



May 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 Fellow Hudson Mohawk Members

Here we go! May is here, the start to camping and Rally season. Our first rally is May 8th, which is our "Tune-Up" rally. This is where most of us dust off our rigs, find any problems and share our knowledge helping the group to get ready for this season. Hollie is putting this rally together, she always puts on a fantastic event! Please check our newsletter or web page for information on all upcoming rallies.

I would like to share my thoughts about Membership with you. This is "Our Club" and we Value all members. We encourage you to share your ideas, thoughts and rallies you would like to see. You can share that information with any Club member, also you can email to:

HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com

While on the topic of Our Club, when there is a vote; International, Region 2 or our club, please vote and make your voices heard!

Business Update:

We did get our name change approved, we are now Hudson Mohawk NY Airstream Club. We also have our Constitution and bylaws up to date. Thank you to everyone that helped, and to all that voted.

We have new members Welcome Pam and Tom Viani, and welcome Noam Liran and Matthew Gorden. We look forward to Rallying together.

See you down the road

Bill Schultz

President Hudson Mohawk Airstream Club



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2025

May 8-11 Hudson Valley Tune-Up Rally	Dutchess County Wilcox Memorial Park Route 199, Milan, NY 12581 845-298-4606	Hollie Bart 646-398-0066 flostream66@gmail.com To join the fun email Hollie, she will add you to the list and direct you to the park to reserve & pay
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 https://form.jotform.com/243194600769159
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 518-685-3535 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>Directors</u>	<u>Membership/Historian</u>	<u>Activity Chair</u>	<u>Newsletter/Webmaster</u>
Larry Ascenzi(1 yr)	Dan Steen	Pat Steen	Barbara Schultz
Erin McKay (2yr)			

Web Page : hudsonmohawkny.airstreamclub.net



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/>

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CELEBRATING

MAY

JUNE

1 Glenn Oldrich 8727

1 Pat Steen 1389

5 Susan Jensen 2880

8 Dan Steen 1389

8 KC Boelsems 3203

22 Larry Ascenzi 2128

30 Nancy Mellina 14457

Happy
Birthday

13 Amy Burns 10466



Happy
Anniversary

June 3 John & Wendy Vattovalli 4391

June 17 Joe & Debra Moloughney 17600

June 24 Mark Vandenburg & Amy Burns 10466

Sunshine



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!

Welcome New Members

Tom & Pam Viani / 2025 Classic 30' 07105

Noam Liran & Matthew Gordon / 2023 Flying Cloud 25' 19879

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!



Introducing Luna

Diane and Eric Bergquist's new best friend, she is really sweet and super smart!

We can't wait for everyone to meet her at the next rally.



Relaxing with Lambchop



*She loves looking out the
window at the horses*





REGION 2 NEWS

By Region 2 President Gary Russo

Please see the attached file for Region 2
news from Gary Russo





Hudson-Mohawk Spring Luncheon Saturday, March 22 Hosted by Stan & Tess Stoklosa



At least sixteen of us enjoyed a nice lunch on March 22, 2025 at BJ's Restaurant and Brewery in Albany. It was great to see so many faces! It was a happy thought that Spring had finally arrived - at least as far as the calendar is concerned! Now we can seriously start thinking about the fast approaching camping and traveling season!

We started with a very brief business meeting led by Club President Bill Schultz. We addressed some old business, and heard reports from committee chairs and club officers. After the meeting concluded, there was a lot of socializing and many exciting discussions. In addition to sharing personal updates, people were sharing their experiences and giving advice regarding all types of equipment and modifications to their Airstreams. They were also sharing stories of trips taken late last season - including experiences at the 2024 International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, and trips to The Mothership in Jackson Center. One of the most fun and exciting discussions was making plans to arrange to camp near each other at the 2025 International Rally in York, Pennsylvania in August!

These luncheons, with all of the discussions, catch-ups, and updates, are always so much fun, strengthen friendships, and are helpful for so many reasons!

I highly recommend!

April Showers Bring May Flowers

**The Ripe Tomato an American Grill
Saturday, April 12th**



On April 12, 2025, 16 of us gathered at The Ripe Tomato in Malta. Hosted by Joe and Debra Moloughney, the following people were in attendance: Bill and Barbara Schultz, Dan and Pat Steen, Eric and Diane Bergquist, John and Wendy Vettovalli, Tess and Stan Stoklosa, Larry Ascenzi, Tom and Pam Viani, and Amy Burns. Lots of good conversation was had, mostly about the upcoming rallies. The food was great, and we missed those who could not attend. We had a lot of fun, and we all wrote our names on the paper tablecloths with the crayons that were on the table!

Hudson Valley "Tune-Up" Rally

May 8-11

Wilcox Memorial Park

1737 Rte. 199 Stanfordville NY 12581

Let's gather for the Hudson Valley 'Tune-Up' Rally on **May 8 -11, 2025** 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 sites in its Forest Acres Campground, each with 30 amp and water hookups, picnic table and fire ring, plus boondocking sites, if more spots are needed. The Dutchess County Parks and Recreation Department has blocked all 10 RV sites, so that we can have the whole park to ourselves!

Furry friends on leashes are welcome!



HOST

Hollie Bart

BRN **4597**

I'm on site #1

RESERVE YOUR SITE

With Hollie

flostream66@gmail.com

After reserving with Hollie call Marie at the park 845-298-4606 to pay and get your permit



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 wild-flowers, 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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THROUGH
RESERVE AMERICA**

HOSTS

Bill & Barb Schultz

BRN#5666

WE'RE ON SITE #15

MORNING STAR LOOP

**EMAIL US IF YOU
DECIDE TO ATTEND**

HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com

October Fest at Bergstock

RIPRAP MEADOWS FARM

340 Sutton Hollow Road

Windham, NY 12496

Our rally is scheduled for October 9 through October 13th

The extra days are optional for those who can extend their weekend

The Columbus Day weekend in the Town of Windham is home to the 31st Annual Autumn Affair. There are many events during the weekend including over 50 vendors.

Here is a link to read more about the Autumn Affair:

<https://www.greatnortherncatskills.com/events/windhams-31st-annual-autumn-affair>



Space is limited to 12 units. It is a boondocking rally so make sure you have topped off your water, propane tanks and your grey and waste tanks are empty. We will be parked on a farm field so grey water can be allowed to empty slowly by using a termination cover hose attachment with a garden hosed attached. There will be Port-a-Lav and generators are allowed without time restrictions.

Further details of the rally will be coming within a couple of months once I have finalized the rally schedule details and rally fee. A jotform will be listed in the Navigator for rally registration by June.

Looking forward seeing everyone at all the rallies leading up to October Fest. If you would like to tentatively attend I have started a list of those interested.

You can email me at: riprapmeadows@earthlink.net



Eric and Diane Bergquist