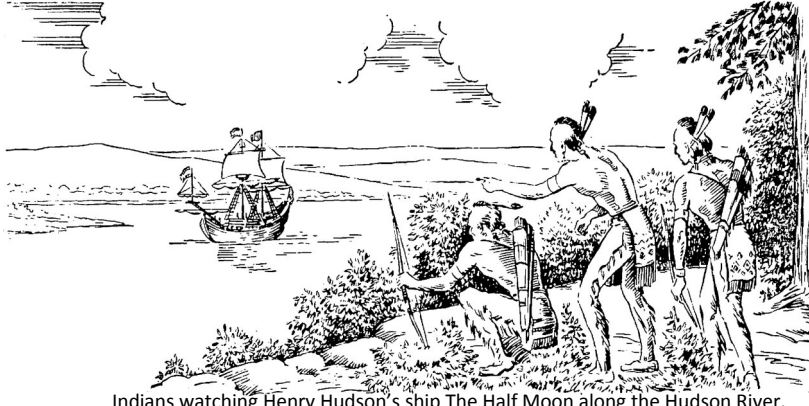


MARCH/APRIL

# Hudson–Mohawk NY News



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

## Presidents Message

Here we are in the middle of winter and thinking about all the activities we have this coming year.

Hope everyone is well and enjoying themselves.

We have many activities planned and hope you will attend some of them because you will have a great time and make some great friends. Start thinking about rallies or luncheons you might want to host for 2019.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime either by phone or email with any questions or just to chat.

Good health and safe travels.

See you down the road.

Geoff Whittle

President

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**HUDSON-MOHAWK NY**  
**2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



**FEBRUARY**

Whittle, Cabin Fever, Olive Garden, February 10th, 11:30

**MARCH**

Stark, Snowbird Luncheon, Olive Garden, March 14th, 12:30

**APRIL**

Bilodeau, Spring Luncheon, Golden Corral, April 7th, 11:30

**MAY**

11-13, Vettovalli, Arrowhead River Rally, Arrowhead Marina & RV Park

**JUNE**

May 31-June 3, Whittle, Buddy Rally, Lake George RV Park

**JULY**

19-22, Stevens, Picnic Rally, Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY

**AUGUST**

16-19, Schultz, Sasquatch Rally, Lake Bomoseen KOA, Vermont

**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**

Steens, TBA

**DECEMBER**

Vettovalli, Holiday Party, TBA

# Cabin Fever

February 10th, 2018



On Saturday February 10th we met at the Olive Garden in Albany NY. Hosted by the Whittle's, cabin fever luncheon was attended by a group in search of fun & adventure. The Vettovalli's, Steen's, Schultz's, Crandall's, Abraham's, Billodeau's, & Ken Volpe. Conversations were lively, plans shared, rallies talked about. All that was missing was a campfire & our

**"SILVER HOMES"!**

Thanks to all who came and shared the warmth of friendship.  
See you down the road.

OH! The places we'll see and the places we'll go!

Thanks to John and Wendy,  
Sue can now "Direct" Geoff!

*Sue & Geoff Whittle*



# CELEBRATING

## March Birthdays

11 Diane Bergquist

14 Justin Conway

23 Randy Boelsems

24 Ellis Rud

30 Bob Stevens



## April Birthdays

4 John Vettovalli

13 Ceil Prout

21 Bob Stark

# Happy Anniversary

March 21st, Ellis Rudd & Flavia Mastellone

April 7th, Bill & Barbara Schultz

April 22, Eric & Connie Pearson

April 27, Bob & Joan Stevens





7300 W. Colonial Drive (Rt 50), Orlando, Fl. 32818

Wednesday, March 14th, 12:30

Please RSVP to Bob and Claudia Stark at

518-365-8510

Or

[bob.claudias@gmail.com](mailto:bob.claudias@gmail.com)

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Happening in  
**MARCH**  
Snow Bird Luncheon



Happening in  
**APRIL**  
SPRING LUNCHEON



1901 Central Ave, Albany, NY, 12205

Saturday, April 7th, 11:30am

Please RSVP to

Henry and Nuri Bilodeau at

845-338-5460 (home) 845-595-4664 (cell)



[hbilodea@aol.com](mailto:hbilodea@aol.com)

Happening  
**MAY**  
11-13, 2018

## **Hudson-Mohawk Arrowhead River Rally**

May 11-13, 2018 - Arrowhead Marina & RV Park

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

### **We're changing it up:**

**Friday:** Gathering for dips, chips, morsels & munchies starting at 4  
Happy Hour, continuing right through campfire & dessert  
Please bring an item to share

Campfire & dessert - bring your own beverage

**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

Monthly Club Meeting

Enjoy your day exploring the area

**Pot Luck Dinner:**  
Meat provided  
Bring a dish to share, your table settings & drink

Campfire & dessert - bring your own beverage

**Sunday:** On your own – head home

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### **Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.**

*(I don't think there's anyone there yet – maybe mid-April?)*

Tell them you're with the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group. Last year's price was \$34 per night for water & electric (which we usually get and use their dump station before we leave). I don't know if it's gone up at all.

