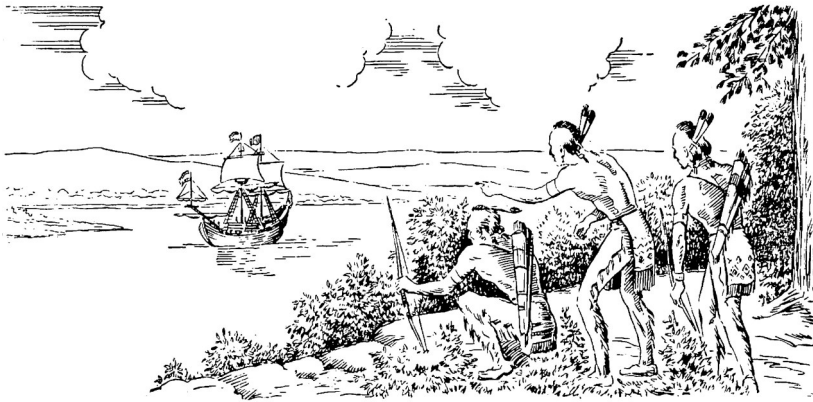


November/December 2017

Hudson-Mohawk NY News



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

Presidents Message

A new year for Hudson-Mohawk is starting as we end the old year. I would like to thank President Wendy for the outstanding job she did as president this past year.

Our new officers were installed by Sue Whittle at Turning Stone Campground on September 16.

I look forward to everyone's continued help in making our Unit successful. Thank you to all our incoming and outgoing officers. Thank you to Claudia Stark for her outstanding job as Treasurer.

Columbus Day was our last Rally of the year at Salisbury Ma.

We have many luncheons and Rallies already set up for next year. Please consider hosting an event in the future.

Thank you all , stay in good health.

Be safe in your travels,

Geoff Whittle

Officers

President

Geoff Whittle

1st Vice President

Pat Steen

2nd Vice President

John Vettovalli

Treasurer

Wendy Vettovalli

Record/Corresponding

Secretary

Barbara Schultz

Director (1year)

Bill Schultz

Director (2year)

Carol Abraham

Honorary Director

Claudia Stark

Storekeeper

Wendy Vettovalli

Caravan Chairman

Rich Griffin

Historian/Dan Steen

Webmaster/Dana King

Sunshine/Leslie Schulitz

Newsletter/Barbara Schultz

November 2017

Herring's, Carmells's Café, November 11th

December 2017

Steen's,
Moscatiello's Italian Family Restaurant
December 2nd

Hope to see you at an event soon



HUDSON-MOHAWK NY

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>FEBRUARY</u>	Whittle, Cabin Fever, Olive Garden, date & time TBA
<u>MARCH</u>	TBA
<u>APRIL</u>	Bilodeau, TBA
<u>MAY</u>	11-13 Vettovalli, Shakedown Rally, Arrowhead Marina & RV Park
<u>JUNE</u>	May 31-June 3 Whittle, Buddy Rally, Lake George RV Park
<u>JULY</u>	19-22 Picnic Rally, Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY
<u>AUGUST</u>	16-19 Schultz, Sasquatch Rally, Lake Bomoseen KOA, Vermont
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Vettovalli, Installation Rally, TBA
<u>OCTOBER</u>	4-8 Whittle, Pot Luck Rally, Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, Ma.
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	TBA
<u>DECEMBER</u>	Vettovalli, Holiday Party, TBA

Happening in
NOVEMBER



Happening in
DECEMBER

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

1:00 PM

CARMELLA'S CAFÉ

8530 SENECA TURNPIKE

NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

RSVP BY FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 3, 2017

POLLY HERRING

pherring1144@earthlink.net or

315-896-2795 (Home)

315-527-7429 (Cell)



Hudson-Mohawk WBCCI Unit 071

Holiday Party

December 2nd, 2017 12:00 Noon

Moscatiello's Italian Family Restaurant

99 North Greenbush Road (Rt.4)

Troy NY 12180

Menu and directions available at.

www.moscatiellos.com

Please RSVP by November 26th, 2017

Pat Steen (518) 441-5280 - Dan Steen (518) 281-7876

Or via email to dmsteen@gmail.com

Welcome to Hudson Mohawk

Cindy Davis and Bill Levy

James and Sandy Caezza

Raymond and Cindy Hays

Arnelle Ullrick

Randy and K.C. Boelsems

John and Denise Sheridan

Marty and Debbie Munzo

Eric and Connie Pearson

Michael and Debra Schroedl

SEPTEMBER RALLY

Hudson Mohawk Installation Rally



The Installation Rally was held at Turning Stone Campground on September 15-16.

