

The Hudson Mohawk Navigator

January 2021



Happy Holidays



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



President's Message

When this edition of our newsletter reaches you, the New Year will almost be upon us. I'm sure there will be a unanimous cry of "good riddance" to 2020!

Now that it looks like a vaccine is on the horizon, it may be a good time to consider travel plans for the summer. A number of our planned events are in NYS campgrounds where early reservations may make the difference between getting a site or not. You can also still make reservations for the 64th International Rally in Lebanon, TN. Reservations can usually be cancelled for a nominal fee, but without them, you are sometimes out of luck. Be sure to look at cancellation policies carefully.

Aside from the camaraderie, one of the things I like best about the Airstream Club is that, because of these events, we end up going to places we otherwise never would have experienced. This year we have a good mix of new locations and old favorites in our planned schedule of events. Hope you will be able to join us in 2021.

Stay safe, and Happy Holidays to all. And as always... hope to see you down the road!

Dan Steen

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Schedule of Events 2021

May 6-9 2021	 Season Opener Letchworth State Park Castile, NY	John & Wendy Vettovali 518-848-8023 wendymv1@yahoo.com
June 4-6 2021	 Whittle Memorial Buddy Rally Lake George RV Park Lake George, NY	Geoff & Sue Whittle 518-378-2396 whittleg06@gmail.com
July 17-24 2021	64th International Rally Lebanon, TN	
August 4-9 2021	 Cowboy Rally Frontier Town Campground North Hudson, NY	Bill & Barbara Schultz 518-409-2565 hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com
September 9-11 2021	 Installation Rally "The Villages at Turning Stone Casino"	Dan & Pat Steen 518-441-5280 pmsteen04@gmail.com
October 1-3 2021	 "Chili" Weekend Schodack Island State Park 1 Schodack Way, Schodack Landing, NY	Bill Levy & Cindy Davis 845-235-9473 cindylvdavis@aol.com



Merry Christmas

Important Information

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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



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/528607020682777/>

Send pictures, rally reports and club information to:
hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com for the newsletter.

Pictures can also be sent to Cindy Davis at:
cindylvdavis@aol.com 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

CELEBRATING

January

3rd Don Perry

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!

February

5th Richard Griffin
5th Sue King
5th Jennifer Whittle

Happy Anniversary

Hartwell & Polly Herring / January 3rd
Henry & Nuri Bilodeau / February 27th

Season Opener

Letchworth State Park

1 Letchworth State Park, Castile, NY 14427

May 6-9, 2021

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

John and I are hosting an early rally next May at **Letchworth State Park** in Castile, NY, from May 6 through May 9, 2021.

Reservations are to be made through **Reserve America**; open now for reservations and many sites are already reserved. All of us at the Installation Rally made reservations in **Loop 100**.

John and I are reserved in site 111.

Loops 100, 200, 700 and 800 allow pets, the other loops do NOT allow pets. Google "Letchworth State Park" to go to the park website. Looks like there will be plenty to do. We haven't made any other plans yet.

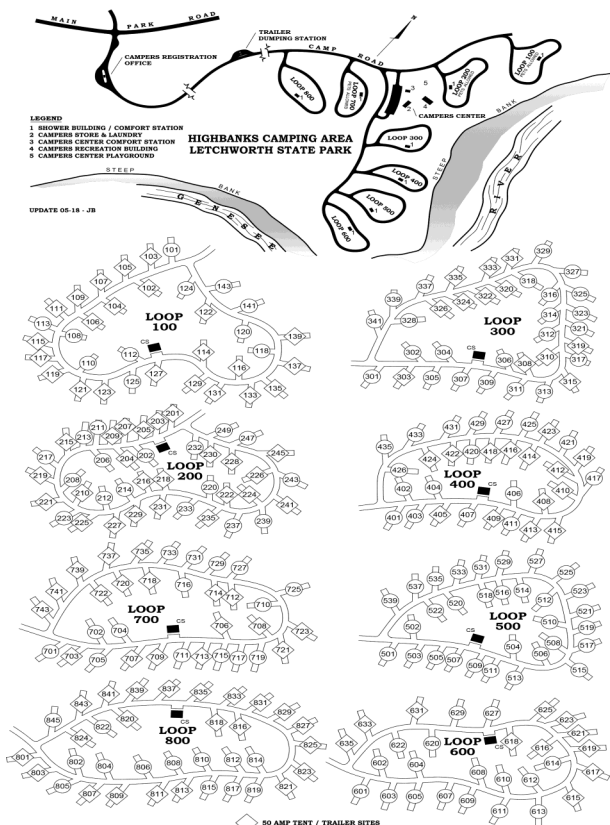
There will be additional information in upcoming Newsletters.

We plan to arrive Thursday, May 6, leave Sunday, May 9, 2021. Or make your reservations for any combination of those days, come join us if you can.

