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## **NEWSLETTER**

**March 20, 2022**

### ***Brunswick Schedule –***

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

5:30 – 6:00 – Review of steps

6:00 – 6:45 Transition Class – At the Hop, Rompin Stompin, Runaround Sue, Forever & Ever Amen, Down at PaPa Joes, It's Not Unusual, You're the One That I Want, Cowboy Sweetheart

6:45– 8:00 – Demo Dancers –Mi Vida Loca, Good Lovin, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Dance Above the Rainbows, Amazing Grace, Irish Polka, Old Dan Tucker, Rocky Top, Sister Kate, I'll Fly Away

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

1:00 – 3:30 – Competition Practice (last practice before NECC). Please bring your props.

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

**Thursday, March 17, 2022** – Mechanicville Senior Center – Joanne, Ralph, Jackie, Chris B, Jean, Donna, Cassandra, Mary, Fran, and George celebrated St. Patrick's Day by putting on an amazing demo with lots of Irish routines for a very large audience at the Mechanicville Senior Center. They loved George's Irish jokes!! A few brave members from the audience learned some basic steps and danced to John Ryan's Polka. After our performance, we continued our celebration at Chris and Tom Bisceglia's home. A wonderful time was had by all!!!

**Saturday, March 19, 2022** – CM School of Fine Arts – A great time was had by all at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annaul Celtic Jam. After Donna did a fantastic presentation on the origin of clogging, she joined fellow cloggers Tina, Joanne, Delinda, Chris B, Jean, Jackie, Cassandra, Mary and Fran and danced to a few Irish routines. George played the music while Fran taught audience members basic steps to John Ryan's Polka.

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

**Saturday, March 26, 2022** – Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home – 2:30 pm - 1 Abele Drive, Clifton Park 12065 – Group 1 Outfit #17, Routines: I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Dance Above the Rainbows, Amazing Grace, Irish Polka, Old Dan Tucker, Rocky Top; Group 2 Green Sparkly Top, Black Capris, Andrew White Shirt, Black Pants, Routines: TBD (we will be dancing on our boards – help is needed to unload and load boards at Schuyler Ridge)

**Northeast Clogging Competition – Thursday, March 31 – Sunday, April 3, 2022 at DoubleTree by Hilton, Burlington, Vermont. GOOD LUCK TO HILL COUNTRY CRU!!!**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022** – lunch at 11:45 – demo immediately to follow – Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, "Over the Speed Limit Club", 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

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**Friday, April 8, 2022** – 3:00 – Slate Valley Center Nursing & Rehab Center, 10421 Slate Route 40, Granville 12836 – Outfit # 6 Routines: Dance Above the Rainbow, You're the One That I Want, Sister Kate, I'll Fly Away, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Old Dan Tucker, MiVida Loca, Cowboy Sweetheart, At the Hop, Forever & Ever Amen & YMCA with audience

**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 11, 2022** – Annual Meeting – 6:00 pm – NO COVERED DISH – If there is time after the meeting we will dance, so please bring your shoes.

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

### **2022 CONVENTIONS and COMPETITIONS**

**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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