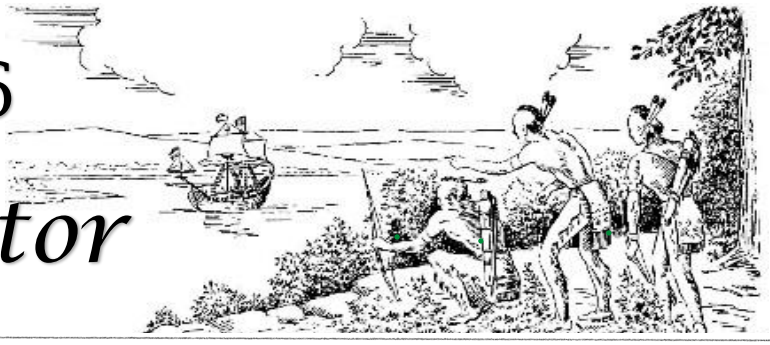
November 2026

The Navigator



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

Hudson-Mohawk NY 071

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President's Message

Stan Stoklosa

Hello All,

I would like to thank the recent presidents and officers for their hard work to keep the Club running on a daily basis and in good standing with Airstream International

A few short years ago, Tess and I were the newbies, the new kids. At recent rallies I looked around and was heartened to see all the new members who have since joined HudMo. Certainly a good sign for the health and future of our Club

Please continue to bring your creativity, talent, and energy to our rallies and events.

Don't forget to sign up for the November and December luncheons. They are great opportunities to keep in touch and tell tall tales

Stan Stoklosa, President

Newsletter Deadlines

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Sun Outdoors, Association Island, September 2026

Schedule of Events 2026/2027

November 7 **Fall Luncheon** 12:00 noon	**The Ripe Tomato** 2721 State Route 9 Ballston Spa, NY 12020	Bill & Barbara Schultz hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com Please RSVP by Nov 3rd
December 5, 2026 **Holiday Party** "Charlie Brown Christmas" 11:30 am	**Delmar Firehouse #1** 145 Adams Street Delmar, NY 12054	Glenn & Beth Oldrich betholdrich@gmail.com Please RSVP by Nov 25th See page 11 for details
February **Cabin Fever Luncheon**	TBD	TBD
March 20, 2027 **Spring Luncheon**	TBA	Stan & Tess Stoklosa tessnunu@me.com
April 10, 2027 **April Luncheon** 11:30 am	**The Egg** 1946 Campus Drive Hyde Park, NY 12538	Jerry & Lauren Ludwig Laurenludwig22387@gmail.com
May 13-16, 2027 **Region 2 Rally**	**Sun Outdoors Ocean City** 12550 Eagles Nest Road Berlin, MD 21811	**Sign up here:** **https://submit.jotform.com/252582870185060** **Call 410-213-0097 and ask for Angela to make your reservation and give that you are with the Region 2 Airstream Rally**
May 20-23, 2027 **Kiss Rally** "Keep it Simple Silly"	**Pine Hollow Campground** 342 Pine Hollow Road Pownal, Vt 05261 Call 802-823-5569 to book a site Do not book online	**Glenn & Beth Oldrich** Older_riches@yahoo.com 12 sites around the pond are reserved for us
June 17-20, 2027 **Riprap Meadows Rally**	**Riprap Meadows** 340 Sutton Hollow Road Windam, NY 12496	**Eric & Diane Bergquist** **riprapmeadows@earthlink.net**
June 26-July 1, 2027 **International Rally**	**Rock Springs, Wy**	Check ACI site for details
July 22-25, 2027 **July Rally**	TBA	Joe & Deb Moloughney Joseph.Moloughney@gmail.com
August 26-28, 2027 **August Rally**	**Green Lakes State Park** 7900 Green Lakes Road Fayetteville, NY 13066	Eric & Mary Beth Shadow mbschadow65@gmail.com Reserve a site through Reserve America starting November 26
September 16-19, 2027 **"Trek to Frontier Town"** **Installation Rally**	**Frontier Town Campground** 41 Adventure Pass North Hudson, NY 12855	Stan & Tess Stoklosa tessnunu@me.com Reserve a site through Reserve America starting December 16
October Rally	**TBD**	**TBD**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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!

