



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>.

November Recap

Nov 9 – Zoom meeting was called to order at 1930 with seven members attending. We reviewed the Clubs web page, including updates and maintenance. We discussed Oct stamp show attendance with members reporting on WALPEX and Aerophilately'22. A discussion on APS sponsored Podcasts and You-Tube videos completed the evening.

Nov 30 – Zoom meeting was called to order with eight members attending. We continued to review Thamespex costs. Not all bills have been paid by Charles. We discussed the need to have multiple signatures on the club's bank account and Charles recommended we also set up a Club savings account. Charles reported he brought back a selection of Air Mail Society's past publications including volumes from the 6th edition. There was no presentation due to weather-related problems. A discussion on air mail catalogs concluded the evening.

December Meetings

Dec 14 – Zoom meeting. I plan on showing an APS presentation on the, "Artistic and Philatelic works of Arthur Szyk." All are invited

Dec 28 – Zoom meeting. All are invited.

December Stamp Shows

18 Dec 3rd Sunday Show @ Eagles Wing Function Center, 10 Spruce St. Nashua

No 4th Sunday Show in December

13-14 Jan 23 New England Stamp Expo @ Holiday Inn, Marlborough, MA

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. Even though Thamespex is over, you can still get your Thamespex'22 cover honoring the USS Seawolf (SSN 21). Contact us at the Club's address if you want one. Covers are \$3/cover, SASE please. No cover-of-the-month for Dec, but if you have a candidate for cover-of-the-month, please send me a scan plus a short write-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. Everyone please stay healthy and safe. The following link will take you to the APS Newsletter: <https://stamps.org/news/c/news/p/1>

Philatelically yours,

Tony

Tony Bruno

**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year**



Switzerland Stamp album front piece by Szyk

Some Photos from Thamespex 22



Members of USCS, Nathen Hale Chapter share a moment.



John and Chet man the MAPS table

Free Books available from American Air Mail Society:

- American Air Mail Catalogs, 6th Ed. Vol. 1 - 3 and Canadian (Vol. 4)
- The Pioneer Period of Hungarian Airmail by Victor G. Bercz, Jr.
- Newfoundland Air Mails 1919 - 1939 (Revised Ed. 1984) by C.H.C. Harmer
- Via Airmail, An Aerophilatelic Survey of Events, Routes and Rates
- The Pioneer Airplane Mails of the United States by Thomas J. O'Sullivan
- Correio Aéreo, A History of the Development of Air Mail Service in Brazil by William Victor Kriebel
- O.A.T. and A.V. 2 Markings, 3rd ed., by Murray Heifetz
- Aerial Mail Service, A Chronology of the Early US Gov. Air Mail, March - December, 1918 by A.D. Jones
- Pan American's Final Flight by Jon F. Krupnick - 1 full size and 1 small.

Limited quantities of 1 to 6 copies of each pub., will provide on first-come, first-served basis. If mailing is requested, shipping costs of \$5.00 per publication will be charged. Contact us through the Club's address to reserve you books.