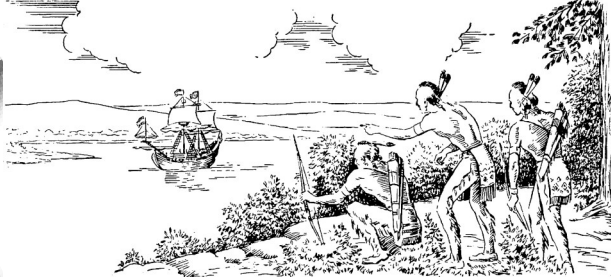


Hudson-Mohawk News

May/June 2019



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



President's Message

Happy Spring Everyone!

We will officially kick off our Unit's camping season at Arrowhead campground in Scotia the second weekend in May. I hope you all are looking forward to the many and varied camp outs we have planned throughout the coming months.

I know Dan and I can't wait for all our get togethers around the campfire.

Anyone who needs information about the International rally in July or if you are a new member and have any questions about our group rallies or get togethers please do not hesitate to contact me. See you all down the road.

Pat Steen

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2019 Schedule Of Events

May 10-12, 2019 Shakedown Rally
Arrowhead Marina & RV Park, 2 Van Bruen Lane, Glenville, NY 12302
Vetovalli, 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 16 and cast your vote.

At the May Rally we will vote on the top3!



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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 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

CELEBRATING



MAY

1st Pat Steen

8th Dan Steen

8th K.C. Boelsems

29th Nuri Bilodeau

JUNE

9th Ken Volpe

12th Carol Abraham

13th Geoff Whittle

25th Gerry Schulitz

Happy Anniversary

June 1st Graig & Cheryl Arons

June 3rd John & Wendy Vettovalli

June 14th Harold & Georgia Hill

June 24th Geoff & Sue Whittle

June 27th Ken & Maria Volope



Snow Bird Luncheon

The snow birds got together at the Olive Garden Restaurant on West Colonial Drive, Route 50, Orlando, Florida on Sunday, March 3rd at 1 PM. The luncheon was hosted by Leslie Schultz with \$5.00 Florida lottery scratch off ticket as a favor. Unfortunately, we had no winners. A good luncheon was had by all. Our waiter, Jonathan, was very efficient. He was very interesting to talk to, as part of his college education, he was going to China to teach English for a year.

Attending were the Stark's, Prout's, Schultz's and the Silberstein's. It was a pleasure meeting the new members, Jeanne and Roy Silberstein. Jeanne and Roy spend their Summers in upstate New York camping in their Airstream. The luncheon broke up about 3 PM and we all said to "Be safe" and "We would see you'all down the road, Airstreaming!"

Leslie Schultz



HUDSON-MOHAWK SPRING FLING

Hosted by Art and Camille Crandall

Saturday, April 13th

Gibby's Diner



Art Bob Starks Claudia Carol Wendy Pat Camille Sally Bob Abraham

Spring was in the air on Saturday, April 13th. The sun was bright and warm as we gathered at Gibby's Diner, Delanson, NY for the "Spring Fling" Luncheon. Art and Camille Crandall were host to 18 Hudson-Mohawk Airstream club members. Bob & Carol Abraham, Henry & Nuri Bilodeau, Sally Kerr, Bill & Barb Schultz, Bob & Claudia Stark, Dan & Pat Steen, Kevin & Kathy Sweeney, John & Wendy Vettovalli and Ken Volpe.

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Barb & Bill Schultz



Nuri & Henry Bilodeau



Kathy & Kevin Sweeney



Bill talking to Ken about Airstreams





John Vettovalli



Bob & Claudia Stark

Carol Abraham



Camille & Art Crandall

Bob & Claudia Stark



Wendy Vettovalli and Pat Steen

Colorful flower pots overflowing with spring goodies were given as gifts. The food and service at Gibby's was fantastic. Everyone enjoyed their lunch while catching up with how we have spent the long, cold, snowy winter months.

President Pat Steen gave information about upcoming rallies, led us in singing Happy Birthday to John Vettovalli and Bob Stark and Happy Anniversary to Bill & Barb Schultz.

A great time was had by all.



Dan Steen, John V, Bob Abraham, Sally Kerr, Camille Crandall



Nuri & Henry Bilodeau

Kathy Sweeney

Photos by Dan Steen and Barb Schultz

Report by Barb Schultz



Hudson-Mohawk Arrowhead River Rally

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

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovali

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 Vettovali 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

Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.

Tell them you're with the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group. \$37 per night for water & electric
(which we usually get and use their dump station before we leave).

They take Good Sam Club for a 10% discount:

Arrowhead Marina & RV Park - www.arrowheadmrvp.com

2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302-9473

518-382-8966

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 Vettovali

293 Reed Hill Road, Fultonville, NY 12072

Wendymv1@yahoo.com

518-848-8023

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Some things to do at the Arrowhead Rally

Mabee Farm Historic Site: www.schenectadyhistorical.org

10-4 Friday & Saturday

Empire State Aerosciences Museum: www.esam.org

Aquarium at ViaPort: www.viaaquarium.com

M-F 10-7, Sat 10-8, Sun 11-6

Rivers Casino in Schenectady: www.riverscasinoandresort.com

Shrine of Our lady of Martyrs: 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

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 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 U 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

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 (Vettovali & Steen) are planning to meet up the day before at:

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

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 Vettovali, Treasurer, Hudson-Mohawk NY Unit

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



Hosted by Bill & Barbara Schultz

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

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

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

1650 State Rt. 40

Greenwich, NY 12834

hudsonmohawknewa@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.

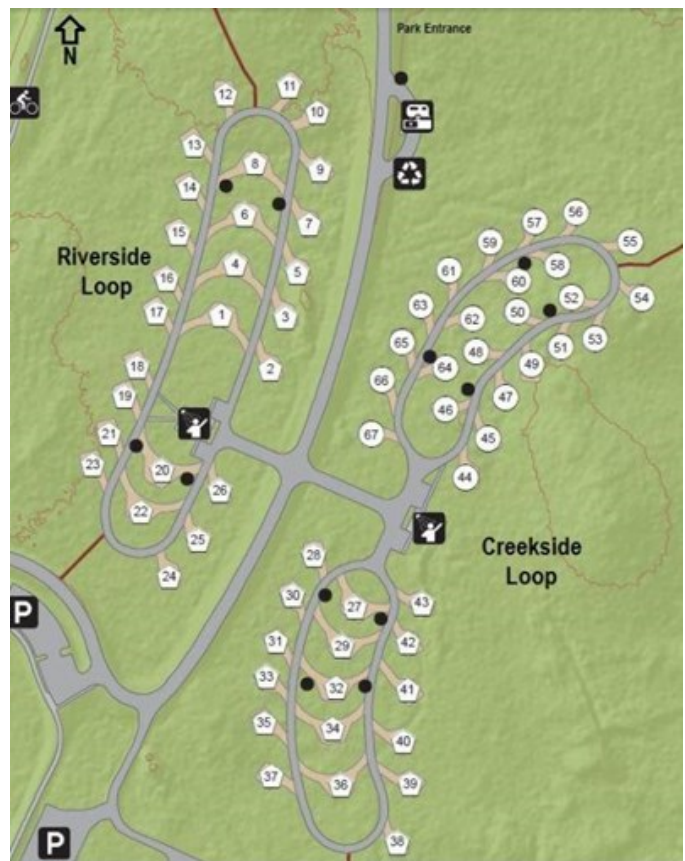
We will be on site 8 in the
Riverside Loop,

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)
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



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.

Barbara at: HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@GMAIL.COM