



# 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>.

## April Recap

**Apr 12** – Zoom meeting was called to order at 1930 with three members attending. Sue Frechette served as the acting recording secretary. There was no formal business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2045. A discussion on various items concluded the evening.

**Apr 26** – Zoom meeting was called to order at 1930 with seven members attending. Brian is working to identify a cover theme for this year's show. We received a thank you letter from the APS for donating \$20 to the Mighty Book Club. The meeting was adjourned at 2009 followed by a discussion on equipment needed to set up concurrent in-person and zoom meetings. Discussions on various philatelic topics concluded the evening.

## May Meetings

**May 10** – Zoom meeting. 7:30 PM All are invited

**May 24** – Zoom meeting. 7:30 PM All are invited.

## May Stamp Shows

**5 - 7 May Philatelic Show** @ Boxborough Regency, Rt 111 at I495, Boxborough, MA

**23 May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Show** @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

## 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. 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

**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. 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

Aerial Mail Service, A Chronology of the Early US Gov. Air Mail, March - December, 1918 by A.D. Jones

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