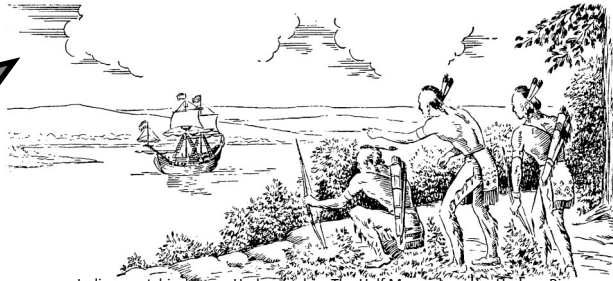


# Hudson-Mohawk News

**March/April 2019**



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

## President's Message

Hello everyone!

As we approach the last few weeks of winter, I'm sure we are all dreaming of putting those snow shovels away and getting our rigs on the road. I want to remind you that it isn't too early to make reservations for some of our summer rallies. If you are planning to go to international in July make sure you let Wendy Vettovalli or me know so we can keep everyone in our unit informed about when and where we will meet so that we can try to enter the rally as a group and be parked together.

April is just around the corner so Dan and I look forward to seeing you at the Crandall's luncheon at Gibby's in Delanson NY. Until then, stay happy and healthy and we will see you down the road.

Pat

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# 2019 Schedule Of Events

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, Richfield 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

# Important Information



**Are you ready  
for a new  
Newsletter  
Name?**

**Check out page 14  
and cast your vote.**

**At the May Rally we  
will vote on the  
top3!**

## News from our Webmaster, Dana King

The Hudson Mohawk web page has been changed over to our new web address.

[hudsonmohawkny.airstreamclub.net](http://hudsonmohawkny.airstreamclub.net)

We are now up to speed with the criteria mandated by Region 2.

Take a look at the web page to keep up to date with what our club is doing, look at past newsletters or the picture gallery.

## Contact Information

<u>President</u>	Pat Steen	(1389)	<a href="mailto:pmsteen04@gmail.com">pmsteen04@gmail.com</a>
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<u>Treasurer</u>	Wendy Vettovali	(4391)	<a href="mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com">wendymv1@yahoo.com</a>
<u>Secretary</u>	Barbara Schultz	(5666)	<a href="mailto:hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com">hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com</a>
<u>Web Page</u>	<a href="http://hudsonmohawkny.airstreamclub.net">hudsonmohawkny.airstreamclub.net</a>		

### 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



### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/528607020682777/>

Hudson-Mohawk NY Airstream Club

Send pictures, rally reports and club information to:

[hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com) for the newsletter.

Pictures can also be sent to Dana King at:

[godogs@frontiernet.net](mailto: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

March

# CELEBRATING

April

3rd Bridget Beebe  
 11th Diane Bergquist  
 23rd Randy Boelsems  
 30th Bob Stevens



4th John Vettovalli  
 13th Ceil Prout  
 21st Bob Stark

## Happy Anniversary

April 7th Bill and Barbara Schultz

April 27th Bob and Joan Stevens

## Welcome New Members

Jennifer Cohen & Christopher Pedrone

Harold & Georgia Hill

Larry Ascenzi

## Look what John & Wendy are up to



Carpet is gone in living area & kitchen.  
 Pergo is in, corner tv cabinet replaced.  
 Edge trim around new flooring going in.

New recliners look great & new tv cabinet allows more room for them.

More cabinetry to come around the front walls.

We'll be at the Mother's Day Rally in Scotia and open for viewing

Wendy Vettovalli







# Cabin Fever Luncheon



On Saturday February 9 at The Olive Garden in Albany NY our Units Cabin Fever luncheon was held.

The weather was brisk but not a snowflake in sight. So these brave attendees enjoyed, good food, drinks & friendship and discussions of future travels. We toasted and celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Hudson Mohawk Unit.

Host the Whittles welcomed the Crandalls, Steens, Volpes, Schultzs, Abrahams, Vettovallis, Billodeaus, Sally Kerr, Berquists & their Son and new members The Dooleys.

