



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 email is tbbee@aol.com. The club's address is PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333 and on the web at <http://www.ThamesStampClub.org>.

February Recap

Feb 13 Open meeting was held at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with eight members attending. Obie reported that we had an additional \$15 of cover sales. Our usual eclectic door prizes completed the evening.

Feb 27 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with nine members attending. Based on the NOJEX/ASDA Show schedule, I recommended we set Sunday 20 Oct for Thamespex'19. Some discussion was held regarding moving the show to a Saturday, to avoid the monthly Sunday Bourses. We will check with Waterford to see if that is a possibility for a future show. Mike F. presented an interesting talk on printing your own album pages and/or exhibit pages. Mike illustrated his talk with paper examples. John J, Charles N. and Tony B. reported that they attended a MAPS meeting at the Collectors Club in New York. The meeting ended with our usual door prizes.

March Meetings

Mar 13 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Mike Frechette will bring the goodies.

Mar 27 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. I will give a talk on the Columbian Stamped Envelopes. Marilyn Hoyle will supply the refreshments.

March Stamp Shows

9 Mar, NORPEX'19 @ Norwalk Senior Center, 11 Allen Rd, Norwalk, Ex 16 off I95

10 Mar, 2nd Sunday Show @ Comfort Inn, Meriden, Free Food

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

23 Mar RIPEX'19 @ Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1817 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI

24 Mar 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

Here and There

If you are responsible for supplying refreshments at one of our regular meetings, please let me know before the meeting if you cannot make it. If I have a heads up, I can bring something myself or trade a date with someone. Check out the club's web page where all of our TSC covers are illustrated. If you haven't gotten a copy of this year's cover commemorating the loss of the USS Scorpion (SSN 589), they are still available from Obie. 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. The following link will take you to the APS Feb 2019 Newsletter: <https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODM0MDc3NiZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc3MDgwMg==>

Philatelically yours,

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