

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>.

September Recap

13 Sept Open meeting at the Waterford Public Library with seven members attending and one in Zoom land. We have worked out the kinks in our Zoom equipment and everything is working correctly. Vice-President Brian led the meeting. Discussion centered on Thamespex preparations. Obie noted that the WCC cost is still unknown but should be decided by the Waterford Parks & Rec soon. Charlie handed out lot sheets for the Thamespex silent auction. Members should bring their lots to the show with a lot sheet filled out for each lot. Members are allowed up to five lots each.

27 Sept Meeting was called to order at the Waterford Public Library with six members present and two on Zoom. Brian presided over the meeting continuing our preparation for Thamespex. Please consider making a few sandwiches to donate to the club to support the food table. I will bring a dozen donuts and box of Joe to get the coffee started. I will also supply coffee, sugar and hot cups for Obie's coffee pot. We will also need napkins and plates to support the food table. We need everyone to show up at the Waterford Community Center at **8 AM** to help us get the room set-up. This includes getting the tables and chairs in place so the dealers can move in. Same deal on tear down. We need your help to be out of the WCC by **5 PM**. I've got two large boxes of stuff donated by the New Haven Philatelic Society to support the children's table. There help is much appreciated.

October Meetings

11 Oct – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Thamespex Hot wash-up.

25 Oct - In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it.

October Stamp Shows

8 Oct Thamespex'23 @ Waterford Community Center, 24 Rope Ferry Rd, Waterford

15 Oct Albany Fall Stamp & PC Show @ American Legion Hall, 4 Everett Rd Ext, Albany NY

24 Oct 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

28-29 Oct WALPEX @ Boxboro Regency, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA

Here and There

Thamespex will soon be here and we continue planning for the show. Brian has designed another spectacular cover honoring the USS Parche SSN 683, illustrated below. If you have not paid your 23 dues please consider doing so today. Dues are \$10/yr. Please mail \$10 to TSC, PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333. 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:

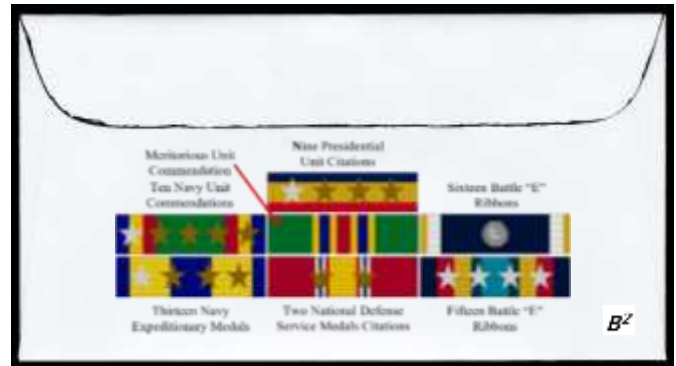
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Philatelically yours,

Tony

Tony Bruno

Thamespex'23 cover front and back



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THAMESPEX 2023
STAMP SHOW
OCT. 08, 2023
10 AM TO 4 PM
WATERFORD COMMUNITY CENTER
24 ROPE FERRY ROAD, WATERFORD, CT