

# January 2026

# The Navigator

Hudson-Mohawk NY, 071



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

## President's Message

Hollie Bart

New Year's greetings, all!

It's that time of year when many are struggling to come up with resolutions that might actually get fulfilled. For defining some aspirational goals for HudMo in 2026, I want to shift focus from adding new goals to *building on* the standards of excellence and close-knit community we have already achieved.

So, for example, last year, HudMo members donated **\$674 to Tunnels to Towers** (\$125 of which was collected at the holiday luncheon! – *thank you*). Can we as a Club pledge to increase our annual donation to Tunnels to Towers by ten percent or \$67.40? That equates to roughly \$5.62 per month. Let's do it!

This past year, HudMo volunteers put on some fantastic rallies, rendezvous (no agenda, just come camp) and luncheons. While we have a great roster lined up for 2026 (as detailed below in the *Navigator*), there are still some openings that need to be filled to keep our calendar robust:

Volunteers are needed to plan and host the February luncheon.

Volunteers are also needed to host a rendezvous or rally in October.

Even if you're not sure you are up to hosting an event on your own, take a look at the roster of events and offer to volunteer for specific tasks. Having an extra set of hands to lug supplies, flip burgers, chop ingredients, set the evening campfire, or make an ornament, to name a few, is such a huge help. Also shores up our community.

Finally, we have a number of talented trip planners in our Club. You often hear about the best travel tip, where they've been or the great experiences they've had while sitting around the campfire. We want to create a special nook in the *Navigator* to collect these experiences...for now, it will be known as the "Travelers' Nook" but other clever naming suggestions are welcome!

So come and join us in 2026...you'll be glad you did!

Hollie Bart

**BRN 4597**

President HudMo (Unit 71)



Flo on her way to Association Island

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**2026**

February 2026 <b>Winter Luncheon</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
March 2026 <b>Cabin Fever Luncheon</b>	<b>BJ's Restaurant &amp; Brew House</b> 3 Wolf Road, Albany NY 12205	Stan & Tess Stoklosa Please RSVP by Sunday 3/15/26 <a href="mailto:tessnunu@me.com">tessnunu@me.com</a> or 518-466-3453
April 11, 2026 /1:00pm <b>Spring Luncheon</b>	<b>The Egg</b> Culinary Institute of America Student Commons 1946 Campus Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538	Gerry & Lauren Ludwig <a href="mailto:laurenludwig22387@gmail.com">laurenludwig22387@gmail.com</a> 845-489-0034 RSVP by April 1st
May 7-10, 2026 <b>“Tune-Up” Rally</b>	<b>Arrowhead Marina &amp; RV Park</b> 2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302 call 518-382-8966 (March) to make a reservation	John & Wendy Vettovalli <a href="mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com">wendymv1@yahoo.com</a> More details to follow!
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	<a href="https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060"><u>https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060</u></a>  Region 2 Rally
June 18-22, 2026 <b>“Let the Games Begin” Rally</b>	<b>Gilboa Holiday KOA/Catskills Mountains</b> Don't book on line, call <b>1-607-588-7327</b> , 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 <a href="mailto:betholdrich@gmail.com">betholdrich@gmail.com</a> 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 <b>“Camping at the Manor”</b> Joint Rally w/NEMAC	<b>Scarrow Manor Campground</b> 8728 State Rt. 9, Pottersville, NY Make reservation at Reserve America	Bill & Barbara Schultz <a href="mailto:hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com">hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com</a> 518-409-2565
July 30-Aug 3, 2026 <b>Region 1 &amp; 2 Joint rally</b>	<b>Sampson State Park</b> 6096 Rt, 96A, Romulus, NY 14541	Patti Galupo, R2 President <a href="mailto:pgalupo@icloud.com">pgalupo@icloud.com</a> <a href="https://pci.jotform.com/form/252602957334156"><u>https://pci.jotform.com/form/252602957334156</u></a>
August 22-27, 2026 <b>69th International Rally</b>	<b>North Dakota State Fairground</b> 2005 E Burdick Expressway Minot, ND 58701	
September 10-13, 2026 <b>Installation Rally</b>	<b>Sun Outdoors, Association Island</b> Henderson Harbor, Lake Ontario Call the main office <b>315.938.5000</b> [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 <b>November 10, 2025</b> If you prefer to stay on a different site than those being held for HudMo, the 20% will still apply.	Hollie Bart <a href="mailto:fostream66@gmail.com">fostream66@gmail.com</a> Let me know what site you have reserved More details to follow!
October Rally	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Hudson-Mohawk Officers and Committee Members

<u>President</u>	Hollie Bart (4597)	<a href="mailto:fostream66@gmail.com">fostream66@gmail.com</a>	646-398-0066
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<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)			

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.

