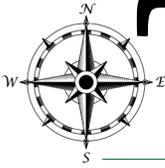


March 2026



# The Navigator

Hudson-Mohawk NY, 071



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

## President's Message

Hollie Bart

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Upon learning that yet another major snowstorm was about to slam our area, I was glad I took advantage of a narrow window of weather opportunity to fetch Flo from Crestwood, Kentucky. I had taken her down there to get her end cap (or "bubble") fixed after a huge lead from an oak tree fell down on her back right side. Given the distance, I needed a minimum of six consecutive snow-free drive days to make the round trip.

I broke the trip into six days of approximately 300-miles each. The further southwest I drove, the warmer the temps. By the time I arrived at **Vintage Base Camp**, owned by **Greg and Julie Penner**, it was sunny and in the lower 50's...such a welcomed spring tease! They had Flo all set up with her brand new, exceptionally repaired end cap (using the English wheel method), glistening in the sun.

On the way back, it was dry camping in Flo, staying at some fantastic Air-stream sites (with electric hook-up) listed on **Harvest Hosts**. If you haven't done so, you should consider signing up for a Harvest Hosts membership. I've stayed at all sorts of cool places in various states, but the sites listed by fellow Airstream owners are exactly what is needed when trying to make time. And BONUS: you meet some of the nicest people who share a common interest. As a solo camper, it is comforting to have such a supportive community along the way. It's like being a member of an expanded local AS Unit!

Having had the chance to bask in the Kentucky sun (albeit briefly), I am excited about the prospects of celebrating spring with the Hudson-Mohawk Club. A detailed calendar (with reservation details) is reproduced below, but just to call out a few fun spring-ish events, Tess and Stan are hosting a lunch at **BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse** on March 21 at 12 noon, and Lauren and Gerry are hosting the April lunch at **"The Egg"** on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Our first unit rally of the season, hosted by Wendy and John, will be at the **Arrowhead Marina** on May 7-10. This is a beautiful campground, which is fittingly located at the intersection of the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers. If you haven't done so already, you may call the campground in March 2026 [518-382-8966] to reserve your site. Historically dubbed the "tune-up" rally, this is a great opportunity to dust off the trailer cobwebs, make sure you have what you need, and take inventory of those tinker repairs that still need fixing.

Looking forward to seeing you down the road, in warmer, snow-free weather!

Hollie Bart [BRN 4597](tel:BRN-4597)

President Hudson-Mohawk [Unit 71]



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2026

<p>March 21, 2026 /Noon <b>Cabin Fever Luncheon</b></p>	<p><b>BJ's Restaurant &amp; Brew House</b> 3 Wolf Road, Albany NY 12205</p>	<p>Stan &amp; Tess Stoklosa Please RSVP by Sunday 3/15/26 <a href="mailto:tessnunu@me.com">tessnunu@me.com</a> or 518-466-3453</p>
<p>April 11, 2026 /1:00pm <b>Spring Luncheon</b></p>	<p><b>The Egg</b> Culinary Institute of America Student Commons 1946 Campus Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538</p>	<p>Gerry &amp; Lauren Ludwig <a href="mailto:laurenludwig22387@gmail.com">laurenludwig22387@gmail.com</a> 845-489-0034 RSVP by April 1st</p>
<p>May 7-10, 2026 <b>"Tune-Up" Rally</b></p>	<p><b>Saratoga RV Park</b> 4894 Route 50 / Gansevoort, NY 12831 call 518-798-1913 before April 1st to make a reservation</p>	<p>John &amp; Wendy Vettovalli <a href="mailto:wendymv1@yahoo.com">wendymv1@yahoo.com</a> Let Wendy know when you have reserved a site</p>
<p>May 14-17, 2026 <b>Region 2 Rally Pit Stop in Pocono</b></p>	<p><b>Pocono Raceway Infield RV Park</b> 1234 Long Pond Road Blakeslee, Pa. 18610</p>	<p><a href="https://pci.iotform.com/form/252582870185060">https://pci.iotform.com/form/252582870185060</a> </p>
<p>June 18-22, 2026 <b>"Let the Games Begin" Rally</b></p>	<p><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</p>	<p>Glenn &amp; 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!</p>
<p>July 16-19, 2026 <b>"Camping at the Manor" Joint Rally w/NEMAC</b></p>	<p><b>Scaroon Manor Campground</b> 8728 State Rt. 9, Pottersville, NY Make reservation at Reserve America</p>	<p>Bill &amp; Barbara Schultz <a href="mailto:HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com">HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com</a> 518-409-2565</p>
<p>July 30-Aug 3, 2026 <b>Region 1 &amp; 2 Joint rally</b></p>	<p><b>Sampson State Park</b> 6096 Rt, 96A, Romulus, NY 14541</p>	<p>Patti Galupo, R2 President <a href="mailto:pgalupo@icloud.com">pgalupo@icloud.com</a> <a href="https://pci.iotform.com/form/252602957334156">https://pci.iotform.com/ form/252602957334156</a></p>
<p>August 22-27, 2026 <b>69th International Rally</b></p>	<p><b>North Dakota State Fairground</b> 2005 E Burdick Expressway Minot, ND 58701</p>	
<p>September 10-13, 2026 <b>Installation Rally</b></p>	<p><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.</p>	<p>Hollie Bart <a href="mailto:flostream66@gmail.com">flostream66@gmail.com</a> Let me know what site you have reserved More details to follow!</p>
<p><b>October Rally</b></p>	<p><b>TBA</b></p>	<p><b>TBA</b></p>