They take Good Sam Club for a 10% discount:

**Arrowhead Marina & RV Park - [www.arrowheadmrvp.com](http://www.arrowheadmrvp.com)**

2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302-9473

518-382-8966

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### **RESERVATION FORM**

#### **Reservations by April 30, 2018**

Wendy Vettovalli

293 Reed Hill Road, Fultonville, NY 12072

Wendymv1@yahoo.com

518-848-8023

**Rally fee \$15 per Trailer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# 21st ANNUAL BETTY & DON WHITTLE MEMORIAL BUDDY RALLY

**Happening**  
**May 31st-June 3rd**

**May 31 - June 3, 2018**

Lake George RV Park, Lake George NY  
Hosted by Sue & Geoff Whittle

Thursday: 7:30 Campfire

Friday : 8:30 Continental Breakfast

Friday : On Your Own

Friday : Happy Hour Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Friday : Dinner on you own

Friday : 7:30 campfire & 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 for 8-10 people  
(Salad & Bread & Dessert Provided)

Saturday: 7:30 campfire

Sunday : Pack up and leave

RESERVATIONS & CHECKS MADE TO GEOFF WHITTLE

87 Southgate Rd. Albany NY 12211

[\(518\) 783-1606](tel:5187831606) email [whittleg06@gmail.com](mailto:whittleg06@gmail.com)

Deadline 5/22/2018

## RESERVATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights @ \$62 per night \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$ 15 per trailer \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Happening  
**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

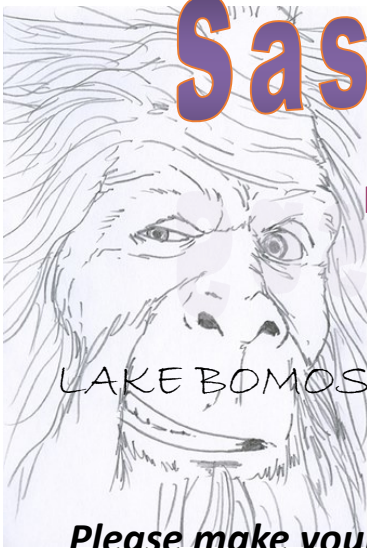
For information about Samson State Park

You may contact:

Joan and Bob Stevens

[jstevens008@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jstevens008@nycap.rr.com)





# Sasquatch Rally

August 16-19, 2018

Hosted by Bill and Barbara Schultz



Happening  
**AUGUST**  
16-19, 2018

LAKE BOMOSEEN, 18 Campground Dr., Lake Bomoseen, VT.

[camp1bc@aol.com](mailto:camp1bc@aol.com)

**Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.**

800-273-2061

Let them know you are with The Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group and that Barbara Schultz is the Wagon Master.

I have 10 sites on hold for our group (66,64,62,90,47,48,50,52,54,56) These sites have water/electric and are very shady. Take a look at their website:

[camp1bc@aol.com](mailto:camp1bc@aol.com)

There is a lot information about the campground and things to do in the area.

More information about the rally will be revealed later!



This area is know for Sasquatch sightings, so keep a look out you never know where one will show up!!

**Happening**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**13-16, 2018**

## **2018 Installation Rally**

September 13-16, 2018 – SoHi Campground

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

*This is to give you the basics – more information about the weekend will be coming later.*

*You can go to their website and take a look – looks good to me!*

*[www.sohicampground.com](http://www.sohicampground.com)*

*Season begins May 15. I called and left a voice mail, then got a call back from the owner, Ralph.*

**Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.**

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

Ralph said he'd give us last year's rate of \$45 for water, electric & sewer. (Lower rate on their website for just water & electric is for pop-ups & tents without sewer hook-ups.)

I'm sending a check for John & I; 3 nights, 9/13-16. They take Good Sam Club for a 10% discount.

