



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>.

April Recap

9 Apr – Open meeting with seven members attending in person and none on Zoom. We discussed the upcoming Boxboro show and looked over some of the material we purchased from the Richards. Refreshments by Sue F. and a short discussion on auction lots concluded the evening.

23 Apr – In-person meeting at the Groton Public Library with five members attending and two on Zoom. Members set the date for Thamespex'25 for Saturday 18 Oct. Tony will ask Obie to reserve the Waterford Community Center. Refreshments by Dee S. and discussion on Philatelic Show purchases concluded the evening.

May Meetings

14 May – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Brian B. has refreshments.

28 May – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it. Obie H. has refreshments.

May Stamp Shows

25 May 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

6 – 8 Jun NAPEX'25 @ McLean Hilton, McLean VA

Here and There

USS Iowa SSN 797 commissioning covers are still available. There are 13 cancelled, signed and numbered covers left. 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

Some Photos from PhilatelicShow'25



The gang at the Metropolitan Air Post Society (MAPS) chapter meeting of the American Air Mail Society



John Manning the AAMS table at Philatelic Show 25.