

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 7:30 P.M. at the Clark Lane Middle School, Waterford, CT. All area philatelists are invited. Annual dues are \$10.00. The club's email is <u>tbbee@aol.com</u>. The Club's address is PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333 and on the web at www.ThamesStampClub.org.

January Recap

Jan 9 Open meeting was held at the Clark Lane Middle School Library with ten members attending. Members were reminded that postal rates were due to increase on 27 Jan. A list of new stamps was shown around. John Johnson passed around a radiogram form from the *Graff Zeppelin* Hindenburg. Door prizes and refreshments by Tony Bruno completed the evening.

Jan 23 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with nine members attending. John J, Charles N. and Tony B. attended the MetroExpo show in Marlborough MA. Many national-level dealers attended the show and by all accounts the show was worth the trip. The meeting ended with our usual door prizes and refreshments by Bill Bergan.

January Meetings

Feb 13 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Marilyn Hoyle will bring the goodies. **Feb 27** Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Mike Frechette will present a program on web based Album Pages. Brian Baldwin will supply the refreshments.

February Stamp Shows

10 Feb, 2nd Sunday Show @ Comfort Inn, Meriden, Free Food
19 Feb 3rd Tuesday Show @ WWII Club, 50 Conz St., Northampton, MA (Ex 18 off I91).
24 Feb 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

Here and There

Check out the clubs web page where all of our TSC covers are illustrated. If you haven't gotten a copy of this year's cover commemorating the loss of the USS Scorpion (SSN 589), they are still available from Obie. It is time to renew your membership in the Club. Dues are \$10/yr. Please mail \$10 to TSC, PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333, or give it to Charles at the next meeting. Now that the possibility of severe weather is again upon us, the club's policy concerning inclement weather is: if the Waterford school system is closed, there will be no meeting. For those evenings when weather is potentially a factor but the school is open, we will have a phone tree in place to alert members of a canceled meeting. The following link will take you to the APS Jan 19 Newsletter:<u>https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODI0 NTE3NSZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc3MDgwMg==</u>

Philatelically yours, *Tony* Tony Bruno

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