Please let me know if you make a reservation and send me your site number.
Wendy Vettovalli

*Letchworth State Park,
renowned as the
"Grand Canyon of the East"*

is one of the most scenically magnificent areas in the eastern U.S. The Genesee River roars through the gorge over three major waterfalls between cliffs--as high as 600 feet in some places--surrounded by lush forests. Hikers can choose among 66 miles of hiking trails. Trails are also available for horseback riding, biking, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing. Letchworth offers nature, history and performing arts programs, guided walks, tours, a summer lecture series, whitewater rafting, kayaking, a pool for



Whittle Buddy Rally

Friday June 4, - Sunday June 6, 2021

Hosted by: Geoff and Sue Whittle

Lake George RV Park



*If you want, bring a Buddy.
They do not need to have an Airstream!*

*Campfire with
social Distancing*



Please Make your
Reservation with Geoff Whittle
87 Southgate Rd. Albany NY 12211
(518) 783-1606
email whittleg06@gmail.com



COWBOY RALLY

August 4-9, 2021

Frontier Town Campground

41 Adventure Pass, North Hudson, NY 12855

~On the shores of the Schroon River~

~Hosted by: Bill & Barbara Schultz~

Make Your Camping Reservation at: [ReserveAmerica](https://www.reserveamerica.com)

~Stagecoach Loop has electrical hookups
and water spigots are conveniently located~

We will be on site R043 Wednesday~Sunday

Make your reservation for all or any combination of days!

~There are no planned activities or meals~

Please let me know when you make your reservation:

HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com or 518-409-2565

Come on out and Rally with us!!



Installation Rally

September 9-11, 2021

The Villages at Turning Stone Casino

Hosted by Dan and Pat Steen

If we can get a promise of 10 trailers attending they will give us a 15% discount and put a hold on campsites that are close together. If we don't get 10 then it reverts back to their regular price although

I know it's a whole year away and anything could happen but if you think you just might be interested in attending this rally could you send me an E-Mail? It won't be binding... just a "hope to attend" note so I can get things and prices settled. Thanks everyone!

Pat Steen pmsteen04@gmail.com



October "CHILI" Weekend

October 1-3, 2021

Schodack Island State Park

1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Hosted by Bill Levy & Cindy Davis

It's going to be another "CHILI" weekend,
and Bill has been practicing!!

Get out the crockpots, cast iron pots, or crack pots.
Anything goes.

He's bound and determined, so let's give him some
competition!

We are in site Creekside 38!

**Make reservations through
Reserve America
and join the fun!**

Please let me know when you make your reservation
and what site you will be on.

Cindy Davis cindylvdavis@aol.com

How do you begin to describe the year 2020 and all that has transpired during it? I think all the words and cliches have been used. It was definitely stressful, often overwhelming and hard to know what to do, and very often, what to say. Despite the year of COVID-19 being of such concern and disappointment, it has been a year of blessing for me and I sincerely hope for all of you. As each of us gives our own thanks according to our personal beliefs and persuasions, I hope we can dwell on the things that continue to bind us together. Family and friends being chief among them. The Airstream Club, to many of us, represents both. So, here's wishing, hoping, and praying 2021 will be a great year and one of renewal of all that makes us friends and family. I am confident we will soon be back to our camping routines in force. Better days are coming, and we will see more of each other down the road in 2021.

With that said, there is much going on in the Airstream Club. The mid-winter IBT meeting is scheduled for January 18-22 down in Sarasota, FL and will be a hybrid of sorts, mixing in-person meetings with Zoom attendance availability for those not traveling to attend. As I write this, Kathi and I plan to travel down from NJ with our Airstream to attend. I will do my best to represent our Region and I will provide a written report following the meetings.

Your Region 2 Officers are working on a plan for a 2021 Region 2 Rally. The Rally is tentatively set for June 10-13 at the York Expo Center in York, PA. We are in the beginning stages of planning and will be following up with more info in the coming weeks. The Rally will be different than what we have planned and experienced in past years...but what isn't! I will be inviting all our local club Presidents to a Zoom meeting to discuss the Rally and get feedback.

The new "Member Only" portal is now up and running on our airstreamclub.org website. If you have not, please go to the website, LOG IN, and explore. You can view and edit your member profile, add a picture, access Member and Club Leader Directories, see your Membership and Office history with the Club and most importantly, view the new Member Only Benefits that are being added to your Airstream Club membership. As you know we recently announced an exclusive program with **Passport America**, the largest discount camping club. Airstream Club members can enjoy an additional six months of membership, free, when they join PA. On January 1, we will announce a discount program with **Griot's Garage**, the manufacturer of some of the finest car care products in the automotive world. Airstream Club members will enjoy a 15% discount on Griot's liquid car care products at checkout with the keycode provided in the Members Only section of our website. We are also excited to announce the **Airstream Club-Michelin Advantage Program**. Beginning January 1, Airstream Club members will benefit from a value-added program that offers competitive savings on tires. The new tires include MICHELIN®, BFGoodrich®, and Uniroyal®. Information on the program, the buying process, and the Airstream Club exclusive discount pricing sheet will also be found on the Member Only portal of our airstreamclub.org website.

Kathi joins me in sending our best regards and best wishes to all for a wonderful Holiday Season and for a healthy and prosperous New Year. Merry Christmas! Rich Short #1512