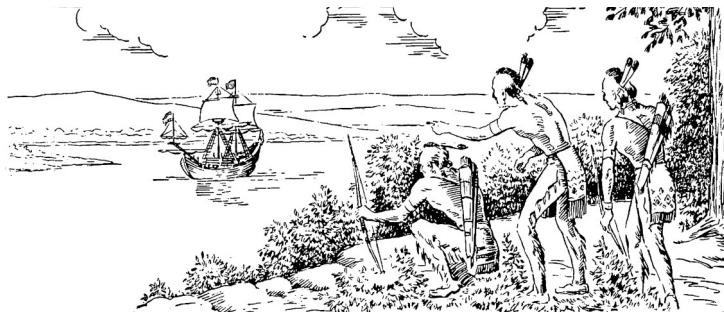


JULY 2017

Hudson-Mohawk NY News



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

President's Message

July 2017

Hi Everyone,

Well, June is here and the rain is still coming. We've been promised a bit of dry for the rest of this week, but at this point, I'll believe it when I see it.

We've had two rallies so far, and luckily managed to get all of our camp meals and a couple of campfires in without any rain. This past weekend was the Whittle Rally at Lake George. Other than Thursday afternoon's almost tornado strength wind, the weather was quite cool, but pretty good for camping and sleeping at night.

It was great to have so many trailers at the rally, including two new member families. Welcome to Ken and Maria Volpe and Henry and Nuri Bilodeau. The Volpe's have the cutest little Bambi Airstream!

Next up is the Renaissance Rally, hosted by Carol and Bob Abraham, right after 4th of July. Something totally different to do that weekend. I'm looking forward to it. At the end of July, John and I will be meeting Dan and Pat Steen out at the International Rally in Escanaba, MI, and August will be the Empire Farm Days Rally at Sampson State Park near Seneca Falls. September we're off to Turning Stone for the Installation Rally and finally a Pirate Getaway in October at Salisbury Beach in MA.

Busy, busy, busy. Hope to see as many of you as possible at our coming rallies. I'd love to see more of our new members at one or more of them if you can make it.

Safe travels everyone,

Wendy Vettovalli, President

P.S. Our club's annual meeting will be held at our Installation Rally in September.

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HUDSON-MOHAWK NY
2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



July 7-8

Abraham's Renaissance Rally
Sterling Creek Campground, Sterling, NY

July 22-29

International Rally
Escanaba, MI

August 9-13

Vettovalli's Empire Farm Days
Samson State Park, Romulus, NY

September 15-17

Whittle's Installation Rally
Villages at Turning Stone, Verona, NY

October 5-8

Schultz's Pirate Getaway,
Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, MA

November TBA, Herring's

December TBA, Steen's



Hope to see you at an event soon



Bill, Barb, Sue, Geoff, Wendy, John, Bob & Claudia



Shakedown Rally-Arrowhead Marina & RV Park, Glenville, NY

Friday, 5/12/2017-Sunday, 5/14/2017

Hosted by Wendy & John Vettovalli

5 Trailers, 10 Members attended:

Barb & Bill Schultz, Joan & Bob Stevens, Claudia & Bob Stark, Sue & Geoff Whittle, Wendy & John Vettovalli

Visitors: Lisa & James Butler (Wendy & John's daughter & son-in-law)

Cara Jo Vettovalli (Wendy & John's daughter)

We started out with a beautiful Friday afternoon and evening. Lisa & James Butler joined us to enjoy happy hour, supper and desserts around the campfire. Cara Jo arrived a little later.

We were able to squeeze in Saturday morning breakfast and a unit meeting before the rain started. Everyone spent the rest of the rainy day being lazy in our trailers, staying warm and dry. Then a bunch of us went out for a delicious meal at The Water's Edge Lighthouse in Glenville. We all met back at John and Wendy's trailer for leftover desserts and a bit more visiting.

Sunday morning dawned dry and sunny! Cara Jo brought a batch of her homemade cinnamon buns to top off the weekend as everyone packed up to head home.

