



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 7:00 P.M. at the Waterford Public Library, 49 Rope Ferry Rd, 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

13 Nov – Open meeting at the Groton Public Library with seven members attending (6 room and 1 zoom). John noted that Mike Gilbert was buried at Arlington National Cemetery at the end of Oct. We continued our discussion on Thamespex and the difficulty in getting dealers to attend the show. A short discussion on the library meeting rooms and refreshments by Brian concluded the evening.

27 Nov – No Meeting due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

December Meetings

11 Dec – In person meeting at Groton Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Continue Thamespex Hot-wash-up. We will discuss a possible Christmas get together. Sue F. has refreshments.

25 Dec – No meeting due to the Christmas Holiday

December Stamp Shows

22 Dec 4th Sunday Show Cancelled due to the Christmas Holiday

Here and There

If you have not gotten a copy of this year's Thamespex cover honoring the USS Virginia, SSN 774, you can still get one from Obie for \$3/cover, self-addressed stamped envelope please. It is that time of year again and we are collecting your 2025 dues. 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. There are always lots of interesting stamps and occasional covers to wet your interest. I recently purchased an engraved Swedish test stamp for 10 ¢ illustrating the interior of Uppsala Cathedral by famed engraver C. Z. Slania. 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**