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NEWSLETTER

March 12, 2023

Brunswick Schedule – St. Jude’s

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

5:45 – 6:30 – Beginner - Transition – Review of Beginner Songs, It’s Not Unusual, Down at PaPa Joes, Rompin Stompin,

Forever & Ever Amen, At the Hop  Runaround Sue

6:30 – 7:15 – Oh Danny Boy, I’m Walkin, Music Music Music, I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Down at the Twist & Shout, Cowboy Sweetheart, Little Deuce Coupe

7:15 – 8:00 – Practice for upcoming demos

Sunday, March 19, 2023 – Competition Team – Grange

12:00 – 12:30 – Instructors meeting with Fran

12:30 – 3:30 – Competition practice

BOARD MEETING – March board meeting cancelled. Next Board Meeting will take place at 5:30 pm at St. Jude’s on Tuesday, April 11.

PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 – Home of the Good Shepherd Malta – The residents thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and music thanks to Ralph, Chris B, Jackie, Joanne, Donna, Delinda, Fran and George. George’s Irish jokes brought laughter to everyone. The residents loved doing the YMCA with the dancers ☺

Saturday, March 11, 2023 – Warren Center – We were small in numbers, but big in our performance. Great demo thanks to Chris B, Tina, Joanne, Tracy, Fran and George. The residents absolutely loved the Irish music and the Irish jokes.

Sunday, March 12, 2023 – DRESS REHEARSAL for Competition Team – Wow Wow Wow!!! The competition dancers did a fabulous job dancing in front of a very large audience. We can’t wait for them to perform at NECC on March 30th. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help with set up and clean up. Also, thank you to Dawn Johnston who won the 50/50 raffle and donated her win to the competition account ☺

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Thursday, March 16, 2023 – 1:00 pm - Mechanicville Senior Center, 178 N Main Street, Mechanicville 12118, Outfit #19 (shamrock clip on hat), Routines: Cry of the Celts, I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Oh Danny Boy, Music Music Music, Old Dan Tucker, Irish Medley, Amazing Grace, Rocky Top, Forever & Ever Amen – Interactive teach

Friday, March 17, 2023 – 2:00 pm – The Terrace of Beverwyck, 41 Beverwyck Lane, Slingerlands 12159, Outfit #10 (shamrock clip on hat), Routines: Irish Medley, Irish Polka, I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Beer Barrel Polka, Oh Danny Boy, Music Music Music, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Clover or Rocky Top, YMCA, Forever & Ever Amen

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 – 2:30 pm – Slate Valley Center, 10421 State Road Route 40 Granville 12832, Outfit #19 (shamrock clip on hat), Routines: Irish Medley, Irish Polka, I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Cry of the Celtic, Music Music Music, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Amazing Grace, Rocky Top, YMCA, Forever & Ever Amen

March 30, 31 and April 1 2023 – Northeast Clogging Competition & Convention (NECC) 35th year!!- Double Tree by Hilton, Burlington, VT (Call 802-865-6600 to make your reservation)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 - 2:00 pm - Vermont Veterans Home, 325 North Street, Bennington, VT 0520, Group 1 Outfit #19 and Sparkly Green top and black capris for Samantha and Taylor, Routines: Rompin Stompin, Better When I'm Dancing, Pretty Little Angel Eyes, Mama Mia, Rocky Top, Beer Barrel Polka, Sister Kate, Amazing Grace, America Sweetheart's, Freeze Dance, Forever & Ever Amen

April 13 – 16 – Nickle City Clogging Convention – Double Tree by Hilton, Niagara Falls, NY (Call 716-524-3333 to make your reservation)



Thursday, April 20, 2023 – 2:30 pm – Shaker Place Rehab & Nursing Center, 100 Heritage Lane, Albany 12211, Outfit #10, Routines: I'll Fly Away, I'm Walkin, Music Music Music, Dance Above the Rainbows, Little Deuce Coupe, Sister Kate, Rompin Stompin, You're the One That I Want, Auctioneer, Forever & Ever Amen, YMCA

Thursday, April 27, 2023 – 2:00 pm – Peregrine Senior Living, Outfit: #19, Routines: Better When I'm Dancing, Amazing Grace, Rocky Top, Down at the Twist & Shout, Cowboy Sweetheart, Bandstand Boogie, Auctioneer, Music Music Music, Freeze Dance, Forever & Ever Amen



Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – 6:00 pm – Annual Meeting – St. Jude's - NO COVERED DISH – If there is time after the meeting we will dance, so please bring your shoes. The following offices are open this year: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director. Nominating committee: Audrey Koester, Fran Beaudoin, Sandra Davis. If anyone is interested in running for an office, please submit their name to a member of the nominating committee.



Sunday, July 23, 2023 – noon – 6:00 pm – HCC Annual Picnic – Brunswick Town Beach



Sunday, December 10, 2023 – noon – 5:00 pm – HCC Christmas Party – Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy

STIPENDS for CONVENTIONS

Member dancers will receive a one-time \$50.00 stipend and member non-dancers/spectators will receive a one-time reimbursement for their entry fee. Reimbursements will be distributed AFTER attending a convention. Stipend or reimbursements will be provided for one convention per member per calendar year.

Eligibility to receive a stipend is contingent upon:

- 1) Registering as a Hill Country Clogger (HCC) and performing or attending as a representative of HCC.
- 2) Participating in at least one class (if a dancer).
- 3) Providing our treasurer (Tom Poole) with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment **no later than 14 days after the convention.**

If you have any questions, please email George at franb@nycap.rr.com or telephone him at 518-279-3067
