

September 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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End of summer greetings, all!

It's hard to believe how quickly this past year has flown by. Seems like we were just getting started and now we are looking to install the next President to take the helm of the Club

Perhaps it was all the fun and interesting club activities that have been planned – it just goes to show what an amazing time you can have when new people step up to host a luncheon, or a rally or a rendezvous, or to collaborate with neighboring clubs, like [[MOUNTAINEERS CLUB]]. Such fun to see all the [[NEMAC]] Airstreamer's who joined the pondside rally hosted by Diane and Eric Bergquist in Pownal, Vermont, the southernmost town in Vermont, known to locals as the "Gateway to Vermont."

Having spoken with so many of you over this past year, one thing has been a constant refrain...those who joined, consistently spoke so highly of the campers they met from the Hudson-Mohawk Club. Fun people who love to camp, discover new things, all in search of fun and the perfect evening campfire.

At the upcoming Installation Rally (September 9 through 12), Pat Steen, Activity Chair will be enlisting members to sign up to host an over-winter luncheon, a rally, or a rendezvous...either on your own or in tandem with other HudMo members. So, be thinking about which slot(s) you'd be willing to take.

Speaking of the Installation Rally, the theme is "Shipwrecked" [NO pirates, please]. It should be loads of fun with the most beautiful sunsets you can imagine. A separate deet sheet for registered campers to follow! Fingers crossed, NO RAIN!

See you down the road as we all gather one last time for the spookiest end of season camping adventure, hosted by Cindy Davis and Bill Levy, at Schodack Island State Park!

Your President,

Hollie Bart
BRN 4597



Flo on her way to Association Island

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2026 & 2027

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 cindylvdavis@aol.com Let us know when you have reserved a site, we are on site #8, River Side Loop Think Halloween!
May 13-16, 2027 Region 2 Rally	Sun Outdoors Ocean City 12550 Eagles Nest Road Berlin, MD 21811 Please call 410-213-0097 and ask for Angela to make your reservation and give that you are with the Region 2 Airstream Rally.	Sign up with link below https://airstreamclub.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fa4eea94f32c66ac41e321641&id=3348789eb4&e=cd1efaedc0
June 26-July 1, 2027 70th Airstream Club International Rally	Rock Springs, WY	More details soon



Luna Bergquist dressed for the weather at Scaroon Manor July rally.



A few Airstreams at Scaroon Manor July rally.

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.

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

March Issue—February 15

May Issue—April 15

July Issue—June 15

September Issue—August 15

November Issue—October 15

REGION 2 NEWS

By R2 President Patti Galupo



Roll Call! State of the Region Address.

It's hard to believe that over a year has passed since the new R2 Team was seated at the IR in York, PA. And it got me thinking about what these volunteer jobs entail, the roll of the Region in the overall IBT structure, and the services that we strive to provide to our members.

But, at the end of the day, it's that core value of one Airstreamer lending a helping hand to another. For those of you keeping up with my musings, I tend to talk about that a lot. The human element. JotForms and fun aside, without that attitude of what I call, shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart; all of this would be a giant rote exercise of just going from one point to another.

So, it started out with Matt Moore driving all the way to Virginia to get my trailer to York because of my persistent eye problems. Herculean effort number one; and done without fanfare or notice. We quickly went to work there, hosting a lunch on our own turf; and putting together a leadership happy hour of the local units/club Presidents and their successors. We've worked really hard this year to bulk up our communication efforts; whether it be through social media, and something we put in place very early; direct communication with our members through mass emailing.

You can't duck challenges; and there have been a few at the IBT level this year. We've done our best to be transparent and accountable; while keeping our members informed through sound communication. We don't always get it right; but we do our best to address issues head on.

Sometimes the best thing one can do is just LISTEN. We heard the concerns from some of the Members-At-Large that they felt unseen and out of touch. Working with our Membership Chair and Newsletter Editor, we again used direct email to get important information out to our MAL's to bolster the communication that they already receive from the Membership Chair, Colleen Ahlers. MailChimp has been a great investment for the region as well as establishing our own JotForm account.

Speaking of our newsletter; this was a huge undertaking and something we are very proud of. Cody has done a fantastic job of leading the charge. And it's rightfully earned a reputation as being not just a use-

ful communication tool; but editorial wise; includes what I call human interest stories. Again, shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart.

