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NEWSLETTER


February 6, 2022


Brunswick Schedule –

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:00 – 5:30 – Review of Beginner Songs

5:30 – 6:15 – Beginner Class –  Rompin Stompin, Runaround Sue, Forever & Ever Amen, Down at PaPa Joes, Cherokee Boogie, Badly Bent, Walk of Life, It's Not Unusual

6:15 – 7:00 – Group 1 - Transition Group –  Dance Above the Rainbow, Cowboy Sweetheart, You're the One That I Want, Runaround Sue, Rompin Stompin, Twist & Shout, At the Hop, Sister Kate, Amazing Grace, Forever & Ever Amen

7:00 – 8:00 – Group 1 – Demo Dancers –  Mi Vida Loca, Good Lovin, Absolutely Everybody, I'll Fly Away, Turkey in the Straw, I Saw the Light, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Polka, Oh Danny Boy, Clover, Old Dan Tucker, Cry of the Celts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Competition 1:00 – 2:30 (approximate time)

Demo Routines 2:30 – 4:00


UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Saturday, February 12, 2022 – 2:00 pm – Rosewood Nursing & Rehab Center, 284 Troy Road, Rensselaer 12144, Outfit #19, Routines: Absolutely Everybody, Good Lovin, You're the One that I Want, Sister Kate, At the Hop, I Saw the Light; group 2, Outfit sparkly green shirt and black capris, routines TBA

Friday, February 18, 2022 – 3:00 pm – Slate Valley Center, 10421 Slate Route 40, Granville 112836, Outfit #12, Routines: Sister Kate, At the Hop, Cowboy Sweetheart, Turkey In the Straw, Old Dan Tucker, You're the One That I Want, Absolutely Everybody, Rompin Stompin, Forever & Ever Amen, Freeze Dance

Friday, March 11, 2022 – 10:00 am – Glens Falls Nursing & Rehab, 152 Sherman Avenue, Glens Falls 12801, Outfit #10, Routines: Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Oh Danny Boy, Clover, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Good Lovin, I'll Fly Away, Turkey in the Straw, Get on Board, Forever & Ever Amen

Sunday, March 13, 2022 – 1:30 pm – **Competition Dress Rehearsal (Competition Team – please arrive by 12:30 pm)** former Grafton Elementary School, 13 Babcock Lake Road, Petersburg 12138

 **Thursday, March 17, 2022** – 1:00 pm – Mechanicville Senior Center, 178 North Main Street, Mechanicville 12118, Outfit #10 for Group 1 and green sparkly shirt & black capris for Group 2. Routines: Absolutely Everybody, Irish Medley, Irish Polka, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Turkey in the Straw, Dance Above the Rainbow; Cock of the North & Lord of the Dance (Mary & Cassandra), Forever & Ever Amen – Interactive Teach



Thursday, April 7, 2022 – lunch at 11:45 – demo immediately to follow – Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, 971 NY-146, Clifton Park, 12065, Outfit #11, Routines TBD

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 – 12:30 pm – Saratoga Seniors in Schuylerville, 12 Spring Street, Schuylerville 12871, Outfit #17, routines: I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover, Old Dan Tucker, Sister Kate, You're the One That I Want, Absolutely Everybody, Dance Above the Rainbows, Get on Board, Good Lovin, Turkey in the Straw, YMCA, Forever & Ever Amen

Saturday, September 10, 2022 – 2:30 pm – Irish Day in Irishtown, O'Neil Road, Minerva

2022 CONVENTIONS and COMPETITIONS

Northeast Clogging Competition – Thursday, March 31 – Sunday, April 3, 2022 at DoubleTree by Hilton, Burlington, Vermont.

Nickle City Clogging Convention – Thursday, April 21 – Sunday, April 23, 2022 at Doubletree Niagara Falls, NY

Maine Spring Fling Clogging Weekend – Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Bayley's Campground in Scarborough, Maine. Workshops are scheduled for Friday evening and all day Saturday. Competition is scheduled for Sunday. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Fran for more information.

STIPENDS FOR CONVENTIONS

Even though the advent of COVID resulted in significantly fewer demos, and ultimately less income for the Hill Country Cloggers, the Board has agreed to continue to support members who attend conventions in 2022.

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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - TRIVIA



Sweethearts' Candies Started Out as Lozenges

The iconic chalky heart-shaped candies that have been passed out lovingly every Valentine's Day started out as lozenges. According to the Food Business News, pharmacist and inventor Oliver Chase created a machine that would quickly create the lozenges before switching to using the machine to create candy—later known as Necco Wafers.

Chase's brother came up with the idea to print messages on the candy in 1866, and the candies got their heart shape in 1901, appealing specifically to Valentine's Day sweethearts.