



# 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>.

## February Recap

**11 Feb** – Open meeting at the Waterford Public Library with six members attending in the room and one on zoom. Charles updated the treasury records to reflect our latest income. The website-backup discussion will continue when we have the details. A lively discussion and a short auction concluded the evening.

**25 Feb** – Zoom only meeting with four members attending on Zoom. No business meeting was conducted due to a lack of a quorum.

## March Meetings

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

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

## March Stamp Shows

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

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

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

## Here and There

A USCS cover for the commissioning of the USS Massachusetts is shown below. Serviced covers will be available after 1 Apr 2026. There are only 29 covers available. Serviced covers will be \$3.50 each. Reserve your cover now before they are all gone. 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

**USS Massachusetts SSN 798 Commissioning Cover**



Canceled covers available after 1 Apr 2026