Now to the fun! And there is no fun without hard work. We hosted not one, but two major rallies in 2026. Pocono Raceway was the scene of the traditional R2 Rally, and we cohosted Sampson with Region 1. These events were only two months apart. Both were very well attended and received with open arms and enthusiasm. Past R2 President Gary Russo led the charge at Sampson; but as any experienced camper and rally host know; these require a huge investment of human capital. And a true Team Effort. When asked by Gary as he was rotating out on whether we would take this on, I told him under one condition, that R2 Treasurer Will Kushto needed to be on board. As always, Will rolled up his sleeves and again; to run two large rallies and the attendant spreadsheets was a huge effort.

But, to see literal “happy campers” makes the effort worthwhile to all of us.

This year saw the merger of Penn-Lehigh with Central Penn. That’s another reality of the evolution of this club. And again, it’s not always what happens in this life, but how it’s handled. Outgoing Penn-Lehigh President Cindy Collister and her wingman, Past President George Collister handled this sensitive situation with grace and dignity. Receiving President Terry Hauschild of Central Penn made for a soft landing. After 43 years, the Collister’s did what was best for their members; do you see a pattern emerging here?

I feel we’ve been particularly effective in planning ahead. To keep the “fun” part of region duties activated, we’ve already launched the registration for the 2027 R2 Rally, co-hosted by DelMarVa Club and their fearless leader, President Jamie Bull. Within 48 hours, we’ve had over 30 registrations! (Region 2 Rally Signup).

One of the challenges of this entire club, from the local units, up through the regions, is to maintain a full slate of officers. Without people, our most valuable resource, the entire operation begins to crumble. After a full year of searching and seeking volunteers, we’ve installed New Jersey Unit President Jim Lorden as the R2 2nd VP. I will rotate out of my position on December 31st, 2027. I’ve always considered training and development as one of the most important tasks of the sitting president. To that end, Matt will be more than ready to take over the reins as I rotate out. But there is much more to do before then.

This upcoming year, we’ll focus on shoring up our R2 governance documents (Jim is leading the charge on that) and working more closely with the local clubs on training matters. One task will be to work with the Finance Director to complete the annual treasurers report for all clubs. And the fall season starts the election and installation process for our 12 local clubs.

Lastly, this operation runs because of the R2 Team and its volunteers, and all the local club officers. I’m thankful and proud of our R2 Team, and will shout out the remaining officers, Secretary Judy Cahall and Webmaster Ron Silco. This place cannot operate in a vacuum, and with all of you, our volunteers, officers and members from across the board, will ensure that we will continue as a vibrant region!

Bring on Fall!

Patti

CELEBRATING

September

October

13 Kathryn Griffin 2813
15 Joe Moloughney 17600
17 Polly Herring 1144
26 Dan White 6837
26 Olga Vasconcellos 6767
29 Bill Levy 23673

Happy
Birthday

3 Mark Vanderburgh 10466
11 Pam Viani 7105
16 Gary Sofko 25151
21 Hartwell Herring 1144
27 Connie Pearson 6232

Happy
Anniversary



September 6 Richard & Kathryn Griffin 2813

September 25 Tom & Pam Viani 7105

October 2 Stan & Tess Stoklosa 20769

October 18 Thomas & Lillian Dunn 5090

October 31 Noam Liran & Matthew Gordon 19879

WELCOME New Members

Thomas & Lillian Dunn / 2025 Atlas Tommy Bahama 24' 5090

Michael & Maureen Domery / 2021 Classic 33' 7495

Affiliate-Home Club/Florida Treasure Coast

Al & Susan Reichardt / 2018 Interstate 24' 9349

Craig & Jodie Small / 2021 Globetrotter 30' 31891

Looking forward to meeting you at an event real soon!



Sending sunshine, well wishes and happy thoughts to everyone!

RIP Abby (2018 - 2026)

Hartwell and Polly had to say goodbye to their furry companion Abby this past July. She was a beautiful sweet dog. It was always a pleasure to see her at the Airstream Rallies living her best life.

“It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year.
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere:
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night—
It was the plant and flower of Light.
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures life may perfect be.”

