

SEA SCOUTS

CENTENNIAL

Centennial Events

Sea Scouts following the 4 S's of Sea Scouts

Pioneer Logbook

Arthur Astor Carey's logbook from the Pioneer

Advancement

Sea Scout Centennial Gold Award & Centennial Electives

Remembrance

Honoring Sea Scouts

SETTING SAIL FOR A CENTURY

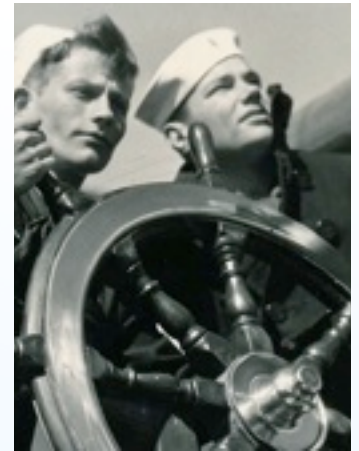
Went into commission without ceremony.

On June 23, 1913, Captain Wallace J. Goodwin of the Boy Scout Ship *Pioneer* wrote perhaps the most prolific words describing the first Century of Sea Scouts: Went into commission with out ceremony. Nothing better defines how Sea Scouts for 100 years have done the hard work and provided opportunity and hope to youth across the United States.

The Sea Scout Centennial has been a success with holding local events celebrating the 4 S's of Sea Scouts: Scouting, Seamanship, Service & Social. There have been over 40 events across the United States.

We also debuted Centennial Electives and the Gold Centennial Award for youth and adults.

Sea Scouts were also greatly benefited from the family of Arthur Astor Carey, who shared the 1913 and 1914 Logbook from the BSS Pioneer. The logbook gives us a powerful look at the first Sea Scouts, their program and provides an actual date for the adoption of what would become the First Class Anchor.



Celebrating a Centennial

The Sea Scout Centennial has been honored across the United States, from Arthur Astor Carey's family to all of the major Sea Scout Events across the country, we have sailed into A New Century of Adventure.

CENTENNIAL EVENTS

NAME	DATE	LOCATION
Ancient Mariner Regatta	May 27-30, 2011	USS Hornet, Alameda, CA
Southwestern Rendezvous	November 25-27, 2011	Port Hueneme, CA
Mert Wells Regatta	March 23-25, 2012	Belleuve, WA
Seafarer Regatta	March 31, 2012	Martinez, CA
Sail Daze	April 8, 2012	Houston Yacht Club, LaPorte, Texas
Sea Scout Open House & Bridge of Honor	April 14, 2012	Denver Area Coucil
Nor'Western Regatta	April 20-22, 2012	Camp Rilea, Oregon
Tampa Bay Sea Scout Regatta	April 27-29, 2012	Tampa, Florida
Sailoree 2012	May 4-6, 2012	Camp Moultrie Aquatics Outpost
Old Salts Regatta	May 4-6, 2012	Port of Redwood City, CA

The 4 S's of Sea Scouts



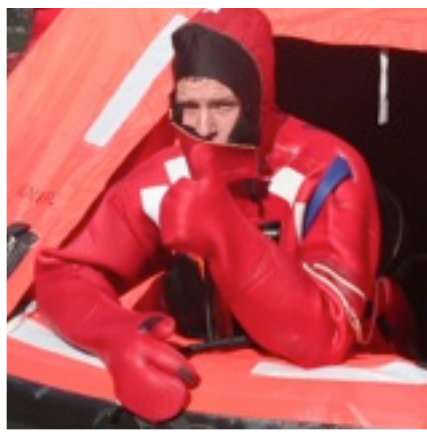
The 4 S's of Sea Scouts defined each Centennial Event across the United States. Each event contained the following elements:

Scouting

Seamanship

Service

Social



Safety @ Sea

NAME	DATE	LOCATION
Central Region Sea Scout Rendezvous	May 18-20, 2012	Lake Springfield, IL
World's Largest and Longest Raingutter Regatta	26-May-12	Sam Houston Area Council Service Center, Houston, Texas
Ancient Mariner Regatta	May 25-28, 2012	USS Hornet, Alameda, CA
Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge	26-May-12	Lake Marawa Sailing Association, NE
Texoma Safety at Sea Centennial Celebration	June 14-17, 2012	Lake Texoma, Pottsboro, TX

