

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *December 2020*

*By Ship 25 Yeoman, Ben Ashbaugh*

## **Advancement:**

Congratulations to Jonathyn Thornton for earning the rank of Eagle Scout! Emily Lampmaan, who is working on earning Quartermaster, has her board of review later in December. Several others in the Ship are expected to complete Apprentice, Ordinary and Able ranks this month as well. The Ship invested a great deal of time into helping members finish up their on-the-water training requirements due to the lack of ability to do many of these activities under Covid-19 restrictions this summer. During the fall we've been working on advancements that can be done on land.

## **Fundraising:**

Despite the damper that Covid-19 restrictions have imposed, Ship 25 did have a moderately successful popcorn fundraiser. To meet our year-end goal however we are looking into other methods.

## **Activities:**

Many of the events scheduled regularly during the cold weather months have been changed or cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. Currently we are searching for activity ideas to both have fun and stay safe during these strange times.



Ship 25 joined other scouts by a statue of Tecumseh, Chief of the Delaware tribe, located at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Photo taken during the National Eagle Scout Association's Stem Jamboree in February of this year.

## **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).

Ship 25 wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season!