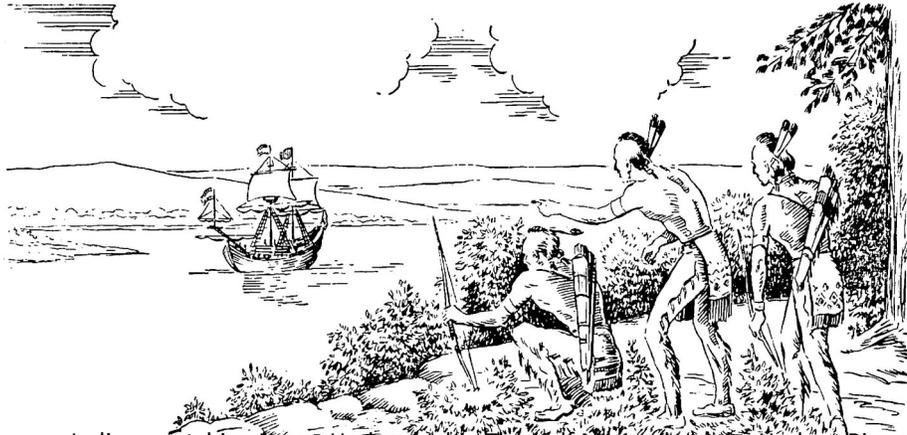


September/October 2017

Hudson-Mohawk NY News



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

President's Message

September 2017

Hi Everyone,

Where has the time gone? This is my last message as Geoff will be taking over as President before our next newsletter. It's been a busy summer. John & I went to the International Rally in Escanaba, MI, meeting Dan & Pat Steen out there.

At one of the seminars/discussions I went to out at International, the suggestion was made to make sure as many items possible that are stored in our Airstreams have at least two uses. So I've been doing some sifting, sorting and weeding out. It's amazing how many things I put in that I thought we might use have actually just been going along for the ride and have not been used at all in the five years we've owned it. (Really? Five years already?) Take a close look—I'll bet you find some things in yours that you don't use.

We had good weather for both Escanaba and our recent Farm Days Rally out in the Finger Lakes. I'm hoping our next two rallies can be as lucky for good weather.

I've enjoyed serving as president this past year and look forward to the coming short rallies; September to Turning Stone and October to Salisbury Beach. Hope to see you at one or both of them, if you can make it.

Drive Safe!

Wendy Vettovalli
President

HUDSON-MOHAWK NY
2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 15-17

Whittle's Installation Rally
Villages at Turning Stone, Verona, NY

October 5-8

Schultz's Pirate Getaway,
Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, MA

November

TBA, Herring's

December

TBA, Steen's

Hope to see you at an event soon



*They there
me hearties!*

Planning to attend the October Pirate Getaway Rally
at Salisbury Beach? Please drop me a line at:

Fourbees01@gmail.com

I would like to get a head count.

Thanks, Barbara

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JULY 7-8

Renaissance Rally



HEAR YE, HEAR YE

The July Renaissance Rally was held at Sterling Creek Campground, Sterling New York on July 7-8 in the year 2017.

Those in attendance were:

Bob & Carol Abraham who brought their granddaughter and great granddaughter,

Henry & Nuri

Bilodeau

and

John & Wendy

Vettovalli

All present enjoyed sunshine, laughter and roasted turkey legs.





WBCCI 60th Annual International Rally
Escanaba, MI
7/22-7/29/2017

Dan and Pat Steen and John and Wendy Vettovalli made the trip to Michigan to represent the Hudson-Mohawk NY Unit at the annual International Rally in Escanaba, MI. We all met Friday night at the Michigan State Park in St. Ignace, near the Mackinaw Straights. Saturday morning we drove together to the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds to check in for the Rally. Wendy carried the club flag in the Opening Ceremony. Monday, we all went on a tour to the Pictured Rocks on Lake Superior. Dan submitted an entry in the photo contest and Wendy submitted Barb Schultz's entry of our Newsletters in the Publications contest. We had great weather, a bit on the windy side, but comfortable for the most part. We enjoyed various entertainments, meals, dinners out, vendors, various presentations and visiting with fellow Airstreamers. The area is beautiful and we'd like to visit again someday.

Wendy Vettovalli



WENDY

July 22-29 International Rally Escanaba, MI YOU BET CHA



John & Wendy Dan & Pat



Relaxing at the end of a beautiful day



Rainbow over Airstreams



John & Wendy at Munising Falls



Wendy, John, Pat



Picture Rocks



Pat & Dan

"Lookin' for adventure and whatever comes our way"

