



# 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](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>.

## March Recap

**12 Mar** – Open **Zoom** meeting with eight members attending in person and none on Zoom. Members agreed to send \$20 to the APRL in support of the APS Mighty Bucks solicitation. Members agreed to second the nomination of the proposed slate of APS Officers. Dee and I signed the nomination form for the Club. Members agreed to alternate meeting locations between the Waterford Library and the Groton Library for a trial run. I discussed my observations of my review of the Jeff and Alma WW collection. I discussed the opportunity to put up sales books for the United Stamp Society. Refreshments by Tony and a short discussion on auction lots concluded the evening.

**26 Mar** – In-person meeting at the Waterford Public Library with eight members attending and none on Zoom. Sue mentioned that Scott English, the outgoing APS Director will visit the New Haven Philatelic Society at the Tue 8 Apr meeting. TSC members are invited to attend in person or on Zoom. I will send out the zoom link before the meeting. Refreshments by Gerry and a short auction concluded the evening.

## April Meetings

**9 Apr** – **In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it.** Sue F. has refreshments.

**23 Apr** – **In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it.** Dee S. has refreshments.

## April Stamp Shows

**4 – 5 Apr Precancel Show @ Courtyard Marriot, Danbury**

**18 - 20 Apr Philatelic Show'25 @ Boxborough Regency, Boxborough, MA**

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

## Here and There

Brian has produced a commissioning cover for the USS Iowa SSN 797 to be cancelled on 5 Apr 2025. There are 30 signed and numbered covers. They will all be cancelled at the Sub Base PO. If you want one, contact me or Obie to reserve your cover. They are \$2.50 each and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) please if ordering by mail. 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. 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

***Commissioning***



***April 05, 2025  
Naval Submarine Base  
Groton, CT 06349***



***"Our liberties we prize  
and  
our rights we will maintain"***