



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>.

October Recap

8 Oct – Open meeting at the Waterford Public Library with nine members attending and none on zoom. We continued preparations for Thamespex. Some additional material was donated by Philip Inskeep during the meeting and the club is very appreciative of his donation. Refreshments by Brian B. and a short auction concluded the evening.

22 Oct – In-person meeting at the Groton Public Library with nine members attending. We held our famous Thamespex Hot Wash-up. By all accounts, this was one of the best Thamespex shows in recent memory. All of our dealers were extremely happy and attendance was best in recent memory. Many commented on receiving the APS blast. We discussed sharing a bus with New Haven and other area clubs to attend Boston 2026. Three members said they would be interested in taking a bus. A short auction and refreshments by Sue F. concluded the evening.

November Meetings

12 Nov – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Thamespex Hot Wash-up cont. Charles N. has refreshments.

19 Nov – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it. Tony has refreshments.

November Stamp Shows

23 Nov 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex YMA, 554 Woodward Ave, New Haven

Here and There

Thamespex by all accounts was a great success this year. It seems that we had a good crowd from the increased coverage from the APS Blast that included our flyer and list of dealers. If you have not gotten a copy of this year's Thamespex cover honoring the USS George Washington, SSBN 598 first patrol, 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 2026 dues. Dues are \$10/yr. Please mail \$10 to TSC, PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333. Everyone, please stay healthy and safe. The following link will take you to the APS Newsletter:

<https://stamps.org/news/c/news/p/1>



Happy Thanksgiving

Philatelically yours,

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Tony Bruno