Tunnel to Towers Foundation
T2T.ORG

Since 9/11, we have been helping America's heroes 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. Children of the Foundation's home recipients are offered full scholarships for undergraduate degrees and accredited trade school programs, helping secure their futures. We are also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

Tunnel to Towers Report

By Tess Stoklosa Hudson-Mohawk Treasurer

October - 2026
Amount Raised: $275.00

During the weekend of our Fall/Halloween Rally, and at the suggestion of Rally hosts Cindy Davis and Bill Levy, we held a gear/item "swap/garage sale" as a fundraiser for T2T. Attendees brought items - Airstream/Camping related or not - and placed them on a table. During the extended weekend, people could "shop" for items from the table. The "purchaser" then paid the perceived value for the item directly into the Donation Jar. There were quite a few very nice and useful items! It was a lot of fun and there was still some shopping going on by Sunday morning. This event raised a total of $275.00 for Tunnel to Towers. Thank you Cindy and Bill for coming up with and organizing this fun and beneficial event!

CELEBRATING

November

10 Wendy Vettovalli

15 Beth Oldrich

17 Mary Beth Schadow

Happy Birthday

December

10 Lillian Dunn

16 Eric Schadow

24 Stan Stoklosa

28 Sandy Boogertman

30 Bill Schultz

Happy Anniversary

27 December Randy & KC Boelsems

24 December Bill Levy & Cindy Davis

Welcome New Members

Tom Overman / 1964 Overlander International 26’ 11692

REGION 2 NEWS
R2 President Patti Galupo

October 1, 2026

"If you build it, he will come."

Most of us should remember this famous line from the 1989 movie, "Field of Dreams" starring Kevin Costner. The penultimate baseball movie. Of course, the meaning is rather obvious. Build a foundation based on hard work, love, loyalty and tradition. The rest will take care of itself.

That's how I'd like to frame our experience as R2 reps at the Hershey RV Show. For the second consecutive year, Cody, Matt and I manned the booth at the Airstream Inc. booth, with the responsibility of garnering new members, by touting the Explorer Program, among other things. Matt has suffered through me constantly talking about "chopping wood"- I use the phrase as a metaphor to discuss management and leadership principles. Yes, it's fun to plan and attend rallies- and that is often the reward of why we are all here. But the garden must be tilled to allow for that to happen. It's often done behind the scenes without fanfare, recognition, standing ovations etc. That's chopping wood!

If a curious shopper approached our booth trying to determine who the salesman was and who ran the club, I would say "those guys build the machines, and we supply the fun."

Simple, right?

It all came together in about one hour with one of the customers. After purchasing a unit from Colonial RV, over she came to us. We established a connection, gave her a thorough briefing and all the brochures, to include one for our upcoming region rally in Ocean City, MD in May of 2027. Two days later, the computer pinged- excitement now comes in the form of a completed JotForm! Our gal had joined the New Jersey Unit and registered for the rally! That's how it works. One member at a time. A small investment of human capital. Where the rubber meets the road. People talking to each other. It's a beautiful thing.

And that's how I think of all of you- all our volunteers at every level. With our paid staff at Jackson Center serving as the great support system. This thing doesn't exist and doesn't work without all of the moving parts.

As we enter installation season, I'll be reaching out to set up a meeting with the Region Board to track those changes and set the table for calendar year 2027. It kind of fits with circadian rhythm of nature itself. The autumn equinox has occurred. Everything is changing, from the colors of the leaves to Club Officers, and trailers considering their upcoming hibernation.

On behalf of all the Region 2 Officers, we'd like to thank all our local club officers for a job well done. Your success is our success. That's how families work! As I enter my second year as your president, it's been pure joy getting into the trenches with you guys.

The wood pile is bountiful!

Happy Fall!

Patti





Registration is officially open for the 2027 **Pennsylvania State Rally – Keystone Adventure!**

The rally will be held July 29–August 1, 2027, at Codorus State Park in Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Keystone Adventure –
Discover Pennsylvania Together

will feature a weekend of camping, food, fellowship and activities, along with an optional Friday Gettysburg Experience that includes the film, Cyclorama, museum and a guided battlefield bus tour. Registration is $60 per person, with the optional Gettysburg Experience available for $60 per person. We also have a limited number of rally-held campsites available for the three nights.

One thing we'd especially like members throughout Region 2 to know is that this isn't limited to Pennsylvania residents or members of Pennsylvania clubs. We'd love to welcome Airstreamers from throughout Region 2 and beyond.
Registration is now open:
https://pci.jotform.com/form/262424679992170

The November issue of *The Region 2 Beat* is here!