Wendy



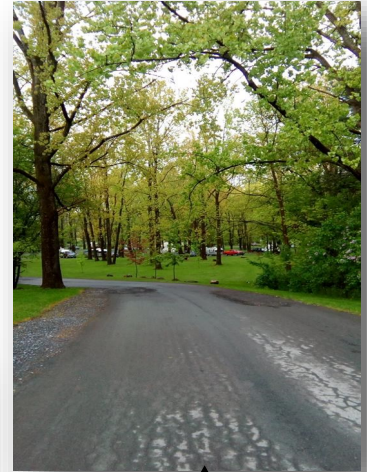
Claudia, Cara Jo, Wendy & Joan



Five Airstreams in a neat roll



More photos from the Shakedown Rally



Follow this road to the Rally



Just relaxing

Saturday Morning Breakfast



Our breakfast chefs: Bob, Wendy & Geoff

Please pass the syrup



Sunday morning
AT THE SHAKEDOWN

Cara Jo's homemade cinnamon buns
 Oh so yummy!
 Finger licking goodness

Bob, Claudia, Geoff, Sue, Wendy, John, Barb, & Bill



Super cool tea towel
 that Wendy embroi-
 dered and gave to each
 couple at the rally.



20th ANNUAL BETTY & DON WHITTLE MEMORIAL BUDDY RALLY

The Whittle Buddy Rally was held on June 4-7 at Lake George RV Park.

Hosted by The Whittle's.

Attendees were; Steen's, Vettovalli's, Schultz's, Volpes, Bilodeau's, Herring's, Stark's, Abraham's.

We were very happy to welcome two buddies the Bellinger's and the Brizzell's.

It was a busy weekend with happy hours and campfires with plenty of goodies. Two breakfasts were served.

Thanks Bob Stark for your help.

Dinner out on Friday night and an Italian pot luck supper on Saturday night.

Thanks to everyone who made a dish, we had a wide assortment of delicious choices.

Hope to see you all down the road!

Sue & Geoff



Pancake Breakfast

Whittle Buddy Rally



These guys sure make good pancakes



Saturday morning around the table



Chef Bob and Chef Geoff



Pancakes, lots of pancakes!



Polly and Claudia, what are you up to?



Ken and Maria

Business Meeting

Whittle Buddy Rally



John and Wendy



Wounded Warrior and pull tabs



Everyone is ready for the meeting to start

Great friends
 Warm campfires
 Lively conversation
 Awesome Whittle
 Rally



Happy Anniversary
 John and Wendy
 June 3rd

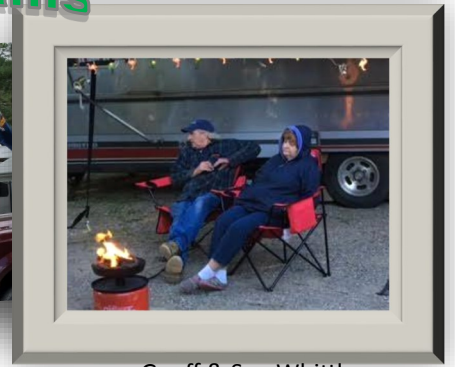


Just A Few Members and Airstreams



Bill & Barbara Schultz

1969 Trade Wind 25'



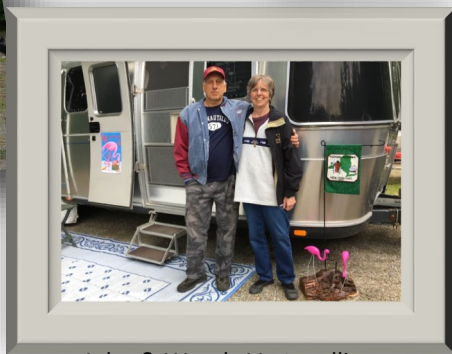
Geoff & Sue Whittle

1991 Limited-34'



Ken & Maria Volpe

2017 Bambi-16'



John & Wendy Vettovali

2005 Classic-30'



Gertrude & Heathcliff



Bob & Carol Abraham

1968 International Land Yacht-28'

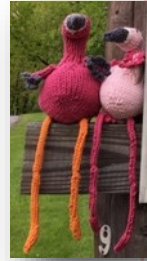


Important Information

Where in the World are Gertrude & Heathcliff?

Keep an eye out for these two Flamingos!

They are social birds that like to hang out at Hudson-Mohawk Unit rallies. You can often find them at a pot luck dinner or pancake breakfast, this helps in maximizing food intake.



