



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>.

January Recap

8 Jan – Open **Zoom** meeting with seven members attending in person and two on Zoom. We discussed details for our post-Christmas get together at Gerry Van Noordennen's house. The event was held on Saturday afternoon 11 January from 1 – 4 PM. Members brought *hors d'oeuvres* and/or a favorite dessert. The club provided a sandwich platter. We also exchanged gag philatelic gifts. Refreshments by Bill B. and a short auction concluded the evening.

22 Jan – In-person meeting at the Waterford Public library with seven members attending and one in Zoom land. Charles reported that John had been paid for his Thamespex auction lot. That should close the books on another largely successful Thamespex. Thirteen members and guests attended our post-Christmas get together at Gerry Van Noordennen's lovely home. Members all had a great time and the philatelic gift exchange was again a rousing success. Members wished to give a big thanks to the Noordennen's for sharing their lovely home to host our post-Christmas celebration. Refreshments by Obie H. and a short auction concluded the evening.

February Meetings

12 Feb – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Charles N. has refreshments.

26 Feb – In person meeting at the Waterford Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it. Marilyn H. has refreshments.

February Stamp Shows

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

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. Now that we have started the winter season, our inclement weather policy is: if the weather is poor for driving, whether the library may be open or not, we will revert to a Zoom-only meeting. 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

TSC Post-Christmas get together



Brian checking out the goodies



Sue and Andrea deep in conversation



John and Charles enjoying a philatelic moment



Bill and wife enjoying the goodies



Dee and Henry having a good time



Sue and Gerry solving the world's problems

Thanks again to Andrea and Gerry for volunteering their lovely home to host our post-Christmas event