



# 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 [tbee@aol.com](mailto:tbee@aol.com). The club's address is PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333 and on the web at <http://www.ThamesStampClub.org>.

## September Recap

**Sept 11** First regular meeting of the new stamp year was held at the **Waterford Public Library** with fourteen members attending. We reviewed the status of all of our Thamespex committees. We are accepting lots for the Thamespex silent auction. We held voting for club officers at this meeting. This year's club officers are: **President – Tony Bruno, Vice President – Brian Baldwin, Treasurer – Charles Nelson, Corresponding Secretary – John Johnson, Recording Secretary – Ed David, and Trustee – Dee Sockbeson.** Agnes Christie was recognized for her long and loyal service and by unanimous vote she was elected as a life-time member attaining emeritus status. Door prizes and refreshments at DD followed the meeting.

**Sept 25** Open meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library** with twelve members attending. We discussed the show ad for the weekly collector newspaper and consensus indicated that a 4 x 5 inch ad should be purchased for around \$150. Obie will arrange for the ad. Refreshments by Tony and door prizes concluded the evening.

## October Meetings

**Oct 9** Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Last formal meeting before the show. We will be reviewing the status of all of our Thamespex committees. We are accepting lots for the Thamespex silent auction. We will accept lots during the show. Marilyn Hoyle will bring the refreshments.

**Oct 23** Regular meeting will be held at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. We will hold our famous Thamespex Hot Wash-up. Obie Hill will bring the goodies.

## October Stamp Shows

**13 Oct 2nd Sunday Show** @ Comfort Inn, Meriden. Free Food

**15 Oct 3rd Tuesday Show** @ WWII Club, 50 Conz St., Northampton, Ex 18 off I91.

**20 Oct THAMESPEX'19** @ Clark Lane Middle School Cafetorium

**26-27 Oct WALPEX'19** @ Boxboro Regency, Boxborough, MA. Ex 28 off I495

**27 Oct 4th Sunday Show** @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

## Here and There

Preparations for Thamespex are well under way. As you know, the show is scheduled for 20 Oct and will be held at the Clark Lane Middle School Cafetorium. We anticipate that set-up will commence at 1700 (5 PM) on Saturday 19 Oct at the Cafetorium. Your help is needed to set up frames and dealer tables. Coffee and donuts will be available. Sunday set-up will commence at 0700. Mounting exhibits, setting up the club table, helping dealers and taking care of other last-minute details require your help. Let's make this year the best Thamespex ever. Coffee and donuts will be available for early arrivals. If times change, I will let members know via email. The following link will take you to the APS Sept 19 Newsletter: <https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODgyNzY0MSZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc3MDgwMg==>

Philatelically yours,  
*Tony*  
Tony Bruno