

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *April 2021*

*By Ship 25 Yeoman, Ben Ashbaugh*

## **Advancement:**

Our Boatswain, Anastasia, began her Quartermaster project at the Etna Community Cemetery. The work so far has involved cleaning up the grounds and identifying graves of notable people in order to apply for a historical marker.



## **Fundraising:**

Ship 25 held a chicken BBQ at the Newfield Masonic Temple with help from Texas Roadhouse, Ithaca Wegmans, Gnomon Copy, and special thanks to the Covered Bridge Market in Newfield.



## **Events:**

Ship 25 had a zoom call with our friends at the Service Corps Scouting Crew from Ontario Canada. For over six years, our two units have been good friends and under pre-COVID circumstances would meet up in person 2 to 3 times a year. To keep that connection strong while having some fun we held a cross-border fun night with photos of past adventures, enjoyed an online game similar to pictionary, plus held a USA, Canadian trivia contest with prizes! A fun time was had by all and we're very excited for when we can meet in person again.

## **Upcoming:**

Ship 25 will attend a science fiction themed camporee at Camp Barton based on the short story "Satellite Scout" by Robert Heinlein.

We're also working to prep our sailboat *Sensei* for launch as we look forward to the coming sailing season.



## **Training:**

Prospective members interested in learning nautical skills and leadership while having some fun and adventure on and off the water are encouraged to contact Ship 25 for more information.

## **Contact:**

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13-20. Prior to COVID-19, Sea Scout Ship 25 met at 6:30pm most Friday nights at the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Ithaca, NY. Currently, meetings are online or attendance-restricted with distancing requirements. For more information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar, please visit [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org) or contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work/cell) or email [jgraney@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jgraney@twcny.rr.com).