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Hudson-Mohawk Officers and Committee Members

<b>President</b>	Hollie Bart (4597)	<a href="mailto:flostream66@gmail.com">flostream66@gmail.com</a>	646-398-0066
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<b>Secretary</b>	Barbara Schultz (5666)	<a href="mailto:hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com">hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com</a>	518-409-2565

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

**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

## March

## April

18 Tess Stoklosa 20769  
18 Diane Bergquist 12496  
23 Randy Boelsems 3203  
29 Erin McKay 6837

Happy  
Birthday

4 John Vettovalli 4391  
15 Matthew Gordon 19879  
17 Cindy Davis 23673  
30 Tom Viani 7105



April 7 Bill & Barbara Schultz 5666  
April 22 Eric & Connie Pearson 6232  
April 24 Gary & Elana Sofko 25151



## Welcome New Members

Colin & Haley Gerwitz / 2021 Flying Cloud 30' 12723

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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March 2026

Why did I join this club?

I've found myself in a state of self-reflection over the last few months. No doubt, the club has experienced change; some of it challenging. And many are questioning why and forwarding their own opinions as to how we should move forward, and with whom. The IBT elected Mille O'Donnell during a special meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> as our next International President. We'd like to extend our gratitude to both Millie and Ken Johansen for stepping up and offering their time and energy while seeking high office; that shows much dedication to the club. Similarly, we'd like to thank Jan Heavener, who stepped up as President Pro Tempore during this transition. It was not an easy job, and she governed with integrity and honor during a challenging time. Thank you, Jan!

I took very seriously input from many members across the region, coupled with my first-hand observations of each candidate as to their respective leadership qualities in rendering a decision. I'm hoping we can all move forward as a Team; who will have disagreements from time to time; but will work through them with the best interests of the club and our membership in mind.

Also, I'd like to welcome our own Cody Klingler into the ranks of the IBT as our new Executive Council member! It's always nice to have one of your own advance into the leadership ranks. Cody brings a lot of passion into the position and will remain as our Region's Newsletter Editor. We did move current 1<sup>st</sup> VP Matt Moore into the Assistant Webmaster position, replacing Cody who is going to have his plate full. So, like many before him; Matt will be wearing two hats in the region, 1<sup>st</sup> VP And Assistant Webmaster. Matt and R2 Webmaster Ron Silco will work together ensuring our website is up to date and will continue to assist the local club's Webmasters in their job.

Now back to the question, why did I join the club? It was pretty simple; I was TOLD to! I was all by my little self in Lubec, Maine during the summer of 2017. I had gone to Maine for two reasons, family and my love of American history. After visiting my little sister near Maine's capital of Augusta, I wanted to visit President Franklin D. Roosevelt's summer home on Campobello Island, in New Brunswick, Canada. One evening, a small caravan pulled into my campground; they appeared to be a vintage crew, and that electricity arced in my very being when we locked eyes on each other. It's THAT THING that happens when fellow Airstream owners spot each other in "parts unknown." Within minutes, and I mean minutes, I was invited to join a bootleg happy hour on a couple of picnic tables and found out they were part of the New England Unit. Now, most of you who know me know I'm not shy, am kind of loud and love a good tune from Abba. Apparently, these "attributes" caught the eye of who I assumed would be their leader, Pam Bleakney, and she singularly declared after a few hunks of pepperoni and provolone; "You are gonna join the Washington DC Unit and you will love Linda Moore." I guess my DNA test was not needed to make such a declaration. She instinctively knew it would be a good fit. And one cold call to Linda immediately changed the trajectory of my Airstream life. She is tired of me telling this story, which is one of the many reasons I love telling it! And some of my best life friends are from my unit. This Unit. That's why I joined.

