

BC Philatelic Society schedule of meetings

Several years ago, when some BC Phil members expressed a preference for daytime meetings, the club executive scheduled meetings to occur on the first Monday morning of each month in lieu of Wednesday-evening meetings in the first week. Because the Monday meetings have never been well attended, *no more Monday meetings are planned*. Starting with this new schedule, *all BC Phil meetings will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings*.

February 8 - April 25, 2012

February

- Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Philatelic Workshop:** The first of a series of monthly meetings to discuss a wide array of philatelic topics. For new collectors, the meetings will amount to enrolling in Philately 101, without exams! Experienced collectors will have the opportunity to share their knowledge and learn from other collectors and guests. At this first meeting we will discuss the safe storage and display of philatelic materials — commercial and home-made albums, completed album pages and exhibit sheets, stock books, stamp hinges, stamp mounts, etc. Members and guests are invited to bring examples.
- Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Monthly Auction:** Members and guests are invited to participate. Sellers may consign up to six items. The club keeps a 10 % commission. Donations are welcome!
- Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Annual General Meeting:** The election of the BC Philatelic Society's executive for 2012-2013, and presentation of committee reports.
- Wednesday, Feb. 29, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Swap & Shop Social:** Browse new circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

March

- Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Swap & Shop Social:** Browse new circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.
- Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Philatelic Workshop:** The second of a series of monthly meetings to discuss a wide array of philatelic topics. For new collectors, the meetings will amount to enrolling in Philately 101, without exams! Experienced collectors will have the opportunity to share their knowledge and learn from other collectors and guests. At this meeting we will discuss philatelic tools — stamp tongs, magnifiers, perforation gauges, watermark-detection devices, ultraviolet lamps. This is such a broad area, we expect that two meetings will be required to cover the topic sufficiently. Members and guests are invited to bring examples.
- Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Monthly Auction:** Members and guests are invited to participate. Sellers may consign up to six items. The club keeps a 10 % commission. Donations are welcome!
- Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Swap & Shop Social:** Browse new circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

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April

- Wednesday April 4, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Swap & Shop Social:** Browse new circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.
- Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Philatelic Workshop:** The third of a series of casual monthly meetings to discuss a wide array of philatelic topics. For new collectors, the meetings will amount to enrolling in Philately 101, without exams! Experienced collectors will have the opportunity to share their knowledge and learn from other collectors and guests. This will be a continuation of the meeting on Wednesday, March 14, when we began to discuss the wide range of philatelic tools. See the schedule for March 14, above, for details.
- Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Monthly Auction:** Members and guests are invited to participate. Sellers may consign up to six items. The club keeps a 10% commission. Donations are welcome!
- Wednesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. — **Swap & Shop Social:** Browse new circuit books from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.