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The Navigator

Hudson-Mohawk NY, 071



Watching Henry Hudson's ship, the Half Moon along the Hudson River

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President's Message

Hollie Bart

Stepping into the role of current President of our Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club has afforded me the privilege of reviewing records maintained for decades by the original leaders of our Club, Geoff and Sue Whittle. Their earliest minutes reveal that the Club's first leaders were voted into office on **June 25, 1959**.

The amended Charter accepting the "Hudson-Mohawk Unit" as a "division or branch" of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International was signed by Wally's cousin, Helen Schwamborn, on **January 24, 1964**. Through their tireless and visionary efforts and their love of the Airstream lifestyle, Wally and Helen enabled the Airstream Caravan Club to flourish, forging a solid foundation for the international organization as we know it today.

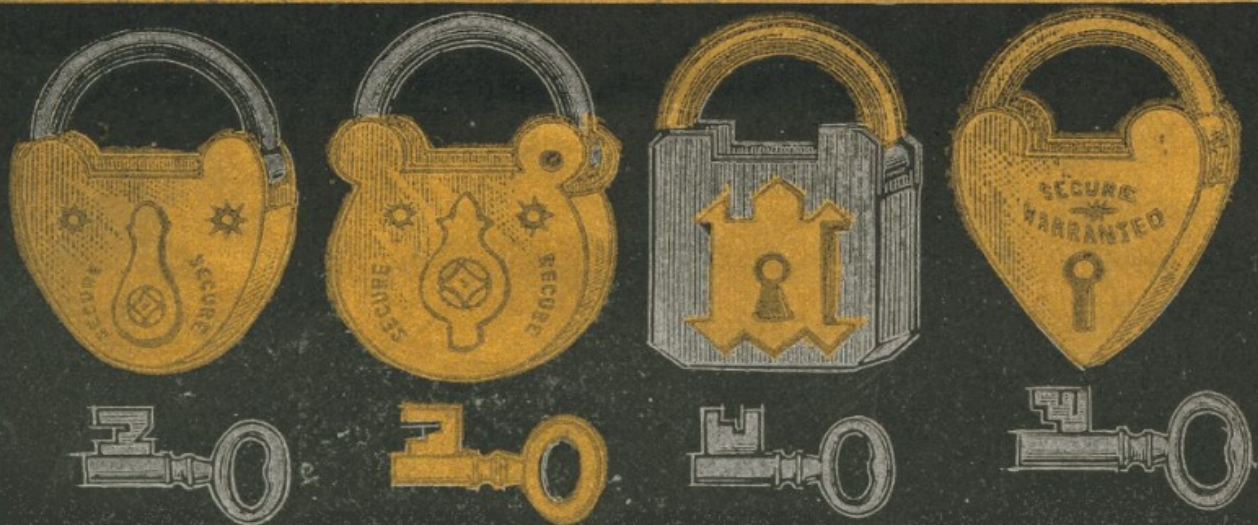
Though the HudMo members, projects and rallies have changed over the years, one consistent theme emerges, like a "true north" that grounds our Club – a willingness to serve the Club and an appreciation for the importance of participation in its activities. I am grateful to those who have stepped up to help lead our Club, to manage its finances and memberships, to memorialize its history, to craft fun and informative newsletters, and to volunteer to host an off-season lunch, a rendezvous or a rally... because of these collective contributions, the 2025-26 Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club season is off to a great start.

So, please join us at an over-winter lunch, the first of which is the **Bah Humbug Escape Luncheon on December 13, 2025 at 12 noon at the Copper Crow in Albany, New York** [further details on page 2]. Everyone's active participation in Club activities will ensure its continued success.

