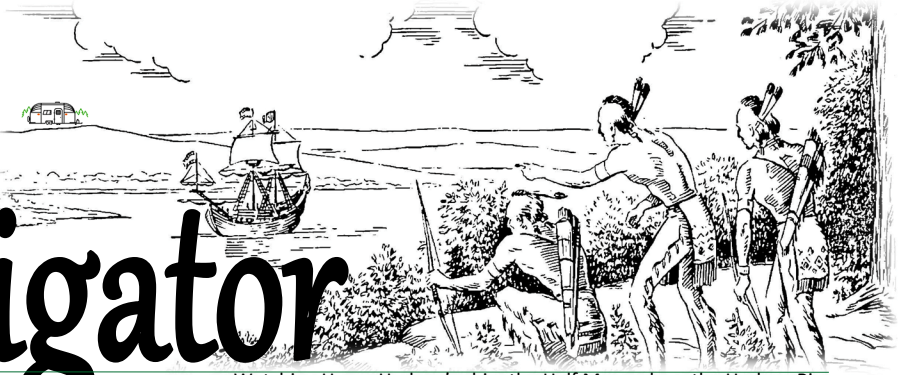
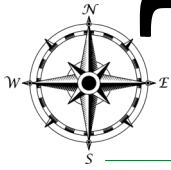


May 2026



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



The Navigator

Hudson-Mohawk NY, 071

President's Message Hollie Bart

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With spring comes all things fresh and new...verdant green saplings, budding flowers, seedlings hungry for sun in the garden. But there also is a darker side to spring...the sudden emergence of unwanted bugs. Yewwwww! This recently happened to me...my bedroom has become infested with carpenter ants...dropping from the beam wrap up in my 18-foot vaulted ceiling. Yewwwww!

After moving into the guestroom, I started looking for a cost-effective treatment solutions...my neighbor advocated strongly for the DIY, does get it done, approach. So off I went to Home Depot where the front entrance was lined with rows of pesticide applicators. I've never had ants crawling around inside my home, so it was oddly comforting that this was what was in demand right now because it confirmed that I was not alone...but likely just as grossed out

I bought two containers with spray applicators. My neighbor, who is quite tall, came down to oversee the application. The next day, dead or delirious ants were everywhere, along with about one dozen queens, which meant I had multiple nests looking for new digs. Just yewwwww. But with that many queens milling about, I also knew I needed to go professional grade.

The exterminator came out within a matter of days. He said that he could do the initial spray of the whole house that afternoon, but my dog Flynnne and I would have to leave the house for at least two hours.

Driving around aimlessly for that much time seemed like a wasteful exercise, and I decided against using my mom's now empty house, next door, because it only compounded my sadness. But then I turned around and saw Flo (my 1966 Caravel) glistening in the sun.

Flynnne and I spent the most delightful afternoon out there, just hanging out in Flo. Chilling. Enjoying the bug-free solitude. While we are still camped out in the downstairs guest room (just to be safe), having such a cozy, enveloping refuge to retreat to was the perfect way to recalibrate for springtime.

Speaking of uplifting things to do for spring, we hope to see all of you at the spring, "Tune Up" Rally at **Saratoga RV Park** in Gansevoort, NY from **May 7 through 10**. It promises to be a nice, relaxed weekend and a chance to get your trailer road-ready for the camping season. [For details see page 9.]

