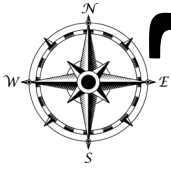
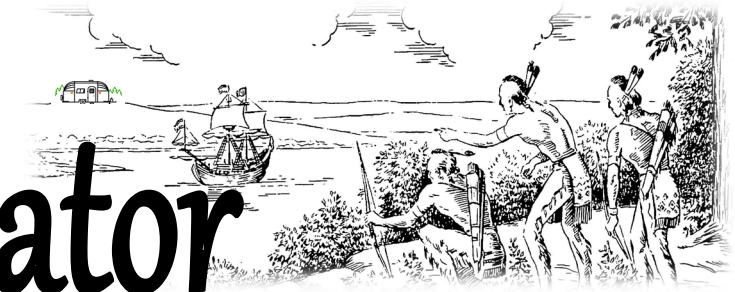


May 2022



# The Navigator



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

Hudson-Mohawk NY, 071

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## President's Message

From Bill Levy

Hello to All!

Well it's finally here, the season we all look forward to each year; Tax Season! Oops, No! I meant camping and rally season. Every year it seems that Winter won't let go and this year even in late April we are again being chilled and snowed upon.

Cindy and I actually began our road adventures early this year with a campout on the North Carolina Outer Banks where we were shown how aerodynamic our beloved Airstreams are. We calmly weathered gale force winds while the box type trailers and motor homes were being violently rocked. There were some very nervous campers with whom we spoke.

I am sure all of us are eager to meet at Wellsley Island May 12th (Thanks to Diane and Eric) and looking forward to our fellowship time around the campfire. Make time to explore the area attractions or the local waterways. I for one, can't wait to see everyone.

Get your rigs ready, See you soon!

Bill

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 2022

<p>May 12-15, 2022</p> <p><b>Buddy Rally</b></p>	<p>Wellesley Island State Park 44927 Cross Island Road , Fineview, NY 13640 Reservations can be made <b>NOW</b> through Reserve America We will be in <b>Fox Loop</b>, with full hook ups.</p>	<p>Eric &amp; Diane Bergquist 518-734-6073 riprapmeadows@earthlink.net</p>
<p>May 19-22, 2022</p>	<p><b>Region 2 Rally</b> Here's the Region 2 webpage with more info: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally</a></p>	<p>Delaware State Fair Ground Harrington, Delaware</p>
<p>June 9-12, 2022</p> <p><b>Hudson Valley Rally</b></p>	<p>Dutchess County Wilcox Memorial Park Route 199 Milan, NY 12581</p>	<p>Hollie Bart <a href="mailto:flostream66@gmail.com">flostream66@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>July 23-29, 2022</p>	<p><b>65th International Rally</b> Fryeburg, Me</p>	
<p>August 11-14, 2022</p> <p><b>Summer Rally</b></p>	<p>Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY Loop 3 Reservations can be made <b>NOW</b> through Reserve America</p>	<p>John &amp; Wendy Vettovalli 518-848-8023 wendymv1@yahoo.com</p>
<p>September 9-11, 2022</p> <p><b>Installation Rally</b></p>	<p>100 Acre Woods Campground - North Pole Resort Wilmington, NY 12997 Call 518-946-7733 to reserve your spot Tell them you are with Hudson-Mohawk</p>	<p>Bill Levy &amp; Cindy Davis 845-235-9473 cindyldavis@aol.com</p>
<p>September 29- October 2, 2022</p> <p><b>Fall Beach Rally</b></p>	<p>Sea-Vu Campground 1733 Post Road (US Rte 1) Wells, Maine 04090 Call 207-646-7732 to reserve your spot Tell them you are with Hudson-Mohawk</p>	<p>Bill &amp; Barbara Schultz 518-409-2565 hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com</p>

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

# CELEBRATING

## May

1st Pat Steen 1386

8th Dan Steen 1389

8th K.C. Boelsems 3203

22nd Larry Ascenzi 2128

Happy  
Birthday

## June

12th Carol Abraham 2091

13th Geoff Whittle 10565

## Happy Anniversary

June 1st Graig & Cheryl Arons 9389

June 3rd John & Wendy Vettovalli 4391

June 24th Geoff & Sue Whittle 10565

## Welcome New Members

Shane Wolf & Shawn Ranspot / 2003-Classic-30' / 6887

Ronald Whitmont & Amy Novatt / 2022-Classic-30' / 28444

## Come on out and join us!



Happy  
Mother's  
Day



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!

