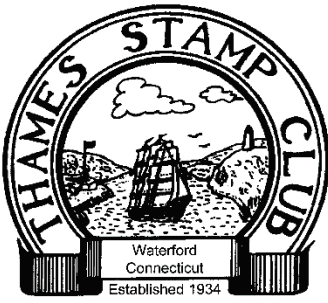




Thames Stamp Club Newsletter

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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>.

Jun Recap

10 Jun – Open meeting at the Waterford Public Library with nine members attending in person and one on Zoom. Visitor Dale Green of Waterford mentioned he had a stamp collection for sale and wanted some help on disposing it. Mr. Green gave us his contact information and we told him we would follow up. We noted that we have one dealer signed up for Thamespex. We noted that Maurice will attend Thamespex. Refreshments by Charles N. and a short auction concluded the meeting.

24 Jun – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library with seven members attending and one on Zoom. Charles reported that John J. is in the hospital suffering from severe dehydration. We sent a Club get-well-soon card and Charles will follow up with a visit soon. Sue reported that the Web company back-up policy is changing, so we will wait until that settles before we purchase any additional web page back-ups. Refreshments by Marilyn, followed by a lively auction, concluded the evening.

July/August Meetings

8 Jul – In person meeting @ Waterford Public Library, 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments – Sue F.

22 Jul – In person meeting @ Groton Public Library, 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments – Obie H.

12 Aug In person meeting @ Waterford Public Library 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments – Tony

26 Aug - In person meeting @ Groton Public Library 7:00 PM All are invited.

Refreshments – Gerry V.

July/Aug Stamp Shows

26 Jul 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex YMA, 554 Woodward Ave, New Haven

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Here and There

I have enclosed a copy of our Thamespex'26 Show Flyer. Please copy and post in your local library or post office. Closed Albums: Steve Christe of Franklin, CT was an on-and-off club member. Summer is upon us and we will revert to our summer schedule with no business meetings. Think about hosting a summer get together and let us know at the next meeting. 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 Monthly Newsletter: <https://stamps.org/news/c/news/p/1>

Philatelically yours,

Tony

Tony Bruno

***THAMES STAMP CLUB
PRESENTS
THAMESPEX 2026***

STAMP SHOW

OCT. 17, 2026

9 AM TO 3 PM

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CENTER
24 ROPE FERRY ROAD, WATERFORD, CT

THAMESPEX 2026

NORTH POLE "SUBMARINE HATRICK"

THREE SUBMARINES SURFACED

06 MAY 1986



THAMES STAMP CLUB

Community Center

Waterford, CT 06385 – 17 Oct 2026



THAMESPEX STATION
WATERFORD, CT 06385
17 OCT 2026



ARCTIC SERVICE RIBBON

Cachet Cover

"North Pole Submarine Hatrick, Three Submarines Surface Together"

FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
DOOR PRIZES
FREE STAMPS FOR KIDS

FREE STAMP APPRAISAL
DEALER BOURSE
STAMP AUCTION
US POST OFFICE

NORTH POLE SUBMARINE HATRICK 06 MAY 1986
CACHET COVERS, INCLUDES INSERT'S
\$3.00 EACH SASE APPRECIATED, CHECK PAYABLE TO THAMES STAMP CLUB OBIE HILL
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