

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.

March Recap

Mar 8 Open Meeting at the Clark Lane Middle School Library with eight members attending. We have set Thamespex'20 for Sunday 18 Oct. We agreed to hold our TSC Auction at the last May meeting. Door prizes and refreshments by Brian Baldwin concluded the evening.

Mar 22 Regular meeting at the Clark Lane Middle School Library cancelled due to the coronavirus.

April Meetings

Apr 8 – Meeting Cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

Apr 22 Regular meeting location TBD. If the coronavirus pandemic has lessened and I can find a suitable meeting location where we can maintain social distancing, we will try to gather for an Open Meeting. If possible, I will present a program called Thamespex *Potpourri*. Obie will supply the refreshments.

April Stamp Shows

All of the April Shows have been cancelled or on hold due to the Corona Virus pandemic. If meeting restrictions are lifted, I will let everyone know if the New Haven show is back on.

12 Apr 2nd Sunday Show - Cancelled due to Easter Holiday

18 Apr MANPEX'20 - Cancelled due to Coronavirus

26 Apr 4th Sunday Show - On Hold

Here and There

If social restrictions have been lifted and everyone is comfortable about meeting, I will try to find a venue where we can meet and maintain some social distancing. We are still seeking a member willing to take over as Exhibit Chairman for this year. Check out our club's web page where all of our TSC covers are illustrated. If you haven't gotten a copy of this year's cover commemorating *USS Mariano G. Vallejo (SSBN 658)* the last of the 41 for Freedom, they are still available from Obie. Everyone please stay healthy and safe. The following link will take you to the APS Mar 20 Newsletter:

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Philatelically yours, *Tony*Tony Bruno





