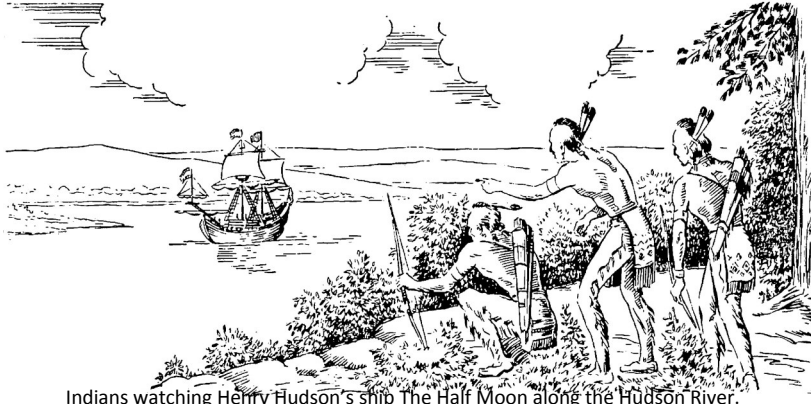


January/February 2018

Happy New Year

Hudson–Mohawk NY News



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

Presidents Message

It is the holiday season and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been great to see so many members at our last 2 luncheons and to welcome the new members who have joined our Unit. The attendance has been over 20 people at both events. I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to host an event this coming year and to all my officers and members holding positions. I look forward to all our events this year and hope everyone has safe travels when many of our snowbirds head to warmer weather. It is sad news that a long time member of our unit, Dan Michaels passed away last month. Any questions, concerns, or if you just want to talk please email or give me a call.

Happy Holidays
Geoff Whittle
President Hudson Mohawk

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Sunshine/Leslie Schulitz

Newsletter/Barbara Schultz



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, April 21st, TBA

MAY

11-13, Vettovalli, Shakedown 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

Stevens, TBA

DECEMBER

Vettovalli, Holiday Party, TBA

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

November 11, 2017

The November luncheon was held on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Carmella's Café in New Hartford, NY. The turn out was fantastic! Twenty-two members attended including the two new members, Jim and Sandy Caezza. Others attending included Whittle's, Vettovalli's, Stark's, Bilodeau's, Schulitz's, Abraham's, Schultz's, Steen's, Prout's, and the Herring's (the hosts for the luncheon). President Geoff Whittle held a brief meeting. The new members, Jim and Sandy Caezza were inducted. Thank you for attending and welcome to our new members, Jim and Sandy.

Polly and Hartwell Herring



December Holiday Party

December 2, 2017

On Dec 2, 2017, the Hudson Mohawk unit had a wonderful Holiday Party at Muscatiello's Italian Restaurant in Troy, NY. Dan and Pat Steen were the hosts for a fun-filled luncheon. Carol and Bob Abraham won the trivia game and the unit collected \$193.00 for this year's designated charity, The Crohns and Colitis Foundation. 27 members attended the festivities: Dan and Pat Steen, Art and Camille Crandall, Geoff and Sue Whittle, John and Wendy Vitovalli, Hartwell and Polly Herring, Gene and Ceil Prout, Henry and Nuri Bilodeau, Carol and Bob Abraham, Bill and Barb Schultz, Denise and John Sheridan, Joan and Bob Stevens, Claudia and Bob Stark, Dana and Sue King and Ken Volpe. It was a good time had by all and we are looking forward to getting together again in February.



Dan & Pat Steen



Happy Holidays!