The weather was perfect. In attendance were the Vettovallis, Schultz, Steens, Herrings, Stevens and Whittles. A pot luck breakfast on Saturday morning was served. Heavy hors d'oeuvres at happy hour on Friday and Saturday we had pizza delivered to the campground. On Saturday morning after the business meeting the officers were installed.

Geoff & Sue Whittle



Dan, Hartwell, Bill, John, Bob, Geoff

Sue, Barbara, Wendy, Pat, Polly, Joan

This is how we roll at Turning Stone



Friday Night Happy Hour



Bob & Joan Stevens



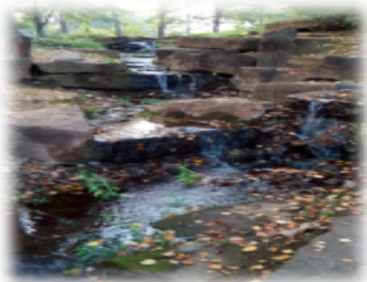
Sue & Geoff Whittle



Saturday Morning
Breakfast



Polly & Hartwell Herring



Wendy called the Business
meeting to order at 9:30am



Bill & Barbara Schultz



Dan & Pat Steen

October Rally

5th-8th, 2017 *Pirate Getaway*

Hosted by
Bill and Barbara
Schultz

Co-Host
Bob and Joan
Stevens



Avast...Those present at the Beach were:

Henry & Nuri Bilodeau, Randy & K.C. Boelsems, Bill & Barbara Schultz, Bob & Claudia Stark,
Bob & Joan Stevens, John & Wendy Vettovalli, Geoff & Sue Whittle

Thursday afternoon was a beautiful sunny time for everyone to get set up and get ready for some Pirate fun. "Welcome to the Beach" happy hour brought us all together for some tasty snacks and Pirate Punch. We were all happy to meet Randy & K.C., who join us from California. There was a bright full moon to sit under at the camp fire while we enjoyed cookies, each others' company and some very interesting stories.

Friday morning started with a pot luck breakfast. Oh what an assortment of delicious delights! The sun was shining as everyone went off to explore the area on their own. Late afternoon brought us all back together for a quick happy hour and then off to Markey's for dinner. Geoff fired up his portable camp fire as we gathered under a cloudy sky.

Saturday morning was a little cool but we were looking forward to a hearty breakfast. Joan & Bob were flipping hot cakes at the griddles, Bill was grilling sausages and the coffee was hot. After a quick informal meeting everyone went off to enjoy the day.

The Vintage Trailer Club was having an event at the campground with over 100 rigs present.. They were decorated for Halloween and had a swap meet. It was really cool to see the older trailers; there were even a few Airstreams at their event.

At happy hour, there were pirate photo props that were used to make really awesome pictures in front of the Jolly Roger. Sue was a little nervous about the way Geoff was using his prop, check out the photo on the next page.

Bill and Bob got the grills going to make a yummy pork tenderloin for dinner. Soon the table was groaning under the weight of all the mouth watering side dishes that were prepared for our pot luck dinner. Everyone gathered around the table to enjoy our meal together. Joan made a fruit crisp for dessert that we devoured while sitting around the camp fire on our last night at the beach.

There were lots of hugs and goodbyes as some of us were setting sail for home early Sunday morning. We could not have asked for a more perfect October Rally. *Barbara & Bill Schultz*

Hudson-Mohawk NY Unit 071 WBCCA
Pirate Getaway Rally
October 5-8, 2017



Geoff & Sue



Nuri & Henry



John & Wendy



Bob & Claudia



Bob & Joan



Barb & Bill



Randy & K.C.

*Yo ho ho
Ya pirate's
life for
me!*

*"Shiver me timbers"
All me Mateys be havin a
jolly good time with photo
booth props*



Every picture tells a story!



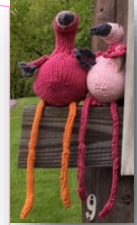
Important Information

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.



ATTENTION:

New email address for newsletter submissions:

HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@GMAIL.COM

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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CELEBRATING

November Birthdays

11/2 Henry Bilodeau

11/7 Jess Conway

11/10 Lee Belec

11/10 Wendy Vettovalli

11/17 Danna King

11/22 Dee Perry



December Birthdays

12/4 Joan Stevens

12/19 Roger Smith

12/30 Bill Schultz

December Anniversaries

12/27 Randy & KC Boelsems

12/31 Justin & Jess Conway



November Anniversaries

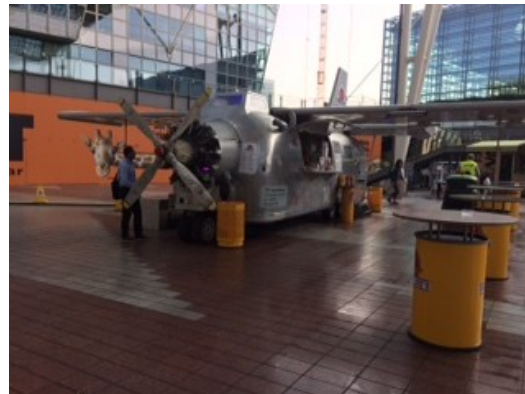
11/27 Henry & Nuri Bilodeau

11/28 Art & Camille Crandall

What have you been up to?