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!

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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



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/>

### Newsletter Deadlines

January Issue—December 15

March Issue—February 15

May Issue—April 15

July Issue—June 15

September Issue—August 15

November Issue—October 15

# CELEBRATING

## January

3 Don Perry 5031

Happy  
Birthday

## February

5 Richard Griffin 2813

8 James Giumarra 8245



January 3 Hartwell & Polly Herring 1144



## welcome New Members

Patricia & Rusty Tassini / 2019 Bambi Sport 16' 09220

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!

## Travelers' Nook

Larry Ascenzi highly recommends this winter treat from the Florida Citrus Belt – **Honeybells**



Honeybell oranges are a bell-shaped, sweet and juicy citrus fruit, which are a cross between tangerine and a grapefruit. They are prized for their tangy, sweet honey flavor. They have a peel that is thin and easy to remove and seedless segments. Honey Bells have a short growing season which starts at the end of January.

These oranges are not exported from Florida. Some say, it is so the Floridians can keep the “good oranges” for themselves. But fortunately, there are some local farms that will ship these amazing treats out of state.

Larry recommends Countryside Citrus Farm:

<https://www.countrysidecitrus.com/> [Pre-order available now.]

Please email Hollie Bart if you would like to submit a “tidbit” for the next newsletter.



## REGION 2 NEWS

By R2 President Patti Galupo

January 1, 2026

T'was the night before Christmas.....well, let's back it up a bit. T'was the morning before Christmas and I awoke with an early morning email from Newsletter Editor Cody Klingler reminding me to get this message out. I honestly had forgotten about it since the circadian rhythm of the holidays had totally hijacked my brain. Honestly, I hope it has yours!

### Why?

Because this time of year, we are celebrating Christmas, Hannukah or whatever tradition one follows and are usually in close proximity to family and friends. I would imagine that all of our trailers have been winterized, unless we are on the run. The winter solstice has occurred and culturally, that is in celebration of the days getting longer- which kind of gets the camping juices flowing.

In the spirit of welcoming in the new year, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate our new slate of presidents of each of the 13 clubs that encompass Region 2- I and our entire R2 team look forward to working with this new crop of officers- who have joined this full-on volunteer crew:

Hollie Bart- Hudson-Mohawk NY AC

Debbie Hammer- NY Metro AC

Chris Cappelletti- NY Finger Lakes AC

Heidi Cullen- Watchung NJ AC

April Weber- Al-Mon-O AC

Lesley Stewart- Ontario Canada AC

Jim Lorden- New Jersey Unit

Brian Mulligan- Keystone AC

Terry Hauschild- Central Penn AC

Cindy Collister- Penn Lehigh AC

Jamie Bull- Delmarva AC

Bill Woodford- Pennsylvania AC

Lisa Lichtenstein- Washington DC Unit



We'll get back to business in 2026. I plan on setting up a Zoom call in early January. In the meantime, stay close to those you love, happy holidays, and on behalf of the Region 2 Team, thanks for all that you do in keeping this machine running.

**There is no "I" in "We"- WE Rally Together, WE are here for each other, WE are family. WE are a Team.**

Safe travels!  
Patti

# **"Tune-Up Rally"**

## **May 7-10, 2026**



## **Arrowhead Marina & RV Park**

2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302

Hosted by John and Wendy Vettovalli

[wendymv1@yahoo.com](mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com)

Please let Wendy know when you have reserved your site.

**Please make your campground reservations directly with  
Arrowhead Marina & RV Park.**

The campground is closed for the season and will be ready to take reservations starting in March. Call **518-382-8966**, let them know you are with Hudson-Mohawk NY Airstream Club.

There are 64 mostly shady sites (9 pull-thru's), with 50 foot parking pads. Sites have either a 30 or a 50 amp outlet. Dump station, rest rooms, laundromat, dog park, docks and boat launch are all on the premises.

Wireless internet is provided at no additional charge.

Located directly on the Mohawk River (Erie Canal) in the Town of Glenville, less than 10 minutes from downtown Schenectady and 5 minutes from the Village of Scotia, which has a small grocery store, bank, several restaurants, Walmart, convenience stores, gas stations, medical services and pharmacies.

We plan to make this an easy first outing with just campfires each night and getting together with everyone.  
Come on out and join the fun!

# Region 2 Rally: Pocono Speedway

May 14 - 17, 2026



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 (below) to the JotForm to sign up.

