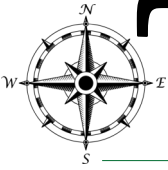


January 2025



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

Bill Schultz



Greetings from your President,

As you read this we will be done with 2024 a year that was filled with camping and creating new memories. I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. We had a good time at the Clubs Holiday Party. We have Barbara to thank for this. Remember I'm just here to tow the trailer, Ha! Ha!

Heading into 2025 I look forward to club get togethers, meeting new people, getting on the road and camping in new places. We have more luncheons planned for the off season. Make sure and check the newsletter for more information. The rally's are coming together for the year. We have Region 2 rally in early May, A maintenance rally also in May. June is Glimmerglass State Park. This is the start of our year. Barbara and I have a rendezvous planned for July sharing one of our favorite state parks. We have a lot of trailers booked, from our club and others. There are still sites, check the web site or newsletter to find out more.

Until next time. Remember to drive and Tow safe.

May your tires stay inflated and your Trailer leak free.

See you down the road,

Bill Schultz



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2025

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| February 22, 2025 12:00 noon Cabin Fever Luncheon | Brown's Brewing Co. 417 River Street Troy, NY 12180 | Eric & Marybeth Schadow 518 -956-0961 mbschadow65@gmail.com Please Rsvp by 2/15/25 |
| March 22, 2025 12:00 noon Spring Luncheon | BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse 3 Wolf Road, Suite 101 Colonie, NY 12205 | Stan & Tess Stoklosa 518-466-3453 tessnunu@me.com Please RSVP by 3/15/25 |
| April Luncheon | TBA | Joe & Debra Moloughney |
| May 1-5 Region 2 Rally Kentucky Derby | Grange Fairgrounds Center Hall, PA 16828 | Gary Russo, Region 2 President To reserve your spot use jot form: https://form.jotform.com/243194535933159 |
| May 8-11 Hudson Valley Tune-Up Rally | Dutchess County Wilcox Memorial Park Route 199, Milan, NY 12581 Call the park to reserve your spot: 845-298-4603 | Hollie Bart flostream66@gmail.com Let Hollie know when you have reserved |
| June 5-8 The Leatherstocking Rally | Glimmerglass State Park 1527 County Highway 31 Cooperstown, NY 13326 Make your reservation at Reserve America | Dan White & Erin McKay emckay@une.edu Let Erin know when you have reserved |
| July 17-20 Adirondack Boondocking Rendezvous | Scaroon Manor State Park 8728 State Route 9, Pottersville, NY 12860 Make your reservation at Reserve America | Bill & Barbara Schultz 518-409-2565 HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com Let Barb know when you have reserved |
| July 31– Aug 5 A Taste of NY & New England | Sampson State Park 6096 Route 96A Romulus, NY 14541 | Gary Russo, Region 2 President Jot form to reserve coming soon |
| Aug 23-28 68th Airstream Club International Rally | York, Pennsylvania | Reserve your spot now  |
| Sept 11-14 Installation Rally | King Phillip's Campground 14 Bloody Pond Rd Lake George, NY 12845 Make reservation with the campground, Let them know you are with Hudson-Mohawk Airstream club in the C-section 518-668-5763 www.KingPhillipsCampground.com | Bill & Barbara Schultz 518-409-2565 HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com Let Barb know when you have reserved. |
| Oct 9-13 October Fest at Berg Stock | RIPRAP MEADOWS FARM 340 Sutton Hollow Road Windham, NY 12496 | Eric & Diane Bergquist riprapmeadows@earthlink.net |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hudson-Mohawk Officers and Committee Members

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| <u>President</u> | Bill Schultz (5666) | fourbees01@gmail.com | 518-955-5868 |
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| <u>2nd VP</u> | Stan Stoklosa (20769) | stanstok89@aol.com | |
| <u>3rd VP</u> | Glen Oldrich (8727) | older_riches@yahoo.com | 518-965-8727 |
| <u>Treasurer</u> | Tess Stoklosa (20769) | tessnunu@me.com | 518-466-3453 |
| <u>Secretary</u> | Barbara Schultz (5666) | hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com | 518-409-2565 |
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| <u>Directors</u> | <u>Historian</u> | <u>Webmaster</u> | <u>Activity Chair</u> |
| Larry Ascenzi(1 yr) | Dan Steen | Barbara Schultz | Pat Steen |
| Erin McKay (2yr) | | | Barbara Schultz |
| <u>Web Page : hudsonmohawkny.airstreamclub.net</u> | | | |



Unit Flag Available

We currently have one unit flag available for immediate sale. This is new, one-sided version. This is much lighter than the original two-sided flag. The current cost is \$129, Plus \$10 sales tax. We can purchase more as needed, but the price may change over time. If you want the one, we have in stock, contact Dan Steen @ dmsteen@gmail.com or (518) 281-7876.

