



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 tbbee@aol.com. The club's address is PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333 and on the web at <http://www.ThamesStampClub.org>.

March Recap

Mar 13 Open meeting was held at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with eleven members attending. We reviewed the Thamespex contract and indicated that table fees would be increased to be in line with other shows. Refreshments by Mike Frechette and our usual eclectic door prizes completed the evening.

Mar 27 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with ten members attending. A school set-up in the library precluded our use of the projector, so our Columbian postal stationary talk was postponed until a future meeting. Mike Frechette reported on the results of a scavenger hunt by members of the New Haven Club. Refreshments by Marilyn Hoyle and our usual door prizes completed the meeting.

April Meetings

Apr 10 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Charles Nelson will bring the goodies.

Apr 24 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. I will give a talk on the Columbian Stamped Envelopes. Dee Sockbeson will supply the refreshments.

April Stamp Shows

14 Apr, 2nd Sunday Show @ Comfort Inn, Meriden, Free Food

16 Apr 3rd Tuesday Show @ WWII Club, 50 Conz St., Northampton, MA (Ex 18 off I91).

28 Apr 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

3-5 May Philatelic Show'19 @ Boxboro Regency, Boxborough, MA. Ex 28 off I495

Here and There

Now that spring is just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about exhibiting at some of our local club shows. MANPEX has been scheduled for 11 May and is an APS sponsored show with qualified APS judges. This is a great opportunity to support one of our local CT clubs and get some exhibiting experience in a friendly venue. Check out our club's 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. The following link will take you to the APS Mar 2019 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODM5MzE0NSZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc3MDgwMg==>

Philatelically yours,

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