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'd like to post. *Thank You, Barbara*



Send pictures, rally reports and club information to: fourbees01@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/>

A really big Thank You to Dan Steen and Wendy Vettovalli for taking pictures at our events

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Newsletter Deadlines

January Issue—December 15

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CELEBRATING

Happy July Birthdays

Leslie Schulitz *July 2nd

Barbara Schultz *July 5th

Eric Pearson *July 11th

James Becker *July 27th

Camille Crandall *July 28th



Happy August Birthdays

Eric Bergquist *August 4th

Maria Volpe *August 15th

Bob Abraham *August 20th

Gary LaMothe *August 28th



August Anniversaries

Dan and Pat Steen *August 5th

Gerry and Leslie Schulitz *August 17th

Eric and Diane Bergquist *August 17th

Dana and Susan King *August 23rd





Renaissance Rally

Sterling Creek Campground

14983 Juniper Hill Rd

Sterling, NY

315-947-6163

\$30. per-night full hook-up.

10 sites total reserved for the club.

Bob & I have ours for July 7 & 8.

Please call and reserve your site before April 30 to guarantee that you get a full hook-up site.

Go on SterlingFestival.com to order tickets

\$24.95 per-person and save money.

Join us for a fun weekend!

Bob & Carol Abraham

calabraham@yahoo.com

518-752-4334

August Rally

Empire Farm Days Rally – August 9-13, 2017

If you're planning to come to the Empire Farm Days Rally in August, **the sites at the NYS Park are open for registration. You need to make your own reservations on-line.** The park website will take you to Reserve America to make your reservation.

To be held at: Samson State Park - Romulus, NY

<http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/sampson-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NY&parkId=232>

Sites are available with gravel trailer back-in sites up to 40 foot, with 30A electric. No water or sewer hook-ups, so make sure your trailer has a full water tank and empty gray and black water tanks when you arrive!

I've reserved site 161, which is in Loop 4, from Tuesday, Aug. 8-Sun., Aug. 13, for John & myself. Come and go for any nights you would like-nothing formal planned.

Empire Farm Days – Seneca Falls, NY

<http://empirefarmdays.com/>

The event runs from Tuesday, Aug. 8-Thurs., Aug. 10, 2017. (That's why I reserved 8/8-13, instead of just 8/9-13)

Sites are already filling up. This will be a "Lazy Rally", pretty much just a chance to get together and bring your own eats, decide what you'd like to do, etc.

No scheduled group activities, other than happy hours, campfires, etc. as much as you want to do. Come and go as you like. **No Rally fee.** Wendy



September Rally

HUDSON MOHAWK INSTALLATION RALLY VILLAGES AT TURNING STONE – Sept. 15 -17, 2017

Friday: 4:00 pm Happy Hour (Heavy Hors d'oeuvres)

Friday: 7:30 pm Campfire dessert provided

Saturday: 8:30 Pot luck breakfast (Juice and coffee provided)

Meeting and installation to follow

Saturday: 4:00 pm Happy Hour

Saturday: 5:30 pm dinner out at local Restaurant with campfire to follow

Sunday: Head home

RESERVATION FORM

DEADLINE 8/15/2017

Make reservation with campground you must tell them it is for

HUDSON MOHAWK AIRSTREAM

Rate is \$37.66 per night if we have 12 trailers if not it will be 44.30 per night

Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Address _____

Geoff Whittle

87 Southgate Rd.,

Albany, N.Y. 12211

(518) 783-1606

whittleg06@gmail.com

October Rally



Hudson-Mohawk

Pirate Getaway

October 5-8, 2017

SALISBURY BEACH STATE RESERVATION

Beach Road Route 1A, Salisbury, Ma.

Please make your campground reservations @ www.reserveamerica.com

(you can reserve 6 months in advance) Street D, E or F on the higher # end so we will all be close

Agenda

Thursday 4:00pm Welcome to the beach happy hour

Dinner on your own, dessert by the camp fire

Friday 8:00am Breakfast /Pot Luck, bring a dish to share and your table setting

Spend the day doing what you love...Looking for sea shells, sand castle building, watching the waves

4:00 Happy Hour, Car pool to Markey's for dinner

Campfire and Sweets

Saturday 8:00 Breakfast /Pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee, tea, OJ...Bring your table setting and cup

Enjoy your day exploring!

4:00 Happy Hour

5:00 Dinner /Meat provided, bring a side dish to share and your table setting

Campfire and sweets

Sunday Packing up, goodbyes and setting sail for home

*Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground

Mail Rally Ticket to: Barbara Schultz
1650 State Rt. 40
Greenwich, NY 12834

Call:518-692-8740 or
email: fourbees01@gmail.com

Rally Ticket

Name _____

Campground site number _____

Rally Fee **\$15.00**

