

# 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>.

## January Recap

**14 Jan** – Open meeting at the Waterford Public Library with eight members attending, seven in the room and one on zoom. Charles updated the treasury records to reflect our latest income. The Web site backup discussion will continue when we have the details. John J. volunteered to generate a list of candidates for club officers. Refreshments by Obie H and a short auction concluded the evening.

**28 Jan** – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library with seven members attending and none on Zoom. John J presented a slate of candidates for club officers including: President — Tony Bruno, Vice President — Brian Baldwin, Secretary — Dee Sockbeson, Treasurer — Gerry Van Noordenen, and Corresponding Secretary — Sue Frechette. Voting for club officers will be held at the next meeting. We decided to select club buttons for members to wear at stamp shows advertising the Thames Stamp Club. An illustration of the proposed button is shown below. Buttons will be available for club members for \$3.50. Let us know if you are interested in ordering a club button.

## February Meetings

**11 Feb** – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Charles N. has refreshments. We will have a short auction.

**25 Feb** – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Gerry V. has refreshments. We will have a short auction.

## February Stamp Shows

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

**7 Mar NORPEX'26** @ Norwalk Senior Center, 11 Allen Road, Norwalk

**21 Mar RIPEX'26** @ Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1817 Warwick Ave, Warwick

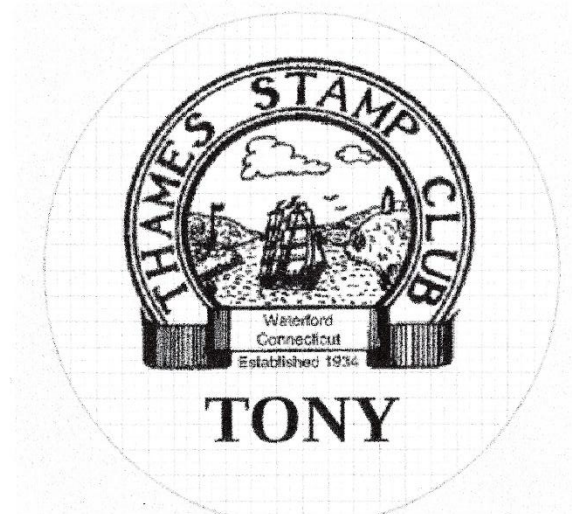
## Here and There

It is that time of year again and your 2026 dues are now due. Dues are \$10/yr. Please mail \$10 to TSC, PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333. Everyone, please stay healthy and safe during this stretch of cold and snowy weather. The following link will take you to the APS Newsletter: <https://stamps.org/news/c/news/p/1>

Philatelically yours,

*Tony*

Tony Bruno



**Club Button with your first name printed below the club logo. Let me know if you want one. Buttons will cost \$3.50 each. Great way to advertise your club affiliation at local Stamp Shows.**