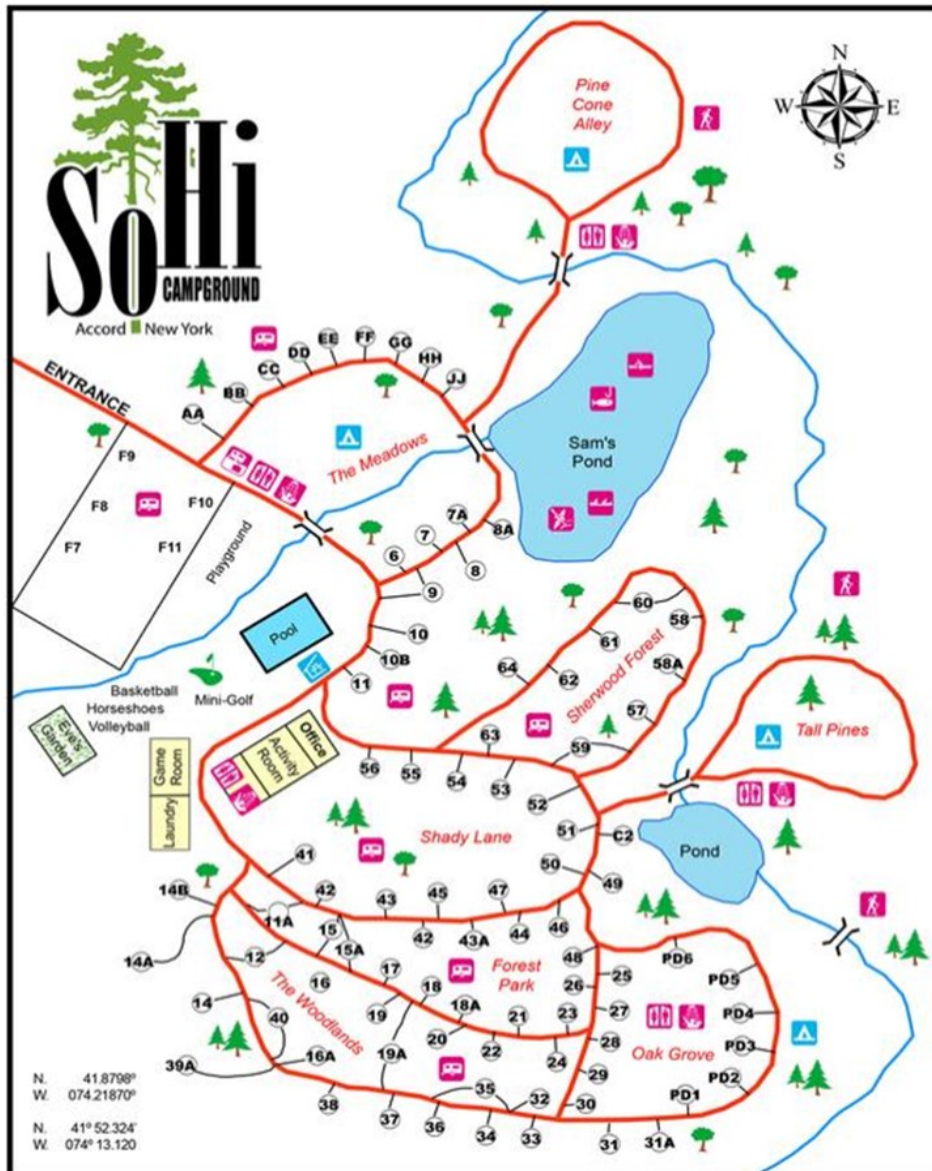
**SoHi Campground - [sohicampground@hotmail.com](mailto:sohicampground@hotmail.com)**

Campground physical address: 425 Woodland Road, Accord, NY 12404

Mail address: Box 379, Stone Ridge, NY 12484

845-687-7377

*(I have no idea which sites on the map they are planning for us.)*





## POTLUCK RALLY

Salisbury Beach State Reservation  
Beach Road Route 1A, Salisbury, Ma  
Please make your campground reservations  
@ [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com)

You can reserve 6 months in advance, streets D E or F higher # sites

Happening  
**OCTOBER**  
4-7, 2018

### 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](mailto:whittleg06@gmail.com) or  
[518 7831606](tel:5187831606)

If you are coming and let me know your site #



# 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](mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@GMAIL.COM)



My idea is...

Looking for suggestions for a new name for the newsletter.

Be creative, use your imagination.

Please send your ideas to me or bring them to the next get together.

Thanks, Barbara

### 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](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/>

### Newsletter Deadlines

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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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