Hollie



Flo on her way to Association Island



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2026

<p>May 7-10, 2026 “Tune-Up” Rally</p>	<p>Saratoga RV Park 4894 Route 50 / Gansevoort, NY 12831 call 518-798-1913 to make a reservation</p>	<p>John & Wendy Vettovalli wendymv1@yahoo.com Let Wendy know when you have reserved a site</p>
<p>May 14-17, 2026 Region 2 Rally Pit Stop in Pocono</p>	<p>Pocono Raceway Infield RV Park 1234 Long Pond Road Blakeslee, Pa. 18610</p>	<p>https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060 </p>
<p>June 18-22, 2026 “Let the Games Begin” Rally</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p>July 16-19, 2026 “Camping at the Manor” Joint Rally w/NEMAC</p>	<p>Scaroon Manor Campground 8728 State Rt. 9, Pottersville, NY Make reservation at Reserve America</p>	<p>Bill & Barbara Schultz HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com 518-409-2565</p>
<p>July 30-Aug 3, 2026 Region 1 & 2 Joint rally</p>	<p>Sampson State Park 6096 Rt, 96A, Romulus, NY 14541</p>	<p>Patti Galupo, R2 President pgalupo@icloud.com</p>
<p>August 6-9, 2026 “Summer under the Pines” Rally</p> 	<p>Pine Hollow Campground 342 Pine Hollow Road Pownal, Vt. 05261 Call or text Denise to reserve: 802-430-8638 pinehollowcampground@gmail.com</p>	<p>Eric & Diane Bergquist riprapmeadows@earthlink.net Let us know when you have reserved a site with the campground</p>
<p>August 22-27, 2026 69th International Rally</p>	<p>North Dakota State Fairground 2005 E Burdick Expressway Minot, ND 58701</p>	<p>https://pci.jotform.com/form/252602957334156 </p>
<p>September 10-13, 2026 Installation Rally</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Hollie Bart flostream66@gmail.com Let me know what site you have reserved More details to follow!</p>
<p>September 30-Oct 4 Halloween Fall Rally</p>	<p>Schodack Island State Park 1 Schodack Island Way Schodack Landing, NY 12156 Make reservation on Reserve America for the River side loop</p>	<p>Bill Levy & Cindy Davis cindylvdavis@aol.com Let us know when you have reserved a site, we are on site #8, River Side Loop Think Halloween!</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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.

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
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

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July Issue—June 15

September Issue—August 15

November Issue—October 15

CELEBRATING

May

1 Glenn Oldrich 8727

1 Pat Steen 1389

8 K.C. Boelsems 3203

8 Dan Steen 1389

9 Stacy Reck 2524

11 Noam Liran 19879

22 Larry Ascenzi 2128

June

13 Amy Burns 10466

Happy
Birthday

Happy
Anniversary



June 3 John & Wendy Vettovalli 4391

June 17 Joe & Debra Moloughney 17600

June 24 Amy Burns & Mark Vandenburg 10466

Welcome New Members

Esther Jimenez / 2025 Caravel 20' 22118

Roger & Anna Nagy / 2006 Safari 25SS 25' 03714

Affiliate members / Home Club NEMAC

Claudia Mota / 2015 Bambi Sport 22' 05924

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!

Sunshine



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!

REGION 2 NEWS



April 2026

By R2 President Patti Galupo

Play ball!

As I write, one of the prime dates on the Galupo calendar is coming up in notifications-Opening Day for the 2026 Major League Baseball Season. I couldn't help myself with a pictorial prop. If you look closely at my picture I'm sending for your April newsletters- you'll notice first and foremost the big "W" smack in the middle, just north of the bill of my favorite baseball cap. My good friend Diane Sheridan, treasurer and membership chair of my home unit, the WDCU, will know immediately that it's one of the many hats worn by our local team, the Washington Nationals. Look more closely and you'll see the "W" is split up the middle with an indentation of the outer rim and shape of the US Capitol. Look again and you'll see a couple of cherry blossoms- what better backdrop to use than my own garden with my very own cherry tree!



And what else does it conjure up?

It's also opening "month" for camping season! I love baseball, and I love getting the brain reorientated to what many of us love doing and what brought us all together. Hooking up our Airstreams. Our trucks are now in their own spring training mode, getting tuned up, oil changed, maybe rotating those tires and getting back to work! In perusing the Events Tab- we find many opening day, spring themed rallies on the calendar: the WDCU holds CKR in April- a fond acronym for Capital Kickoff Rally- it can either snow or be 85 degrees around here. But that doesn't stop us! Other traditional rallies include the Lums Pond season opener, which draws multiple trailers from the Keystone and Central PA Clubs. Ontario comes out of hibernation with two rallies, one on the western flank and a Spring Rally for the OCAC, both in May. President Jim Lorden of the New Jersey Unit is launching their season with a bang- a BBQ and seminars at Colonial Airstream. Delmarva puts on its toolbelt and conducts a maintenance and business rally for their home opener in April.

