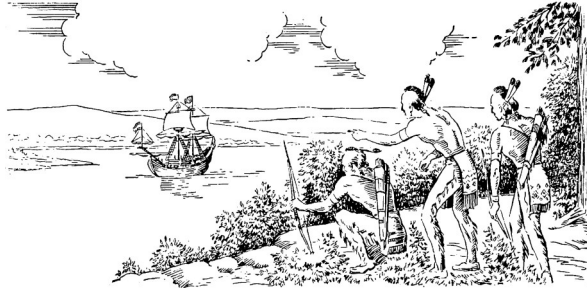


# Hudson-Mohawk News

November/December 2018



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



## President's Message

As I write this first Presidents message of the new term year it occurs to me (and others) that you may not know who I am! My name is Patricia Steen (Pat to my friends). My husband Dan and I are both retired State Workers, married 46 years with two kids and one rambunctious granddaughter. We have been members of the Airstream family since 2016. We purchased our 2016 - 25 ft Flying Cloud and immediately joined the Hudson Mohawk unit. Thanks to all the kind and friendly people we have met and who have helped us settle in, we are thrilled to be active members. I know I have big shoes to fill, but I am certain that with all your help and enthusiasm we will have a great year!

We are approaching the holidays and our camping season has ended, I want to thank all who participated in this year's events. From Rally's and Luncheons to International, we had a great time together, made new friends and enjoyed old ones. I hope to see you at the November 10th luncheon and our annual Christmas party on December 1st. Until then, stay happy and healthy and we will see you down the road! Pat

### Officers

#### President

Pat Steen

#### 1st Vice President

John Vettovali

#### 2nd Vice President

Dan steen

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Wendy Vettovali

#### Record/Corresponding Secretary

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Webmaster/Dana King

Sunshine/Leslie Schulitz

Newsletter/Barbara Schultz

Activity Chair/Sue Whittle

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## Important Information

November 10th  
12:00 Noon



[377 River St,](#)

[Troy, NY 12180](#)

[518-308-0400](#)

Please RSVP by November 3rd to:

Pat Steen (518) 441-5280

Dan Steen (518) 281-7876

Or via email to  
[dmsteen@gmail.com](mailto:dmsteen@gmail.com)

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/528607020682777/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/528607020682777/)

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/>

*Happy Holidays!*

## Holiday Luncheon

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovali

### **Raindancer Restaurant**

**4582 State Highway 30**

**Amsterdam, NY 12010**

*December 1st-12:00pm*

Website: [The Restaurant | Raindancer Restaurant](#)

We will order from the menu and they will charge each couple or person individually.

Please respond **by November 15th** to:

*Wendy Vettovali*

**By text, phone or email**

**518-848-8023**

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

*Hope to see you there  
for some good food and  
friendship*

### 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

## 2019 Schedule Of Events

February 9, 2019 -11:30 a.m. Cabin Fever Luncheon  
Olive Garden ,178 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY 12205  
Whittle, 518-783-1606 or whittleg06@gmail.com

March 10, 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  
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



## When the camping is Done

Camper is in the new shop and getting some attention to the roof/fantastic fan sealant. Hoping to cure a leak.

John & Wendy Vettovalli

### **2019 Annual dues for WBCCI & Hudson-Mohawk Unit**

**Your dues must be received at WBCCI by November 30th to be published in the Annual Membership Directory.**

Annual dues total \$75, which includes \$65 for WBCCI (which includes the Blue Beret and other benefits) and \$10 to our local unit-Hudson-Mohawk NY Unit 071.

If you haven't paid your 2019 annual dues yet, you should have received an e-mail from me in the past week. If you have not received the e-mail and owe dues, please e-mail me at [wendymv1@yahoo.com](mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com) so I can get my records straight.

You can pay them online at [www.wbcc.org](http://www.wbcc.org) using either PayPal or a credit card.

If you want to pay the club by check or cash, please complete the information on the Renewal Dues Request sheet so I can verify the information when I send it with your payment to WBCCI. Send the completed form with your check for \$75 payable to:

#### **Hudson-Mohawk NY Unit 071**

Mail to:

Wendy Vettovalli  
293 Reed Hill Road  
Fultonville, NY 12072

If you're coming to the November 10 luncheon at the Dinosaur Bar-B-Que in Troy, you can pay me there in person if you prefer.

