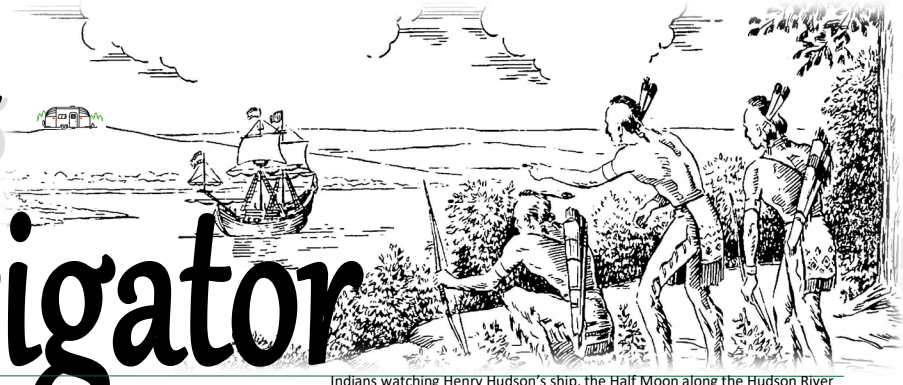


# August 2025

# 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 Club Members,

Since my last message we have been busy with rallies, camping and summer activities. In July we got together at Scaroon Manor State Park for the Adirondack Boondocking Rendezvous. We had a great turn out, 12 from Hudson Mohawk, 3 from Region 1 Northeast Mountaineers Club, and 1 shiny 1972 Airstream that a family of four is full timing in. This was a simply camping rally, no planned activities just friends, campfires, snacks and stories. We had a Great time.

August brought the International Rally in York, Pennsylvania, mine and Barb's first one. It was a different type of event for us. If you haven't been to one you should try to make it sometime. There were 999 Airstreams in 1 place quite a sight to see. Hudson Mohawk was well represented with 15 rigs there.

I attended a Region 2 meeting while at the International, the topic of getting people out to rallies was brought up. I would like to report we are getting way above average turn out to rallies for the size of our Club! I made a statement to all the other Region 2 leaders that I stole from Sue Whittle "Hudson Mohawk is the Little Club That Can."

So, on that note we are setting our rallies for 2026. I would like to encourage all members to submit ideas for future rallies. You can do that to any club officers or email to [HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com)

I will close with a statement I've made in the past. Come out to our rallies, who knows you might have a great time.

See you down the road!

Bill Schultz  
President Hudson Mohawk NY Airstream Club





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 2025

Sept 11-14 <b>Installation Rally</b>	<b>King Phillip's Campground</b> 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 <a href="http://www.KingPhillipsCampground.com">www.KingPhillipsCampground.com</a>	Bill & Barbara Schultz 518-409-2565 <a href="mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com">HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com</a> Let Barb know when you have reserved.
Oct 9-13 <b>Octoberfest &amp; Fall Foliage at Bergstock</b>	<b>RIPRAP MEADOWS FARM</b> 340 Sutton Hollow Road Windham, NY 12496	Eric & Diane Bergquist <a href="mailto:riprapmeadows@earthlink.net">riprapmeadows@earthlink.net</a>

# SAVE THE DATE

## 2026

May 14-17, 2026 <b>Region 2 Rally</b> <b>Pit Stop in Pocono</b>	<b>Pocono Raceway Infield RV Park</b> 1234 Long Pond Road Blakeslee, Pa. 18610	
August 22-27, 2026 <b>69th International Rally</b>	<b>North Dakota State Fairground</b> 2005 E Burdick Expressway Minot, ND 58701	



## 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>

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

~ Julia Child ~

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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<b><u>3rd VP</u></b>	<b>Glen Oldrich (8727)</b>	<b><a href="mailto:older_riches@yahoo.com">older_riches@yahoo.com</a></b>	<b>518-965-8727</b>
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<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Tess Stoklosa (20769)</b>	<b><a href="mailto:tessnunu@me.com">tessnunu@me.com</a></b>	<b>518-466-3453</b>
<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Barbara Schultz (5666)</b>	<b><a href="mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com">HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com</a></b>	<b>518-409-2565</b>

<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b><u>Membership/Historian</u></b>	<b><u>Activity Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Newsletter/Webmaster</u></b>
<b>Larry Ascenzi(1 yr)</b>	<b>Dan Steen</b>	<b>Pat Steen</b>	<b>Barbara Schultz</b>
<b>Erin McKay (2yr)</b>			