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NAME	DATE	LOCATION
Grand Opening of Tacoma Sea Scout Base	June 15-16, 2012	Tacoma, WA
New England Flotilla Centennial Regatta	July 13-15, 2012	Fort Trumbull State Park, New London, CT
Aquatics Specialty Camp	July 12-18, 2012	Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Camp Keowa, Narrowsburg, NY
Amochol Sea Scout Camp Day Event	July 17, 2012	Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Camp Keowa, Narrowsburg, NY
Centennial ScoutFleet 2012 at Baltimore	July 18-23, 2012	Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland
Racing a Sailboat Home From Mackinac	July 18-22, 2012	Mackinaw City to Port Huron
William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup	July 21-27, 2012	California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA
Ship 1886 Centennial Catalina Sail	August 2-6, 2012	California Coast
SEA SCOUT CENTENNIAL CAMP NAUTICAL	August 5-11, 2012	June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation, Ashford, Connecticut
Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge	August 8, 2012	Lake Marawa Sailing Association, NE
Sea Scout Awareness Day	September 8, 2012	GNYC- Camp Alpine, NJ
William I. Minto Rendezvous	September 15, 2012	
Davy Jones Rendezvous	September 14-15, 2012	High Rock Lake, NC
War of 1812 Bicentennial	September 15, 2012	Buffalo, NY
Middle Tennessee Council Sea Scout Gam	September 14-15, 2012	Harbor Island Yacht Club
North Coast Sea Scout Gam	September 16, 2012	Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club, Lorain, Ohio
Commodres Cup	September 29-30, 2012	Woodstock, GA
Warrington Baden Powell Canow Regatta	October 6, 2012	Port San Luis, San Luis Obispo, CA
2012 Catholic Scout Retreat - Titanic Virtue - Centennials Sea Scout and RMS Titanic	October 6, 2012	Camp Don Bosco, WA
Safety @ Sea (SF)	October 19-21, 2012	YBI, Station San Francisco
Safety @ Sea (Hawaii)	October 19-21, 2012	Hawaii
Fall Regatta and Sea Scout Ball	10/27/2012	Lake Houston, Humble, Texas
Cats Point	November 2-4, 2012	Gulfport, Florida, at Boca Ciega Yacht Club
Century at Sea	November 7, 2012	Newport Seabase, CA
Sea Scout Centennial Bridge of Honor & Dance	December 8, 2012	San Luis Bay Yacht Club, Avila Beach, CA



HONORING A CENTURY

State Proclamations



The States of California and Massachusetts both honored the Sea Scout Centennial with Proclamations. California issued two separate

recognitions and Massachusetts declared October 8, 2012 “Sea Scout Day.”

Centennial Honors

The Sea Scout Centennial has been recognized by the following groups:

- Boy Scouts of America Executive Board
- National Water Safety Congress
- National Safe Boating Council
- Redwood City- City Council

The Sea Scout Centennial was also featured in BoatUS and other maritime publications.

