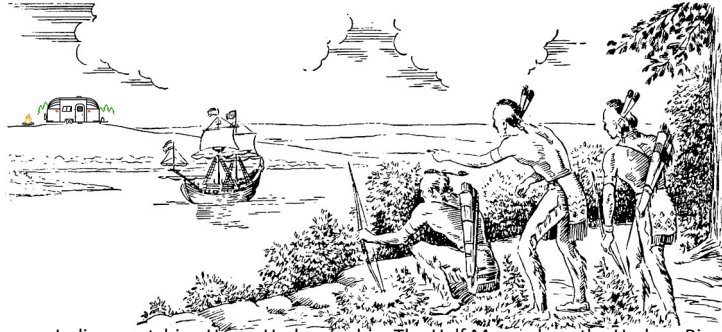


The Hudson Mohawk Navigator

July/August 2019



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



President's Message

Hello Airstreamers!

I hope the rainy, cool spring hasn't deterred you from enjoying the great camping opportunities our region has in abundance. I apologize for not attending the last couple of rallies, but I know that many of you had a great time. The International Rally in Doswell, VA is coming up at the end of the month and HudMo will be well represented with 6 families attending. I will be attending the delegates meeting and I hope that Wendy Vettovali will again be willing to represent our unit at the flag ceremony. Meanwhile, check your newsletter for upcoming events and schedules and everybody stay safe summer!

Hope to see you all down the road!

Pat Steen

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2019 Schedule Of Events

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, Richfield Springs, NY 13439
Whittle, 518-783-1606 or whittleg06@gmail.com



October 3-6, 2019 "Fall into Fall" 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



Lake George RV Park, 2019 Whittle Buddy Rally

Important Information

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Our Newsletter has a new Name

There were so many great and interesting suggestions for a new name for our Newsletter. At the May 11th club meeting we were able to see what the new names would look like in print. There were two names that were neck and neck. "Hud-Mo on the Go" was a close second and "The Hudson Mohawk Navigator" won the vote. The picture of "Indians watching Henry Hudson's ship, The Half Moon along the Hudson River" has been on the cover of the newsletter for many years and many people wanted that to remain.

Thank you everyone for all the suggestions, input and votes.

Barbara Schultz

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



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Hudson-Mohawk NY Airstream Club

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

July CELEBRATING

August

2nd Leslie Schulitz

5th Barbara Schultz

7th Bob Howard

11th Eric Pearson

23rd Christopher Pedrone

28th Camille Crandall

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!

4th Eric Bergquist

15th Maria Volope

20th Bob Abraham

28th Gary LaMothe

Happy Anniversary

July 4th Bridget & Lisa Beebe

July 16th Bob & Carol Abraham

August 5th Dan & Pat Steen

August 12th Jennifer Whittle & Roger Smith

August 17th Gerry & Leslie Schulitz

August 17th Eric & Diane Bergquist

August 23rd Dana & Sue King

Welcome New Members

Jesse & Lindsey Chambers

Richard & Brenda Parker

Jonathan Lloyd & Lisa Kageyama

Paul & Lisa Coffman



Lake George RV Park, 2019 Whittle Buddy Rally

Looking forward to seeing you at the campfire!

Region 2 News June 2019

By all measures the Region 2 Rally held June 6th-9th at the South Mountain Fairground in Biglerville, PA was a huge success. 75 Airstream families and their rigs filled the grounds, the weather more than cooperated and a great time was shared by all. Beautiful Adams County offered plenty to do including touring scenic back roads and visiting the numerous fruit farms, wineries and brew pubs that dot the countryside. Several members got out to play a round on a nearby golf course. For many, the visit to the area was not complete without a tour of Gettysburg with several families going back 2 and 3 times. Back at the Fairgrounds there was plenty of food, fun and Airstream camaraderie to go around. We enjoyed two evenings of music, three breakfasts, a delicious catered dinner, a visit by a BBQ food truck, informational seminars and more ice cream than I care to admit! Thank you to the members of Central Maryland, Ontario Canada, the Central PA and Watchung NJ Airstream Clubs for all they did and to the numerous other members who jumped in whenever a helping hand was needed. Thank you also to SkyMed for sponsoring a continental breakfast at the Rally. Additionally, we were able to send a check representing the proceeds of a "silent auction" to the Upper Adams Food Pantry along with several boxes filled with canned goods donated by our members.

I am pleased and excited to announce that the 2020 Region 2 Rally will be held at the Rideau Acres Campground in Kingston, Ontario Canada on May 21-24. <https://www.rideauacres.com/> Our annual Rally has not been held in Ontario since 2010 and it is time we make a trip to visit our members north of the border. Region 2 Caravan Leader Kerry Mattila will be working on a caravan to the 2020 International Rally in Loveland, CO to leave from the R2 Rally. Get your passports in order and mark your calendars now. Come early and stay later. More info will follow as the planning develops.

