

Sea Scout Ship 25 *April 2023*

By Ship 25 Yeoman, Allyson Marion

Activities:

Since the last newsletter came out Ship 25 has been fairly busy. We attended the 2023 Sea Scout Ball and Fellowship, visited the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, and participated in the NESA Stem Jamboree at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Pictured below right is a view taken from aboard one of their vessels during disaster preparedness training. Straight below is the group gathered before activities at the naval academy. To the right is outside the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. We held a Bridge of Honor at the end of March, and not too long after we also held one of Ship 25's annual chicken barbecue fundraisers. We had a good turn-out so thank you to everyone who came out to see us.



Recognition:

While in New Jersey for the Sea Scout Ball and Fellowship, Ship 25's Boatswain, Madison, was awarded Sea Scout of the Year!! Not only that, Skipper Ed Plesnar was awarded the Outstanding Nautical Program Award!!! Congratulations to Skipper Ed Plesnar and Madison Deljoo :)



Meetings:

Our weekly meetings have gone on as usual. We have mainly been covering information for the summer trip to Switzerland, but also requirements for advancement and merit badges. There are also bi-weekly merit badge meetings for scouts, both in and out of our ship, to earn merit badges. We previously worked on animation and have moved on to painting merit badge.

Upcoming:

Soon our scouts will be heading up to Ontario, Canada to participate in the RSVP

Camporee. After that is the Order of the Arrow's Spring Induction weekend. This time we are sending our Boatswain Madison and Emily Mocyk for their trial. We have service projects coming up: flag placements and highway cleanup. Then soon after is the District Recognition Event / Ice Cream Social and Memorial Day Parade.

Fundraising:

Please bring your cans and bottles to the K&H Redemption Center at 900 West State Street in Ithaca and say they are for Sea Scout Ship 25.

Contact:

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 20. Sea Scout Ship 25 meets at 6:30 pm most Friday nights at the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Ithaca, NY and also offers a Zoom link for those who can't attend in person. For more details and a full calendar of upcoming events contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at (607) 327-1226 (work / cell) or email jgraney@twcnv.r.com. Additional information is available at

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