



July 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 to all of our Hudson Mohawk Community,

We are well into the camping season now. I hope everyone is getting out and camping between the rain drops LOL!

The club has had 2 rallies thus far. We went to the maintenance rally at Wilcox Memorial Park. Hollie put this rally together, It was informational and a great time. THANK YOU HOLLIE!

Then it was on to Glimmer Glass State Park in the Cooperstown area for a rally with Erin and Dan as our Hosts. They did a lot of planning and introduced us to their home area. What a Beautiful area, and a fantastic rally. THANK YOU ERIN AND DAN!

A big welcome to our new members Tammi & Steven Sossel, Katie & Jeff Thibault and Kevin & Dani Adams. We look forward to rallying with you!

As we progress into the year there are still Rallies left. We have the Scaroon Manor Rendezvous in July. Barb and I are your Hosts. This is a state park with no hook ups, reserve at Reserve America. Come test your boon docking skills. Let Barb know if you will be attending.

Then in August we have International in York Pa. Check our newsletter or the web site for information on upcoming events.

I hope everyone is enjoying their camping season. Remember a Rainy Day at camp is still better than a Sunny Day Working!

See you down the Road!

Bill Schultz
President Hudson Mohawk NY Airstream Club



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2025

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	
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



What's Cookin' at HudMo

The HudMo cookbook project is moving along. To those of you who have submitted recipes, thank you – such fun to see the recipes you've enjoyed at rallies over the years!

If you have not done so already, please take a moment to submit your tried and true camping recipes, whether cooked inside or outdoors on a grill or a campfire. In case you misplaced it, here is the link to the electronic form you can fill out online in a matter of minutes: <https://forms.gle/in9BY5YWgh3gYW2HA> We are aiming to go live in late July, so please get your submissions uploaded.

While the HudMo cookbook remains nameless, we have received a number of clever, fun and even kind of whacky suggestions for a name. The person with the winning submission will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Reserve America. Please submit your proposed names by emailing Hollie at flostream66@gmail.com and Pat at pmsteen04@gmail.com. We plan to circulate suggested names on Monday, July 7 for member vote, so get cookin' on submitting the winning name!

The only real stumbling block is fear of failure. In cooking you have to have a what-the-hell attitude."

~ Julia Child ~

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hudson-Mohawk Officers and Committee Members

<u>President</u>	Bill Schultz (5666)	fourbees01@gmail.com	518-955-5868
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Larry Ascenzi(1 yr)	Dan Steen	Pat Steen	Barbara Schultz
Erin McKay (2yr)			

Web Page : HUDSONMOHAWKNY.airstreamclub.net



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.

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!

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

July

5 Barbara Schultz 5666

7 Bob Howard 2697

11 Eric Pearson 6232

18 Ed Mellina 14457

18 Debra Moloughney 17600

Happy
Birthday

August

4 Eric Bergquist 12496

8 Linda Anne Giumarra 8245

28 Gary LaMothe 3122

29 Gary Jensen 2880

30 Elana Sofko 25151

Happy
Anniversary

July 1 Glenn & Beth Oldrich 8727

August 5 Dan & Pat Steen 1389

August 17 Eric & Diane Bergquist 12496

August 30 Eric & Mary Beth Schadow 8608



Welcome New Members

Tammi & Steven Sossei/2022 Interstate 19' 02932

Katie & Jeff Thibault/2025 Globetrotter 27' 10919

Kevin & Dani Adams/2015 Eddie Bauer 27' 11131

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!

Sunshine



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!



REGION 2 NEWS

By Region 2 President Gary Russo

As your outgoing Region 2 President, I want to say thank you to the Region 2 members for the fun, fellowship and memories that came as being your Region 2 President! It seems that only yesterday I was writing my 1st newsletter input to the Region 2 clubs. My first goal was to build a strong, cohesive Region 2 team right from the start. I believe that goal was accomplished during my tenure and want to personally thank the full Region 2 team that supported me during my term.

Patti Galupo will be taking over the leadership reins as the incoming Region 2 President and Matt Moore as the 1st VP. We are still looking for a 2nd VP to fill that role. One of the goals that I worked on was to fully involve my 1st and 2nd VPs as a team in the decision-making process. To say that Patti, Matt, and I spent many hours discussing, reviewing, and researching proposed motions that would affect the full WBCCI membership would be an understatement. Patti and Matt each in their own way challenged me with their differing viewpoints with the final decision always being mine either pro or con on the motion.

