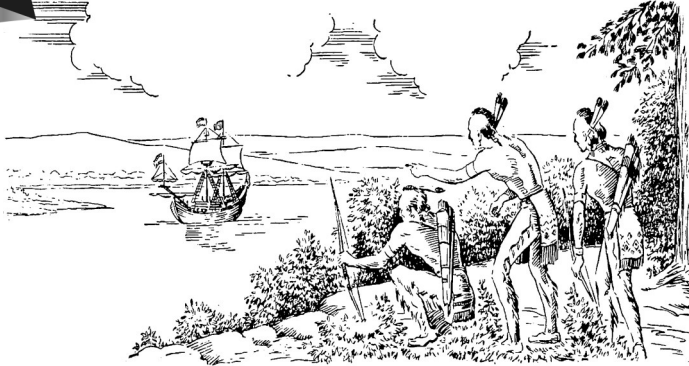


Hudson-Mohawk News

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018



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



President's Message

This will be my last Presidents message until I turn the unit over to Pat Steen, I would like to thank all my officer's and all the members who have helped me this last year. We have had many great events this year and are gaining some new members. Please help our new officers this coming year so they can accomplish their goals.

Because of my recent back surgery I will not be able to attend the September Rally but hope to see many of you at the October Rally. Anyone attending the October Rally please let me know so we can have an accurate count.

Thanks to everyone, good health and safe travels, see you down the road.

Geoff Whittle ,
President

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Geoff Whittle

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Pat Steen

2nd Vice President

John Vettovalli

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Wendy Vettovalli

Record/Corresponding Secretary

Barbara Schultz

Director (1year)

Bill Schultz

Director (2year)

Carol Abraham

Honorary Director

Claudia Stark

Storekeeper

Wendy Vettovalli

Caravan Chair/Rich Griffin

Historian/Dan Steen

Webmaster/Dana King

Sunshine/Leslie Schultz

Newsletter/Barbara Schultz

Activity Chair/Sue Whittle



Campfire at Sampson State Park, July

HUDSON-MOHAWK NY 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

13-16, Vettovalli, Installation Rally, So-Hi Campground, Accord, NY

OCTOBER

4-8, Whittle, Pot Luck Rally, Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, Ma.

NOVEMBER

Steen, Luncheon, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, November 10th, 12 Noon

DECEMBER

Vettovalli, Holiday Party, TBA

Please join us around the camp fire



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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

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/>

CELEBRATING

October

September

13th Kathryn Griffin
17th Polly Herring
30th Art Crandall



3rd Sue Whittle
13th Gene Prout
21st Hartwell Herring
27th Connie Pearson

Happy Anniversary

August 17 Happy 50th Gerry & Leslie Schulitz

September 4th Don & Delorse Perry

September 6th Richard & Kathryn Griffin

October 3rd Gene & Ceil Prout

Welcome new Friends

Sally Kerr

John Foglia & Janice Sharron



Sending well wishes for a speedy recovery to:

Geoff Whittle

Bob Stevens

Get Well Soon!

WBCCI 61st International Rally

Salem Oregon

Three units from the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club attended this years International Rally in Salem, Oregon. Camille & Art Crandall (5880), Wendy & John Vettovalli (4391) and Pat & Dan Steen (1389). After traveling to Oregon on our own, we met on 6/19/2018 at the Silver Spur RV Park in Silverton, Oregon. After a pleasant evening recounting our travels to the west coast, we departed the next morning in our small caravan to enter the rally site together so we could be parked as a group.

The rally was held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem, Oregon. We arrived at the "Bull Pen" shortly after 8:00 am, and in short order we were parked and set up.

Events began on Saturday 6/23, with the formal opening Ceremony on 6/24 where Wendy proudly carried our unit flag. There were many informative sessions, including Amateur Radio Licensing, How to Boondock in your Airstream, Line Dancing, Urban Camping Events, and Care and Feeding of a Modern Diesel Engine to mention just a few. There was also a parade of vintage units and a vintage open house. The local Airstream dealer had several new units, (ask Camille & Art about this!) as well as examples of customized units.

Wendy attended the Treasure Training and Pat represented the unit at the Delegates Meeting. Our unit directory, edited by Wendy took a second place in the completion for directories, and one of Dan's photos took a Second place in the photo competition.

