

Sea Scout Ship 25 *June 2023*

By Ship 25 Yeoman, Allyson Marion

Activities:

Since the last newsletter was published, it hasn't been too busy but some crazy stuff has happened. May 25th was the Taughanock District Award Dinner, at which several members of Ship 25 were recognized and awarded. Ed Plesnar, Mike Stoll, and Ruth Keagle were recognized and awarded for their numerous years of service and dedication. Jim Graney was accepted into the District's Louis Agassiz Fuertes Patriot Patrol. Karyn Marion completed the Scouters' Training Award while Ben Ashbaugh, Ruth Keagle and Tim Woods were presented the Sea Scouters' Training Award, and Chris Masotti received the Ship's Spark Plug Award. Then for our youth, I, Allyson



Marion, was nominated and awarded the Taughanock District Gorget Award for leadership. Madison Deljoo and Angelina Masotti were accepted into the Taughanock 76er's Club. We marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Dryden along Main Street. Then about a week later at the Baden-Powell Council recognition dinner, we celebrated more of our members for receiving leadership awards. Emily Mocyk and Madison Deljoo received the Sea Scout Leadership Award. Then, Tim Woods and I received the Venturing Leadership Award. That following weekend a few scouts boarded the Sensei for an overnight cruise to work on advancement and complete some

requirements before getting off and walking in the Dryden Dairy Parade the next day. The last event of the month was color guard for the Elmira Pioneers baseball team at Dunn Field. A few scouts and adults attended and had a lot of fun at the game.

Meetings:

This month's meetings have been focused on activities and leadership training. With the summer trip to Kandersteg, Switzerland coming up, it is especially important to review how to lead effectively and how to work well with peers. Aside from this, there has also been a weekend on the boat and a Bridge of Honor in mid June. At the Bridge of Honor, we also held our annual elections. To which, I am





sad to say I will not be the Yeoman in this upcoming term, but I am happy to welcome Emily Mocyk to the position. I am honored though to have been elected our Ship's Boatswain for the coming year.

Upcoming:

July will be a very exciting month for Ship 25. We will be celebrating Katie Quinn receiving the Quartermaster rank, Sea Scouting's highest honor.. The Sensei will also be taken out for a cruise or two on the water before Ship 25 heads to Kandersteg, Switzerland to attend the Kandersteg International Scout Camp. We will be gone through July and will return to our normal activities early to mid-ish August.



Fundraising:

Our Bottle and Can fundraiser was previously held at the K&H Redemption Center but will now be moved to IthaCAN and Bottle Return, 614 Elmira Rd., Rt. 13 South in Ithaca. You can still contact your local Sea Scout or Jim Graney to arrange a donation location; or you can bring your donation there and Just be sure to say they are for us and mark the bag please.

Contact:

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 20. Sea Scout Ship 25 meets at 6:30pm 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, contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work / cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com. Additional information is available at www.ithacaseascouts.org