



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>.

March Recap

Mar 8 – Zoom meeting was called to order at 1945 with eight members attending. Sue Frachette served as the acting recording secretary. We received a letter from the APS soliciting contributions from member clubs to support the Mighty Book Club. Members agreed to contribute \$20 in support of the APS library. The meeting was adjourned at 2045. A slide show on Thamespex 2011 completed the evening.

Mar 22 – Zoom meeting was called to order at 1930 with six members attending. Members were saddened to hear of the passing of long time member Agnes Christie after a brief illness. Agnes served as the Club Treasurer for over 26 yrs. Members set Thamespex'23 for Sunday, 8 October. Brian is working to identify a cover theme for this year's show. The meeting was adjourned at 2016 followed by an APS presentation on the APS summer seminar concluded the evening.

April Meetings

Apr 12 – Zoom meeting. All are invited

Apr 26 – Zoom meeting. All are invited.

April Stamp Shows

16 Apr Albany Spring & Post Card Show @ American Legion hall, 4 Everett Rd, Albany, NY

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

5 - 7 May Philatelic Show @ Boxborough Regency, Rt 111 at I495, Boxborough, 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/each, SASE please. This month we are remembering long-time member Agnes Christie who served as club treasurer for over 26 years. Please remember Agnes in your thoughts and prayers. 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

Remembering Agnes Christie 1938 - 2023



Agnes with Bill McMurray Thamespex 2014



Joan and Agnes enjoying a moment Xmas 2014



Thamespex 2015



Thamespex 2016



TSC Xmas 2016



Thamespex 2018

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American Air Mail Catalogs, 6th Ed. Vol. 1 - 3 and Canadian (Vol. 4)

The Pioneer Period of Hungarian Airmail by Victor G. Berecz, 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

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