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



Just a reminder:

To help the host of any rally with all the little things that go along with a rally there is a \$10.00 rally fee per person.

Your Host Thanks You!



The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is a non-profit organization that honors the sacrifice of Firefighter Stephen Siller who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001.

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation carries out its mission to "do good," by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and by building specially-adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. Tunnel to Towers is also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

Send pictures, rally reports and club information to:

hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com
for the newsletter and web page

Would love to see your pictures on Facebook:

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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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CELEBRATING

January

3 Don Perry 5031

Happy
Birthday

February

5 Richard Griffin 2813

5 Jennifer Whittle 10566

Happy
Anniversary

January 3rd Hartwell & Polly Herring 1144



welcome

New Members

Christopher & Melissa Corbin/2021 Basecamp 20X/20' 24513

Affiliate members/Home Club Northeast Mountaineers

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!

Sunshine

A simple cartoon illustration of a yellow sun with a smiling face, closed eyes, and radiating lines representing rays.

Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!

REGION 2 NEWS

By Region 2 President Gary Russo



December

Hello from the Snowy North,

Happy Holidays! We had a mixed Thanksgiving here weather wise. Thursday was nice and sunny, but Friday, Saturday and Sunday Western New York made the news. So, if you watched the Buffalo Bills vs San Francisco 49ers game, this was a typical Buffalo snow bowl here. Fortunately, Rochester did not get the full snow experience like Buffalo, but we did get 4-6 inches of the white stuff on the ground.

Registration update for the York Rally. At this moment Region 2 has 203 rigs registered for the International out of 722! **Way to go!**

The search is on. My term as Region 2 President will be coming to an end on July 31, 2025. The Region 2 team is looking for a 2nd VP. Region 2 covers the following areas: Ontario Canada, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Washington DC, Delaware, and Maryland. If you are interested in volunteering as a Region officer, please contact me directly, Patti Galupo or Matt Moore.

I am now starting to get requests from Jackson Center related to the York Rally. They are asking for the below listed support from Region 2 clubs. The Central Pennsylvania Club is the closest club to the York venue so I'll be working closely with Terry Hauschild. I'm hoping all of the Region 2 Clubs will be supporting this major event which is in our backyard.

Please review the support request from Jackson Center below. If you see an area of support that interests you, please step up.

- *Provide local information for International Club's Marketing/Communications including:
- *Identify several contributors to write articles for club publications about the rally locale,
- *Best routes to the rally site,
- *Camping suggestions for enroute to the rally through the region,
- *Staging areas near the rally site for members to meet up before entering rally site (for parking together),
- *Suggestions for local vendors to participate in the exhibitor show, and
- *Other local information specific to the region and rally site that is useful to members traveling in the area.

At the Sedalia Rally, the Ambassador program was started and well received. A signup list will be coming from Jackson Center. Recruited volunteers from the local clubs in the region will act as Ambassadors at the rally which will involve:

- *Answering questions, providing directions to events in the park and being that enthusiastic presence ready to offer a smile and some assistance.
- *Attending an orientation session at the start of the rally to be briefed on the rally logistics and other information as needed, and to set up the rally event app and learn to use it.
- *Wearing special vest provided by the rally that identifies them as a Rally Ambassador.
- *Posting at strategic locations around the rally site to assist members with questions, directions, or local information.
- *Manning the doors to the Exhibitor Hall before opening hours to allow only exhibitors to enter.

Identify:

- *Community Service programs
- *Local tourist attractions

As you can see, we have multiple opportunities to help at the York Rally.

Please contact

Primary: Debbie Wood, 704-430-9196, dwood@airstreamclub.org \
Secondary: Sherrye McCabe, 937-722-1436, smccabe@airstreamclub.org

REGION 2 NEWS

January

By Region 2 President Gary Russo

From the Region 2 President's computer,

I can't believe I'm saying this, but it's 2025! Happy New Year!! Some of you are already digging out of 2-3 feet of Lake Erie snow.



The search is on. My term as Region 2 President will be coming to an end on July 31, 2025. The Region 2 team is looking for a 2nd VP. Region 2 covers the following areas: Ontario Canada, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Washington DC, Delaware, and Maryland. The region and clubs run on volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering as a Region officer, please contact me directly, Patti Galupo or Matt Moore.