# 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

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/>

## REGION 2 NEWS

Hello, everyone!

It's late March and the weather is slowly improving - which means it's soon time to start camping. Don't forget to sign up for the Region 2/VAC rally May 19-22 at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington. A number of people have already registered, but we need more to make this a viable rally! We have a great slate of events lined up, including a taco bar meal, a band, a DJ, and breakfasts.

Go here to book your spot at the rally:

<https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally>

We've planned our rally schedule for the summer, and we've booked rallies with several different clubs through the summer and fall. My goal of visiting every club is proving harder than I expected, though. It turns out the clubs tend to schedule rallies on the same weekend - one weekend in particular, we had a choice of four rallies from four different clubs to pick!

We're looking forward to the International rally in Fryeburg, Maine. Region 2 First Vice President Gary Russo (#1061) has found a vendor for our region luncheon. We'll get registration set up for that in the coming months once we have the plan settled.

Until next month...

-RJ Marquette (#13270)

Hello, everyone!

April News

Spring is arriving, finally, and I hope you're getting your Airstreams out and about. Erica and I are looking forward to getting our trailer back on the road this spring. Our first trip is to the joint rally with several clubs at Lums Pond in May. We're busy with planning the Region 2 Rally and looking forward to it. Depending on when you read this, there's probably still time to sign up! The rally is May 19-22, in Harrington, Delaware. More info is available on the website: <https://airstreamclub.org/region2/2022-region-2-rally> If you've already registered, you should have received an email message from me around April 17 (or after you registered, if it was after the 17th). If you didn't get that email, please contact me at [region2president@wbcci.net](mailto:region2president@wbcci.net). I know a lot of you are going to Fryeburg, Maine for the International Rally - it's less than 3 months away! Region 2 First Vice President Gary Russo (#1061) is working with a caterer for the Region 2 Luncheon. More information will be coming soon. I just finished a day of working on the restoration of our Airstream B190 motorhome. I've managed to remove the cabinets and am now ready to remove the interior walls and ceiling. There's a long way to go, but at least there is progress. It'll make its way back to the road someday.

I'll see you down the road!

-RJ Marquette, #13270

# Good to Know:

## CYBERSECURITY WHILE TRAVELING

In a world where we are constantly connected, cybersecurity cannot be limited to the home or office. When you're traveling— whether domestic or international—it is always important to practice safe online behavior and take proactive steps to secure Internet-enabled devices. The more we travel, the more we are at risk for cyberattacks. #BeCyberSmart and use these tips to connect with confidence while on the go.



### SIMPLE TIPS:

#### BEFORE YOU GO

- [If You Connect IT, Protect IT.](#) Whether it's your computer, smartphone, game device, or other network devices, the best defense against viruses and malware is to update to the latest security software, web browser, and operating systems. Sign up for automatic updates, if you can, and protect your devices with anti-virus software.
- [Back up your information.](#) Back up your contacts, financial data, photos, videos, and other mobile device data to another device or cloud service in case your device is compromised, and you have to reset it to factory settings.
- [Connect only with people you trust.](#) While some social networks might seem safer for connecting because of the limited personal information shared through them, keep your connections to people you know and trust.
- [Keep up to date.](#) Keep your software updated to the latest version available. Maintain your security settings to keeping your information safe by turning on automatic updates so you don't have to think about it and set your security software to run regular scans.
- [Double your login protection.](#) Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) to ensure that the only person who has access to your account is you. Use it for email, banking, social media, and any other service that requires logging in. If MFA is an option, enable it by using a trusted mobile device, such as your smartphone, an authenticator app, or a secure token—a small physical device that can hook onto your key ring. Read the Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) How-to-Guide for more information.