Thank you all for coming out to the Cabin Fever Luncheon. It was a wonderful Turnout! See you all down the road. Stay tuned we have wonderful places to go & to see in this year of our 60th anniversary.

Geoff & Sue Whittle



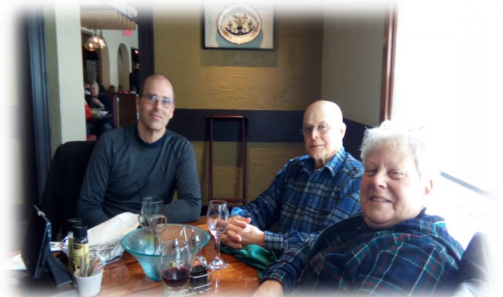
Hudson-Mohawk Airstreamers Luncheon at Olive Garden



Sally, Art, Caamille



Carol, Bob, Bill, Barbara



The Berquists



Dan, Jodi, Liam



Maria, Ken, Henry, Nuri



Happening in  
**MARCH**

# Snow Bird Luncheon



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

Sunday, March 3rd, 1:00pm

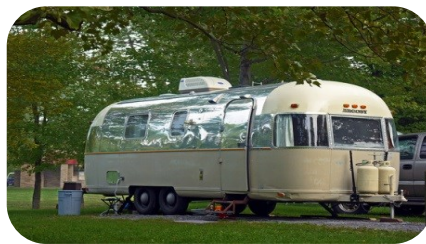
Please RSVP to Gerry & Leslie Schultiz at

518-863-2335 Or [gschulitz@roadrunner.com](mailto:gschulitz@roadrunner.com)

THINK SPRING!

Happening in  
**April**

## HUDSON-MOHAWK SPRING FLING



Spring Fling Luncheon hosted by  
*Art & Camille Crandall*

**DATE:** Saturday, April 13

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Gibby's Diner

10040 Duanesburg Road (Route 7), Delanson, NY 12053

Please **RSVP** by April 7 to:

**Email:** [cammie@aol.com](mailto:cammie@aol.com)

**Phone:** 518-875-7061

**Text:** 315-775-3052



# Hudson-Mohawk Arrowhead River Rally

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

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

**Friday:** Chips, dips, morsels & munchies—bring something to share.

Gathering for Happy Hour starting around 4-5?, continue right through campfire & dessert.

*Please bring your preferred beverage for yourself, plus an item to share*

**Saturday:** Breakfast 8-9

French toast, scrambled eggs & sausages

OJ provided, bring coffee or whatever else you want to drink

*Bring your table settings & drink*

Club Meeting

The Vettovalli trailer will be open for viewing and/or enjoy your day exploring the area

**Pot Luck Dinner:**

Meat provided – not sure yet just what that will be

Bring a dish to share, your table settings & drink

Campfire & dessert - *bring your own beverage*

**Sunday:** On your own – head home

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**Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.**

*(I don't think there's anyone there yet – maybe mid-April?)*

Tell them you're with the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group. Last year's price was \$34 per night for water & electric (which we usually get and use their dump station before we leave). I don't know if it's gone up at all.

They take Good Sam Club for a 10% discount:

**Arrowhead Marina & RV Park - [www.arrowheadmrvp.com](http://www.arrowheadmrvp.com)**

2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302-9473

518-382-8966

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**Rally Fee Form**

**Rally fee \$10 per Trailer**-can be paid at the rally

**Please let me know if you're coming via mail or e-mail by April 30, 2019 to:**

Wendy Vettovalli

293 Reed Hill Road, Fultonville, NY 12072

Wendymv1@yahoo.com

518-848-8023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Some things to do at the Arrowhead Rally**

Mabee Farm Historic Site: [www.schenectadyhistorical.org](http://www.schenectadyhistorical.org)  
10-4 Friday & Saturday

Empire State Aerosciences Museum: [www.esam.org](http://www.esam.org)