Hi Everyone!

We've packed quite a bit into this issue, including information about the upcoming 2027 Region 2 Rally in Ocean City, Maryland, another installment of Patti's "What's in a Name?" series featuring the Watchung NJ Airstream Club, rally recaps, travel adventures, and our regular recipe, maintenance, and technology features.

November Region 2 Beat:
Region 2 November 2026

Cody Klingler #409
Region 2 Newsletter Editor

Shipwrecked Installation Rally

September 10-13, 2026

Hosted by Hollie Bart







As the outgoing President of the Hudon-Mohawk Airstream unit, I was responsible for planning and hosting the Installation Rally held on September 10 – 13, 2026. The primary purpose of this rally was to vote in the incoming President, Stan Stoklosa, and the candidates for 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President, Glenn Oldrich and Joe Moloughney. The campground needed to be fun and casual; yet offer a full complement of amenities [i.e., views and FHU's]. Association Island, a 65-acre island in Lake Ontario, (Henderson Harbor), immediately came to mind. From the moment you leave the mainland, it is a special place that begins with a "both hands on the wheel" drive across a narrow causeway. This jaunt never disappoints. The views of Henderson Harbor are breathtaking, so long as you keep your eyes on the road







The theme for the rally was "Shipwrecked" (no pirates!). This seemed a fitting venue to launch our new leadership team (pun intended) because once you make it across the causeway, you are completely surrounded by water and waves…and apparently sunken treasures! As it turns out, Lake Ontario is a perfectly temperature-controlled graveyard for preserving these grand ladies and their cargo. All in, there are more than 400 known shipwrecked vessels and planes, 74 of which have been completely photographed and the parts inventoried. The remaining wrecks are just waiting their turn to be catalogued for preservation.

















In keeping with the shipwrecked theme, an origami kayak was unfolded and tethered to the shore using cinderblocks. A turn of the century-inspired sail and custom PVC mast was constructed, weighted down with a cinderblock – amazing what you can do with a well-worn linen duvet cover and some PVC pipe. A special shout-out goes to Joe Moloughney for the kayak and sail set up at the shoreline (it wasn't going ANYWHERE!), and to Beth Oldrich, who created the custom lettering for the sail "HMS Hudson-Mohawk". Against the sunset, it was a very special homage to our unit.

Members were invited to dress as though they'd survived a shipwreck. One group did a reenactment of the Gilligan's Island "survivors" [led by the Howell's (a/k/a Cindy Davis and Bill Levy)] – well done!]. The Oldriches used tattered t-shirts adorned with "vests" made from fishing nets [left over from the 2022 rally luncheon at Southwick Beach]. Ever noble, Glenn "saved" his fair maiden, Beth, from the dark Ontario waters as she crawled up the rock wall adorned in lake vegetation.

Main course for dinner on Saturday was provided by the Host – with an amazing assist by Marybeth and Eric Schadow [thank you!], who took over the assemblage (in tiny Flo) for a modern, lighter style Polish sausage and potato casserole in honor of the Club's new President, who is very proud of his Polish heritage. Members also contributed sides – with the only requirement that a main ingredient come from a can – that was epical – in part because of all the bean-based salads that were created and contributed by surviving members. – hahaha! The rest of the time was spent enjoying the island and taking a host-led walk (with doggies) back across the causeway. Others enjoyed short jaunts to Sackets Harbor and other nearby places of interest, all of which curiously seemed to include old-fashioned sugar-coated apple cider donuts!

As the hour neared 10 pm on Saturday, and forecasters were calling for heavy rain and high winds, a group of the guys – Jerry, Joe, Eric and Glenn came up from the water's edge carrying the carefully folded HudMo "Schooner" and other props. I wanted to sob because I had no idea how I was going to get the dinner cleaned up (even with Cindy's take charge nursing skills [thank you!]), and the "schooner" and gear stowed in my car before all "H---" broke out. But this is what this group does best: huddle, make a plan, and execute on it. So very grateful for all the unsolicited and thoughtful help.



It was the close of our camping season and we had a great time at Schodack. Many of us are doing that sad winterizing to tuck in the airstreams for the winter.

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the evening fires and silly games and the casual afternoon gatherings with wine and cheese.
Spider races, pumpkin chucking, guess the pumpkin weight, match the pictures with movies- we enjoyed everyone's company at the site. Who would think such fierce competition existed in our group.