CELEBRATING

January Birthdays

Donald Perry 1/3

Flavia Mastellone 1/21



February Birthdays

Rich Griffin 2/5

Sue King 2/5

Jennifer Whittle 2/5

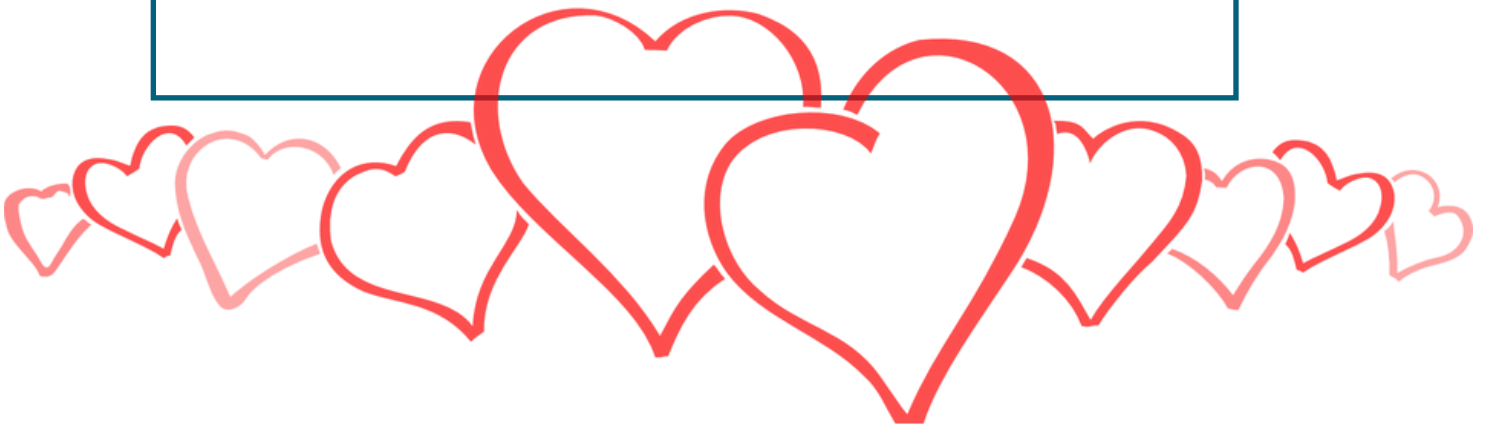
Claudia Stark 2/15

Haley Clark 2/25

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Claudia Stark

January 10th



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



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 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/>

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

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Happening In
February



Cabin Fever Luncheon



178 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY, 12205

Saturday, February 10th

11:30am

Weather permitting

Please RSVP to Geoff and Sue Whittle at

518-783-1606

or

whittleg06@gmail.com

Happening in
Snow Bird Luncheon
MARCH



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



Hudson-Mohawk Arrowhead River Rally

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

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

Happening
MAY
11-13, 2018

Friday: Happy Hour 4-5

Dinner 5:30

Meat provided

Bring a dish to share

Bring your table settings & drink

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

Car pool to dinner at:

Valentino's Restaurant

119 Riverview Drive

Amsterdam, NY

<http://www.valentinosamsterdam.com/>

Campfire & dessert - bring your own beverage

Sunday: On your own – head home

Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.

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

Tell them you are 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

2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302-9473

518-382-8966

RESERVATION FORM

Reservations by April 30, 2018

Wendy Vettovalli

293 Reed Hill Road, Fultonville, NY 12072

Wendymv1@yahoo.com

518-922-7053

Rally fee \$15 per Trailer

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

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

What Have You Been Up To?

When camping season ended in October with our last trip to Salisbury Beach and after the Airstream was made ready for her long winter nap. Bill was hard at work making a few improvements. When we got our 1969 Trade Wind the antenna was missing. Bill installed the new antenna in the original spot and had to run some cables to get it hooked up, we then enjoyed watching several TV channels. Next project: A wooden storage cabinet and counter top next to the kitchen sink. Bill worked on this for a few weeks building it from the ground up and it looks great. This will provide much needed storage and work space up top.

We are both looking forward to spring when we can get out for some camping.

Bill & Barbara Schultz



Installing the new antenna



Working late in his work shop



New cabinet next to sink, more storage and counter space