We each managed to fit in some site seeing along the Oregon coast. Many afternoons the Vettovalli's hosted refreshments in our "patio" between our units. One evening the six of us enjoyed dinner at the local Red Lobster.

On 6/30 we departed the rally and went our separate ways. The Vettovallis went to Washington to visit relatives, the Crandalls to California and points west and south, while the Steens were off to Alaska.

Information about the 2019 Rally in Virginia is available now on the WBCCI website. Register early to get hookups. See Barb's July email on that Rally.

WBCCI 61st International Rally

Salem, Oregon

Wendy representing
Hudson-Mohawk



Pat, John, Camille & Art



Set up under
an amazing sunset



Gathering night before the
International Rally



Bull Pen

SAMPSON STATE PARK-ROMULUS, NY
JULY
19-22, 2018
Picnic Rally

Wendy, John, Bill, Barbara, Joan, Bob, Debbie, Mark



The Picnic Rally took place at Sampson State Park, Romulus NY July 19th-22nd. Bob and Joan Stevens were our hosts at this beautiful spot on Seneca Lake. There were 5 rigs for the rally. Bob & Joan Stevens 4430, Bill & Barbara Schultz 5666, Marty & Debbie Munoz 2353, John & Wendy Vettovali 4391, Mark & Debbie Hammer 2437, Region 1 President from The Metro NY Airstream Club.

We enjoyed very good weather for all our breakfast and dinners. The temperature was just right for looking for white deer along the road to the park, Joan saw a few. The wine trail was a lot of fun. Tasted so many different kinds of wine, lost count of how many we visited. The Schultz came home with quite a collection of wine and hard cider.

Dessert was shared every night around a campfire. Wendy made a real yummy dessert in her cast iron dutch oven. That was a real treat. There was a little rain a few nights, but that did not dampen our enthusiasm for our evening campfire.

We all enjoyed good food, excellent company and amazing sunsets.

Barbara Schultz





Breakfast
Pot Luck



Cheers from Barb & Joan



Barb



Bill

Mark



Umbrellas & Drinks by the fire



Happy Campers



Sampson State Park

Sasquatch Rally

Here are the facts:

Where: Lake Bomoseen KOA, Vt.

When: August 16-19, 2018

Host: Bill and Barbara Schultz

Six Airstreams gathered Thursday afternoon at Lake Bomoseen:

Bill & Barbara Schultz and Pebbles 5666 , Hartwell & Polly Herring and Abbey 1144

Sally Kerr and Kippy, Koko & Koby 7491, Dave & Jane Simpson and Duff 6974 (Ontario Canada Unit)

Marty & Debbie Munoz & Grandchildren Gracie & Milo Darby and Bailey 2353

Larry & Roberta Day and Tucker & Mittens 4948 (Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club)

Bigfoot, also know as Sasquatch, research kits were given to each rig. The kits contained what was needed to begin the search for Sasquatch. Everyone was quite excited to get started, but first we needed to be well fed. A hot dog social was just what we needed. Hot dogs and all the fixings were served. Talk was lively as we all got to know each other and plan the search for Sasquatch.

Friday morning brought us all together for breakfast sandwiches and socializing. It was a warm sunny day, great for bike riding, swimming and exploring. The dog park was a favorite spot to meet with all our dogs. They had time to run and play while us humans talked and watched.

There was a chance of rain for Friday evening so we had an early dinner of pizza from a local Italian restaurant. It was Oh so good! For dessert Sasquatch shaped sugar cookies were served. The rain did start so it was an early night for all.

The rain lasted all night, very hard rain at times. We woke to gray skies, puddles and mud. As we ate breakfast the talk was about Sasquatch "Would we be able to find any tracks in the mud?" "Would there be any sign of Big Foot?" "What does Sasquatch do when it rains?" Gracie and Milo were going to search. We all wished them luck and success on the search for evidence.

The sun did come out and dry up the puddles. Sorry to say no evidence of Sasquatch was found. I my self believe and will continue to search for Sasquatch.

Saturday night was Pot Luck Dinner. There were a lot of different dishes to share. Debbie brought beef stew in her wonder bag. This was a great way to cook all day and not use any power. We all got our phones out and looked up "Wonder Bag" and a lot of ladies said they would be ordering their own Wonder Bag. There was brownies and whipped cream for dessert. We all enjoyed our meal together, our conversations and our friendships.

Sunday morning we all packed up, said goodbyes and made plans to see each other again soon.