Aquarium at ViaPort: [www.viaaquarium.com](http://www.viaaquarium.com)  
M-F 10-7, Sat 10-8, Sun 11-6

Rivers Casino in Schenectady: [www.riverscasinoandresort.com](http://www.riverscasinoandresort.com)

Shrine of Our lady of Martyrs: [www.auriesvilleshrine.com](http://www.auriesvilleshrine.com)

22nd ANNUAL BETTY & DON WHITTLE  
MEMORIAL BUDDY RALLY

May 30 - June 2, 2019

Lake George RV Park, Lake George, NY

Hosted by Geoff & Sue Whittle

Thursday: 7:30 Campfire

Friday: On your own

Friday: Happy Hour Heavy Hors d'oeuvres bring a dish to share

Friday: Campfire and goodies

Saturday: 8:30 Pancake & Sausage breakfast followed by meeting

Saturday: On your own

Saturday: 4:00 Happy Hour

Saturday: 5:30 Italian Pot Luck Dinner bring a dish to share

Saturday: 7:30 Campfire

Sunday: Pack up and leave

RESERVATIONS & CHECKS MADE TO GEOFF WHITTLE

87 Southgate Rd. Albany, NY 12211

(518) 783-1606 email [whittleg06@gmail.com](mailto:whittleg06@gmail.com)

Deadline 5/22/2019

RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights @ \$64 per night \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$ 8 per trailer \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_



# Region 2 Rally 2019



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

**WBCCI REGION 2 RALLY**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>– 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> and must depart Mon. June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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!**



# 62<sup>nd</sup> Wally Byam Airstream Club INTERNATIONAL RALLY July 20-27, 2019 ☺ Doswell, Virginia

## REGISTRATION

**Rally Fees** – \$263.00 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](mailto: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 #: \_\_\_\_\_



## 62<sup>nd</sup> 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		\$263.00	\$
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	\$
		<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		\$

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

2019 International Rally, Doswell, VA – July 20-27, 2019

General Arrival Info

<https://doswell.wbcci.net>

Hello everyone,

Just sending this out because I think there are several of you planning to go to international that have never been to one before. Be sure to register as soon as you can. You must pay when you register, but if you have to cancel, you only lose \$50. Early registration gets you electric & water with periodic pump-outs. Even if you don't get that, there's a good chance of being upgraded to those sites as they become available due to cancellations. We're registered for sites with full electric & water with periodic pump outs of our trailers. It'll probably be hot, so we want to be able to use our air conditioners.

The rally has 3 days of scheduled general parking (July 17-19) before the Rally begins on July 20. To get parked together, a group needs to arrive at the parking area together. There is no reserving of spaces or anything like that; you just get parked as you arrive. You will be sent a notification from International giving you a particular day to enter, but we found out last year, that if we arrive together earlier than the assigned date, we will get parked when we show up and will be parked together.

I am not sure what everyone's plans are, so this is for information to get you thinking & started.

Arrival Date: General Parking starts on Wednesday, July 17, according to the WBCCI website. John & I along with Dan & Pat Steen, plan to arrive at the rally on the morning of July 17. There is no extra charge for these additional days/nights before the rally officially starts. These days are good days to spend looking around the area and doing things on our own. There will be plenty of things to do at the rally once the actual rally gets underway.

Night of July 16: The four of us (Vetovalli & Steen) are planning to meet up the day before at:

Americamps RV Resort, 11322 Air Park Road, Ashland, VA.

[www.Americamps.com](http://www.Americamps.com)

It's a 12.5 mile, 16 minute drive, from there to The Meadow Event Park location of the rally.

July 17: We plan to drive over to the rally the morning of July 17 to get parked together.

Also, according to Google Maps, there is a good-size Truck Stop up the road from the Rally location:

Doswell Truck Stop, 10222 Kings Dominion Blvd., Doswell, VA

If any of you attending would like to stay somewhere else the night before and meet us early the morning of July 17, we could meet up the truck stop before heading over to the Rally. We'd have to work that out-we have time!