**Web Page : [HUDSONMOHAWKNY.airstreamclub.net](http://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](mailto: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

## September

## October

13 Kathryn Griffin 2813

17 Polly Herring 1144

26 Dan White 6837

29 Bill Levy 23673

Happy  
Birthday

3 Mark Vandenburg 10466

11 Tom Viani 7105

15 Joe Moloughney 17600

16 Gary Sofko 25151

21 Hartwell Herring 1144

27 Connie Pearson 6232



September 4 Don & Dee Perry 5031

September 6 Richard & Kathryn Griffin 2813

September 25 Tom & Pam Viani 7105

October 2 Stan & Tess Stoklosa 20769

Noam & Matthew Gordon 19879



## Welcome New Members

Chris & Yvonne Costanza/2017 International Serenity 25' 21577

Jim & Stacy Reck/2024 Flying Cloud 23' 02524

Affiliate members from Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club

Timothy Raftery & Jacqueline Green/2018 Basecamp 16' 15092

Affiliate members from Connecticut Airstream Club

## Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!

## Sunshine



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!





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## REGION 2 NEWS

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By R2 President Patti Galupo



R2 President Patti Galupo  
R2 1st VP Matt Moore

I'm sitting in my home office in the Commonwealth of Virginia typing away with the windows open! Incredulous! Most of you know I have a deep aversion to hot, humid weather. And to experience almost fall-like weather in the summer is refreshing. Which leads me to the recently concluded international rally in one of the other four commonwealths- Pennsylvania. The weather was simply spectacular! My first international rally was the 2019 Doswell, VA excursion. The heat and humidity were overbearing! But it was still a great experience. York was simply spectacular!

This rally was on our home turf. Firstly, I want to thank the R2 Team and all of our volunteers from the 13 clubs and units who stepped up, rolled up their sleeves and did the daily chores which I fondly refer to as "chopping wood." We had a wonderful turnout at the R2 lunch- with a guest appearance by the newly minted international president, Jenny Schnettler. In the spirit of transparency, we need to take responsibility for cleaning up our side of the street with having to turn away some folks away at the door for the lunch. We had opened up registration months before the rally with our standard JotForm that had a cutoff date attached, so we could adequately plan for the requisite amount of food from our vendor, Mission BBQ. We widely communicated the luncheon through social media and the local units and clubs. We had also planned for a cushion of latecomers and late requests. What we didn't account for was that the rally app CVENTS, would be viewed by some (the R2 lunch listing) as a means to register for the lunch itself. In other words, clicking on "more info" equaled registration. We then learned at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour that a rumor was circulating that you could just show up and pay at the door. Needless to say, this is not the way we like to do business and apologize for any inconvenience this caused some of our members. We'll do better next time!

We also held, for the very first time, a leadership business meeting/happy hour for the officers of the local clubs/units in our region. This was a great opportunity for our team to meet IN PERSON with our local leaders to exchange information, discuss the future, and manage expectations with the field and the region. We plan on being "hands on" with our local clubs, as they are the heart and soul of our region. Whether providing input to me and our team on all things IBT- in other words, educating the field on the inner workings of the IBT, our club's governance, and assisting me in voting on future motions that affect ALL of us.

We announced, several months ago and have widely advertised the 2026 Region Rally to be held at Pocono Raceway from May 14-17, 2026. We plan on designing and circulating the JotForm and open registration around Thanksgiving. So, keep an eye out for that. Until then, get out there and enjoy fall camping! Most of the clubs change officers in the fall months, with their installation rallies. One of the nice things about the leadership meeting in York, is that most of the 1<sup>st</sup>- Vice Presidents were in attendance who will be the incoming presidents in the next couple of months.

Stay Safe!

Patti.



Rendezvous: A get together with no planned meals or activities....Just a fun way to camp and explore with Airstream friends.

July 17-20 at Scaroon Manor Campground 16 Airstreams gathered. It was so much fun to see everyone as they rolled in with big smiles and happy waves hello. We welcomed new friends from Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut. A family of four living full time in their Airstream just happened to be there so we invited them to join us at the campfire. Evenings around the campfire was lively with talk of day time exploring and past and future adventures. Scaroon Manor is my favorite campground and everyone said they would love to return another time.

