



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. First meeting of each month at the Waterford Public Library, 49 Rope Ferry Rd, Waterford, CT and second meeting of the month at the Groton Public Library, 52 Newtown Rd, Groton, 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>.

June Recap

11 Jun – Open meeting with seven members attending in person and none on Zoom. Discussion of upcoming shows, a short auction and refreshments by John J concluded the evening.

25 Jun – In-person meeting at the Groton Public Library with nine members attending and none on Zoom. Brian reported that the stamps have been purchased and the cancel turned in for Thamespex. A short auction concluded the evening.

July/August Meetings

Jul 9 – In person meeting @ Waterford Public Library, 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments - Charles N.

Jul 23 – In person meeting @ Groton Public Library, 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments – Sue F.

Aug 13 - In person meeting @ Waterford Public Library 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments – Bill B.

Aug 27 - In person meeting @ Groton Public Library 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments – Dee S.

Summer Stamp Shows

27 July 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex YMA, 554 Woodward Ave, New Haven

27 July Albany Stamp & Post Card Show @ American Legion Hall, 4 Everett Road Ext. Albany

24 Aug 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex YMA, 554 Woodward Ave, New Haven

Here and There

I have enclosed a copy of our Thamespex'25 Show Flyer. Please copy and post in your local library or post office. Closed Albums: Dave Wordell Sr., of Salem CT was an on-and-off club member. Summer is almost upon us and we will revert to our summer schedule with no business meetings. Think about hosting a summer get together and let us know at the next meeting. USS Iowa SSN 797 commissioning covers are still available. There are 10 cancelled, signed and numbered covers left. If you want one, contact Obie to reserve your cover. They are \$2.50 each and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) please if ordering by mail. 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

Thamespex'25 Show Flyer

THAMES STAMP CLUB
PRESENTS
THAMESPEX 2025
STAMP SHOW
OCT. 18, 2025

9 AM TO 3 PM

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CENTER
24 ROPE FERRY ROAD, WATERFORD, CT



Cachet Cover

“First Strategic Missile Patrol USS George Washington (SSBN 598)”

FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
DOOR PRIZES
FREE STAMPS FOR KIDS

FREE STAMP APPRAISAL
DEALER BOURSE
STAMP AUCTION
US POST OFFICE

**FIRST STRATEGIC MISSILE PATROL USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (SSBN 598)
CACHET COVERS, INCLUDES INSERT'S
\$3.00 EACH SASE APPRECIATED, CHECK PAYABLE TO THAMES STAMP CLUB
OBIE HILL
1500 RT 12, LOT 11,
GALES FERRY, CT 06335-1839**