



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 tbee@aol.com. The club's address is PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333 and on the web at <http://www.ThamesStampClub.org>.

December Recap

11 Dec – Open **Zoom** meeting with seven members attending. Gerry Van Noordennen volunteered his house for a post-Christmas get together. The event is scheduled for Saturday afternoon 11 January from 1 – 4 PM (1300 – 1600). Please bring a *hors d'oeuvres* and or a favorite dessert. The club will provide a sandwich platter. All members and guests are welcome. Please let us know if you plan to attend and what you will bring. Gerry's address is 25 Brockett Lane, Niantic. We will also exchange gag philatelic gifts.

25 Dec – No Meeting due to the Christmas Holiday

January Meetings

8 Jan – In person meeting at Groton Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Continue Thamespex hot-wash-up. We will finalize plans for our post-Christmas get together. Bill Bergan has refreshments.

22 Jan – In person meeting at the Waterford Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it. Obie Hill has refreshments.

January Stamp Shows

10-11 Jan New England Stamp Expo @ Verve Hotel (Hilton), 1360 Rt. 9, Natick, MA

26 Jan 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, weather the library may or not be open, 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,

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