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## **NEWSLETTER**


**February 13, 2022**


### ***Brunswick Schedule –***

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

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, Get on Board, 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, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Polka, Clover, Old Dan Tucker, Cry of the Celts

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**


**Practice cancelled**

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

**Saturday, February 12, 2022** – Rosewood Nursing & Rehab Center – What a pleasure it was to dance for the residents at Rosewood!! The audience was small but very happy to have entertainment return to their facility!! They totally enjoyed the dancing and music thanks to Julia, Jessica, Joanne, Tina, Delinda, Jackie, Fran and George. George also brought a smile to their faces with his new valentine jokes ☺

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

**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

 **Thursday, March 3, 2022 – BEGINNER GRADUATION** – 6:00 pm at the Grange. Beginners please wear black pants and a white top; transition group – black pants and a colorful top; demo dancers – outfit of your choice.

**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 1213

**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



**Thursday, May 19, 2022** – 6:00 – Annual Meeting - Grange

**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.

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

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### **Presidents' Day**



Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; Presidents' Day 2022 will occur on Monday, February 21. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.