



# *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 7:00 P.M. at the Waterford Public Library, 49 Rope Ferry Rd, 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>.

## **February Recap**

**12 Feb** – Open **Zoom** meeting with five members attending in person and one on Zoom. We have received a Club ballot for seconding APS officers. I will fill out the ballot and return to the APS. Our website has been updated and auction lots have been posted for upcoming club auctions. Check out our web site for any new upcoming lots. We discussed making donations to both the Waterford Library and the Groton Library fundraising campaigns. A short discussion on altering our meeting location concluded the evening.

**26 Feb** – In-person meeting at the Waterford Public Library with eight members attending and none on Zoom. We continued our discussion on our meeting location. Charles suggested we alternate our monthly meetings i.e., first meeting in Waterford, second meeting in Groton. This approach maintains our Waterford presence and is easy to modify the newsletter masthead and web page as to our meeting location. Discussion was tabled for additional comments at the next meeting. We agreed to donate \$100 to each Library. Discussion on TSC members visiting the Collectors Club last month, refreshments by Marilyn H. and a short auction concluded the evening.

## **March Meetings**

**12 Mar** – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Tony B. has refreshments.

**26 Mar** – In person meeting at the Waterford Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it. Gerry N. has refreshments.

## **March Stamp Shows**

**22 Mar RIPEX'25** @ Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1817 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI

**23 Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Show** @ The Annex Y.M.A. in East Haven

## **Here and There**

Welcome back to member Joe Cancellieri and hope to see you at our next meeting. If you have not gotten a copy of this year's Thamespex cover honoring the USS Virginia, SSN 774, you can still get one from Obie for \$3/cover, self-addressed, stamped envelope please. It is that time of year again and we are collecting your 2025 dues. Dues are \$10/yr. Please mail \$10 to TSC, PO Box 624, E. Lyme, CT 06333. I am circulating the stamp-circuit boxes; if you want to check out the box in your home for a few days, let me know. Everyone, please stay healthy and safe. The following link will take you to the APS Newsletter:

<https://stamps.org/news/c/news/p/1>

Philatelically yours,

*Tony*

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