



# 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](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>.

## November Recap

**Nov 13** Regular meeting was held at the Clark Lane Middle School Library with ten members attending. We continued our review of Thamespex expenses. Members are invited to the USCS Nathan Hale Chapter Meeting and Xmas party at Mike Gilbert's, 34 Inchcliffe Dr., Gales Ferry, CT starting at 1300 on Sunday 8 Dec. Door prizes and refreshments by Dee concluded the meeting.

## December Meetings

**Dec 11** Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. Due to the Christmas holiday there will be only one meeting in December. We will continue our Thamespex review. Ed David will bring the refreshments.

## December Stamp Shows

**8 Dec 2nd Sunday Show** @ Comfort Inn, Meriden. Free Food

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

**22 Dec 4th Sunday Show** @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

## Here and There

The Club's annual Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday evening, 14 Dec, at Suzanne Cole's house, 287 Montauk Ave., Stonington, CT. A map is included with the mailing. All members and guests are welcome. We will assemble at 1800 for appetizers and good cheer (BYOB). The club will provide a wrap platter to be served after 1830. Please bring an appetizer or dessert (pot luck) of your choice. Please contact Ed (536 – 7609) to coordinate. After dinner we will exchange Philatelic Door Prizes. Please bring a Philatelic door prize worth at least \$5. It is almost 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. If you would like to be included on the list, please let me know. 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 Nov 19 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9ODk1NzQ0MyZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc2NjkxNg==>

Philatelically yours,

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**Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year**