Hollie Bart



Flo on her way to Association Island



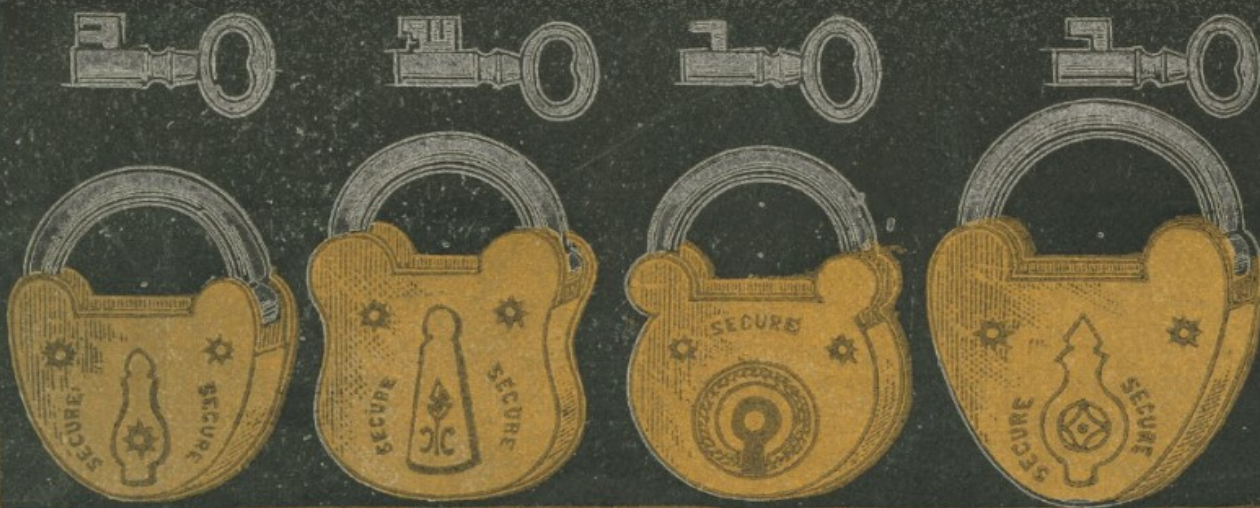
Eat, drink and be seasonally grumpy at the
HudMo Bah Humbug Escape Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 13 at 12 noon

Cool prizes for Best Bah Humbug-Themed
Outfit. Bring a gag gift (one per trailer)
for the Eat Crow Re-Gift Exchange

Copper Crow
904 Broadway, Albany, Ny



Please let Hollie Bart know if you will attend

flostream66@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2025/2026

Dec 13, 2025 /12:00 noon Bah Humbug Escape Luncheon	The Copper Crow 904 Broadway, Albany, NY	Hollie Bart flostream66@gmail.com
February 2026 Luncheon	TBA	Bill Levy/Cindy Davis cindylvdavis@aol.com
March 2026 Luncheon	TBA	Stan & Tess Stoklosa tessnunu@me.com
April 11, 2026 /1:00pm Spring Luncheon	The Egg Culinary Institute of America Student Commons 1946 Campus Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538	Gerry & Lauren Ludwig laurenludwig22387@gmail.com 845-489-0034 RSVP by April 1st
May 7-10, 2026 “Tune-Up” Rally	Arrowhead Marina & RV Park 2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302	John & Wendy Vettovalli wendymv1@yahoo.com More details to follow!
May 14-17, 2026 Region 2 Rally Pit Stop in Pocono	Pocono Raceway Infield RV Park 1234 Long Pond Road Blakeslee, Pa. 18610	https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060 
June 18-22, 2026 “Let the Games Begin” Rally	Gilboa Holiday KOA/Catskills Mountains Don't book on line, call 1-607-588-7327 , tell them you are with Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club, in the 300 level loop. Book before May10th, 10% off for the group. Price varies, but around \$72 per night. Dog friendly, Full hook-up sites, Party tent w/tables	Glenn & Beth Oldrich betholdrich@gmail.com Let us know when you have reserved a site We are on site 307 More details to follow Rain or Shine We Are On!
July 16-19, 2026 “Camping at the Manor” Joint Rally w/NEMAC	Scaroon Manor Campground 8728 State Rt. 9, Pottersville, NY Make reservation at Reserve America	Bill & Barbara Schultz hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com 518-409-2565 Let us know when you have reserved a site
July 30-Aug 3, 2026 Region 1 & 2 Joint rally	Sampson State Park 6096 Rt, 96A, Romulus, NY 14541	Patti Galupo, R2 President pgalupo@icloud.com Jot form coming soon
August 22-27, 2026 69th International Rally	North Dakota State Fairground 2005 E Burdick Expressway Minot, ND 58701	
September 10-13, 2026 Installation Rally	Sun Outdoors, Association Island Henderson Harbor, Lake Ontario Call the main office 315.938.5000 [option 2] to book your site [50% deposit] and ask for Karen F and she will get you all set. Sites near G4 [rally hub] have been reserved at a 20% discount through November 10, 2025 If you prefer to stay on a different site than those being held for HudMo, the 20% will still apply.	Hollie Bart flostream66@gmail.com Let me know what site you have reserved More details to follow!
October Rally	TBA	TBA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hudson-Mohawk Officers and Committee Members

<u>President</u>	Hollie Bart (4597)	<u>flostream66@gmail.com</u>	646-398-0066
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<u>Treasurer</u>	Tess Stoklosa (20769)	<u>tessnunu@me.com</u>	518-466-3453
<u>Secretary</u>	Barbara Schultz (5666)	<u>hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com</u>	518-409-2565