Polly and Hartwell Herring

Photos from Munich, Germany This Airstream food stand was in the plaza of the Munich airport. We recently returned from Germany after visiting our son who lives in Munich.



Randy and K.C. See the Fall Colors
September 30 to October 21, 2017



Lots of Fall Colors
563 Miles
5 states
2 Ferry Rides
High Temp 88 degrees
Low Temp 33 degrees
Plenty of Rain, Plenty of Sunshine, Plenty of wind, No Snow, some frost
1 Airstream Rally
9 different overnight locations (no Walmart over-nighters)
Many side trips
3 Outlet Malls
3 museums
3 Estate Sales
2 church sales
3 used Book sales
1 Barn Sale
2 distilleries
100s of antique shops
100s of new friends
4 Boxes shipped home
A ton of fun!

We started our New England Fall Foliage Leaf Peeper adventure in Plattsburgh, New York where we keep our AirStream Dream Chrome Home.

It was all setup for us at Plattsburgh RV Park, so all we had to do was sleep off our Flight from England when we arrived. After a day of loading up the Airstream and K.C. hitting the Plattsburgh Quilters show as well as her favorite Antiques shops in town we headed across Lake Champlain to Vermont and the Shelburne Museum. WOW! Completely unexpected, this place is a full on, life size contribution to Americana! You have to visit it to believe it! Not just a Museum building full of relics but 45 acres, 39 buildings and over 150,000 artifacts from Renoir originals to hand made 17th century toys. Including a full on 200 foot Paddle Wheel Steam Ship and a covered bridge.

From Shelburne we headed to ShoreHam Vermont to visit the WhistlePig Distillery. We spent the night at the Farm house there and helped to make a batch of Whistler Pig Rye Whiskey in the middle of the night. Really cool old Farmhouse with gourmet meals and tasting of all Whistle Pig products, including the Boss Hogg, winner of the Best Rye Whiskey in the world! Yum!!!!!! (K.C. even liked it, why not at \$475 per bottle).

Next stop was to catch up with the Hudson-Mohawk Unit of the WBCCI Airstream Club at Salisbury Beach Recreation area in Salisbury Beach Massachusetts. We had 4 wonderful days meeting fellow Airstreamers and exploring this part of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. We had fresh lobsters and oysters at the local fresh Lobster place. I also tried to relocate a steel fire ring with my shinbone in the dark, ouch!

We headed north to York, Maine. Where we camped on the Beach (well almost the on beach, sort of on a cliff above the beach).

Next stop was Cavindish, New Hampshire.

Then Glenn Ellis Family Campground. The most FANTASTIC campground I have have ever visited. Our space was right on a river surrounded by beautiful trees with turning leaves.

We spent 2 nights at Glenn Ellis where we took day trips to explore the Kancamagus and White Mountain Highways. We even took a hike up to Ripley waterfall and managed to get a little lost on our way back (I forgot to bring bread crumbs).

We then headed to Stowe, Vermont to do some more of the same – leaf peeping, antique shops, museums and tourist traps(Did I mention Ben & Jerry's ice Cream factory? One hour wait to buy an ice cream cone and a 2 hour wait for a tour, we hit the gift shop and moved on). We did enjoy stops at a cider mill and a Big red coffee barn(be warned, the toilet seats are heated for a reason there).

Campgrounds start closing in September and October and we managed to stay the last night of all but one of the 9 stops we made.

Next stop was the Apple Island Resort in South Hero Vermont for 4 nights before they shut down for the winter. From there Day trips included a visit back to the Shelburne Museum and more antique shops (a lot easier to stop when it is just the truck than with the AirStream behind us). One thing about Vermont is there are no shoulders on the roads to pull off on with a trailer and you have to drive several miles before you can find a way to turn around with the trailer, the other thing is every retailer has a sign in the window that says "no restroom". (Vermont must have a strong Urologists lobby.) We had beautiful weather in spite of the grounds keeper telling us it was usually in the 30s on the last day in previous years on the day the shut down.

We ended our trip by returning the airstream to storage at Plattsburgh and flew home from Montreal, Quebec, Canada.



July 19-22, 2018



If you're planning to come to the Picnic Rally in July, **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!

Suggested sites are Loop 2, sites 74-94.

The outside sites tend to be more level and a bit larger: the inside sites are sometimes on a uphill slope.

Sites are already being reserved!! Get yours soon

Scheduled TBA

No Rally fee

For information about Samson State Park

You may contact:

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