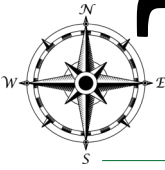


January 2023



# The Navigator

Hudson-Mohawk NY, 071



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



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## President's Message

From Diane Bergquist

So another year is coming to a close rather quickly, but with lots of memories of 2022 rallies and luncheons to remanence about. The Steen's holiday party was a blast with great food, games and ugly sweaters. It was a great turnout of members and two new faces, Debbie and Joe joining in the festivities.

The new year is already filling up nicely with luncheons and rallies planned. Of course, there is the International Rally being held June 24-30, 2023, at Rock Springs, WY. It is a quite a distance from our home base, but what a great trip it could be with all the sites too see on the way there or after the rally is done. We do hope some are up for the journey.

If you are thinking about attending and would like to travel as a caravan let me know as soon as you decide. Please include the dates you would like to travel between so a start date can be established and stops along the way can be planned. Also, if we are arriving as a group we need to let International know in advance so they can arrange to park us near each other.

Also planned for June 2-6, 2023, is the Region 2 Rally at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Arrangements are being finalized by the Ontario, CN club hosting the event. It's a really nice way to meet other clubs and their members in Region 2.

As 2022 is coming to an end and 2023 if moving in quickly, Eric and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Holiday season and a wonderful New Year with much happiness and good health to enjoyed by all.

Diane Bergquist, President

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## Newsletter Deadlines

January Issue—December 15

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July Issue—June 15

September Issue—August 15

November Issue—October 15



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 2023

<p><i>February 18th</i> 12:15pm <i>Cabin Fever Luncheon</i></p>	<p>Pancho's Mexican Restaurant 1536 Crescent Road Clifton Park, NY 12065</p>	<p>Tess &amp; Stan Stoklosa 518-466-3453 tessnunu@me.com <b>RSVP by February 11th</b></p>
<p><i>March 11th</i> 12:00 noon <i>March Luncheon</i></p>	<p>Otesaga Resort Hotel Hawkeye Bar &amp; Grill 60 Lake Street Cooperstown, NY 13326</p>	<p>Erin McKay &amp; Dan White 518-265-0598 emckay@unu.edu <b>RSVP by March 4th</b></p>
<p><i>April 1st</i> 11:00am <i>Spring Luncheon</i></p>	<p>Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 NY-9P Malta, NY 12020</p>	<p>Bill &amp; Barbara Schultz 518-409-2565 HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com <b>RSVP by March 25th</b></p>
<p><i>May 11-14, 2023</i> <i>Shake Down Rally</i></p>	<p>Arrowhead Marina and RV Park 2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302 518-382-8966</p>	<p>Wendy &amp; John Vettovali 518-848-8023 wendymv1@yahoo.com</p>
<p><i>June 1-6, 2023</i> <i>Region 2 Rally</i></p>	<p>Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort Niagara Falls, Ontario</p>	<p>Contact Greg Amadio at +1 (800) 263-2570 or email him (yogibear@jellystoneniagara.ca) and leave a message. Greg will call back to get registration details. You can cancel up to two weeks before without penalty. Our group rate is \$62/night plus taxes.</p>
<p><i>June 24-30, 2023</i> <i>66th International Rally</i></p>	<p>Rock Springs, WY</p>	
<p><i>August 2023</i> <i>Summer Rally</i></p>	<h1>TBA</h1>	<p>Looking for a Host</p>
<p><i>September 7-10</i> <i>Installation Rally</i></p>	<p>Green Lakes State Park Fayetteville, NY 13066 Reservations can be made <u>NOW</u> through Reserve America</p>	<p>Diane &amp; Eric Bergquist 518-281-3240 riprapmeadows@earthlink.net</p>
<p><i>September 28 - October 1, 2023</i> <i>Fall Rally</i></p>	<p>Southwick Beach State Park 8119 Southwicks Pl. Henderson, NY 13650 Reservations can be made <u>NOW</u> through Reserve America</p>	<p>Hollie Bart 646-398-0066 flostream66@gmail.com</p>

**Remember to let the Hosts know when you make your reservation**

# CELEBRATING

January

3 Mary Clark 3047

3 Don Perry 5031

Happy  
Birthday

February

5 Richard Griffin 2813

5 Jennifer Whittle 10566

December

24 Stan Stoklosa 20769

28 Sandy Boogertman 2911

Wishing Stan and Sandy a very Happy Belated Birthday, I didn't get them the last newsletter

## Happy Anniversary

January 3rd Hartwell & Polly Herring 1144



Sending well wishes and sunshine for speedy recovering and health to

Geoff Whittle, hip surgery, Sue Whittle, foot surgery

Polly Herring, major surgery

Wendy Vettovali, recovering from Covid and preparing for transplant surgery

Wishing all a healthy and rewarding New Year!

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## REGION 2 NEWS

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By Region 2 President RJ

### *November*

Hello, everyone! I'm writing this in late November, so the camping season has ended and most of us have winterized our Airstreams by now.

First, the region rally update: We were hoping the campground would have their registration open by now, but unfortunately some issues with their software have delayed that. By the time you read this, it might be open; I'll let the club presidents and newsletter editors know when it has opened, along with contact information for the campground.