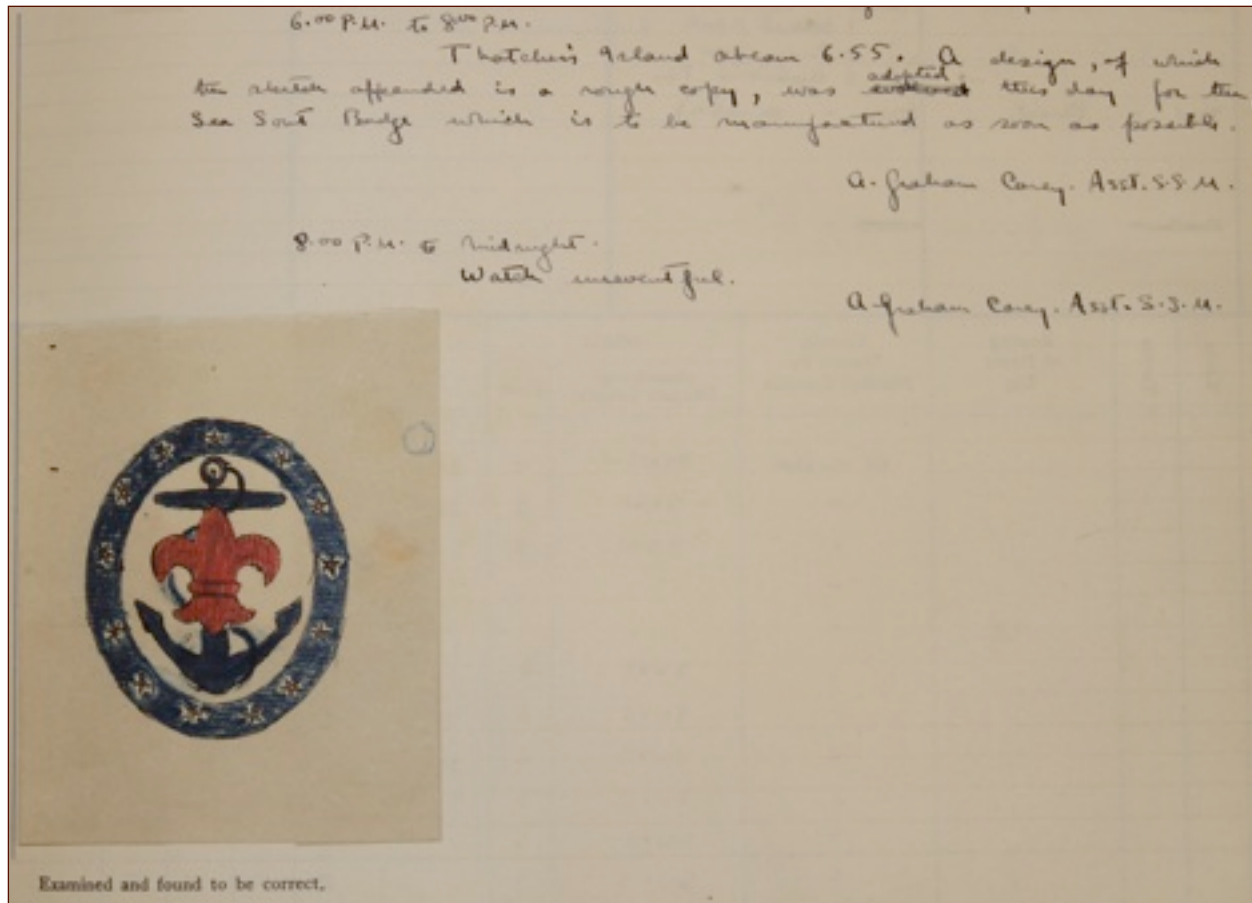


Council Shoulder Patches

Many Boy Scout Councils have honored the Sea Scout Centennial with Council Shoulder Patches.



A CENTURY OF DEDICATION



The First, First Class Anchor: August 25, 1913

The Pioneer's Logbook contains the date and time the "Sea Scout Emblem" was first adopted to be the symbol for Sea Scouts.



Honoring Skipper William Menninger

Day of Rememberable

June 30, 2012 was the Sea Scout Day of Remembrance. Sea Scouts attended a service with the family of Arthur Astor Carey at the church Carey founded in New Hampshire. Carey's great-great-great-grandson is a Cub Scout who said the Scout Law and Promise at the beginning of the ceremony.

Another dedicated volunteer placed a Centennial burgee on the grave of William Menninger in Kansas.

Other Sea Scouts all across the US struck 8 Bells at 1200 to honor all of those who have dedicated their time in service to youth.

A CENTURY AT SEA



The Beginning

The Boy Scout Training Ship Pioneer, sailing off Boston.

A Sea Scout sounding Colors.

The First Voyage

Arthur Carey, with the Boy Scout Ship *Pioneer* in Boston, is credited with starting Sea Scouts in the United States.

There were other early leaders who were instrumental in this period, including Charles T. Longstreth, who organized a Sea Scout patrol aboard his yacht *Arawan* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Under Commander Keane's leadership, Sea Scouts grew in program, with new manuals, and surged with new Ships forming across the country. By 1934, there 19,448 Sea Scouts in 1,041 Ships.