#### DURING YOUR TRIP

- [Stop auto connecting.](#) Some devices will automatically seek and connect to available wireless networks or Bluetooth devices. This instant connection opens the door for cyber criminals to remotely access your devices. Disable these features so that you actively choose when to connect to a safe network.
- [Stay protected while connected.](#) Before you connect to any public wireless hotspot—such as at an airport, hotel, or café—be sure to confirm the name of the network and exact login procedures with appropriate staff to ensure that the network is legitimate. If you do use an unsecured public access point, practice good Internet hygiene by avoiding sensitive activities (e.g., banking) that require passwords or credit cards. Your personal hotspot is often a safer alternative to free WiFi. Only use sites that begin with "https://" when online shopping or banking.
- [Play hard to get with strangers.](#) Cyber criminals use phishing tactics, hoping to fool their victims. If you're unsure who an email is from—even if the details appear accurate—or if the email looks "phishy," do not respond and do not click on any links or attachments found in that email. When available use the "junk" or "block" option to no longer receive messages from a particular sender.
- [Never click and tell.](#) Limit what information you post on social media—from personal addresses to where you like to grab coffee. What many people don't realize is that these seemingly random details are all that criminals need to know to target you, your loved ones, and your physical belongings—online and in the real world. Keep Social Security numbers, account numbers, and passwords private, as well as specific information about yourself, such as your full name, address, birthday, and even vacation plans. Disable location services that allow anyone to see where you are—and where you aren't— at any given time. Read the Social Media Cybersecurity Tip Sheet for more information.
- [Guard your mobile devices.](#) To prevent theft and unauthorized access or loss of sensitive information, never leave your equipment—including any USB or external storage devices—unattended in a public place. Keep your devices secured in taxis, at airports, on airplanes, and in your hotel room.

Stop.Think.Connect.™ is a national public awareness campaign aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online. The Campaign's main objective is to help you become more aware of growing cyber threats and arm you with the tools to protect yourself, your family, and your community. For more information visit [www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect](http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect). [www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect](http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect)

# Hudson Mohawk Spring Lunch

## The Ripe Tomato an American Grill

Hosted by Bill & Barbara Schultz



Barb & Bill



Eric & Diane



Pat & Dan



Bob & Carol



Tess & Stan



Geoff & Sue



John & Wendy



Larry



Sandy

The Hudson-Mohawk Spring Luncheon was held on Saturday, April 9th. There were dark clouds and rain outside, but inside The Ripe Tomato there were wall to wall smiles. Those smiles belonged to:

Bob & Carol Abraham, Larry Ascenzi, Eric & Diane Bergquist, Sandy Boogertman, Bill & Barbara Schultz, Dan & Pat Steen, Stan & Tess Stoklosa, John & Wendy Vettovalli, Geoff & Sue Whittle.

Everyone was excited to talk about our upcoming rally at Wellesley Island State Park. Diane filled us in on what she has planned... *Camping, Boating, Campfires & Cocktails, Oh Boy!!!* It could be pretty cold up there so we will need a good campfire and a nice cocktail to keep warm in the evening.

Sue Whittle shared that our good friend Claudia Stark could use our positive thoughts, good vibes and prayers.

So happy that Sandy Boogertman joined us for lunch. She is a Lifetime member who transferred from Washington Airstream Club and now lives in Vermont.

Hand made envelopes that contained sunflower seeds and Rally dates were given to all. Let those sunflowers grow tall while you hitch up and tow.

