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NEWSLETTER

February 2, 2025

Practice Schedule

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Tamarac Elementary Cafeteria

6:00 – 6:45 – Beginner/Transition (At the Hop)

6:45 – 7:30 – Transition (Oh Danny Boy)

7:30 – 8:30 – Demo Dancing (Clover)

Competition Team

Sunday, February 9, 2025 – 1:00 practice for Competition Team – Molly's Motion Dance & Yoga Studio

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Monday, February 10, 2025 – 3:00 pm – The Terrace at Beverwyck, 41 Beverwyck Lane, Slingerlands, Outfit #19, Routines: Music Music Music, Sister Kate, I'll Fly Away, Cowboy Sweetheart, Amazing Grace, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Rock Around the Clock, Glen Miller Medley, Mama Mia, YMCA, Forever & Ever Amen

Thursday, March 6, 2025 – 3:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd (Memory Care Unit), 390 Church Street, Saratoga Springs 12866, Outfit #19, Routines: Cry of the Celts, Oh Danny Boy, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Music Music Music, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, YMCA (with audience), Forever & Ever Amen

Thursday, March 13, 2025 – 1:00 pm – Mechanicville Senior Center, 178 North Main Street, Mechanicville, Outfit #12, Routines: Cry of the Celts, Oh Danny Boy, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Music Music Music, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Forever & Ever Aman, Interactive teach: John Ryan's Polka

Monday, March 17, 2025 – 2:30 pm – Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home, 1 Abele Blvd, Clifton Park 12065, Outfit #10, Routines: Cry of the Celts, Oh Danny Boy, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Music Music Music, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Forever & Ever Aman,

Saturday, March 22, 2025 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm - Competition Team's Dress Rehearsal, Mechanicville Senior Center, 178 North Main Street, Mechanicville. Come cheer on CRU and enjoy some fantastic desserts, a 50/50 raffle and basket raffles before they head off to NECC ☺



Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – 3:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd – Moreau, 198 Bluebird Road, South Glens Falls 12803, Outfit #17, Routines: TBA

Saturday, April 26, 2024 – 2:00 pm – The Eliot, 2902 Tibbits Avenue, Troy 12180, Group 1, Outfit #19, Routines: TBA

Wednesday, May 7, 2024 – 2:30 pm – Eddy Heritage Nursing & Rehab Center, 2920 Tibbits Ave, Troy 12180, Outfit #10, Routines: TBA

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 – 6:00 pm – Van Rensselaer Manor, 85 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy 12180, Group 1 Outfit #19, Routines: TBA; Group 2 Outfit black CRU tee shirt & black capris, Routines: TBA

Saturday, July 26, 2025 – 1:00 & 3:00 pm – Saratoga County Fair, 162 Prospect Avenue, Ballston Spa 12120, Routines: Group 1, Outfit: #17; Routines: 1:00 -You're A Grand Old Flag, Mama Mia, Oh Danny Boy, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Better When I'm Dancin, Irish Polka; 3:00: Group 1, Outfit #19, Routines: Love Runs Out, Rock Around the Clock, Sister Kate, Clover, Cowboy Sweetheart, Bandstand Boogie.

Saturday, August 23, 2005 – 11:30 am – Washington County Fair – FLOOR NEEDED

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – 12:00 – 5:00 pm (food served at 1:30 pm) HCC Christmas Party, Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy 12180

2025 CONVENTIONS

March 27, 28, 29 – Northeast Clogging Convention and Competition – Double Tree in Danvers, MA. Call 978-777-2500 to book a room.

April 10, 11, 12 – Nickel City Clogging Convention – Buffalo Niagara Marriott, Amherst, NY.

America's Clogging All Stars (ACA) – ACA provides great opportunities to dancers to tour and perform all around the world. For more information, email americascloggingallstars@gmail.com or apply through their take Part Interest survey at <https://1866548.survey.fm/aca-interest-form> They review your talent, skillset and experience to see if a dancer would be a good fit for one of their performance trips!

STIPENDS for CONVENTIONS

The Board approved a \$50.00 stipend for all those planning on attending a convention in 2025. Listed below is the criteria to receive a stipend.

1. Must have signed up to be a 2025 member of Hill Country Cloggers NO LATER than December 31, 2024.
 2. **Must have attended at least 10 practices during the 2024 calendar year.**
 3. Must register as a Hill Country Clogger (HCC) and perform or attend as a representative of HCC.
 4. Must attend at least one workshop class when attending a convention.
 5. Must provide the treasurer with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment no later than 14 days after the convention. Registration sheets with canceled checks or paid receipts from the Internet will be accepted. Handwritten letters will not be accepted.
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Groundhog Day – Sunday February 2, 2025



Well...if you believe in folklore, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow this morning so there will be six more weeks of winter. Don't put away those winter coats, hats and mittens for a while ☺