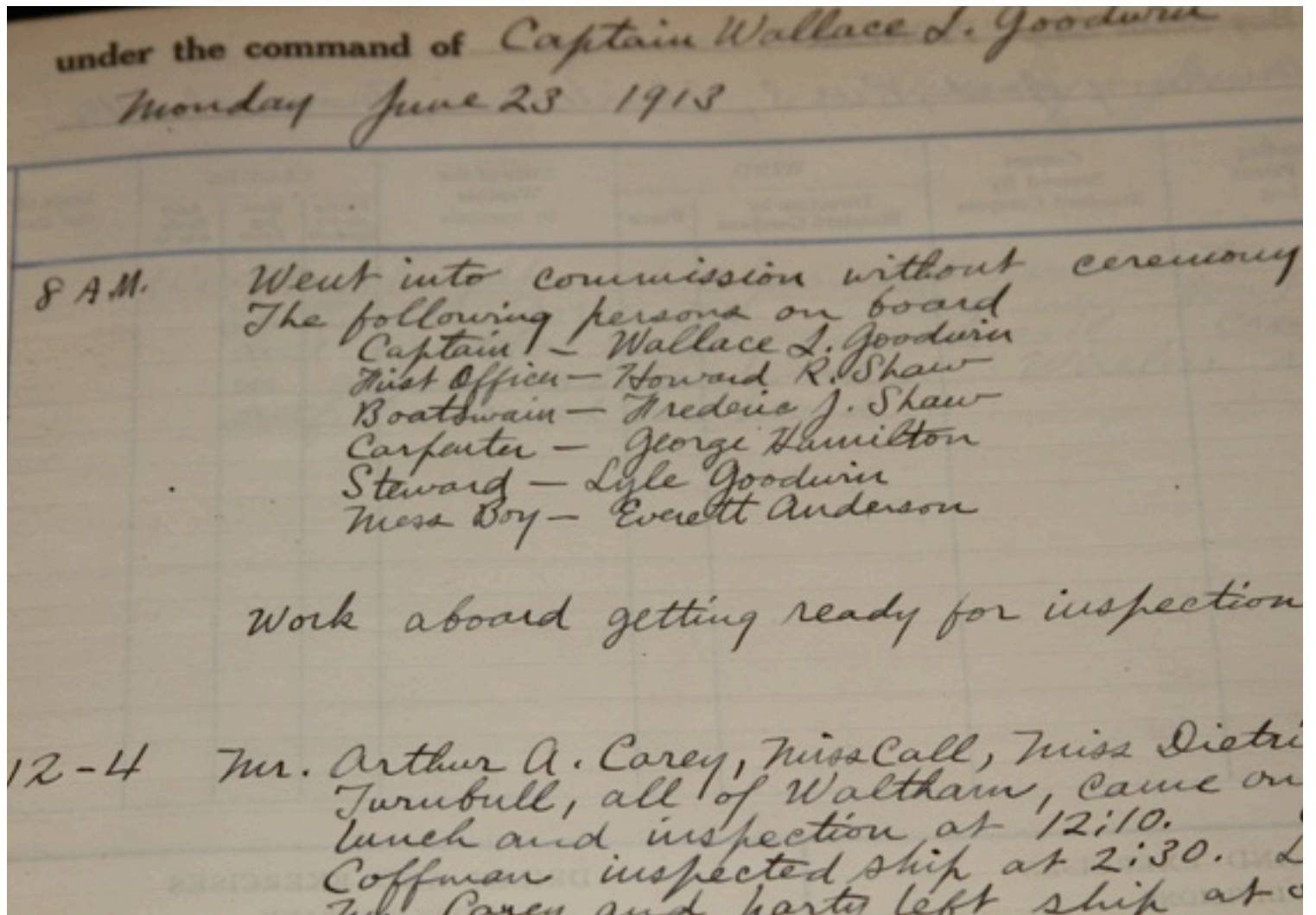
Over 100,000 Sea Scouts served in World War II. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz stated that forty percent of the men under his command in World War II had been Scouts, who had won sixty percent of the decorations for valor.

In 1923, Thomas Keane was named the Acting Director of the Sea Scout Department of the Boy Scouts of America. At that time, there were 1,100 Sea Scouts in 85 Ships.

A century since we first set sail, Sea Scouts continue to sail in waters off Puerto Rico to rivers of Iowa to the warm oceans of Hawaii.



A NEW CENTURY



There have been many excellent Centennial Celebrations across the United States. Given the drive and excitement for our program, we have an excellent opportunity for growth.