If you're coming later, you'll be parked somewhere else, but we can get together and have some fun & a little extra exercise walking back and forth.

Read the information in the Blue Beret and any information you're sent from International.

If you have any questions, you can call, text, or e-mail me or Pat.

Please e-mail back to me or Pat if you're planning to attend. That way, we can be sure to either meet up before going in or meet up once you get to the rally.

Wendy Vetovalli, Treasurer, Hudson-Mohawk NY Unit

[wendymv1@yahoo.com](mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com)

518-848-8023

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

Happening October 2019

# Steen October Rally

October 3-6, 2019

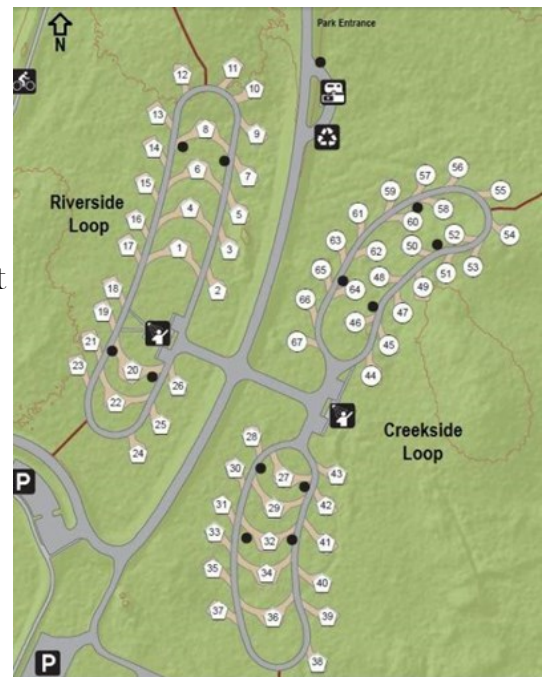
*Schodack Island State Park*

1 Schodack Island Way  
Schodack Landing, NY 12156

[Make you own reservation with Reserve America](#)

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

We will be on site 8 in the Riverside Loop, If we all could be at that end in this loop we would be pretty close together



Information to come later with more details.

Hosted by Dan & Pat Steen

dmsteen@gmail.com

518-441-5280



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 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)

#### **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](mailto:whittleg06@gmail.com)



## Region 2 News - Mid-Winter IBT Meeting and Moving Our Airstream Club Forward

February 2019 Region News

### Mid-winter IBT Meeting and Moving Our Airstream Club Forward

One of my many takeaways from the recent Mid-Winter IBT meeting held down in Robertsedale, AL was how much our Club is growing...in numbers, enthusiasm and action. "Moving WBCCI Forward" was the theme of a Team that formed several years ago to promote positive, meaningful change in the Club. That theme was fully on display at the meeting in Robertsedale.

With that same theme in mind, we are continuing our own **Renew Region 2** campaign with a "New Year" enthusiasm. 14 of our 16 units have just completed a transition to the new [airstreamclub.net](http://airstreamclub.net) domain and the Central PA Unit is now officially the Central PA Airstream Club. Congratulations to Pres. Carey Boland and Central PA...way to go! Both these accomplishments embrace the Airstream Club's re-branding efforts to more closely align ourselves with the most recognizable RV brand in the industry, the iconic **Airstream**. I want to see all Units in our Region take advantage of our unique and valuable relationship with Airstream and add "Airstream Club" to their names. And the IBT just made that change a whole lot easier for the Units to accomplish...

A motion was presented and approved at the meeting to streamline the procedure for a Unit to request a change to their name and/or design of their logo, flag and/or membership badge. Now your motions for changes can be submitted for approval in between IBT meetings. No more needing to wait the 6 months between meetings to facilitate a change in Unit branding! Please contact me for more details on how to make the changes in your Unit. Let's go...who's next?

