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.

July/August Recap

Summer meetings were held on Jul 8, Jul 22, Aug 12 and Aug 26. Much thanks to Sue, Obie and Gerry for providing refreshments at our summer meetings. No formal business was conducted during these meetings just fun stamp discussion and auctions.

September Meetings

9 Sept – In person meeting at Waterford Public Library + Zoom for those who cannot make it. Charles N. has refreshments.

23 Sept – In person meeting at the Groton Public Library + Zoom meeting for those who cannot make it. Dee S. has refreshments.

September Events



12 Sept US Coast Guard Academy 150 yrs FDI. First Day of Issue ceremony at US Customs House Pier at **1000.**

September Stamp Shows

27 Aug 4th Sunday Show @ The Annex YMA, 554 Woodward Ave, New Haven

Here and There

Thamespex'26 is fast approaching, and we need your support to help make Thamespex'26 a success. There are only three meetings left to prepare for the show. Please consider attending one of these meetings to help with our Thamespex planning. I have enclosed a copy of our Thamespex'26 Show Flyer. Please copy and post in your local library or post office. Closed Albums: John Johnson of Groton, CT was a long-time club member, served as treasurer for many years and was a noted aero-philatelist. USS Massachusetts and Idaho Commissioning covers are still available. Contact Obie if you want one. 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

THAMESPEX 2026

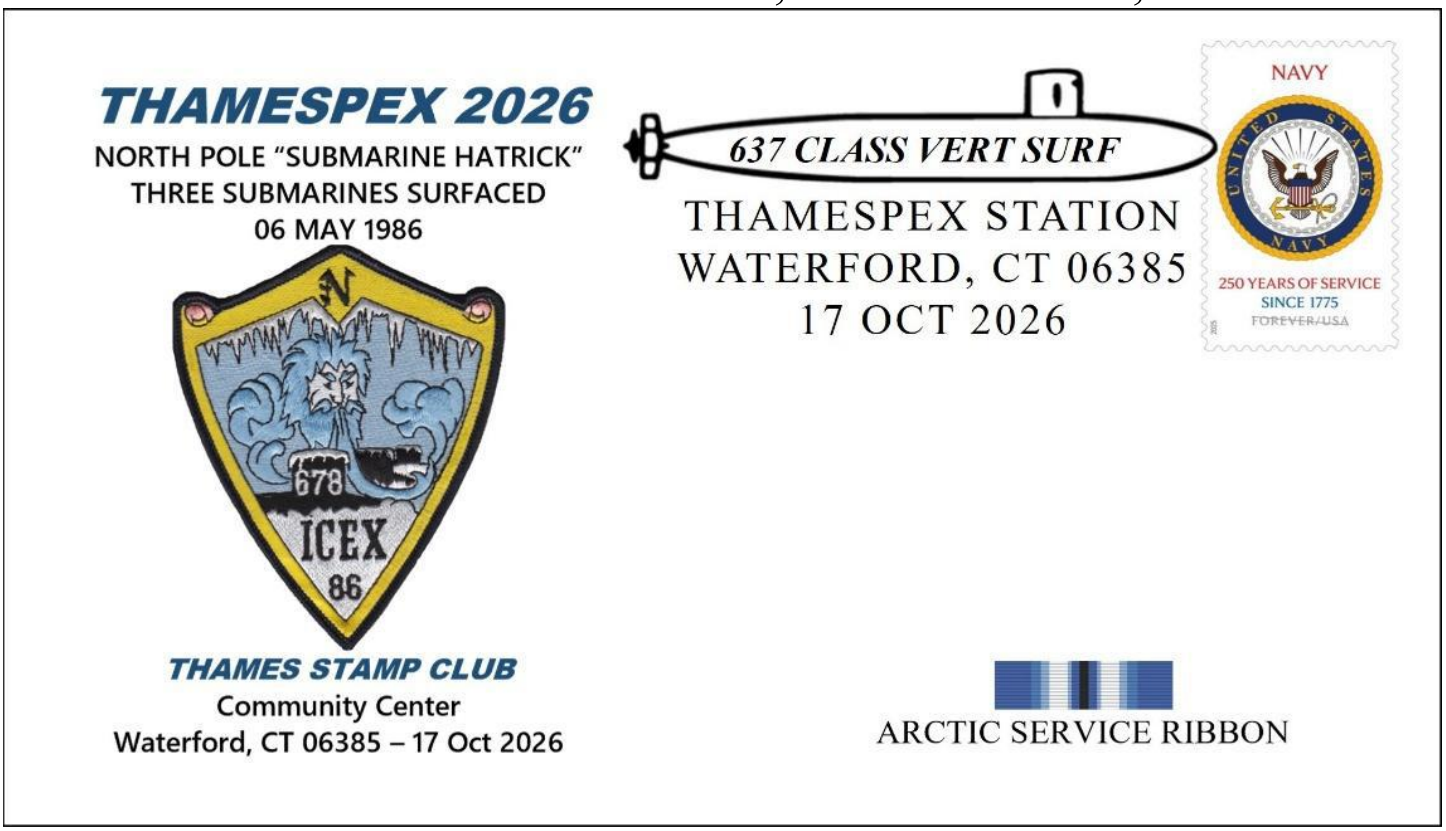
STAMP SHOW

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

NORTH POLE SUBMARINE HATRICK 06 MAY 1986
CACHET COVER, INCLUDES INSERTS
$3.00 EACH SASE APPRECIATED, CHECK PAYABLE TO THAMES STAMP CLUB
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