



July 2026

The Navigator

Hudson-Mohawk NY, 071

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

Hudson-Mohawk Members out and About

Bill & Barb Schultz enjoying weekday camping at NY State Parks

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Frontier Town
June 8th



Scaroon Manor
May 25th

Glenn & Beth Oldrich enjoying great views and tasty treats



Lake Durant Campground
May 22nd



North-South Lake Campground
June 6th



Hello Hudson-Mohawk Friends,

It has been so wonderful to get together with so many members over the past few rallies. Everyone was happy to be back in our Airstreams and sitting around the campfire.

See you down the road, Barbara



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2026

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
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
August 6-9, 2026 “Summer under the Pines” Rally 	Pine Hollow Campground 342 Pine Hollow Road Pownal, Vt. 05261 Call or text Denise to reserve: 802-430-8638 pinehollowcampground@gmail.com	Eric & Diane Bergquist riprapmeadows@earthlink.net Let us know when you have reserved a site with the campground
August 22-27, 2026 69th International Rally	North Dakota State Fairground 2005 E Burdick Expressway Minot, ND 58701	https://pci.jotform.com/form/252602957334156 
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!
September 30-Oct 4 Halloween Fall Rally	Schodack Island State Park 1 Schodack Island Way Schodack Landing, NY 12156 Make reservation on Reserve America for the River side loop	Bill Levy & Cindy Davis cindyldavis@aol.com Let us know when you have reserved a site, we are on site #8, River Side Loop Think Halloween!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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.

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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/>

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!

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

July

5 Barbara Schultz 7947

7 Bob Howard 2697

11 Eric Pearson 6232

18 Debra Moloughney 17600

Happy
Birthday

August

4 Eric Bergquist 12496

8 Linda Anne Giumarra 8245

19 Jim Reck 2524

27 Raphael Vasconcellos 6767

28 Gary LaMothe 3122

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 Shadow 8608

Welcome New Members

Cara & Gary Parks / 2020 Flying Cloud 25' 3861

Julie & John Squires / 2011 Victorinox 19' 4353

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!

REGION 2 NEWS



June 2026

By R2 President Patti Galupo

Back to basics.

What do cornhole tournaments, stuffed baked potatoes and Bingo have in common? Answer: the essential ingredients to launch a successful Region 2 Rally! What is missing? Answer: the campers who show up! And show they did; over 100 of them.

That's how it started at the Pocono Raceway a couple of weekends ago. Add in a somewhat typical mountain weather report; very cold and blustery. But it's really hard to knock our crew down. Just for yucks, if you wanted to get your blood boiling, then you could have paid a few bucks to ride 160mph around the track. I did. It was exhilarating, and I'm not even a fan. But when I think about all of it; the basics just brought folks together; it's up to us to make it happen. And that's the point; our campers seemed to revel in these simple things of yesteryear. A great meal, the competitive spirit, and remnants from church basements and musty auditoriums across Americana; the Bingo Hall.

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who made this happen. It's the marquis event of any region; and the smiles made it all worthwhile. We work very hard to get these things rolling and on the calendar 18 months prior to

launch. We hope that we'll get some return customers and then some for our May 2027 Rally in Ocean City, MD. Be on the lookout for details and registration info later in the summer.

And, be on the lookout for a more comprehensive article about the rally in our next issue of The Region 2 Beat. There are many side stories and human-interest anecdotes too lengthy to put into this message.

In other news; I am happy to announce the addition of New Jersey Unit President Jim Lorden to the Region Board. We installed Jim during a special meeting on May 19th to serve as our 2nd VP. Jim has many skills that will bolster the region, including his professional standing as an accountant and well experienced in governance and best practices. Matt and I are thrilled to have the extra help; and Jim brings a dimension much needed by the region. Congratulations Jim!

That's all for now folks. Most of us are on the move attending rallies and caravans. Enjoy the summer and we'll see you down the road very soon! Next up, Sampson; the R1 and R2 Joint Rally.

