



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>.

May Recap

May 8 Open meeting was held at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with eleven members attending. We have two dealers signed up for Thamespex. Members voted for APS Officers and I mailed in our club ballot. Agnes Christie provided her usual excellent strawberry short cake and our usual door prizes completed the evening.

May 22 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with ten members attending. I presented a talk on the Columbian Postal Stationary U348/351 (1¢ through 10¢) embossed envelopes. Die varieties, paper, color varieties and errors were discussed. The talk was illustrated with copies of the entire envelopes that were passed around. Mike Frechette recommended that we continue with our current domain provider and extend our subscription for another three years. After considering the pros and cons of changing providers, members supported retaining our current provider. Refreshments by Brian Baldwin and our usual eclectic door prizes completed the meeting.

June Meetings

Jun 12 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. We will hold our yearly auction at this meeting. Bring your unwanted items for sale at this exciting event. Tony will bring the goodies.

Jun 26 Regular meeting at the **Waterford Public Library**. Philatelic Show and Tell night. Bring you latest acquisitions or your favorite philatelic items to share with members. We will retire to Dunkin Donuts for coffee and dessert.

June Stamp Shows

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

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

23 Jun 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

Here and There

Summer meetings will be held at the Waterford Public Library. Check at the desk as to which room we will be using. Summer meetings are designed as casual get-togethers to catch up on collecting interests. No formal business meetings are held. Note, if we are using one of the downstairs meeting rooms, food and drink are allowed in the library. I will publish the summer schedule as well as which library room is scheduled in the summer newsletter. The following link will take you to the APS May 2019 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODU0NjAwMiZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc2NjkxNg==>

Philatelically yours,

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