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NEWSLETTER

February 20, 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 27

1:00 – 2:30 – comp practice

2:30 – 3:30 – demo routines (if time allows)

PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:

Friday, February 18, 2022 – Slate Valley Center, 10421 Slate Route 40, Granville 112836 – CANCELLED

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

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. Graduation committee: Donna Salata, Noreen Carman, Barbara Butler

Friday, March 11, 2022 – 10:00 am – Glens Falls Nursing & Rehab, 152 Sherman Avenue, Glens Falls 12801, Outfit #10 with shamrock clip hat, Routines: Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Clover, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Good Lovin, I'll Fly Away, Turkey in the Straw, Get on Board, Cowboy Sweetheart, 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 with shamrock clip hat 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

Saturday, March 26, 2022 – 2:30 pm – Schuyler Ridge Nursing & Rehab, 1 Abele Drive, Clifton Park 12065, Group 1 Outfit #19, Routines: TBA – Group 2 Outfit green sparkly shirt and black capris, Routines: TBA. March 26 is also Epilepsy Awareness Day – all dancers will be provided with a purple ribbon to wear during the performance.

Thursday, April 7, 2022 – lunch at 11:45 – demo immediately to follow – Shenandoah United Methodist Church, 971 NY-146, Clifton Park, 12065, Outfit #11, Routines: Dance Above the Rainbow, You're the One That I Want, Sister Kate, I'll Fly Away, Rompin Stompin, Rocky Top, Down at PaPa Joes, At the Hop, Forever & Ever Amen



Friday, April 8, 2022 – 3:00 pm – Slate Valley Center, 10421 Slate Route 40, Granville 12832, Outfit #12, Routines: Dance Above the Rainbow, You're the One That I Want, Sister Kate, I'll Fly Away, Rompin Stompin, Rocky Top, Mi Vida Loca, Cowboy Sweetheart, Forever & Ever Amen

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 – no covered dish – if time allows, we will dance after the meeting so please bring your shoes.

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.
