

Hudson-Mohawk News

January/February 2019



Indians watching Henry Hudson's ship, The Half Moon along the Hudson River.



President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone!

2019 is going to be a great year for the Hudson Mohawk Unit. Not only do we have some fabulous luncheons and rallies planned, but HudMo is celebrating its unofficial Diamond Jubilee. In 1959 the first group of air streamers from the Hudson Valley had a meeting and formed what was to become our chapter. We received our first charter in 1961 but we believe that these early campers made up the heart and soul of our present Unit and established a governing body that is still relevant today.

My congratulations to us all and hope that this milestone will be a theme throughout the coming year as we celebrate together. "We're not getting older, we're getting better!"

We also want to thank Leslie Schultz for her years of service as our "Sunshine" Chair. The many birthday and anniversary cards over the years have brightened us all. With Leslie's retirement from the position and the fantastic newsletters that provide us with the celebratory names and dates, we will be voting on a motion to dissolve the Sunshine Club. Give it some thought and bring your opinions to the first rally in May.

As we enter a new year Dan and I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year and hope to see you all down the road.

Pat Steen

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Newsletter/Barbara Schultz

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Important Information

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/528607020682777/>

NEWSLETTER IDEAS OR SUBMISSIONS?
I welcome any comments and suggestions for articles you'd like to read. I would like to make the newsletter informative, entertaining and accurate. So, please feel free to send your suggestions or a story you would like to post. Thank You, Barbara

Send pictures, rally reports and club information to:
HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com for the newsletter.
Pictures can also be sent to Dana King at:
godogs@frontiernet.net for our web page.
Would love to see your pictures on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/528607020682777/>

Newsletter Deadlines
January Issue—December 15 July Issue—June 15
March Issue—February 15 September Issue—August 15
May Issue—April 15 November Issue—October 15

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Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Flavia on the passing of her husband Ellis.

2019 Schedule Of Events



February 9, 2019 -11:30 a.m. Cabin Fever Luncheon
Olive Garden ,178 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY 12205
Whittle, 518-783-1606 or whittleg06@gmail.com



March 3, 2019 -1:00 p.m. Snow Bird Luncheon
Olive Garden, 7300 W. Colonial Drive (RT 50) Orlando, Fl. 32818
Schulitz, 518-224-8577 or gschulitz@roadrunner.com



April 13, 2019 - 1:00 p.m. Spring Luncheon
Gibby's Diner, 10040 Duansburg Road (Rt. 7), Delanson, NY 12053
Crandall, 518-875-7061 or cammiel@aol.com

May 10-12, 2019 Shakedown Rally
Arrowhead Marina & RV Park, 2 Van Bruen Lane, glenville, NY 12302
Vettovalli, 518-848-8023 or wendymv1@yahoo.com



May 30-June 2, 2019 Whittle Buddy Rally
Lake George RV Park, Lake George, NY
Whittle, 518-783-1606 or whittleg06@gmail.com

June 6-9, 2019 Red...White...Blue WBCCI Region 2 Rally
South Mountain Fairgrounds, 615 Narrows RD., Biglerville, PA 17307
Rune Moeller 443-286-3114 or gpickr@icloud.com

July 20-27, 2019
62nd Wally Byam Airstream Club International Rally, Doswell, Virginia



August 15-18, 2019 "Taste of Champlain" Rally
Cumberland Bay State Park, 152 Cumberland Head Road, Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Schultz, 518-409-2565 or hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com

September 12-15, 2019 "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" Installation Rally
Cooperstown KOA, 565 Ostrander Road, Richied Springs, NY 13439
Whittle, 518-783-1606 or whittleg06@gmail.com



October 3-6, 2019 Steen Rally
Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156
Steen, 518-441-5280 or dmsteen@gmail.com

November 9, 2019 -12:00 noon Harvest Luncheon
Ripe Tomato, 2721 Route 9, Malta NY 12020
Schultz, 518-409-2565 or hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com



December 2019 Steen Holiday Party

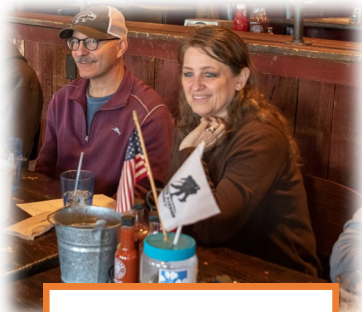
The November luncheon was held at Dinosaur Bar-B-Que,
377 River St., Troy, NY on Nov 10th.

We enjoyed a crisp fall day for travel to the event.

Attending were Cheryl & Craig Arons, Nuri & Henry Bilodeau, Camille & Art
Crandall, Polly Herring, Leslie & Gerry Schultiz, Barbara & Bill Schultz,
Claudia & Bob Stark, Pat & Dan Steen, Joan & Bob Stevens, Wendy & John
Vettovalli, and Sue & Geoff Whittle.

