



# 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>.

## December Recap

**10 Dec** – Open meeting at the Groton Public Library with nine members attending and none on zoom. Charles updated the treasury records to reflect our latest income. Sue F. discussed a backup service for our Web site. The Web service includes one daily back-up which could be compromised if the website gets hacked and not noticed for several weeks. The first level of service keeps multiple back-ups up to 10 G bytes for \$50/year. Sue will verify details for our next meeting. Refreshments by John J. and a short auction concluded the evening.

## January Meetings

**14 Jan** – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Obie H. has refreshments. We will have a short auction.

**28 Jan** – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Bill B. has refreshments. We will have a short auction.

## January Stamp Shows

**9 - 10 Jan** New England Stamp Expo @ Verve Hotel (Hilton), 1360 Rt. 9, Natick, MA

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

## 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. 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. Send your cover request to the club address above. Everyone, hope you have a wonderful holiday season. The following link will take you to the APS Newsletter:

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



Philatelically yours,

*Tony*

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