Patti

July 1st, 2026

Civics: the study of the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens within a society.

Most folks of the boomer generation will have studied this in high school, as an adjunct to American History. And with our Nation's 250th birthday in a just a few days, I thought it appropriate to apply this curriculum to our roles as members of the IBT. To reiterate what we do as region officers, my umbrella role as a member of the IBT (International Board of Trustees) is to ensure that our members know the services that we provide. As I enter the second year as your president, I want to encourage you to reach out to us; and, with our team; we will work on a more succinct way to ask questions (we'll probably develop a JotForm) to go over any topics that you have questions about. More specifically, about the issues that we work on before, during and after a quarterly IBT meeting.

But you may be thinking, we're just camping! All of the activities that we enjoy, from rallies and caravans at the local clubs, the regions, up to the crown jewel known as the International Rally, require a structure, and a budget, at the minimum, a slew of volunteers and the paid staff at Jackson Cener to keep the engine running. I hesitate to use this analogy, but the IBT operates much like an HOA; writing policy and governance to ensure a standard of uniformity and structure. Without such, it would be chaos. And, like many HOA's some rules are not universally accepted, but we all must find a way for the good of the order. We're all doing the very best that we can.

We represent YOU, the members of Region 2, and to that end, work very hard to communicate through social media. Also, my favorite kid-direct contact to each member through mail chimp, as well as our flagship region newsletter, to this message for the local units, and finally, hours on the phone talking to you guys. But I want to do a better job at legislating; getting

your input before I vote at an IBT meeting. Stand by for more on this as we develop it.

In the meantime, we can almost, in our sleep, plan all the fun events that you expect of us, and look forward to. We have two irons in the fire in the coming weeks; the R2 Lunch at Minot (<https://pci.jotform.com/form/261597677855075>); the Region 1 and 2 Rally at Sampson at the end of the month (<https://form.jotform.com/261513781740052>). More on Minot in next month's message. Although registration is closed for Sampson, we are getting several cancellations; so sign up for the waiting list, and you just might score a spot.

We're working out the details and expect to open registration for the R2 2027 Rally in Ocean City, MD (tbh on May 13th-16th) on August 1st. You don't want to miss that one! Who doesn't like a boardwalk on the Atlantic Ocean and a bonfire on the beach?

Lots going on as our members have hit the road and are out enjoying the summer sun. Keep cool; it's gonna be 101-104 degrees for our nation's birthday this week in the Capital City, my go-to spot to reenergize on everything – CIVICS! Washington, DC.

I love enjoying all the monuments in the National Mall; it reminds me of the sweat that many before us have endured to create the HOA of a lifetime!

Until then, travel safe!

Patti



Hudson-Mohawk "Tune-Up" Rally Saratoga RV Park May 7-10 Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

Well, we were off to a great start when I called Arrowhead CG in early March to set up the reservation. I was told then that they were planning to do renovations to the campground so were maintaining their seasonal customers, but not taking any other reservations this summer. So, the scramble for another location began. Thankfully, Barb & Bill Schultz suggested Saratoga RV Park and they went there while it was covered in snow to make sure it would be a good choice.

We did had a great showing for our no-frills early Rally.
There were 10 Airstreams plus one SOB guest and several dogs of varying sizes.



Luna & Rex

Bill & Barb Schultz, Dan & Pat Steen, Holly Bart, Bill Levy & Cindy Davis, Jerry & Lauren Ludwig, Larry Ascenzi, Diane & Eric Bergquist, Tess Stoklosa & her sister Mary,, Joe & Debra Moloughney, Glenn & Beth Oldrich, James & Lisa Butler (John & Wendy's daughter & son-in-law)

We were able to have our campfire each night, although it was quite chilly & windy Thursday & Friday. Thanks to Larry for pellets to fuel the fire in our Solo stove with our brand-new pellet adapter. That worked great along with firewood purchased at the campground office. Thanks to Dan and Pat for arranging an impromptu lunch out on the rainy Saturday for all who could go at the Artisanal Brew Works in Saratoga Springs. Saturday also worked out for another campfire since the all-day, on and off rain finally ended just in time to start the fire.