Next up is the International Rally in Doswell, VA. The Rally schedule is available on the Club website and can be downloaded to your mobile device using the app GRUIPIO. Get the app installed on your device and then search for WBCCI. The entire, searchable schedule will be at your fingertips! And, please, don't forget to sign up for the Region 2 Luncheon scheduled for July 22nd. Here is the link <https://region2.airstreamclub.net/files/2019/04/Region-2-Luncheon-2019-v2.pdf> Close to 100 people have signed up so far! Come on out and join the crowd!

Mark and Debbie Hammer presided over their last Region 2 Business Meeting while at the Fairgrounds. It was my pleasure to present them with a plaque and a small honorarium from the Region to thank them for their work as President and First Lady these past two years. No one has stepped forward yet to be Region Vice President as Kathi and I become your Region President and First Lady. With so much enthusiasm and positive activity going on within our Club and Region, I'm confident it will happen. Kathi and I pledge to do our best to represent our members and continue the efforts to Renew Region 2. We look forward to your support.



Mark & Debbie Hammer Kathi & Rich Short



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

REGISTRATION

REGION 2 LUNCH

WHEN
July 22, 2019
12pm – 1:30pm

WHERE
Meadow Pavilion
62nd WBCCI International Rally, Doswell, VA

FEATURING - BBQ Pulled Pork & Pulled Chicken - Cole Slaw
- Mac & Cheese - Baked Beans - Squash Bake - plus
- Rolls, BBQ Sauces, Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Dessert
We'll supply the plates, napkins, utensils, cups and ice

GO TO:
REGION2.AIRSTREAMCLUB.NET
CLICK ON "REGION 2 LUNCHEON"
TO SIGN UP ONLINE WITH PAYPAL

SAVE THE
DATE NOW

TICKETS
\$15 per person
AT THE RALLY
OR you can:

SIGN UP
ONLINE NOW

HOSTS
Region 2 Officers:
Mark & Debbie
Hammer
Rich & Kathi Short

COME ON
OUT
Meet and Greet your
fellow Region 2
members.

Fun...
Friendship...
Adventure...

REGION 2
The Airstream Club



Shakedown Rally, Arrowhead Marina & RV Park May 10-12, 2019



John Vettovalli and Geoff Whittle

Friday afternoon started out good, but later we were dodging raindrops, as usual for Arrowhead. We got set up and enjoyed appetizers and a big pot of soup I brought to share. We had some desserts, then called it an early evening to go inside where it was warmer and dry.

In attendance: Pat & Dan Steen and their granddaughter Evie, Sue & Geoff Whittle, Barb & Bill Schultz, Jodi & Liam Dooley, Bridget & Lisa Beebe, Diane & Eric Bergquist, Sally Kerr, Henry & Nuri Bilodeau, Carol & Bob Abraham, John & Wendy Vettovalli. It was great to have Jodi & Liam Dooley, Bridget & Lisa Beebe and Diane & Eric Bergquist there for their first Unit Rally. Oh, I shouldn't forget, I think we had nine dogs there with their various owners!



John manning the grill

Saturday morning, there was plenty of French toast cooked up by Dan Steen, Geoff Whittle and John Vettovalli. (I way over-estimated the breakfast sausage.) Other items were added by many of the other members and all was enjoyed by all attendees. After breakfast we had a Unit Meeting. Luckily we had good weather for Saturday. Everyone hung out doing what they wanted. After lunch Bridget & Lisa Beebe got out Can Jam and Sally Kerr brought out Ladder Ball. Quite a few people tried out the games and had fun at it.

A campfire was started late in the afternoon and people gradually gathered round. Talking & visiting ensued. Dan Steen brought out a couple of Hudson-Mohawk scrapbooks from years ago and several people enjoyed looking at the way things used to be. Lisa & James Butler (John & Wendy's daughter and son-in-law) joined us for supper. John grilled hot dogs and everyone brought dishes to share. As usual, there was plenty to eat. We packed up everything outside Saturday night after everyone finished eating, then enjoyed the campfire for a while longer.

The rain came again overnight, so most of us left Sunday morning while dodging raindrops once more.

All in all, it was a fun weekend and really nice to see so many members at the rally.

Thanks to everyone for coming and making it a memorable rally. Safe travels.

Wendy Vettovalli



Welcome to the Shakedown

"Saturday Morning French Toast Breakfast"



Our cooks, Dan Steen, John Vettovalli , Geoff Whittle and Wendy V.

