



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

## **Jun Recap**

**Jun 9** – We continued our discussion on dates and locations for Thamespex. The Waterford Community Center is available and Obie and Tony went over to check out the room. The room is perfect for Thamespex and we recommended that we hold our show on 29 Aug. Members agreed. Recommended that we make Dick Fawcett a TSC life member. Members agreed. Social philatelic discussions concluded the meeting.

**Jun 23** - I submitted our request for the Waterford Community Center and Obie reserved the room. We currently have 5 dealers signed up with returned contracts and/or reserved their space with checks. Social philatelic discussions concluded the meeting.

## **Summer Meetings**

**Jul 14** – Zoom meeting. Social philatelic discussions.

**Jul 28** – Zoom meeting. Social philatelic discussions.

**Aug 11** – Zoom meeting. Thamespex Committee Review. Please attend.

**Aug 25** - Zoom meeting. Last meeting before Thamespex. Thamespex Committee Review. Please attend

## **Jul/Aug Stamp Shows**

**17-18 Jul 10th Annual NE Postal History Show** @ Polish CC, 225 Washington Ave. Ext, Albany, NY

**25 Jul 4th Sunday Show** @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

**8 Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Show** @ Comfort Inn, Meriden.

**22 Aug 4th Sunday Show** @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

**29 Aug Thamespex'21** @ Waterford Community Center, 24 Rope Ferry Rd.

## **Here and There**

There will be no summer cookout again this year due to coronavirus. Obie checked out the Waterford Library and they are now allowing in-person meetings. We will be able to resume in person meetings at the Waterford Library in September and I will request the Clark Lane Middle School library to resume meetings in October. Thamespex'21 is fast upon us. We need your help to make this year's Thamespex the best ever. The Waterford Community Center requires same day set-up and clean-up. We need your help with setting up tables and chairs. The Community Center will open at 0800. This will give us about an hour to get tables and chairs set up, organize the coffee and donuts and food table, children's table, club table, auction area and help the dealers get set-up. I am circulating the stamp circuit-boxes; if you want to check out the box in your home for a few days, let me know. Brian has circulated our Thamespex 21 cover honoring the USS Cheyenne. Everyone please stay healthy and safe. I will resume our cover-of-the-month feature in the September newsletter. The following link will take you to the APS Jul 21 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9MTAxMTIwNDMmc3Vic2NyaWJlcmlkPTEwMDM3NzA4MDI=>

Philatelically yours,

*Tony*

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