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

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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 minimum rally fee per person, subject to host discretion

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/>



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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

CELEBRATING

November

2 Dee Perry 5031

10 Wendy Vettovalli 4391

15 Beth Oldrich 8727

17 Mary Beth Schadow 8608

December

4 Joan Stevens 4430

16 Eric Schadow 8608

24 Stan Stoklosa 20769

28 Sandy Boogertman 2911

30 Bill Schultz 5666

Happy
Birthday



December 4 Edward & Nancy Mellina 14457

December 24 Bill Levy & Cindy Davis 23673

December 27 Randy & KC Boelsems 3203



Welcome New Members

Raphael & Olga Vasconcellos / 2025 Pottery Barn 28' 06767

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!

Sunshine



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!



REGION 2 NEWS

By R2 President Patti Galupo

October

Where is fall? I'm sitting here in my home state of Jersey hanging with my high school buddies in the usual uniform of shorts and a tee. It's still feels like summer!

The R2 Team has been hard at work with both "boots on the

ground" activities and Zooming away while working on some internal policy projects. Of course, the rite of passage that is known as the Region Rally is well underway with finalizing our budget. More on that later!

Matt, Cody and I as well a couple of volunteers from the Central Penn Airstream Club manned the Airstream booth at the Hershey RV Show. EC Council member Bill Hamblin organized the volunteer effort and set up the membership booth to include an informational video about the Explorer Program and brochures from Region 2 and Jackson Center explaining the program. We enthusiastically signed up several new members after their purchase of a new rig. It is a wonderful partnership between corporate and our club!

We're working together with R2 Membership Chair Colleen Ahlers to expand our outreach to the Members -at-Large (MALs) in our region. One of our developmental projects is creating our own version of a campfire chat to communicate directly with the MAL's- this will complement the great job that Colleen does in sending them important information about our region and educating them on local clubs in their geographic area. We will also direct email them our brand new R2 Newsletter in the future.

Speaking of that- we'll announce the winner of the R2 Newsletter name in November!

We've finalized the budget for the 2026 R2 Rally at Pocono Raceway! (May 14-17)- registration is now open! Here's the link for the JotForm

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060>

Stay tuned for the rolling build up- we'll be announcing several outside activities involving third- party vendors. And, of course, I won't be able to help myself so there will be a dance party on Saturday night!

We're aware that we are in the middle of installation rally season! Club presidents, please let us know who your new officers are- I sent an email out to you guys a week or so ago talking about this as well as announcing the Region 2 and Region 1 Sampson Rally next summer. (July 30th- August 3rd, 2026)- check your inbox or spam folders for details. We like to get a jump on who the new officers are before Jackson Center sends out the forms.

As the leaves begin to turn and the temperatures drop, enjoy your rigs and the camaraderie that this club affords each of us!

Travel safe!
Patti



The 2026 Region 2 Rally will be held from May 14-17 at Pocono Raceway, offering a mix of motorsport action and local attractions. The Infield Campground offers full hookup sites for convenience. The event begins with a catered breakfast buffet on Friday morning, providing a variety of morning dishes to prepare attendees for the day's events. As the weekend unfolds, a taco bar on Saturday night will serve beef and fish tacos. On Sunday morning, participants can enjoy coffee and donuts.

In addition to the food, the rally features activities that showcase the Pocono region's appeal. Attendees can take racetrack tours to learn about Pocono Raceway's history. For adventure seekers, the Pocono Outdoor Adventures Tours offer a chance to explore the surrounding landscapes. Motorsport fans might also have the option to book a Stock Car Racing Experience, depending on the 2026 schedule, for a chance to drive on the famous track. The 2026 Region 2 Rally combines racing excitement with the charm of the Pocono Mountains.

Use the included link to JotForm to sign up.

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060>



Camping at the Manor

On 7/16/26-7/19/26 please join the Hudson-Mohawk Club and the Northeast Mountaineers for a joint rally at the historic Scaroon Manor campground on Schroon Lake, NY (they are spelled differently).

The state campground is rich in history dating back to the revolutionary war. More recently it was a resort for the rich and famous from New York City with its heyday in the 1930-1940's. The movie titled *Marjorie Morningstar* was filmed there in 1957 starring Gene Kelly and Natalie Wood.

Sadly, only a few remnants and an abandoned amphitheater are all that remain,
but if you listen closely..... you can still hear the music.