During the rally, we had time to visit and check out new trailers and modifications that were made to some. I especially liked Bill & Cindy's change to their entrance door: At the factory, they had the frosted glass in the door changed out to a clear glass window with a shade on the screen door for privacy. That's something I would definitely consider having done to ours. It was fun to see the upgrades and changes others have made.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and liked being able to get out early to get their rigs figured out for another camping season.



Vettovalli



Schultz



Oldrich

Thanks to everyone for helping make it an enjoyable rally!



Out to lunch on a rainy afternoon



Bill & Cindy



Eric & Diane



Wendy, John, Pat



The evening was chilly, but the fire was toasty



Do you have a treat for me?



Group walk around Saratoga RV Park

Let the Games Begin Rally June 18-22, 2026 Catskills Mountains/Gilboa Holiday KOA

Hosted by Glenn and Beth Oldrich



What a weekend! Our Let the Games Begin rally brought members together June 18–21 at the beautiful Catskill Gilboa KOA for four days of laughter, friendly competition, and great food. The campground buzzed with activity from morning through night as folks enjoyed classic campfire fun and a packed slate of games and events.

Highlights included marshmallow-style roasting with a sweet twist—Twinkies over the campfire—plus a spirited cornhole tournament, a competitive disc golf contest, and lively Camper Bingo. Friendly rivalries and plenty of cheering made every event memorable.



Saturday's potluck was a showstopper: an "Oops" party where everyone dressed for the wrong event and brought a matching dish. Costumes were creative and hilarious—attendees riffed on themes such as a Pi Party, Bon Voyage Party, NASCAR Race Tailgate, Rocky Horror Picture Show, and even an Irish Wake—resulting in a potluck spread as inventive as the outfits. The mix of costumes and cuisine made for one of the most talked-about meals yet.



Most of all, it was the simple joy of being together that made the rally special. Thank you to everyone who joined, competed, cooked, and laughed with us.



Can't wait to see you at the next rally!



Campfire, twinkies, bingo, friends.....



Cornhole, disc golf, fun.....



"Oops" party.....



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 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

*I hope you will join us
for this summer rally*

Summer Under the Pines August 6-9



Pine Hollow Campground

342 Pine Hollow Road, Pownal, Vt. 05261

To reserve your site call, text or email Denise at
802-430-8638

Pinehollowcampground@gmail.com



Lazy Hazy Days of Summer

This is the tentative itinerary for the long weekend

Thursday: For those arriving, setup, relax then a campfire around 7:00 at Site 37 (Bergquist's).

Friday: Relax around the pond or enjoy the surrounding area. A campfire at Site 37, bring a beverage of your choice.

Saturday: I would like to do a Potluck Dinner at Site 37 around 5:30. I'll supply the burgers and hotdogs, both meat lovers and plant-based, condiments, plates and cutlery. If everyone else could bring a side dish that would be great. Campfire to follow.

Sunday: Break camp and see you at the next rally.



Please let Diane know you have reserved a site and it's number.

riprapmemeaows@earthlink.net

Here's to our camping season
of fun and friendship.
Diane & Eric Bergquist & Luna

Installation Rally

Hosted by Hollie Bart

September 10-13

Sun Outdoors Association Island

Henderson Harbor, Lake Ontario

15530 Snowshoe Road, Henderson, NY 13650

315-938-5000



Rally hub will be Hollie's G4 site.

flostream66@gmail.com

Let me know what site
you have reserved

More details to follow!

Halloween Fall Rally

Hosted by Cindy Davis & Bill Levy

September 30-October 4

Schodack Island State Park

1 Schodack Island Way
Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Make your reservation through Reserve America

We are on the Riverside Loop

Let Cindy know what site you have

cindylvdavis@aol.com

