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. First meeting of each month at the Waterford Public Library, 49 Rope Ferry Rd, Waterford, CT and second meeting of the month at the Groton Public Library, 52 Newtown Rd, Groton, 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.

September Recap

9 Sept – Open meeting at the Waterford Public Library with seven members in person and one on zoom. We discussed Bristol, CT, Show at the Bristol Historical Society. Thames will have a table and we are looking for members to help run the table. The Coast Guard Academy 150th Anniversary Stamp First Day Ceremony is on Sept 12 at the US Customs House Pier. Gerry is looking into getting tax-exempt status for the club. Refreshments by Charles N. and a short auction concluded the evening.

23 Sept – In-person meeting at the Groton Public Library with seven members in person and none on zoom. Gerry got our tax-exempt paperwork from CT and will start working on the feds. Reviewed all Thamespex committees and everything is on track for the show. We have five dealers signed up for the show plus Maurice with almost everything current in stamps and stationery available at the USPS. Refreshments by Dee S. and a short auction concluded the evening.

October Meetings

14 Oct – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Marlyn H. has refreshments.

28 Oct – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it. Brian B. has refreshments.

October Stamp Shows

17 Oct Thamespex'26 @ Waterford Community Center

24 – 25 Oct Walpex'26 @ Boxboro Regency Hotel, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA; Sat:10-6, Sun: 9-3

Here and There

Thamespex'26 is fast approaching, and we need your support to help make Thamespex'26 a success. There is only one meeting left to prepare for the show. Please consider attending the next meeting to help with our Thamespex planning. Note that the Waterford Community Center opens at 0800 on Saturday morning and we need all hands on deck to help with the table set-up. Show opens at 9 AM. I have enclosed a copy of our Thamespex'26 Show Flyer. Please copy and post in your local library or post office. 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 Monthly Newsletter: https://stamps.org/news/c/news/p/1

Philatelically yours,

Tony

Tony Bruno

THAMES STAMP CLUB PRESENTS

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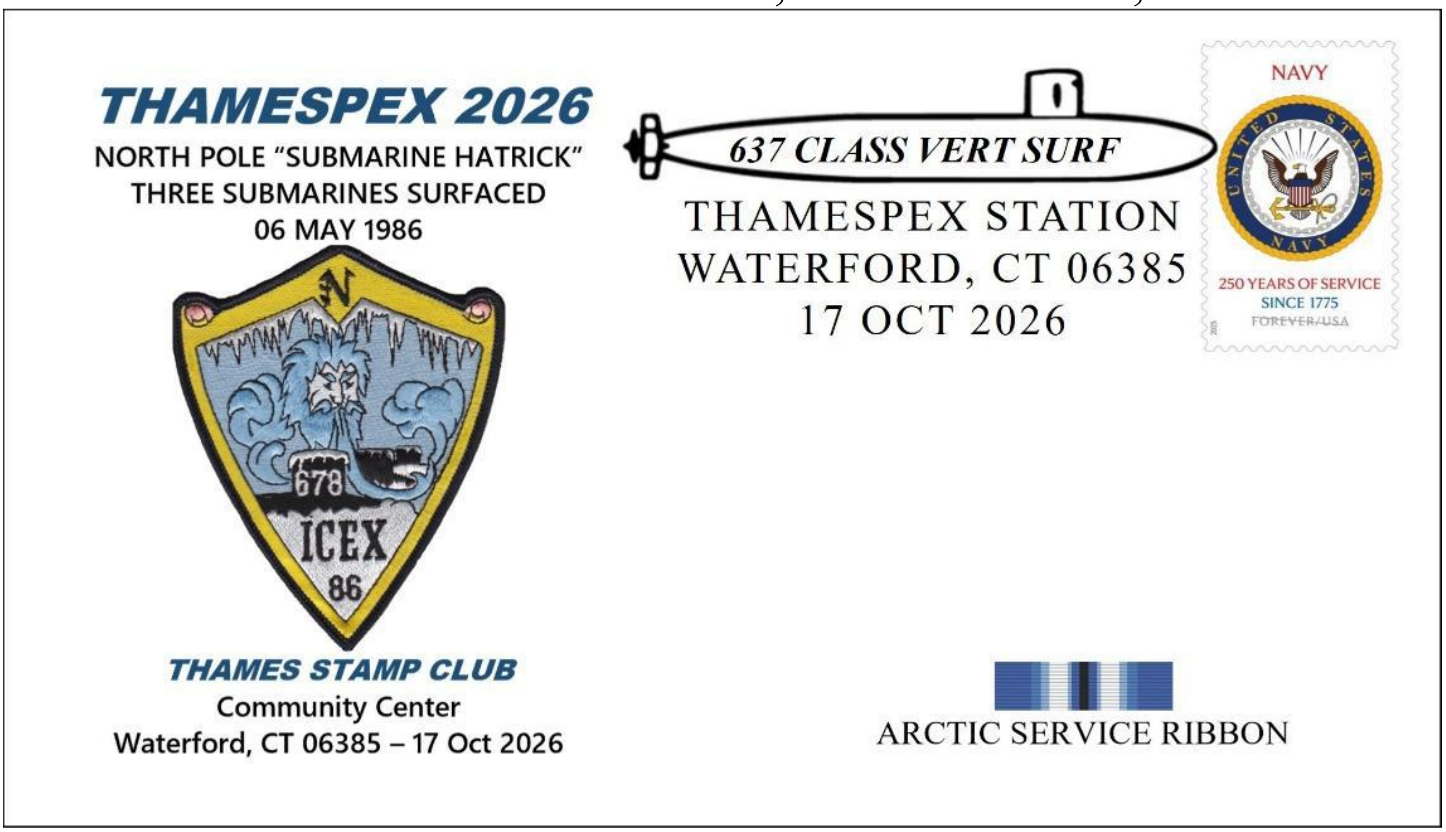
STAMP SHOW

OCT. 17, 2026

9 AM TO 3 PM

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

24 ROPE FERRY ROAD, WATERFORD, CT



Cachet Cover

"North Pole Submarine Hatrick, Three Submarines Surface Together"

FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
DOOR PRIZES
FREE STAMPS FOR KIDS

FREE STAMP APPRAISAL
DEALER BOURSE
STAMP AUCTION
US POST OFFICE

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