I have good news. The Region Rally team just finished up the final touches for the Region 2 Rally on May 1-4, 2025. This year's theme is Kentucky Derby Days. We will be showing the race live on Saturday. Do not forget women and, of course, men to make sure to wear your finest head coverings for race time! The Washington DC Unit is sponsoring the rally. Matt Moore, our Region 2 2nd VP and Joy Spahr, President of the Washington DC Unit have various fun events planned during the rally. You can't have a rally without great food and music. If you came last year, you were not disappointed. Again, this year, we were able to get Nittany Catering to provide breakfast and dinner on Saturday. Remember to bring your dancing shoes for after the race. This year we have our own Party Girl Dancing Patti G. playing the tunes!

Registration for the rally starts January 6th. So don't be left in the gate. The registration link is below.

<https://form.iotform.com/243194535933159>

International Rally at York PA update

Debbie Wood is still looking to identify chairpersons for the Community Service and the Tour committees. They typically look for someone in the host region as they are more familiar with options available. Let me know if you have suggestions for these positions, and I will forward them to Debbie.



Hudson-Mohawk Holiday Party 2024



Bob & Joan



Dan & Pat



Debra & Joe



Larry Stan



Wendy & John



Glenn & Beth



Bill & Barb



The Hudson-Mohawk Holiday Party was held on December 7th at Wallie's in Greenwich, NY. It was cold outside, but inside it was warm and cozy with lots of laughter and good cheer. We didn't play any reindeer games, but we did have a great time playing Christmas Kisses Trivia, John and Wendy won 1st place! Everyone had a chance to chose a gift bag, either from the table or someone else. There was a little bit of competition over a bottle of wine....



It was wonderful to Mingle and Jingle with our friends:

Larry, Eric & Diane, Joe & Debra, Glenn & Beth, Dan & Pat, Bob & Joan, Stan & Tess, John & Wendy, Bill & Barbara



Happy Holidays

Future Luncheons....



Saturday, February 22

12:00noon

417 River Street

Troy, NY 12180

Please RSVP to:

Eric and Marybeth Schadow

mbschadow65@gmail.com

By 2/15/25



**RESTAURANT
BREWHOUSE**

3 Wolf Rd, Suite 101

Colonie NY 12205

Saturday, March 22

12:00noon

Please RSVP to:

Tess Stoklosa

tessnunu@me.com

518-466-3453

By 3/15/25

The Leatherstocking Rally

June 5-8

Glimmerglass State Park

1527 County Highway 31, Cooperstown, NY 13326

Glimmerglass State Park, located eight miles outside the village of Cooperstown, overlooks Otsego Lake, the "Glimmerglass" of James Fenimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales. The rolling, partially-wooded terrain is host to a wide variety of wildlife. An uphill trail through the forest affords a spectacular view of Otsego Lake; the Beaver Pond and Woodland trails are picturesque and of interest for the variety of wildflowers, shrubs, ferns and mosses.

The Hyde Hall Mansion, Covered Bridge, and a self-guided Beaver Pond Nature Trail are within park boundaries and open to visitors.

This is a stunning park!

Please check often for an available site and ask about overflow parking.

RESERVE YOUR SITE
THROUGH
RESERVE AMERICA

HOST
Erin McKay & Dan White
BRN 6837
WE'RE ON SITE #10

EMAIL US WHEN YOU
RESERVE YOUR SITE
emckay@une.edu

Come on out and camp with us!

Adirondack Boondocking Rendezvous

July 17-20, 2025

Scaroon Manor Campground

On the shores of Schroon Lake

8728 State Route 9, Pottersville, NY 12860

This is a boondocking campout, there are modern bathhouses, water and dump station on site. There are generator hours

What is a Rendezvous? It's a get together with no planned meals or activities...just a

fun way to camp and explore with

Airstream friends. There are sure to be campfires, chats, snacks and fun times!!

There are plenty of things to do around the campground. Beautiful lake and beach.

Amazing hiking and water sport opportunities.

Great small towns for picking up groceries or a bite to eat.

Awesome place to visit just steps away, Natural Stone Bridges and Caves.

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HOSTS

Bill & Barb Schultz

BRN#5666

WE'RE ON SITE #15

MORNING STAR LOOP

**EMAIL US IF YOU
DECIDE TO ATTEND**

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KNEWS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@GMAIL.COM)**