In the recent IBT meetings, we discussed the results of a review of the standing committees - making sure they were still meeting the needs of the club and update the club policy where needed. There was also a motion to update the process for getting candidates who are interested in becoming part of the new Executive Council next year. We also heard more detailed updates from the Vintage Airstream Intra-Club and the Historical Standing Committee.

Headquarters is working on a method for members to submit suggestions for rally sites - local, regional, and national. I'm glad to hear this because I was working on something similar for the region! The idea is to build a database that will then be available to members for a reference when setting up a rally. This information will be invaluable to future region and international rally planners.

I'm still looking for a Region 2 webmaster. Please let me know if you would be interested!

See you next month!

### *December*

Hello, everyone! I'm writing this just a few days before Christmas, and I hope you all had a great holiday season.

I struggled with topics to write about last winter, but this month I have great news to share: You can now book the campground for the Region 2 Rally! The campground is Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Contact Greg Amadio at +1 (800) 263-2570 or email him ([yogibear@jellystoneniagara.ca](mailto:yogibear@jellystoneniagara.ca)) and leave a message. Greg will call back to get registration details. You can cancel up to two weeks before without penalty. Our group rate is \$62/night plus taxes.

The official rally dates are June 2 through June 6, 2023.

Registration for the rally will be available soon. The Ontario Club is preparing an event to remember!

See you next month!

-RJ Marquette, #13270



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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<u>Web Page</u>	<a href="http://HUDSONMOHAWKNY.AIRSTREAMCLUB.NET">HUDSONMOHAWKNY.AIRSTREAMCLUB.NET</a>			

**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 Cindy Davis at:  
[cindylvdavis@aol.com](mailto:cindylvdavis@aol.com) for our web page.  
Would love to see your pictures on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/528607020682777/>

## GREEN LAKES STATE PARK INSTALLATION RALLY SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2023.

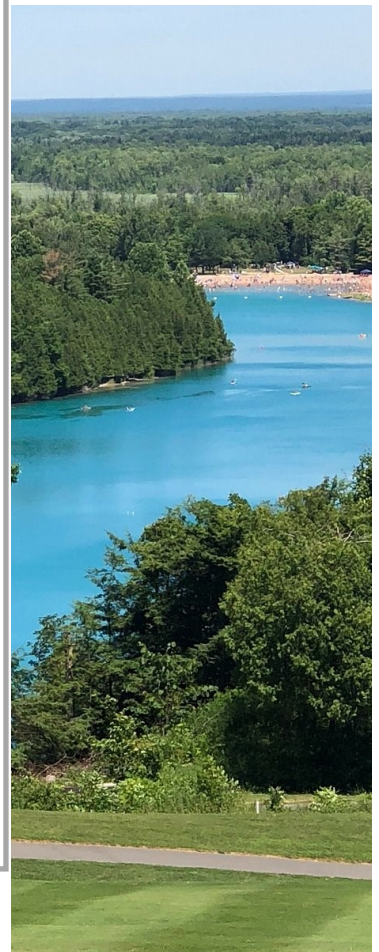
GREEN LAKES STATE PARK IS LOCATED IN  
FAYETTEVILLE, NY, 13066

Pinewood Loop Site 1-30 are full hookups.

I've booked Site P16 from September 7-11,2023.

If you are planning on participating in the Installation Rally you should call immediately and book a site. NYS Parks open reservations 9 months prior. If you plan on arriving Friday, September 8th, you would need to go to Reserve America on the 8th of December for the first signup date.

Diane & Eric Bergquist





# Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club

## Holiday Party

The Hudson-Mohawk's Holiday Party was held Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> at Moscatiello's Italian Family Restaurant, Troy, NY. The event was hosted by the Steens.

It was a bright and sunny, but chilly day that made for a great travel day.

Attending were Larry Ascenzi, Diane & Eric Bergquist, Sandy Boogertman, Bill Levy, Erin McKay & Dan White, Joe and Debra Moloughney, Barbara & Bill Schultz, Pat & Dan Steen, Bob & Joan Stevens, Tess & Stan Stoklosa, and Sue & Geoff Whittle.

The tables were festively decorated with Poinsettias. There was a snowman "building" contest using only a roll of toilet paper and odds and ends gathered from the hosts hall closet. Bill Levey and Dan White were good sports and allowed themselves to be decorated as snowmen. Diane won the Holiday Themed Scattagories game and Eric & Diane tied for the ugliest sweater contest.

Everyone had a great time sharing the Holiday Season with our Airstream friends!

Happy Holidays to all!





# Future Luncheons....

February 18th, 2023

12:15

## **Pancho's Mexican Restaurant**

1536 Crescent Road  
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Tess & Stan Stoklosa

Call or text 518-466-3453 or tessnunu@me.com

**RSVP** by February 11th, 2023

March 11th, 2023

12:00 Noon

## **Otesaga Resort Hotel**

### **Hawkeye Bar & Grill**

60 Lake Street

Cooperstown, NY 13326

Erin McKay & Dan White

Call or text 518-265-0598 or emckay@unu.edu

**RSVP** by March 4th, 2023

April 1st, 2023

11:00am

## **Carson's Woodside Tavern**

57 NY-9P

Malta, NY 12020

Barbara & Bill Schultz

Call or text 518-409-2565 or hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com

**RSVP** by March 25th, 2023