And that's what keeps me here. I hope it does you, too. For that is the very essence of the human experience; to have these human connections. Of love and friendship. I'm old enough to remember the good old fashioned license plate game. When you sat in the third seat of a boat-like station wagon, fighting with your brother and sister over a what snack you got at Stuckey's and who would spot the most out-of-state plates. For me, that has been replaced by that end cap of an Airstream; hoping that traffic would cooperate enough that you could ride up to them on the inside lane and share that smile of "we're in this together."

This is what I'm gonna think about as the daffodils peak out of the ice-crusting mulch and the thought of Pam Bleakney ordering me to join a bunch of life-long friends permeates my soul.

See you guys down the road!

Patti

# Why not Minot?!

As you make plans to travel to Minot, ND for the International Rally, we want to ensure that members who wish to be parked together can be accommodated.

Please note that **dedicated parking designations are only available for groups that are traveling and/or arriving together with a minimum of five (5) participants**. Traveling groups must have **designated leader** responsible for coordinating travel plans and communications with the ACI office. The group leader must register the caravan with me at least 90 days before the start of the rally, which is **May 24, 2026, for the Minot rally**.

If your group is traveling together and would like to be parked together, please send an email to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org) with the following information for **all** members in your traveling group:

- BRNs
- Names
- Desired Arrival Date for the group

Groups who do **not** arrive together will not be able to be parked together. After confirming the parking date, it is the responsibility of the group leader to ensure that all participants register for the same parking date. Registering early ensures that the parking team can plan appropriate staging, traffic flow, and campsite allocation for all groups.

Your cooperation is essential to helping the parking team prepare and provide a smooth arrival experience for everyone.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in Minot!

## Amanda Hughes

Office Manager  
Airstream Club International

**o:** (937) 596-5211

**c:** (937) 565-0401

[airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org)



## What you can expect:

- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.



**July 15-22, 2026**

## More Info:

**JASONGRENDAHL@GMAIL.COM**



**<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>**

# Future Luncheons.....

Saturday March 21, 2026

12:00 noon

## **BJ's RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE**

3 Wolf Road, Suite 101

Albany, NY 12205

Hosted by Stan & Tess Stoklosa

Call/Text 518-466-3453 or [tessnunu@me.com](mailto:tessnunu@me.com)

Please **RSVP** by Sunday March 15th

Saturday April 11, 2026

1:00 p.m.

## **The Egg**

Culinary Institute of American Student Commons

1946 Campus Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538

Hosted by Gerry & Lauren Ludwig

Call/Text 845-489-0034 or [laurenludwig22387@gmail.com](mailto:laurenludwig22387@gmail.com)

Please **RSVP** by April 1st

# "Tune-Up Rally"

## May 7-10, 2026

### Saratoga RV Park

4894 Route 50 / Gansevoort, NY 12831  
518-798-1913

[www.saratogarpark.com](http://www.saratogarpark.com)

Hosted by John and Wendy Vettovalli

We have a rally group of 10 sites reserved for Thursday, May 7-Sunday, May 10.

These sites will be held until April 1st. Call the number listed above and tell them you are with the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club. You will have to call to get these sites.

Office hours at the campground are M, Tu, W, F 9-3, Th 12-6, no weekend hours this early. They seem to be really good at calling you back if you leave a message.

These are full hook up sites, total for the 3 nights is \$208.85.

If we get at least 8 reservations, the Rally master (John & I at this point) is no charge. If that happens, our \$210 will go into the club's Tunnel to Towers jar.

They offer a 10% Military or senior discount (ask about it when you make your reservation).

If you go online, you can find the full map of the campground:

Click on: About/Amenities and Activities

Scroll down on that page, the map is on the right side of the page. Click on it to enlarge.

John & I are on site 186, right next to the showers/restrooms. I was told the site would be good for gathering. The map is a little off, according to Steve at the campground. (He said site 183 is shown right next to ours at 186, but the extra space is actually on site 186.) That extra space will be our gathering spot.

There will be no \$10 rally fee for this rally. There's probably plenty to do in the area.

Please let me know when you have made a reservation.

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

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 May10th, 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

# I saw it on Hudson-Mohawk Facebook

Beth Oldrich, Feb10th



Cindy Davis, Feb 10th



Beth Oldrich.....

Anyone else bored in the winter playing with AI?

Mary Beth Schadow.....

OMG, I know those girls-Club Girls!



Cindy Davis...Loving the View Feb 22,2026

Amy Burns...Winter in New York Feb 22, 2026

# Congratulations!

Tess and Stan Stoklosa



August 25, 2025