Notes
1936	?????		
1935	?????		
Feb 24, 1934	Exhibition in Seattle sponsored by Washington State Philatelic Society, but no record of B.C. participation.	Seattle	History Notes
May 27-28, 1933	International Exhibition in Tacoma	Tacoma	History Notes
1932	No record		History Notes
April 25-26, 1931	Tacoma newspapers again mention cooperation of the BCPS and the Tacoma Club.	Tacoma	History Notes
April 26-27, 1930	International Exhibition held in Moose Hall The certificates of award were 4x6" cards	Vancouver	History Notes

	signed by H.S. Storrs, as President, and stickers showing the B.C. Medal in gold, blue red and white background for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> .		
April 6-7, 1929	BCPS to part in exhibition at Hotel Winthrop, Tacoma. The Tacoma News Tribune of April 6 states, "The British Columbia Philatelic Society, with which the Tacoma Philatelic Society is in a specially friendly relation, the two societies holding exhibitions in alternate years, in Vancouver B.C. and In Tacoma, is offering a medal".	Tacoma	History Notes
April 13-14, 1928	Third British Columbia Philatelic Exhibition - Archives has a slogan cancelled cover	Vancouver	Slogan Cover Postmark
April 13-14, 1928	Exhibition by the BCPS held in the Moose Hall. Largest and best on the Pacific Coast - 1000 sheets, 99 collections It was also noted that the exhibition was held on the top floor of the David Spencer Store.	Vancouver	History Notes
1927	?????		
1926	No records		History Notes
Nov 6-7, 1925	Second British Columbia Philatelic Exhibition - Archives has a slogan cancelled cover	Vancouver	Slogan Cover Postmark
Nov 6-7, 1925	First International Exhibition held in Winch Bldg -B.C. Philatelic medal created for this exhibition NOTE: Same dates as the "Second Exhibition" NOTE: Some think there was an earlier exhibition than this, but no references located.	Vancouver	History Notes