Having missed most of the events of the summer due to our westward
travel, we especially enjoyed catching up on everyone's summer adventures.

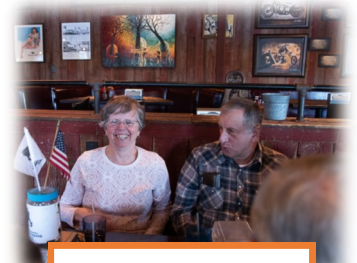
Pat & Dan Steen



Graig & Cheryl



Henry, Art, Camille, Nuri



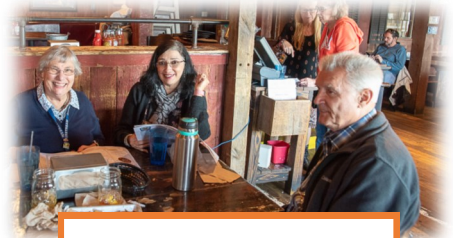
Wendy & John



Gerry & Leslie



Polly, Sue, Bob



Camille, Nuri, Henry



Sharing Stories



Bob, Wendy, John, Geoff



Friendly Conversation



Adventure Planning



Gerry, Leslie, Sue



Pat and Claudia

Christmas Luncheon, Saturday,
December 1, 2018

John and I hosted the 2018 Christmas Luncheon at The Raindancer Restaurant in Amsterdam, NY, on Saturday, December 1. Attending were: John & Wendy Vettovalli, Dan & Pat Steen, Geoff & Sue Whittle, Henry & Nuri Bilodeau, Bob & Claudia Stark, Bob & Joan Stevens, Art & Camille Crandall, Hartwell & Polly Herring, Gerry & Leslie Schultiz, Gene & Ceil Prout and Sally Kerr.

We had a great time with great food and goodies. I enjoyed baking cookies and making goodies to share with everyone. Dan took the pictures. It was fun to see everyone, including some that we don't see too often and some that will be leaving soon for their winter homes. We collected for the Wounded Warrior Project and the club money for the luncheon is being donated to that charity as well.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

Wendy Vettovalli



Santa's Helpers



Sally



John & Wendy



Bob, Joan, Claudia



Bob, Geoff, Sue



Leslie & Gerry



Nuri, Henry, John



Gene & Ceil



Cheers!



Hartwell & Polly



Camille & Art

CELEBRATING

January

3rd Don Perry
21st Flavia Mastellone



February

5thn Richard Griffin
5th Sue King
5th Jennifer Whittle
15th Claudia Stark



Happy Anniversary

January 3rd Hartwell & Polly Herring
January 10th Bob & Claudia Stark
February 27th Henry & Nuri Bilodeau

Happening in
February

Cabin Fever Luncheon



178 Wolf Road, Colonie NY, 12205

Saturday, February 9th 11:30am

Weather permitting

Please RSVP to Geoff and Sue Whittle at

518-783-1606

or

whittleg06@gmail.com



Happening in
MARCH

Snow Bird Luncheon



7300 W. Colonial Drive (Rt 50), Orlando,
Fl. 32818

Sunday, March 3rd, 1:00pm

Please RSVP to Gerry & Leslie Schulitz at

518-863-2335

Or

gschulitz@roadrunner.com

Happening in

April

Spring Luncheon



Saturday April 13, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

Gibby's Diner

10040 Duansburg

Road (Rt. 7), Delanson, NY 12053

Please RSVP to Art & Cammiel Crandall at

518-875-7061

or

cammie@aol.com

Region 2 Rally 2019



RED ... WHITE ... and ...BLUE

WBCCI REGION 2 RALLY

June 6th– 9th, 2019

South Mountain Fairgrounds

615 Narrows Rd., Biglerville, PA 17307

South Mt. Fairgrounds is in Adams County, PA., home of the historic Civil War Battlefield of Gettysburg, the South Mountain Fruit Belt, covered bridges and portions of the Appalachian Trail and the Underground Railroad. The Rally promises you two breakfasts, a catered dinner, two nights of entertainment and nightly ice cream socials. Morning activities will include a golf outing, seminars, and the Region 2 Business Meeting. Afternoons are free to explore the area...bicycling, hiking, kayaking and fishing are as close as the nearby Caledonia State Park. Take a tour of Gettysburg or one of several local wineries! Mark your calendars now!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

WBCCI# _____ Unit# _____

Handicap Parking? _____ (yes) Golf? _____ (yes) Volunteer? _____ (yes!)

Rally Fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 2 nights entertainment, ice cream socials.