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

# Let the Games Begin Rally

## June 18-22, 2026

### Catskills Mountains/Gilboa Holiday KOA

378 Stryker Road, Gilboa, NY 12076



Hosted by Glenn and Beth Oldrich

[betholdrich@gmail.com](mailto:betholdrich@gmail.com)

We are on site 307,

Please Let us know when you have reserved a site

Don't book on line, call **1-607-588-7327**,  
tell them you are with  
Hudson-Mohawk NY Airstream Club,  
in the 300 level loop.

Book before May 10th, 10% off for the group.  
Price varies, but around \$72 per night.  
Dog friendly, Full hook-up sites,  
Party tent w/tables!

## Rain or Shine We Are On!

Want to feel like you're at summer camp with your friends?  
This is the rally for you. Glenn and Beth are planning lots of  
summer fun for all who attend.  
So join in and "Let the Games Begin!"

# Camping at the Manor

## July 16-19, 2026

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](mailto:rpnagy@roadrunner.com) and  
Region 2 members should contact Barbara Schultz [hudsonmowhawknews@gmail.com](mailto: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



The Hudson Mohawk Airstream Club gathered at the Copper Crow in Albany for a memorable **"Bah Humbug" luncheon.** Custom mock/cocktails were served to all guests, compliments of Hostess, Hollie Bart. Widely known for its flavorful and locally-sourced food, including tasty vegan dishes, the Copper Crow did not disappoint.

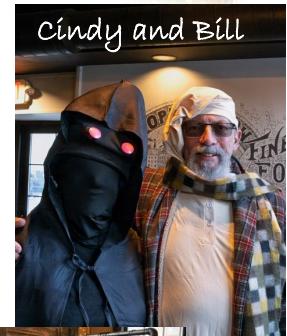
Traditional red and green ugly Christmas sweater garb were traded in for the best Bah Humbug-themed outfits. Though the outfits were varied and fun, competition was fierce, resulting in a showdown between the Bergquists and the Davis/Levy's. Each of these teams came dressed in their own interpretations of Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas yet to come. In the end, Eric's period cape coat and Diane's hooded cape handmade from a Walmart fitted sheet, nudged them over the top to earn the best couple prize. Bill Levy took best overall individual costume with his nightshirt and night cap interpretation of Scrooge [takes a real man, Levy!]

An amazing assortment of gifts was piled high for the Eat Crow Re-Gift Exchange. It seems hard to imagine but the group was oh so polite, at least at the outset. And then Dan Steen chose a non-descript box, containing (as only he knew) two new Airstream mugs from Jackson Center. He was clever, though, as he held up the boring cardboard box, saying it was just a couple of mugs...but the group demanded more – and upon seeing what he'd drawn, those mugs were promptly "stolen" by Beth Oldrich; but ultimately they went home with Lauren and Gerry Ludwig, who had drawn the number 1, which meant they not only went first, but also were given a second chance to "steal" any gift they wanted once all the gifts had been opened. Ruthlessly and without guilt or hesitation, Lauren quickly purloined those Airstream mugs for their trailer.

Thanks to Pat Steen for serving as the Master of Ceremonies, keeping this crew of Bah Humbug happy-goers moving forward and under control, and to Diane Bergquist for serving as the Hooded Humbugger, keeping the gift exchange running smoothly in accordance with the "Rules of Engagement." A special thanks to Glenn Oldrich for hauling all my luncheon decorations and prizes into and out of the restaurant.

Even the table decorations were on-theme with home-made Norwegian "weeping" spruce trees set in black, felted grow bags, using spray Styrofoam that evoked the look of snow. Each tree had a Bah Humbug ornament with coppered crow and a custom HudMo ornament, thanks to the talents of master crafter, Beth Aldrich. The trees lined the tables along with broken ornaments that had been scattered for a shimmery, Scroogey visual effect. At the end of the fun fete, each trailer was invited to take a tree home, where, in several cases, personalized Bah Humbug decorating continued.

Said simply, this year's holiday bash was another great reminder of the importance of our HudMo community. For Scrooge, this sense of belonging was completely transformative, when he pledged, "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."



# I saw it on Hudson-Mohawk Facebook



Mary Beth Schadow.....

Bah Humbug 12/13/25 Thank you Hollie for hosting a festive and very fun luncheon! Happy Holidays to the most amazing group of Airstream friends!!! See you all in the New Year!



Tess Stoklosa.....

Dec 20,2025

We actually have 3 trees this year! Our newest one is our Bah Humbug tree. I think it's very cool! Thanks Flostream Caravel!



Lauren Ludwig.....

Dec 2025

Very happy to find my crow candle to sit next to my Bah Humbug tree!

# Congratulations



Glenn & Beth Oldrich

Dec 30, 2025

Picked up our new Airstream Tradewind.

Spending the night in their lot..

The camper's name is Peppermint Patty. — at Colonial RV.