Bill & Barbara Schultz

Polly
Hartwell
Bill
Milo
Marty
Gracie
Debbie



Roberta
Larry
David
Sally
Jane
Barb



Polly

Debbie



Roberta Larry Sally



Larry David



Milo



The Wonder Bag



Sally, Kippy Koby



Milo & Gracie



Happening
SEPTEMBER
13-16, 2018

2018 Installation Rally

September 13-16, 2018 – SoHi Campground
Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

www.sohicampground.com

Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.

Tell them you are with the Wendy Vettovalli and the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group.

They take Good Sam Club for a 10% discount:

SoHi Campground - sohicampground@hotmail.com

425 Woodland Road, Accord, NY 12404

845-687-7377

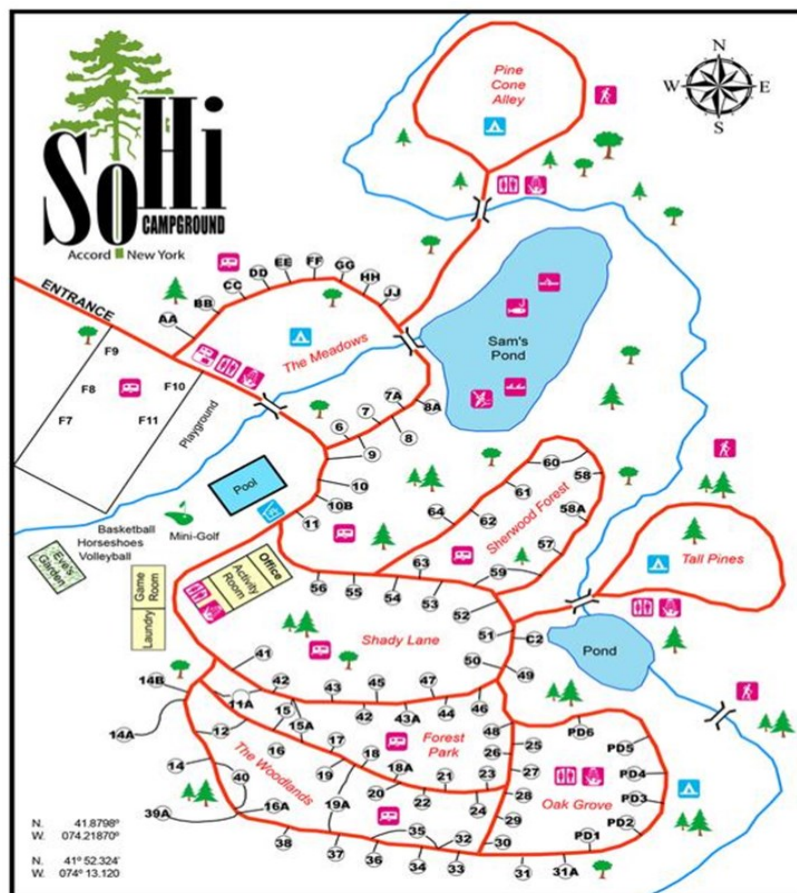
We will be having a formal unit meeting to elect officers for next year, followed by the installation of those newly elected officers.

Nothing formal planned. Just a chance to get together and hear about everyone's summer adventures. I will be bringing my cast iron dutch oven and experimenting a little with that to share.

Come and join the fun, we'll have time to visit and relax.

Campfire with dessert each night. If you have any goodies to share, they're always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Mohonk Mountain House appears to be only 15-20 minutes from the campground. I've always wanted to go there and look around. Maybe go for lunch or just a dessert either Friday or Saturday while we're down in that area.





POTLUCK RALLY

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, streets D E or F higher # sites

AGENDA

October 4 -7 2018

Thursday: 4:00 pm Beach Happy Hour

Dinner on your own

Potluck desert by campfire

Friday: 8:00am Potluck breakfast/bring a dish to share and your table setting

Spend the day doing what you like

4:00pm Happy Hour and carpool to Markeys for dinner

Campfire

Saturday: Sleep late and explore all day

4:00pm Happy Hour

Campfire

Sunday: Packing up to head home or stay another day

**** Please make your reservations with reserve America*****

Please notify Geoff Whittle at whittleg06@gmail.com or [518 7831606](tel:5187831606)

If you are coming and let me know your site #



Happening
OCTOBER
4-7, 2018

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