Bill and Barbara



Hollie & Barb



Larry, John, Wendy, Pat



Tess & Stan



John in disguise



Eric & Diane



Lauren & Gerry





This rally checked all the boxes



Fun Times



Friends



Campfires



Chats



Adventures

Friends at

the Rendezvous

Larry Ascenzi

Hollie Bart

Diane & Eric Bergquist

Chris & Melissa Corbin

Cindy Davis & Bill Levy

Gerry & Lauren Ludwig

Erin McKay & Dan White

Bill & Barb Schultz

Dan & Pat Steen

Tess & Stan Stoklosa

Katie & Jeff Thibault

John & Wendy Vettovali

Pam & Tom Viani

Jim & Stacy Reck

Roger & Anna Nagy

Erica & Danny & Sons

Henry Hudson, Rex

Luna, Flynnne

Faith





Debra Moloughney  
& Joe Moloughney



## International 2025

Quite a few members of the Hudson Mohawk Airstream Club traveled to York, Pennsylvania for the 68th Airstream Club International Rally, which ran from 8/23/25-8/28/25. It was a great opportunity to see and meet hundreds of other Airstreamers, where we shared stories and experiences, met up with friends, and made new friends. We also got to meet a number of favorite Airstream YouTube personalities. Furthermore, it is quite the experience to wander amongst approximately 1,000 beautiful Airstreams!

The Rally Arrival Team was able to park most of our group together in a beautiful, quiet spot where we had some open space, a nice combination of shade and sun. Most importantly, we had a great view of the Vintage Parade right from our sites! Thank you, Diane for your efforts, which made this possible. There were other members in our group parked in other sections, including a few in the Vintage Area!

After the opening ceremonies, the Rally offered so much to do! Members of our group participated in exercise classes, yoga, craft and cooking classes, Airstream informational and travel sessions, daily bike rides, block parties complete with campfires, and ingredients for s'mores! There was an Audrey Hepburn-themed dance, sponsored by the Vintage Airstream Club, Concerts, and even a Casino Night!

(Continued)

Adriana & Felipe  
Pulido-Restrepo



Gary & Tina  
Lakoff

Tim Burns &  
Mark Vandenberg

The Schadows

Glen & Beth  
& Josie

Andy Davis  
Bill Levy

Pat & Dan  
Stein

Damon &  
Jennifer



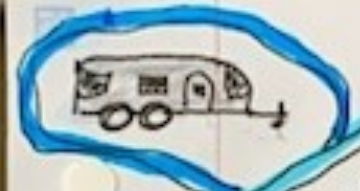
Chris &  
Ladach



Bill & Barbara & Rex  
Diane & Earl & Bea & Quiso & Luna

Jess and  
Stan Stoklosa

Ann & John & Wendy Vetterli  
Blair & Hudson  
Dogs are best friends  
with paws.





## International 2025 cont'd

It was all so glamorous and so much fun! In addition, Attendees were able to arrange with official vendors to have repairs made to their trailers. There was even a service to have your trailer washed and waxed!

There was a variety of food trucks available outside of the main Expo building, and it was fun to try all different kinds of food. I think most of us there had a lot of fun on the Expo/vendor floor shopping all things Airstream - from stickers to keychains to E-bikes, Actual Airstreams and everything in between! We also got to view a gorgeous Frank Lloyd Wright Airstream!

Our group gathered each night around the campfire and shared stories of our experiences and to rest our tired feet! There were tons of laughs and smiles. It was very sad to see people around us start to pack up and get ready to leave, towards the end of the week, but I think we all took home lots of great memories from this event!









# Chip Clips at York



Pat & Dan



Gerry & Lauren



Mary Beth



Barbara & Bill



Eric & Diane



Christine & Lada



Joe & Debra

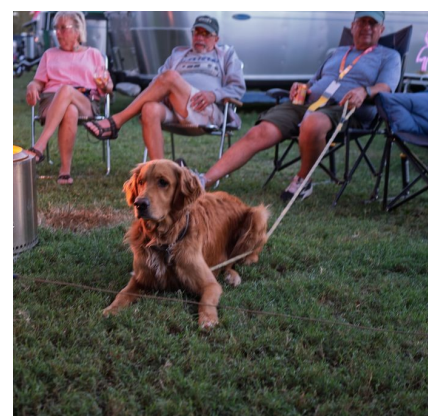
# Pets at York



Rex at the Pet Show



Luna



Henry Hudson

# 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

Campfires in the evening

(Dessert /snacks provided)

Pizza Party/Friday

(We'll have Pizza delivered and salad)

Business Meeting/Saturday morning

Installation of Officers

(There will be donuts)

BBQ Pot Luck/Saturday late afternoon

(meat provided, please bring a dish to share)