The other aspect was to involve the Region 2 Club/Unit Presidents. Multiple Zoom meetings were held to discuss/share common issues. These meetings also were used to bring the Club/Unit Presidents together. Because Region 2 extends from Ontario Canada to Delaware, we had local and international connections to maintain. I hope that these connections grow and strengthen moving forward.

Highlights from my term. The new governing structure of WBCCI that was instituted 3 years ago is still maturing, and the **CBL** team is still cleaning up Bylaws, Policy, and Procedures to be in line with the new Constitution. The WBCCI office staff has transitioned from 803 E. Pike Street to 707 E Pike Street, which is Phase I of a multi-phase program. I know that the current Region 2 Team is more than able to handle the challenges that will be coming down the road.

With that said, the club membership is vigorous and healthy. Suzanne and I look forward to fulfilling the Wally Byam Creed.

See you down the road!

Gary and Suzanne Russo

Wally Byam Creed

To place the great wide world
at your doorstep for you who
yearn to travel with all the
comforts of home.

To provide a more satisfying,
meaningful way of travel that
offers complete travel inde-
pendence, wherever and
whenever you choose to go
or stay.

To keep alive and make real
an enduring promise of high
adventure and faraway
lands...of rediscovering old
places and new interests.

To open a whole world of
new experiences...a new di-
mension in enjoyment where
travel adventure and good
fellowship are your constant
companions.

To encourage clubs and ral-
lies that provide an endless
source of friendships, travel
fun and personal expressions.

To lead caravans wherever
the four winds blow...over
twinkling boulevards, across
trackless deserts...to the trav-
eled and untraveled corners
of the earth.

To play some part in promot-
ing international goodwill
and understanding among the
peoples of the world through
person-to-person contact.

To refine and perfect our
product by continuous travel-
testing over the highways and
byways of the world.

To strive endlessly to stir the
venturesome spirit that
moves you to follow a rain-
bow to its end...and thus
make your travel dreams
come true.

Hudson Valley "Tune-Up" Rally

[a/k/a the Rally of Unrelenting Rain]

May 8-11

Wilcox Memorial Park

No sooner had participants set up camp at lovely Wilcox Park, when the sunny skies suddenly turned gray, unleashing an endless torrent of rain. And so, rather than celebrate his milestone birthday with camping buddies around a roaring fire, Dan Steen sat in his trailer, staring at the beautiful cake he was forbidden to eat.

The potentially momentous stroll across the Walkway Over the Hudson also was cancelled due to rain – but this group rallied on anyway, enjoying a spectacular lunch at Puerta Azul in Millbrook, where rally host, Hollie, treated everyone to the most amazing guacamole (served in authentic molcajete lava bowls) and pitchers of margaritas. The festive event finished with Dan's delicious birthday cake, compliments of his lovely bride, Pat.

The rain finally subsided on Saturday morning, in time for everyone to enjoy hand-crafted donuts from Mighty Donuts in Red Hook. Following a brief business meeting, seasoned campers shared a variety of tips and tricks for ways to get road ready for the camping season. Pat led off, sharing the handiest way to move camping gear by category/location using collapsible boxes from Hannaford (\$6.99 each!). Our talented Unit leader, Bill, provided a lively discussion on monitoring axles and maintaining bearings and brakes. Larry extolled the virtues of Loctite (for which he is infamous), followed by a pithy and informative presentation by Erin and Cindy about what you need in your First Aid kit to manage bites, breaks and blood until help arrives. Hollie shared a clever tip she learned from an experienced vintage camper for conserving water (and your gray tanks) while boondocking. The session ended with a hilarious presentation by retired tour bus driver and seasoned Airstream hauler, Diane, complete with laminated instructions for clear hand signals meant to replace meaningless directions often heard on campsites, laced with couple discord, followed by apologies for what was said while parking the trailer!

Thanks to the help of seasoned galley chefs Erin and Barb, sides for the rally "Dunch" [i.e., late lunch | early dinner] were assembled. With Larry at the grill, Dunchers enjoyed passed pretzel-skewered grilled sausages with maple dipping sauce to start, lemon chicken paillard with tomato bruschetta, black lentil spring salad, grilled potato skewers with chimichurri sauce and Barb's amazing baked beans. Delicious, but it was only the warm-up act for the dessert on a stick competition which followed.

