



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

## September Recap

**10 Sept** – Open meeting at the Waterford Public Library with nine members attending (8 room and 1 zoom). We discussed Thamespex noting that we have Ken Allen, Andy Doback, Larry LeBel, and Chuck Fee signed up so far. Obie mentioned the APS blast and a notice in the Day's Community Calendar would go out in early October. Refreshments by Obie H. and a short auction concluded the evening.

**24 Sept** – In-person meeting at the Groton Public Library with eight members attending. Thamespex discussion continued. Sue, Howard and Marilyn will run the food table. Gerry promised to provide soda to sell at the show. Tony announced that Irv Miller plans to attend Thamespex. Tony provided Sue with a list of dealers attending and asked Obie to include the list in the APS blast. A short auction and refreshments by Marilyn H. concluded the evening.

## October Meetings

**8 Oct** – **In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it.** Last meeting before the show. Hope to see all of you there to help take care of last minute details. Brian B. has refreshments.

**22 Oct** – **In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it.** Thamespex Hot Wash-up. Sue F. has refreshments.

## September Stamp Shows

**18 Oct Thamespex'25 @ Waterford Community Center**

**25-26 Oct WALPEX'25 @ Boxborough Regency Hotel, Boxborough MA**

**26 Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Show @ The Annex YMA, 554 Woodward Ave, New Haven**

## Here and There

Thamespex'25 is fast approaching, and we need your support to help make Thamespex'25 a success. There is only one meeting left to prepare for the show. Please consider attending the next meeting to help with our Thamespex planning. Note that the Waterford Community Center opens at 0800 on Saturday morning and we need all hands on deck to help with the table set-up. I have enclosed a copy of our Thamespex'25 Show Flyer. Please copy and post in your local library or post office. 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

**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



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OBIE HILL  
1500 RT 12, LOT 11,  
GALES FERRY, CT 06335-1839

**Show Dealers include:**

**Irv Miller Stamps  
Larry Lebel Stamps  
Chuck Fee Stamps**

**Andy Dobeck Caches  
Ken Allen Stamps  
Tosif Moldavsky Stamps**