

The Empire Smart members come from many areas of New York State and Canada. There are about 5 members who live within an hours distance from Pulaski, where our members own a small clubhouse with approximately 20 parking spots. Most of our activities take place there. We enjoy getting together several times during the summer and fall months. We play games, cards, etc., have a bonfire at night that includes tall tales and singing, do a lot of eating and have been known to take day trips such as the St. Lawrence River Cruise at the Thousand Islands, Salmon River Falls and the shores of Lake Ontario for picnics. Our last meeting of the year usually is hosted by our Canadian members in Westport, Ontario, Canada. We have a Halloween Party in October (costumes and all) which is usually our last get-to-gather of the season. Because we do have cold and snowy winters, many of the members leave in the fall for warmer areas. There is little activity from the group during the winter months. The few members who do not go south meet every couple of weeks at near by restaurants for lunch. We invite anyone interested in joining our chapter or any other SMART members to stop by and visit us. Dues are \$10.00 per year. New members pay for the first year and the second year is free. To receive a copy of the latest newsletter or for further information, call our President or e-mail our Secretary at hhazen001@twcnny.rr.com.