Sites include W/E (guaranteed 110V) with dump station available

Rally Fee (Ages 13 and up) _____ \$65 x _____ = \$ _____

Rally Fee (Children 3-12) _____ \$30 x _____ = \$ _____

Camping per night (W/E and dump) _____ \$20 x _____ = \$ _____

(May arrive on Wed. June 5th and must depart Mon. June 10th. Max 5 nights)

Total Enclosed _____ \$ _____

RSVP by May 01, 2019. Make check (US\$) payable to: **Region 2 WBCCI**

Mail to: Will Kushto, Treasurer, 114 Flagstaff Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115-3410

Children and pets welcome!

Contact: Rune Moeller (443) 286-3114 gpickr@icloud.com CMU #166/WBCCI



62nd Wally Byam Airstream Club INTERNATIONAL RALLY July 20-27, 2019 ☺ Doswell, Virginia

REGISTRATION

Rally Fees – \$265.00 for an RV On-Site with 30amp electric, water and pump outs; \$110.00 for each Adult (18+); \$40.00 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under). There will be two (2) other camping options: #1 – Solar Area (no generators permitted) and #2 – Generator Area where usage will be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All options include water and pump outs. Lifetime Member Discount \$20.00 (limit 1 per registration).

Handicapped Parking – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members with a doctor-approved state/government issued permit on file with the Corporate Manager of WBCCI prior to arriving at the rally site.

Pre-Registrations – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members registering for the rally will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of \$2,000.00 in awards. The award may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Facility for parts and service.

Staging Area – We will make every attempt to park you on your assigned parking date. Members may park from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Members arriving after 8 p.m. may stay in the Staging Area with no services.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests emailed to rally@wbcci.org by May 25, 2019 will receive a refund less a \$50.00 administrative fee. Refund requests received on or after May 26, 2019 are subject to a 50% penalty. NO refunds after July 6, 2019.

Checks payable to: "WBCCI" US Funds Only
Mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 43334

Rally Parking: Parking dates will be distributed Spring 2019
Note: Handicap Parking subject to verification by HQ

FOR REGISTRARS ONLY: Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____
Payment Type: Cash Check Card PayPal Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____



62nd Wally Byam Airstream Club International Rally July 20-27, 2019 ☺ Doswell, Virginia

WBCCI#: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$110.00	\$
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Solar Camping Discount	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$ -50.00	\$
Generator Camping Discount	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$ -50.00	\$
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$- 20.00	\$
GRAND TOTAL:				\$

Parking Options	Yes
Handicap	
Vintage	
Interests	✓
First Timer	
Band Member	
Amateur Radio Club	
Free Wheelers	
Full Timers	

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____
Registration Source: Mail Online Officer Rally Handicap Permit: On File Update Requested Updated
Payment Type: Cash Check Card PayPal Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

Happening August 2019

Taste Of Champlain

August 15-18, 2019

Cumberland Bay State Park

152 Cumberland Head Road

Plattsburgh, NY 12901



Make your reservation with Reserve America

Electric sites will go fast, You can make your reservation starting on November 15, 2018
(That's 9 months in advance)

There is so much to see and do in this area:

Ausable Chasm

Lake Champlain

Winery & Cider House

Museums

**More details to come, Just wanted to get the date out to everyone
so reservations could be made.**

Looking forward to a great 2019 camping season

Hosted by Bill & Barbara Schultz

hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com

518-409-2565

September 12-15



Hosted by Geoff & Sue Whittle

Thursday:

Evening campfire & Goodies
Bring your chair & Beverage

Friday:

Enjoy the day exploring
Late afternoon Happy Hour
Bring your beverage, a
snack to share & a chair
"Picnic Super"

Ball Park Franks & Burgers,
bring a side dish to share
& a beverage

Saturday:

"Grand Slam Breakfast"
Pancakes & Sausages

Installation of officers
Club Meeting

Enjoy the day on your own
Evening Campfire, Bring a
snack to share, a beverage
and a chair

Sunday:

On your own, pack up & head
home



Cooperstown KOA
565 Ostrander Road
Richfield Springs, NY 13439



Reservations & a deposit need to be made
directly with the campground by April 15th

KOA: 800-562-3402

(Leave a message, they will call you back)

Cell: 315-858-0236

Tell them you are with Hudson Mohawk

11 full hook up, pull through sites have been
set aside for this rally until April 15th.

Please make your reservation soon!

Price: \$56.00 a night

Discount given to Retired Military
(Must show Military ID)
and KOA Members

Rally Fee

Rally Fee \$10 per trailer-can be paid at the rally

Please let me know if you will be at the rally

Sue or Geoff Whittle

87 Southgate Road, Albany, NY 12211

(518) 783-1606

whittleg06@gmail.com





Happening October 2019

Steen October Rally

October 3-6, 2019

Schodack Island State Park

1 Schodack Island Way
Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Make your own reservation with Reserve America

Reservation open 9 months ahead of date so anytime after
January 2nd, 2019 you can make your reservation.

More Information to come later with all the details.

Hosted by Dan & Pat Steen

dmsteen@gmail.com

518-441-5280