Everyone enjoying breakfast

"Hudson Mohawk Meeting"



The meeting of Hudson Mohawk was called to order at 8:53am by President Pat Steen

"Afternoon Enjoyment"



"Happy Hour"



Lisa, Bergquist's dog, Sally, Bridget and Eric B.



Henry, Bob A. and Carol

"Campfire Fun"



Henry



22nd ANNUAL BETTY & DON WHITTLE MEMORIAL BUDDY RALLY

May 30th-June 2nd

The annual Whittle Buddy rally was held at the Lake George RV Park. In attendance were the Kings, Bilodeaus, Schultzs and Grandson Philip, Levys, Vettovallis, Abrahams, Herrings Volpes, Beebes, Whittles hosted and their daughter Jen, Granddaughter Haley and son in law Roger. There was also canine companions who attended. They had their own happy hours at the dog park. The weather was great the selection of food for happy hours and potluck was varied, delicious and plentiful. A breakfast was also served. Thanks to all who came, ate, cooked, mingled, laughed, and shared.

Please note next year the rally weekend will be May 28 - 31.
Hope to see you all down the road.



Philip checks out the Park map



Dessert around the camp fire





Taste of Champlain

August 15-18, 2019

Cumberland Bay State Park
152 Cumberland Head Road
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Thursday: 6:00pm/Hot Dog Social and desert

Friday: 8:30am/Breakfast sandwiches & Juice

4:30pm/Happy Hour,

Bring a snack to share

6:00pm/Everyone share the cost of

Pizza & salad

Saturday: 8:30am/Pot Luck Breakfast

Bring a dish to share

4:30pm/Happy Hour,

Bring a snack to share

5:00pm/Pork Tenderloin Dinner

Bring a side dish to share

Desert

Sunday: On Your Own, pack up and head home

Hosted by Bill & Barbara Schultz

Make your reservation with Reserve America

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

Ausable Chasm

Lake Champlain

Winery & Cider House

Museums

Rally Fee: \$10.00 per trailer can be paid at the rally

Please let me know when you make your reservation with Reserve America

Barb Schultz

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Greenwich, NY 12834

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518-409-2565

September 12-15



Installation Rally

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



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



Hudson-Mohawk Fall Into Fall

Rally

October 3rd-6th, 2019

Schodack Island State Park

1 Schodack Island Way
Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Latitude 42.517994

Longitude -73.759697



*Thursday 10/3 Evening Campfire

*Friday 10/4 5:00 pm Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Pulled Pork Sliders will be provided

Dessert and Campfire to follow

*Saturday 10/5 5:00 pm

Let's have a CHILI Cook-off

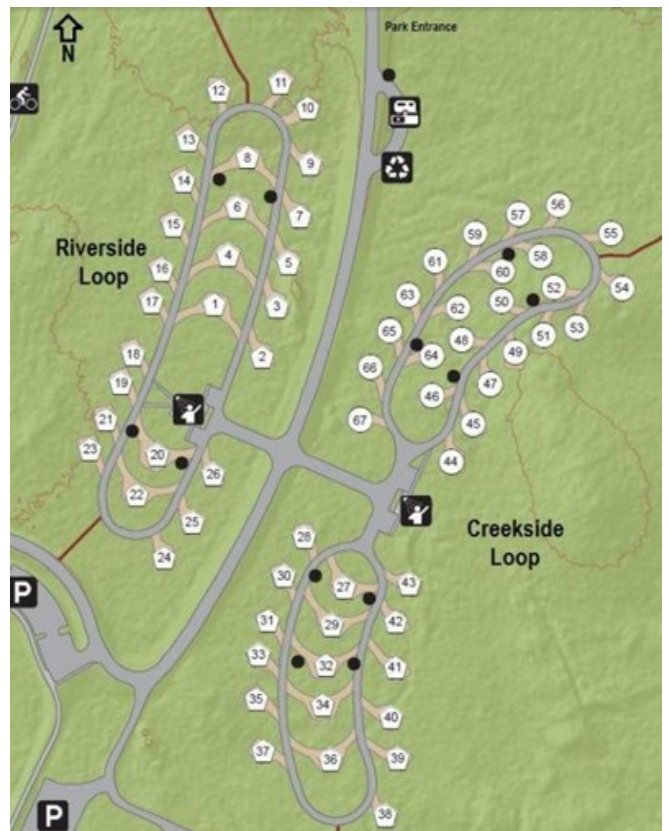
*Make your favorite chili - be it hot,
vegetarian, chicken, etc.*

*We'll provide the cornbread,
you bring the fun...yum!*

Dessert and Campfire to follow

Make Reservations via
ReserveAmerica

We will be on site 8 in the
Riverside Loop,



Questions? Call Dan or Pat
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