— Ben Johnson



In Memory of Claudia Stark

2/15/39—8/25/26



Claudia was a long time member of Hudson-Mohawk . She served as our President twice 2003 and 2015. She also was Treasurer 2008-2014 and 2016-2017.

Claudia and Bob hosted many awesome rallies over the years. There was always plenty of Claudia's yummy homemade desserts and a warm smile for everyone.

Claudia had a big heart, a wonderful smile and she will be very missed.

Camping at the Manor Joint Rally of Hudson-Mohawk NY and Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Clubs July 16-19, 2026



Hosts Barb and Bill Schultz from Hudson-Mohawk
and Roger and Anna Nagy from NEMAC



Hudson-Mohawk NY and Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Clubs united at Scaroon Manor Campground for a fun filled July weekend rally. There were 27 shinning Airstreams, 50 happy club members and several furry friends.

Friday night featured a three campfire meet and greet where you could roam between the campsites to chat and meet new friends. It was a lot of fun mingling and moving from one campfire to the next.



There was plenty of adventures all around at Scaroon Manor. Beautiful lake, lots of hiking trails and friends at all most every site in the campground!

We had a contest to see who could meet the most rally attendees. Everyone was very busy out and about meeting and greeting and making new friends. There was a tie between Tess Stoklosa from H-M and Brian & Maureen Hunter from CTAC. They both received really cool prizes.

Saturday evening we met at the pavilion for a brown bag dinner. Everyone brought their own food & drink and enjoyed a good time face to face. Gifts were exchanged between the hosts and prizes were awarded to our meet and greet winners.

Thanks to all my friends who made this rally so memorable.

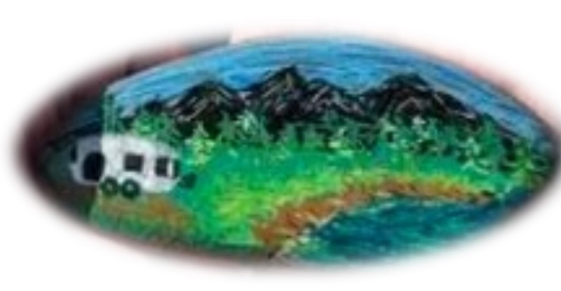


8 *Looking forward to seeing you down the road!*



Brown Bag Dinner at the Pavilion

Making amazing memories and new friends!



Hudson-Mohawk Members at Region 1 & 2 Joint Rally Sampson State Park



Sampson State Park had a large gathering of Region 1 and 2 Airstreams July 30 to August 3. Hudson-Mohawk was represented by Lauren and Jerry Ludwig, Debra and Joe Moloughney, Mary Beth and Eric Schadow and Cindy Davis and Bill Levy. Friendship and food were bountiful.

Overall organization was fluid with organized meals. Joe and Lauren were winners of prizes and gift cards during the events. Days were spent with couples exploring the area and evenings were spent at our always enjoyable Hudson-Mohawk circle.



It's fun to see so many Airstreams in one place and it's made more enjoyable when able to gather with friends.

WHY NOT MINOT?

2026



Hello fellow Hudson-Mohawk NY Airstreamers from the beautiful town of Minot, ND.

The 69th international rally is concluding and it was a good one. From the opening ceremonies to the closing, there was something for everyone.

I, along with nearly 1000 other silver shiny things enjoyed beautiful weather with just one pocket of torrential rain, but thank goodness no hail! Windy, and in the 70s made it perfect for all.

I'll be seeing Minot in the rearview mirror tomorrow and adding miles to my 14 years full-time on the road. Hope to see some of you at Rock Springs, Wyoming next year.

Safe travels and remember, "These are the good old days!"

Gary LaMothe

#3122



Summer Under the Pines August 6-9



Pine Hollow Campground

342 Pine Hollow Road, Pownal, Vt. 05261

Lazy Hazy Days of Summer



Beth & Glenn



Wish I knew what everyone was looking at!



Mary Beth & Eric



Hollie



Great Get Together



See you at the next rally!

Diane & Eric



Stacy & Jim, Roger & Anna



Henry Hudson thinking about one more swim in the pond!



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.

Theme will be:

"Shipwrecked"

[NO pirates, please]

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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