August Rally

Empire Farm Days Rally – August 9-13, 2017



Nuri, Henry, Barbara, Bill, John, Wendy, Joan, Bob



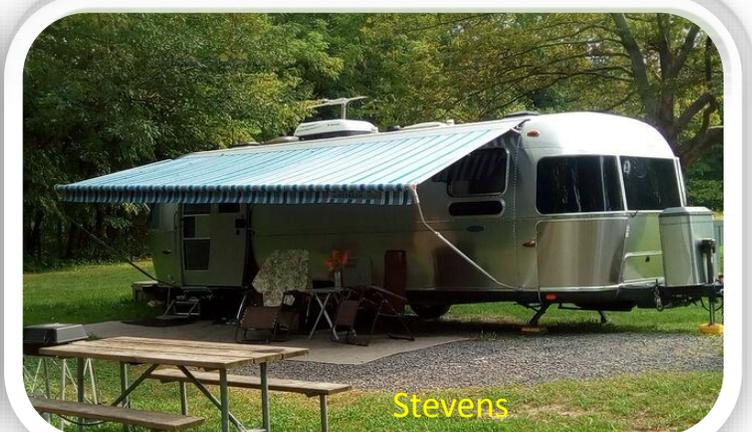
Bilodeau



Schultz



Vetovalli



Stevens



Empire Farm Days Rally August 8-13/2017

Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY. What a beautiful State Campground! Thanks so much to Joan Stevens for suggesting it, we loved it. It's located right on the shore of Seneca Lake, with swimming in the lake and a Marina as part of the Park. The campsites were super large and the entire campground is beautifully kept up. There's plenty of room for riding bikes or walking. The Military Museum located in the park is also very interesting.

We had four Airstreams there, John & Wendy Vettovali, Henry & Nuri Bilodeau, Bob & Joan Stevens and Bill & Barb Schultz. Some of us did go to Empire Farm Days. We had a campfire every night with some desserts a couple of nights. The rest of the time we all did our own thing. There was plenty to do in the area and we all enjoyed the quiet, relaxing time.



Flamingo light reflection



Wendy took this peaceful picture of her and John's site. All the sites were very large, We had a lot of room to have some really great camp fires at night.

There were trees....sappy, drippy trees. After some research we found out that it was called honey dew (Bug Poop). If you want to know the whole story just ask me at the next camp fire!



Barbara



During World War II, the site was the location of the Sampson Naval Training Station; during the Korean War, it became the Sampson Air Force Base, again providing basic training.



The museum is run by volunteer Air Force and Navy veterans, It holds many artifacts and displays that were around when Sampson was a military base.



Important Information

It is that time again. Enclosed is WBCCI Hudson-Mohawk's Dues Notice for 2018. Please fill in the red area and make any changes that are on the membership list.

Dues are due by end of October if you want your name in the WBCCI Membership Book.

Thank You, Claudia Stark, Treasurer

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.



How many times did you spot them?

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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Wally Byam Caravan Club International
Hudson-Mohawk
NOTICE FOR DUES

Names _____ WBCCI # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Winter Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Winter _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Courtesy Parking Yes _____ No _____

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Thank You,

Claudia Stark

Treasurer, Hudson-Mohawk Unit

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518-449-2427

His Birthday Month & Day _____

Her Birthday Month & Day _____

Anniversary _____

CELEBRATING

September Birthdays

9/13 Kathy Griffin

9/17 Polly Herring



October Birthdays



10/3 Sue Whittle

10/13 Gene Prout

10/21 Hartwell Herring

10/27 Connie Pearson

September Anniversaries

9/4 Donald & Dolores Perry

9/6 Richard & Kathy Griffin

9/11 John & Gwen Cole



October Anniversaries

10/3 Gene & Ceil Prout



happy anniversary

SEPTEMBER RALLY

HUDSON MOHAWK INSTALLATION RALLY

VILLAGES AT TURNING STONE – Sept. 15 -17, 2017

Friday: 4:00 pm Happy Hour (Heavy Hors d'oeuvres)

Friday: 7:30 pm Campfire dessert provided

Saturday: 8:30 Pot luck breakfast (Juice and coffee provided)

Meeting and installation to follow

Saturday: 4:00 pm Happy Hour

Saturday: 5:30 pm dinner out at local Restaurant with campfire to follow

Sunday: Head home

RESERVATION FORM

DEADLINE 8/15/2017

Make reservation with campground you must tell them it is for

HUDSON MOHAWK AIRSTREAM

Rate is \$37.66 per night if we have 12 trailers if not it will be 44.30 per night

Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Address _____

Geoff Whittle

87 Southgate Rd.,

Albany, N.Y. 12211

(518) 783-1606

whittleg06@gmail.com



October Rally

Hudson-Mohawk

Pirate Getaway

October 5-8, 2017

SALISBURY BEACH STATE RESERVATION

Beach Road Route 1A, Salisbury, Ma.

Please make your campground reservations @ www.reserveamerica.com

(you can reserve 6 months in advance) Street D, E or F on the higher # end so we will all be close

Agenda

Thursday 4:00pm Welcome to the beach happy hour
Dinner on your own, dessert by the camp fire

Friday 8:00am Breakfast /Pot Luck, bring a dish to share , your drink and your table setting
Spend the day doing what you love...Looking for sea shells, sand castle building, watching the waves
4:00 Happy Hour, Car pool to Markey's for dinner
Campfire and Sweets

Saturday 8:00 Breakfast /Pancakes, sausages, eggs, Juice...Bring your coffee and table setting

Enjoy your day exploring!

4:00 Happy Hour

5:00 Dinner /Meat provided, bring a side dish to share and your table setting

Campfire and sweets

Sunday Packing up, goodbyes and setting sail for home

*Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground

Mail Rally Ticket to: Barbara Schultz

1650 State Rt. 40

Greenwich, NY 12834

Call:518-692-8740 or

email: fourbees01@gmail.com

Rally Ticket

Name _____

Campground site number _____

Rally Fee **\$15.00**

