



Thames Stamp Club Newsletter

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The Thames Stamp Club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, Sept. through June, at 7:30 P.M. at the Clark Lane Middle School, Waterford, CT. All area philatelists are invited. Annual dues are \$10.00. The Club's address is PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333. The club's email is tbbee@aol.com.

December Recap

Dec 12 Regular meeting was held at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with twelve members attending. Myron Kavalgian gave an interesting talk on artist, illustrator and stamp designer, Arthur Szyk. Myron illustrated his talk with several philatelic items and a book on Szyk. Members were unanimous that this year's Christmas Party was a big success. The left-overs were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen in Norwich. Much thanks to Suzanne and Rob Cole for allowing us to use their lovely home for our party. Door prizes and refreshments by Brian Baldwin completed the evening.

January Meetings

Jan 9 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Larry Walker will bring the goodies.

Jan 23 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Bill Bergan will supply the refreshments.

January Stamp Shows

9 Jan, 2nd Sunday Show @ Comfort Inn, Meriden, Free Food

15 Jan 3rd Tuesday Show @ WWII Club, 50 Conz St., Northampton, MA (Ex 18 off I91).

18 - 19 Jan, NESS Metro Boston @ Holiday Inn, Marlboro, MA, Ex 24 off I-495

27 Jan 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

Here and There

It is time to renew your membership in the Club. Dues are \$10/yr. Please mail \$10 to TSC, PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333, or give it to Charles at the next meeting. Now that the possibility of severe weather is again upon us, the club's policy concerning inclement weather is: if the Waterford school system is closed, there will be no meeting. For those evenings when weather is potentially a factor but the school is open, we will have a phone tree in place to alert members of a canceled meeting. If you would like to be included on the list, please let me know. We are still seeking a member willing to take over as Exhibit Chairman for next year. Closed Albums: this past year the club mourned the passing of long-time members Alan Bentz, Clayton Hasteley and Bill Burton. The following link will take you to the APS Dec 18 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODE3ODYyOCZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc3MDgwMg==>



Happy New Year

Philatelically yours,

Tony

Tony Bruno

Members enjoying the moment at the Christmas Party