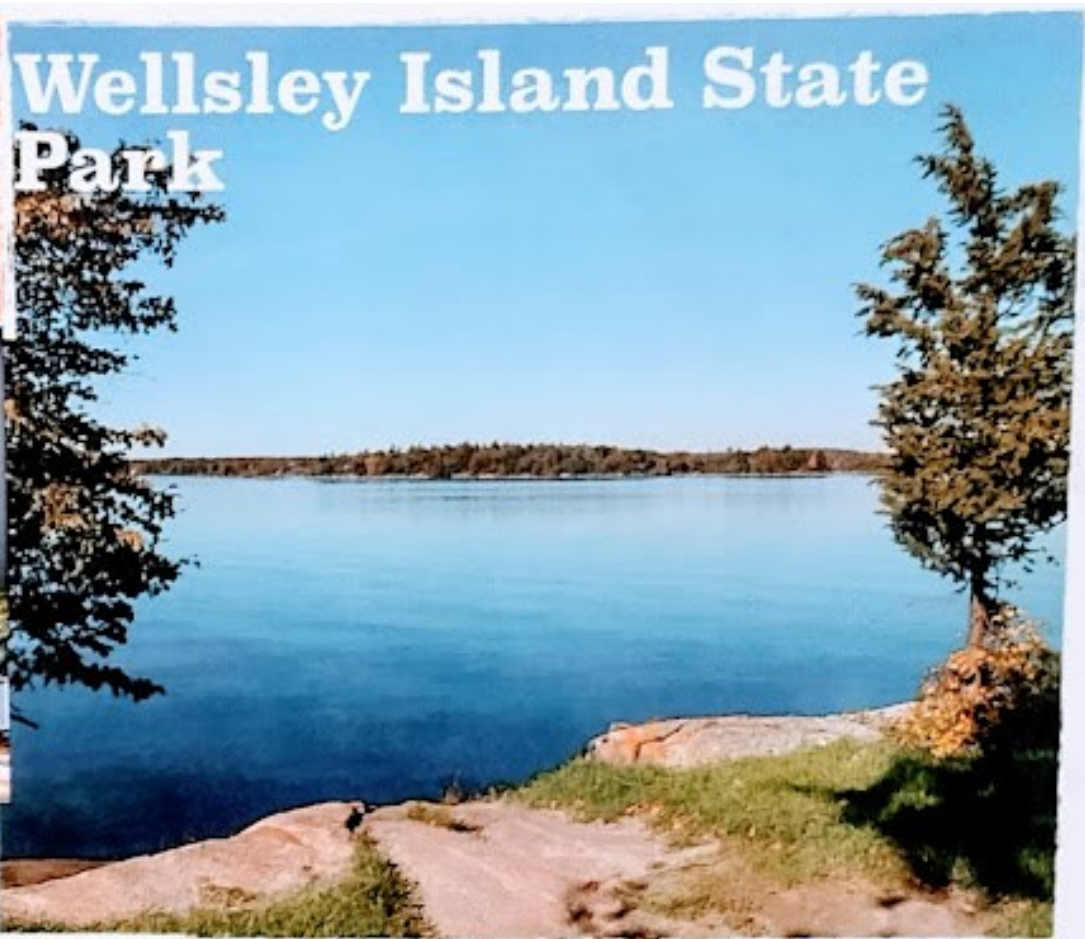
Then take some pictures to show us all.

See you all soon, Barbara & Bill



MAY  
13-15

# Wellsley Island State Park



## CAMPING, BOATING, CAMPFIRES & COCKTAILS, OH BOY

**Friday, May 13:** Arrival and setup. Evening campfire at Site 28 the Bergquist's 6:30 to ?

**Saturday, May 14:** Excursion options as a group or on your own are:

**Alexandria Bay boat tours - Uncle Sam's Boat Tours** 45 James St., Alexandria Bay, NY  
2 Nation Tour 2 1/2 hours \$27.00 with drop-off at Boldt Castle on Heart Island at end of tour additional \$9.50 admission to castle. (No senior or group rates offered) 10:00 & 12:30.

Boldt Castle admission and shuttle only, \$20.50, start at 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday Evening Festivities:** 5:30 p.m. Cocktails 🍷 🍹 🍸 🍷 and lots of appetizers, snacks and goodies. Cocktails and some appetizers provided by the Bergquist's. Please bring appetizers or snacks of your choice or if you prefer wine, BYOB.

