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## **NEWSLETTER**

**March 19, 2023**

### ***Brunswick Schedule – St. Jude’s***

***Tuesday, March 21, 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 26, 2023 – Competition Team – Grange***

12:30 – 3:30 – Competition practice

**BOARD MEETING – Next Board Meeting will take place at 5:30 pm at St. Judes on Tuesday, April 11.**

### **PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023** – Mechanicville Senior Center – Awesome demo thanks to Ralph, Chris B, Jean, Audrey, Joanne, Delinda, Donna, Jackie, Fran and George. Several Mechanicville seniors and their families came to the center for a corn beef and cabbage dinner and to watch the cloggers perform. We were thrilled to have Chris B’s grandchildren, two other adorable little girls and several other audience members join us dancing to John Ryan’s Polka. A big thank you to Chris and Tom for inviting the cloggers to their home for a delicious lunch following the demo 😊

**Friday, March 17, 2023** – The Terrace of Beverwyck – So much fun dancing on St. Patrick’s Day!!! It was a huge success thanks to Jackie, Joanne, Donna, Delinda, Beth, Chris B, Ralph, Audrey, Fran and George. Most of the residents were dressed in green attire!!! They sang along to many of the Irish routines and joined in doing the arm movements to YMCA 😊

### **UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**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

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**Thursday, April 27, 2003** – 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.



**May 19 – 21, 2023 - Maine Spring Fling Clogging Competition** – Bayley's Campground, 275 Pine Point Road, Scarborough, ME 04074



**Saturday, July 22, 2023** – Grange, 7 Grange Road, Troy 12180 – 150th Celebration – TBA but somewhere between 2:00 and 4:00 pm

**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

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### 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](mailto:franb@nycap.rr.com) or telephone him at 518-279-3067

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