Thanks everyone,

Wendy Vettovalli, Treasurer  
[wendymv1@yahoo.com](mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com)



# Wally Byam Caravan Club International Renewal Dues Request 2019 Membership

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member Type:  Renewal  Transfer  Life Membership

Currently On File

Corrections / Changes

Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State or  
Province, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct contact information if needed:**

Member:	_____	Member:	_____
Cell Phone:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____
Other Phone:	_____	Other Phone:	_____
E-mail:	_____	Email:	_____

### Vehicle Information

Type:  Trailer  Class A  Class B Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Dues Received**

International Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit or Member at Large  
Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

### **US Dollars ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Home Office Use:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: Unit  Member

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply. This *INFORMATION will NOT change* in our database *UNLESS* we are notified.**

I **DO OFFER** Courtesy Parking YES  NO

I do **NOT** want to receive a print copy of the Blue Beret

I do **NOT** want to receive a print copy of the Annual Directory

I do **NOT** want my contact information included in the PRINT directory.

I do **NOT** want my contact information included in the DIGITAL directory.

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_



# CELEBRATING

## November

## December

2 Henry Bilodeau  
2 Dee Perry  
10 Wendy Vettovalli  
10 Lee Bele  
17 Dana King



4 Joan Stevens  
9 Graig Arons  
11 Cheryl Arons  
19 Roger Smith  
30 Bill Schultz

## Happy Anniversary

11/27 Henry & Nuri Bilodeau

11/28 Art & Camille Crandall

12/27 Randy & K.C. Boelsen

## Welcome new Friends

Don't be shy! Come on out, join us. Let's go have some fun in our Airstreams!

Kevin & Kathleen Sweeney

Roy & Jeanne Silberstein

Liam & Jodi Dooley

# Installation Rally at So-High Campground in Accord, NY

9/13-16/2018



This rally started out damp, dreary, buggy and sketchy. It was a very casual rally hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli and we all made do with the campground situation. Additional members attending were: Bill & Barb Schultz, Dana & Sue King, Hartwell & Polly Herring and Dan & Pat Steen.

Once everyone got their trailers situated on empty sites, we all gathered at Dana & Sue's large, flat campsite each evening for a campfire and dessert. Over the weekend, the Vettovallis and Schultzs experimented with cast iron campfire cooking with oversight and kibitzing by others at the rally. On Friday, Barb & Bill made a Jumbalaya with Cajun spices supplied by Polly; then a blueberry dessert that we all sampled and enjoyed at Saturday night's campfire. Wendy & John tried out a peach cobbler for Friday night's campfire and beef stew on Saturday.

We held a business meeting Saturday morning, conducted by Pat Steen as Vice President, including the vote on the new slate of officers. Once the vote was completed, the installation of new officers was conducted by Polly Herring.

All in all, a good rally weekend and we'll continue to look for campgrounds we'd all like to visit.

Wendy Vettovalli



Pat, Wendy, Barb



Pledge of Allegiance



Installation of Officers



Dana & Sue



Dana, Pat, Polly, Sue, Dan, Hartwell, Wendy, John, Barb, Bill



Good times around the camp fire





# OCTOBER 4 - 7 POTLUCK RALLY

Held at Salisbury Beach Ma. hosted by the Whittles and in attendance were the Vettovallis, Bilodeaus, Volpes, Steens and their granddaughter, Berquist, Munzos. The weather was brisk, potluck breakfast was delicious, and the dinner at Markeys hit the mark. Everyone took off in different directions Newburyport, Maine Outlets, Hampton Beach, dining out, walking the beach, so much to do but not enough time. Thanks to everyone who attended the rally.

See you down the road in 2019.

Thank you to all who are hosting an activity next year. The club can only be on the road if we all do our part.

Remember to let Barb Schultz know 2 or 3 months ahead of your event so she can put it in the newsletter.

THANKS AGAIN.

Sue Whittle







# 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 in 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.

More Information to come later with all the details.

Hosted by Dan & Pat Steen

dmsteen@gmail.com

518-441-5280



# 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!**

**Contact:** Rune Moeller (443) 286-3114 [gpickr@icloud.com](mailto:gpickr@icloud.com) CMU #166/WBCCI



# 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	
<b>Interests</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 #: \_\_\_\_\_