Information concerning the campground:

- ◆ No water or electricity at the sites, but spigots and bathhouses with running water are near by
- ◆ Dump station
- ◆ Nice beach with swimming
- ◆ Kayak and canoe rentals

Some things to do:

- ◆ Visit the town of Schroon Lake. There are several shops and restaurants
- ◆ Approximately ½ hour south of Fort Ticonderoga and ½ hour north of Lake George
- ◆ *Stone Bridge and Caves*. The attraction boasts "The largest marble cave entrance in the eastern U.S."
- ◆ Hiking trails
- ◆ Explore *Frontier Town*. This is abandoned western theme amusement park that was open from the 1950's to the 1990's. It claims to have attracted 300,000 visitors a year in its heyday
- ◆ Paradox Brewery overlooks the former parking lot of *Frontier Town*
- ◆ For more information visit the Adirondack visitor link:

[Plan Your Visit to the Adirondacks: Things to Do and Places to See](#)

Reservations:

- ◆ Made through Reserve America
- ◆ The reservation window is 9 months and is now open
- ◆ It is recommended reservations be made early as the campground usually sells out.

This will be a *simply camping rally* with more information coming.

Region 1 members should contact Roger Nagy rpnagy@roadrunner.com and
Region 2 members should contact Barbara Schultz HUDSONMOWHAWKNEWS@gmail.com
if they plan on attending to allow future communications.

Barbara and Bill will be on site #13, Roger and Anna will be on site #8, Morning Star loop

Hudson-Mohawk Installation Rally

September 11-14

King Phillip's Campground

The weather was pretty close to perfect for the September rally held at King Phillip's Campground, Lake George, NY. We had a great group of Hudson-Mohawk friends that arrived for the Installation Rally. We welcomed Bill Levy & Cindy Davis, John & Wendy Vettovali, Stan & Tess Stoklosa, Dan & Pat Steen, Glen & Beth Oldrich, Erin McKay, Hollie Bart, Eric & Diane Bergquist. After everyone got setup it was a sight to see, all the shiny Airstreams with so many flags flying in the fall breeze. Several people that have a seasonal site stopped by to say "Hi", ask questions, and take pictures.

We had a pizza party on Friday night followed by a campfire and dessert.

Saturday morning donuts and Business meeting. Our new Officers were elected and Installed. The rest of the day was spent exploring and socializing. BBQ pot luck for dinner where there was a variety of delicious dishes provided by all our amazing cooks. We ended the day with a warm campfire and desert.

Sunday morning everyone said their goodbyes and "See you down the road".

Bill and Barbara Schultz





Insallation of 2025/2026 Officers

Bill Schultz Installing newly elected
Hudson-Mohawk Officers



President: Hollie Bart

1 VP: Stan Stoklosa

2 VP: Glen Oldrich

Treasurer: Tess Stoklosa

Secretary: Barbara Schultz

2 year Director: Larry Ascenzi

1 year Director: Beth Oldrich

Past President: Bill Schultz



Tess Stoklosa presenting out
going President Bill Schultz with
a gift and a really cool card.

Octoberfest at Bergstock



Another year of rallies are behind us with a lot of great memories to reflect on. Eric and I were so happy to be able to close out the year with our October rally on our farm.

We were thrilled to have had eight trailers camped on our, as we've named it the Party Field. The weather cooperated for Thursday through Sunday. All who came on Thursday woke up Friday morning to our first hard frost. Boy was it frosty, beautiful to look at, but thankfully the Airstreams have heat.

It warmed up nicely during the day into the mid to high 60's. Friday evening was filled with a wonderful spread of Appetizers and a warming campfire. Saturday no frost just lots of sunshine, which was great for all who went to the Autumn Affair in the town of Windham.

Saturday, we started the day with French Toast and coffee. After sightseeing and the Autumn Affair we feasted on smoked ribs, Mac and Cheese and Cole slaw followed by a campfire and much laughs.

We all decided it was best to cut the rally short by one day due to the impending nor'easter heading our way. It was a good decision. Well like I said at the start of this recap it was a great end to our 2025 camping season and hope see you all at the luncheons throughout the cold winter months.

What kind of shenanigans is going on here?



I can't wait for this story to come out around the next campfire!



I saw it on Hudson-Mohawk Facebook

9/19/25

"Early this morning saw the crescent moon and Venus. The phone camera sees the whole moon and other stars so it looks different in person, but still was incredible." Cindy Davis

9/15/25

Scenes from Lake George
Photo by Stan



9/22/25

At West Canada Creek Campground
Hartwell Herring



10/13/25

"Ever have that eery feeling like you're being followed???"
Flostream Caravel

10/11/25
Catskills
Stan