Beth and Glen turned their trailer into a living Pac Man. Lauren and Jerry had the Edgar Alan Poe vibe going and Stan and Tess were seen with a zombie peering out their window!
Eric and MaryBeth introduced their new trailer this year (guess there were a few) and we wish them safe travels in the next few months as they enjoy retirement!
Dan and Erin got to exercise for the group and biked over from the other loop to join the shenanigans.
Larry spent his evenings by the campfire monitoring Henry, who was enthralled with the rabbit in the bushes.
Tom "the new guy" joined us on Friday evening. He has an older trailer that he is lovingly giving new life- it is already very shiny!
Pat and Dan were the official pizza delivery van- bet your car still smells like an Italian restaurant!

All I can say is that as a group we are awesome. There are always great conversations and words of wisdom shared when we are together
This trip we also got to share water hoses so Diane and Eric could fill their tanks. Bill S (playing the role of Gunga Din the water boy) got together his hoses and Diane's so somewhere around 80 feet of hose were used to fill their tank.

Lastly, let's not forget the fund part of our fun and fund rally. The screen room was set up with donations- folks were more than generous in what was brought in and it was heartwarming to see the money fill the jar for our Tunnels to Towers donations. We will have to hear from Tess what the final amount donated from the rally was.

Have a safe winter everyone- see you at the luncheons!

Bill and Cindy






Spider Races


The Pumpkin Catchers


Beth & Glenn


Mary Beth


Diane





Hudson Mohawk Holiday Party

Charlie Brown Christmas

Saturday December 5, 2026
11:30 AM

Delmar Fire House
145 Adams Street
Delmar, NY 12054

Catered by Cardona's
$25 per person Cash or Venmo

Bring 2 dozen cookies if you want to participate in the cookie exchange

RSVP by Nov. 25- Beth and Glenn Oldrich at Betholdrich@gmail.com or 518-860-0222

SINCE 1945 CARDONA'S market

Menu
Apple Nut Spring Salad
Roasted Vegetables and Potatoes
Sliced Sirloin
Eggplant Parm
Tortellini Carbonara

@Beth-Oldrich

venmo



Delmar Fire Dept
145 Adams Street
Delmar, NY 12054



Save the Date for Fun & Adventure:

May 20-23, 2027 – KISS (Keep It Simple Silly) Rally

Pine Hollow Campground 342 Pine Hollow Road, Pownal, Vt 05261

Hosted by Glenn & Beth Oldrich betholdrich@gmail.com

12 sites around the pond are reserved for us

Please call 802-823-5569 to book a site (Do not book online)

August 26-28, 2027

Green Lakes State Park 7900 Green Lakes Road, Fayetteville, NY 13066

Hosted by Eric & Mary Beth Schadow mbschadow65@gmail.com

Sites are reserved through ReserveAmerica.com.

This campground books very quickly, please plan to log onto Reserve America right at the 9 months ahead mark to secure your site!

Reservations for Thursday 8\26\27 open up at 9am Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)

Sites P1-P72 are Electric, P1-P31 are in a more open area with Full hookups

Sites 105-128 are Electric, but a bit of a walk to the P loop

If you missed the window, get yourself on the list to receive cancellation notices.

Let us know what site you reserve. Eric & Mary Beth

September 16 - 19, 2027 ***The Trek to Frontier Town Installation Rally***

Frontier Town Campground, North Hudson, NY

Exit 29 of the Adirondack Northway

Hosted by Stan and Tess Stoklosa tessnunu@me.com

Hitch up your Starships and join us at the Not-So-Final Frontier!

Sites are reserved through ReserveAmerica.com. Electric sites go quickly, so the earlier we book the better the chance of securing an electric site.

Therefore, please be prepared to log into your Reserve America account and

reserve your site 9 months in advance aclose to 9 a.m. on December 15, 2026.

When you reserve, let us know and provide your site number.

The only sites that have electric hook-ups are in the following loops:

Equestrian Loop - Sites 2 through 33, Stagecoach Loop - Sites 34 through 46.

There are no water or sewer hook-ups at any site, however,

the campground offers water fill-up stations as well as a dump station.

Congratulations!

Eric and Mary Beth



This is our 2026 International, 25' FBT. We named her Genny-Too.
(Our flying Cloud was Genny and this means also Genny).

We love it and will be living in her from January through the end of March.

Eric retires in December Yay!

Genny-Too will be getting a couple of Mods while we are down South.

Mary Beth Schadow