



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>.

January Recap

Jan 8 Open Meeting at the Clark Lane Middle School Library with eleven members attending. We reviewed the Christmas Party and all who attended said they had a great time. Two visitors attended; one looking to sell stuff and the other (Kurtis Weber) for information on FDCs. We approved a donation of \$100 to the Waterford Public Library for their support. Door prizes and refreshments by Charles Nelson concluded the evening.

Jan 22 Regular meeting at the Clark Lane Middle School Library with ten members attending. Tony B. and Mike F. attended the Metropex Boston show in Bolton, MA. Both reported it was a good show. We discussed future programs and several were mentioned. We will start our programs next month. Door prizes and refreshments by Bill Bergan complemented the meeting.

February Meetings

Feb 12 Open Meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. We will continue our Thamespex review. Mike Frechette will present a program on printing album pages. Mike Frechette will bring the refreshments.

Feb 26 Regular meeting at the **Clark Lane Middle School Library**. I will present a program on the Centennial envelopes. Tony Bruno will supply the refreshments.

February Stamp Shows

9 Feb 2nd Sunday Show @ Comfort Inn, Meriden. Free Food

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

23 Feb 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

Here and There

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 Jan 20 Newsletter:

<https://aps.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9OTA3MjI0MyZzdwJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAwMzc2NjkxNg==>



Philatelically yours,

Tony

Tony Bruno