Fun stuff to do near by:

Mohican Lakefront Cruise, Ax throwing, Great Escape

Fort William Henry, Martha's for ice cream

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!!*



# **Octoberfest & Fall Foliage at Bergstock**

## **October 9-13, 2025**

RIPRAP MEADOWS FARM  
340 Sutton Hollow Road  
Windham, NY 12496

*Our rally is just around the corner Eric and I want it to be a relaxing comfortable time filled with great company, food and fun. We want it to be a great end of camping season for all.*

*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 on site and generators are allowed without time restrictions.*



*Note: This type of waste tank cover allows for a hose to be attached to the drain your grey tank away from the trailer so there isn't puddling at your site.*

***The rally fee will be \$30 per person.***

*If everyone attending could please email or text me to let me know what day you are arriving and leaving so I can plan food, and activities. The rally is planned from Thursday the 9th to Monday the 13th, for anyone who has Columbus Day off.*

You can email me at: [riprapmeadows@earthlink.net](mailto:riprapmeadows@earthlink.net)

### ***Tentative itinerary for the rally:***

*Thursday: Arrival and setup, get settled & eat we will have a campfire around 6:30-7:00 p.m.*

*Friday: Setup for those arriving on Friday. Explore the town of Windham (link provided below for sites in town), play games available on site, or just relax. Dinner, let's do a pot luck of heavy appetizers. Campfire will be lit around 6:30-7:00 p.m.. A movie under the stars with popcorn, weather permitting.*

*Saturday: Coffee, tea, juice, and bagels at the main canopy from 7:30-9:00 a.m. 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: Autumn Affair Fall Fest- October 11 & 12 2025 Main Street Windham 10 am to 5 pm daily, live music, demos, exhibits, baking competition and more.*

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

*Dinner at 5:30 will include Tim Bergquist's famous smoked ribs, salads and fixings will be served. Campfire at 7:30 for relaxing and remembering our great camping trips and rallies we were able to attend during the season of 2025.*

*Sunday: For those leaving on Monday, relaxing morning and afternoon with a light dinner to be decided and our last campfire.*

## **Things to see and do in Windham area:**

<https://www.movingwindhamforward.com/things-to-do.html>

## **Restaurants in Windham:**

[https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&sca\\_esv=aee4e6a7204d31da&sca\\_upv=1&hl=en-us&tbs=lf:1,lf\\_ui:9&tbm=lcl&q=restaurants+windham+ny&rflfq=1&num=10&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj8w5\\_d3YqHAXWDlokEHc9bAXAQjGp6BAgmEAE&biw=1366&bih=911&dpr=2#rlfi=hd:;si:;mv:\[\[42.32585852821921,-74.21171052491573\],\[42.27723170843068,-74.29290635621](https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&sca_esv=aee4e6a7204d31da&sca_upv=1&hl=en-us&tbs=lf:1,lf_ui:9&tbm=lcl&q=restaurants+windham+ny&rflfq=1&num=10&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj8w5_d3YqHAXWDlokEHc9bAXAQjGp6BAgmEAE&biw=1366&bih=911&dpr=2#rlfi=hd:;si:;mv:[[42.32585852821921,-74.21171052491573],[42.27723170843068,-74.29290635621)

## **Public Golf Courses 18 holes:**

Windham Country Club - 518-734-9910

Christman's Windham House - 518-734-4230

On premises games will include; Adult badminton, practice disk golf, and glow in the dark bocce.

*Looking forward to seeing you at the Rally,*

***Eric and Diane Bergquist***



# I saw it on Hudson-Mohawk Facebook

Aug 19, On our way to York, Pennsylvania for the Airstream International Rally! Tess



Aug 19, All hooked up and ready to hit the road to the Airstream International Rally in York, PA! Debra and Joe



Aug 20, Eight of us are parked. Rally is quickly filling in. Dan Steen



Aug 21, I Love walking around and watching the fairground become more and more full with Airstreams! Tess

Aug 22, Ready to roll, heading to Gifford Pinchot State Park and then to York, Pa. for the International Rally. Barb

Aug 22, Setup at Gifford Pinchot State Park for a Rendezvous with VAC. Barb



Aug 22, We are on our way to York! Staying over at Chenango Valley State Park for the night. Mary Beth

Aug 22, In York Fairgrounds with Hudson-Mohawk NY Airstream Club. Waiting for the other hundreds of Airstreams to arrive! Cindy

Aug 25, Airstreams all Aglow Cindy