**Campfire and short club business meeting with the Pres. during drinks and eats.**

# HUDSON VALLEY RALLY – June 9, 10 & 11

Hosted by Hollie Bart



For a change of pace, the Hudson-Mohawk Unit will be heading south to gather for the Hudson Valley Rally on **June 9, 10 and 11, 2022** at Wilcox Memorial Park, a beautiful 614-acre park that sits at the base of the Stissing Mountain range



located in northern Dutchess County in the Town of Milan, New York. It has 11 miles of hiking trails, one with a glorious Catskill view, fishing, boating and one of the region's finest disc golf courses.



The park has 10 shaded RV campsites in its Forest Acres Campground, each with 30 amp and water hookups, picnic table and fire ring (**\$30/night**), plus boondocking sites, if more spots are needed. The Dutchess County Parks and Recreation Department has blocked all 10 RV sites until May 1st, when any unreserved spots will be released to the public...hopefully that won't happen, so that we can have the whole park to ourselves! *Furry friends on leashes are welcome!*



In addition to nightly campfires at the Flo Café, activities will include a BYOL with a nosh to share picnic and private wine (or seltzer) tasting at the celebrated Millbrook winery, overlooking the Catskill and Shawgunk mountains (Friday).

It is worth the trip for the view alone!

And for those with a more distilled palette, a jaunt to the nearby Taconic Distillery, where all can enjoy a BYOL and lovely countryside view (Saturday).

You won't want to miss the chance to snag a bottle of the bourbon maple syrup!



The weekend will culminate with a BBQ, hosted by the Flo Café, with potluck sides and desserts.



Everyone will have the chance to compete (fiercely) in the Hudson Valley Rally Goofy Frisbee Golf competition. All playing levels welcome!

For those of you who are new to Airstreaming, or who want to learn more about the Hudson-Mohawk Unit, please feel free to join us for the BBQ or any of the outings, so that you can experience first-hand the wonderful Airstream enthusiasts who belong to this Unit.

In keeping with the tenets of the Airstream Club International community, on Saturday morning, members will be helping the park improve the hiking trails, by repainting faded trail blaze signs, which the park rangers will then re-post on designated trails (we thought it best to leave blaze placement to the professionals!)

Please email Hollie Bart at [flostream66@gmail.com](mailto:flostream66@gmail.com) if you would like to join this fun rally, celebrating the beauty and bounty of the Hudson Valley, or if you would just like to join us for one of the tours or the BBQ dinner.



[More details to follow for attendees, as we get closer to Hudson Valley Rally-time!] 8



August 11-14, 2022

## Summer Rally

Sampson State Park

Romulus, NY

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

Make reservations through Reserve America, Loop 3

Sites have electric, water is available, but not at each site.

Rally will be very basic.

Campfire each night

518-848-8023

wendymv1@yahoo.com



September 9-11, 2022

## Installation Rally

Hundred-acre Woods / North Pole Resort, Wilmington, NY

Campground is now a KOA :

### **Wilmington / North Pole KOA Holiday**

We have booked site 95, a premium site at \$87 a night but there are other full hook ups for less, Most are pull throughs

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/wilmington-north-pole/>

518-946-7733 or 800-562-7605

You can make reservations via phone or online

When you call tell them you are with Hudson Mohawk Airstream Club

Let us know when you are booked.

Thanks all, Rally on

Cindy and Bill

845-235-9473 cindyldavis@aol.com



# Fall Beach Rally

September 29-October 2



1733 Post Road (U.S. Route 1)

Wells, Maine (ME), 04090



Call 207-646-7732 to  
reserve your spot, tell them  
your with Hudson-Mohawk  
Airstream club  
You will be given a site # at check-in

Please let Barbara Schultz  
know that you have reserved  
a site at Sea-Vu  
You can phone, text or email

518-409-2565

[HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@GMAIL.COM)



Had a 5th Place in the Schenectady Photographic Society's Creative Competition last week. This is a friend, Hollie Bart's 1966 vintage Airstream.

*Dan Steen 2021*