Speaking of Delmarva, you are hearing it first right here- President Jamie Bull and his crew have graciously agreed to sponsor the 2027 Region 2 Rally which will be held from May 13-16, 2027 at Sun Outdoors Resort in Ocean City, MD! We've gone from the mountains to the sea. You'll be seeing Save the Date materials in your goodie bags at our region home opener at the Pocono Raceway in May of this year.

So, that's all from here. Our Team worked hard all winter putting the finishing touches of two major rallies in one year; Sampson and Pocono. The seeds planted in the Fall are starting to produce fruit. We have a solid team, both within the region and in the field. There's something for everybody- you just gotta look!

See you down the road!

Patti

Below is the link to the Region 2 Beat with Patti Galupo's President letter. It is full of Region 2 insight and information. Be sure to read Patti's "What's in a Name?" article, featuring Hudson-Mohawk. Click the link below to read all about it.

<https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/media/Region%2020May%202026.pdf>

Hudson-Mohawk Cabin Fever Lunch at

BJ's RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE

Although it was a cloudy, chilly day, our thoughts were on warm weather that arrives with late spring and all of summer! Twenty-five of us met for our Cabin Fever Lunch at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse on Saturday, March 21st at Noon. We were quite a crowd - and of course, all polite and witty as usual! It was so nice to see everyone and share tales and updates after going through such a cold, snowy winter. It was fun to hear travel stories from those in our group who were sharing details about their adventures on their winter travels to warmer climates down south. There was lots of excited talk about the upcoming Tune Up Rally and looking forward seeing the new rigs that were acquired by several in our group since last season. People discussed different sites and attractions all over the region and beyond that they would like to see, and what campgrounds are near those sites - always thinking ahead to future rallies! It is time to start an idea list! Those enjoying the laughs, stories, and the company of each other at this luncheon included:

Tom and Pat Viani,
Joe and Deb Moloughney,
Sandy Boogertman and her daughter,
Cindy Davis and Bill Levy,
Hollie Bart,
Pat and Dan Steen,
Hartwell and Polly Herring,
Bill and Barb Schultz,
John and Wendy Vettovali,
Diane and Eric Bergquist,
Larry Ascenzi,
Eric and Marybeth Schadow,
Glenn and Beth Oldrich,
and myself, Tess Stoklosa!



Hudson-Mohawk Spring Luncheon

The Egg Student Commons at the Culinary Institute of America



On Saturday, April 11, Hud-Mo gathered for a memorable outing at The Egg, the student union at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in Hyde Park, New York. Hosted by Jerry and Lauren Ludwig, the event brought together 13 members for an afternoon of exceptional food and great company. The Egg offered a unique dining experience. It is a bright airy place in a food hall setting. There are long communal tables with beautiful Hudson River views and there are also lounge areas. Our group started lunch at the long communal table area and then later, when we got coffee and dessert, we relaxed in the Egg's lounge area (pictured below). The menu, planned and executed by students at the CIA featured a wide variety of thoughtfully prepared dishes from international cuisine to comfort food at an affordable price. Beer is brewed on the premises and there are fresh pastries made daily. There were options to suit nearly every dietary preference accommodating everyone in our group.

Earlier and later in the day, several Hud-Mo members explored some of the Hudson Valley's most notable attractions, including the Vanderbilt Mansion, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, and the Walkway Over the Hudson. These scenic and historic stops added to the overall enjoyment of the outing. The event was filled with lively and loud conversation, shared stories, tips and advice, plenty of laughter, planning, and lots of getting up and down. (We did not have a business meeting this time). The Egg get-together was a different luncheon experience for Hud-Mo. Jerry and Lauren would love to host at The Egg again next year and maybe make it a tradition if the group is amenable.

"Tune-Up Rally"

May 7-10, 2026

Saratoga RV Park

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

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

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

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!"



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>

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

