

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.

December Recap

Dec 11 Regular meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. The Waterford School System was closed.

January Meetings

Jan 8 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. We will continue our Thamespex review. Charles Nelson will bring the refreshments.

Jan 22 Regular meeting at the Clark Lane Middle School Library. Bill Bergan will supply the refreshments.

January Stamp Shows

12 Jan 2nd Sunday Show @ Comfort Inn, Meriden. Free Food

17 - 18 Jan, New England Stamp Expo @ Inter Golf Club, 159 Ballville Rd, Bolton, MA, Ex 27 off I-495

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

26 Jan 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

Here and There

Brien reported that this year's Christmas Party was a success with five members and guests attending. Everybody enjoyed the excellent food, drinks and great conversations. The left-overs were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen in Norwich. Much thanks to Suzanne and Rob Cole for allowing us to use their lovely home for our party. It is 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. You can check the Waterford School System status by going to https://www.waterfordschools.org/ a notice for closure will appear on the page headline. 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 Dec 19 Newsletter:

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Philatelically yours, *Tony*Tony Bruno