



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

October Recap

Oct 9 Regular meeting was held at the Clark Lane Middle School Library with eight members attending. We reviewed the status of all of our Thamespex committees. We are accepting lots for the Thamespex silent auction. Food donations for the show are also being solicited. Door prizes and refreshments by Marilyn concluded the meeting.

Oct 23 Open meeting at the Clark Lane Middle School Library with ten members attending. We held our famous Thamespex Hot Wash-up. Most dealers reported that Thamespex was a good show and I noted that the crowd was better than last year. Most dealers were busy all day. Obie reported on the cost of new boxes for the frames and accessories. This topic will be discussed at future meetings. Welcome to returning member Jerry Lentner and new member Jeff Bennett. Refreshments by Mike and door prizes concluded the evening.

November Meetings

Nov 13 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be only one meeting in November. We will continue our Thamespex review. Dee Sockbeson will bring the refreshments.

November Stamp Shows

10 Nov 2nd Sunday Show @ Comfort Inn, Meriden. Free Food

19 Nov 3rd Tuesday Show @ WWII Club, 50 Conz St., Northampton, Ex 18 off I91.

15-17 NOJEX @ Hilton Meadowlands, 2 Meadowlands Plaza, East Rutherford, NJ

23 Nov MANPHIL @ E. Catholic HS, 115 New State Rd, Manchester

24 Nov 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

Here and There

Thamespex is now history and all indications are it was a great success. I spoke with the dealers and almost all indicated they had done well and would return again next year. Member Jeff Bennett won awards for exhibiting. In case you missed getting your cover at the show, they are still available from Obie. We are still seeking a member willing to take over as Exhibit Chairman for next year.

The following link will take you to the APS Oct 19 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODg5MTUyMiZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc2NjkxNg==>



The gang with Ken Allen



Deep thoughts about Stamp Collecting

Philatelically yours,

Tony

Tony Bruno