Lots of fruit, shortcakes and other delectables beautifully skewered and presented to tempt even the most disciplined. Diane won for her home-made adult popsicles. Cindy and Bill stole the show for best display with their tropical homage to maximalist flamingo flair! So festive!

As the weekend came to a close, all agreed that next year's rally should focus on tips for surviving a rainy camping adventure!





"Holy Chimichanga"

Matthew, Noam, Cindy, Bill, Larry, Stan, Dan, Pat, Hollie, Diane, Eric, Barb, Tess



Happy Birthday



Bill, Barb, Noam, Matthew, Diane, Eric, Hollie, Cindy, Bill, Dan, Erin, Tess, Stan, Larry, Joe, Debra's Chair, Pat, Dan



"Dunch"
[i.e., late lunch/early dinner]
Good food shared with
the best friends!



Dessert on a stick competition





The Leatherstocking Rally June 5-8 Glimmerglass State Park

Despite challenges in securing sites at this spectacular spot, 19 of us were able to gather at the North end of Lake Otsego (aka Glimmerglass Lake) for early summer fun!

To showcase some local favorites and to underscore the heavy all-American baseball heritage of our storied village, evening fires were studded with our "World Famous" Utica Pie, Ommegang beer tastings, peanuts, Cracker Jacks, and Bazooka bubble gum! On Friday night, there was an earnest attempt to share our knot-tying skills (or lack-thereof)! For daytime fun, we held a two-day scavenger hunt which led our guests into town to uncover many Main Street and other gems. Participation was abundant, but Cindy Davis ultimately took the prize, adding knowledge and history that enlightened all, including Dan and me!

Centered around hotdogs, hamburgers, and chicken spiedies, our potluck dinner was as bountiful as usual for our rallies with side dishes including but not limited to Barb's famous baked beans and Larry and Beth's competing charcuterie boards! LOL! And what all-American dinner could be complete without a slice of homemade apple pie for dessert?!

Though our upstate New York weather proved temperamental, the clouds reliably lifted, and the rain reliably halted for our afternoon and evening gatherings. The summer was launched, and more Hudson Mohawk Region memories were made!

Thank you all for traveling to The Leatherstocking Region and for contributing richly to our rally.

Erin and Dan

In attendance:

Pat and Dan Steen, Barb and Bill Schultz,
Diane and Eric Bergquist, Cindy Davis and
Bill Levy, Tess and Stan Stoklosa,
Larry Ascenzi, Beth and Glenn Oldrich,
Marybeth and Eric Schadow,
Katie and Jeff Thibault



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.

Come on out and camp with us!

**RESERVE YOUR SITE
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

Hudson-Mohawk Installation Rally

September 11-14

King Phillip's Campground

14 Bloody Pond Rd, Lake George, NY 12845

518-685-3535

Make reservation with the campground,

Let them know you are with Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Cub in the C-section

We are planning a fun filled Rally

Campfires in the evening

(weather permitting)

Mohican Lakefront Cruise/Friday

(cost 24.50 person, more details soon)

BBQ Pot Luck/Saturday

(meat provided, bring a dish to share)

Some kind of Competition!

(Maybe Ax Throwing or best homemade cookie!!)

Business Meeting

Installation of Officers

(We will bring the donuts)

HOST

Bill & Barb Schultz

BRN 5666

WE'RE ON SITE C-1

Let us know when
you have made your
reservation with the
campground

518-409-2565

[HUDSONMOHAWK-
knews@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to a great Installation Rally!!

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 hose 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 August.

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

I saw it on Hudson-Mohawk Facebook

Stan Stoklosa reports: "Two and a half inches in the home rain gauge whilst we were out camping at the "Tune-Up" Rally, amidst flood watches and warnings."



Cindy Davis found this parking spot at Fly Creek Cider Mill, Cooperstown while at The Leatherstocking Rally. 🤪



Debra Moloughney:

"We finally put our Big Red Numbers on Rosalita!"

Getting ready for International!!

June 22



Cindy Davis:

"It's always a balancing act to get the Airstream level"

June 12

