



# Thames Stamp Club Newsletter

May 2019

Volume 39 No. 9

Whole Number 432

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](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>.

## April Recap

**Apr 10** Open meeting was held at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with twelve members attending. Brian reviewed the Thamespex Theme and recommended that we commemorate the last of the "41 for Freedom," the USS Mariano G. Vallejo (SSBN-658). Refreshments by Charles Nelson and our usual eclectic door prizes completed the evening.

**Apr 24** Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with thirteen members attending. The talk on the Columbian was postponed until the next meeting. Mike Frechette discussed a topic of debate by New Haven Club on what is a Cinderella. Members set the annual club auction for 12 June. Members can bring lots for sale on the day of the auction. Refreshments by Dee Sockbeason and our usual door prizes completed the meeting.

## May Meetings

**May 8** Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Agnes Christie will bring the goodies.

**May 22** Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. I will give a talk on the Columbian Stamped Envelopes. Brian Baldwin will supply the refreshments.

## May Stamp Shows

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

**11 May, MANPEX'19 @** E. Catholic HS, 115 New State Rd, Manchester CT

**12 May, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Show @** Comfort Inn, Meriden. Free Food

**21 May 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Show @** WWII Club, 50 Conz St., Northampton, MA (Ex 18 off I91).

**26 May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Show @** The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

## 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 Apr 2019 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODQ3OTc0NCZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc3MDgwMg==>

Philatelically yours,

*Tony*

Tony Bruno