The biggest and most important action taken at the IBT meeting was an approval to start a multi-phase Technology Project for the Club. The first phase will provide a new, modern public facing website for the WBCCI. The second phase will include a membership management database solution for Headquarters and a self-service portal for our Regions, clubs, Intra-clubs and members. The result will be a modern, appealing and easily navigated site that will attract more and more **Airstream** owners to the Club. A new database system will allow our staff at Headquarters to provide additional services to our members in a timely and efficient manner. Won't it be great to be able to update your own Unit's activity calendar, make last minute changes in dates or locations of events, access membership rolls to aid in renewals, create and update member profiles, etc. All of that and more is in the works!

It is an exciting time to be a member of the Airstream Club. Will you join us in our **Renew Region 2** campaign and continue Moving our Airstream Club Forward? I'm counting on it!

Rich Short  
#1512  
VP, Region 2

March 2019 "

The trumpet of a prophesy! O Wind, If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" The poet Shelley's words of optimism come to my mind this time of the year. With the return of Daylight Savings Time and the first day of Spring just around the corner, I'm confident we'll be seeing the last days of Winter soon. As my home unit, the Watchung NJ Airstream Club says...it's time to "Unbutton your Rig". I know the Units of our Region 2 are busy filling their calendars with camping rallies and caravans. Kathi and I are looking forward to getting out and camping with as many of the Region 2 units as possible this year. I encourage all members of our Region to expand their horizons and look for opportunities to camp with other Units. How about planning more joint rallies. Share your camping schedule with other Units and extend an invitation. What a great way to meet more Airstream friends, perhaps discover a new camping spot and see a different part of the Region. All good stuff! Speaking of good stuff, our Region 2 Rally to be held in Biglerville, PA from June 6th -9 th is shaping up to be an outstanding event you won't want to miss. The Central Maryland Unit with help from surrounding units is planning a good time for all. I'm confident we will exceed last year's attendance numbers. Please talk it up within your membership and encourage participation. If each of our 16 units had at least 5 or 6 rigs there, we would be well on our way to 100 rigs or more. Registration is easy...just go to the Region 2 site and sign up with PayPal. Next up is the International Rally July 20th -27th in Doswell, VA. As of February 1st approximately 750 Airstreams were registered! I'm excited to say that our Region 2 has over 160 Airstreams registered! It is going to be a great rally and a wonderful time to meet and greet fellow Airstreamers. Stay tuned for more info on both the Region 2 Rally and the Doswell event. Last but not least, 2019 seems to be a banner year for Units celebrating anniversary milestones: WDCU 20 years Delaware Valley 30 years Pennsylvania Unit 50 years DelMarVa Unit 55 years Hudson Mohawk 55 years Keystone 55 years Ontario Canada 55 years What accomplishment! Not just to be in existence for these extended years, but to be passing on the fun of friendship and Airstream adventures, of camaraderie and community and the love of all things Airstream. Congratulations to these units and their members! Keep on rolling! Best regards to all Rich Short #1512

# Our Newsletter needs A New Name!

The call went out for new Newsletter name suggestions. You were asked to be creative and use your imagination. Wow! So many great suggestions!

Now we must narrow the list down to 3.

1. \_\_\_ The Adventures of the Silver Cruisers
2. \_\_\_ The Silver Enlightener
3. \_\_\_ On the Go With Hud Mo
4. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Monitor
5. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Aviator
6. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Report
7. \_\_\_ In the Know at HudMo
8. \_\_\_ The HM Dispatch
9. \_\_\_ Hud Mo on the Tow
10. \_\_\_ Hud-Mo on the Go
11. \_\_\_ The Hud Mo Gizmo
12. \_\_\_ The Hud Mo Explorer
13. \_\_\_ The Silver Monitor
14. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Buzz
15. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Whisperer
16. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk River News
17. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Navigator
18. \_\_\_ Muhheakunnuk "Great waters constantly in motion"
19. \_\_\_ Hudson Mohawk Times
20. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Pilot
21. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Silver Star
22. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Silver Moon
23. \_\_\_ The Hudson Mohawk Chuck Wagon Report

Drop me an email with one or two of your top picks.

At the Arrowhead River Rally in May we will vote on the top 3.

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