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NEWSLETTER

April 10, 2022

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14 at 5:30 pm at the Grange.

Brunswick Schedule –

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

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, Old Dan Tucker, Rocky Top, Sister Kate, I'll Fly Away, Turkey in the Straw, Glen Miller Medley, Pretty Little Angel Eyes, All Shook Up

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 and SUNDAY, APRIL 24

NO PRACTICE – Enjoy your spring vacation!!!!

PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:

Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, April 7 – The “Over the 55 Speed Limit Club” thoroughly enjoyed the music and dancing. It was a pleasure to welcome back Linda Rice to the dance floor!!! She joined fellow cloggers Joanne, Jackie, Ralph, Jean, Chris, Cassandra, Donna, and Fran. George did a great job with the music and announcing and was assisted by Tom ☺ Many members of the audience learned some basic steps and danced to Sweet Georgia Brown. After the demo, the cloggers were treated to a delicious lunch.

Slate Valley Center Nursing & Rehab Center, April 8 – Jackie, Joanne, Ralph, Chris, and Fran danced for the very first time for the residents at Slate Valley Center in Granville and it was a huge success!!! The residents and staff were clapping their hands, tapping their feet and singing out loud to the music!!! George did an awesome job announcing and kept them smiling with his jokes ☺ We ended the demo by doing the YMCA with the residents. They are looking forward to having us back in the near future!

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

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 – Annual Meeting – 6:00 pm – Grange - NO COVERED DISH – If there is time after the meeting we will dance, so please bring your shoes. Nominating Committee: Audrey Koester, Fran Beaudoin, Sandra Davis. One position is open this year for a Director.



Wednesday, June 1, 2022 – 2:00 pm - Rosewood Garden Nursing & Rehab – 284 Troy Road, Rensselaer 12144 – Outfit #1, Routines: Glen Miller Medley, I'll Fly Away, Cowboy Sweetheart, Turkey in the Straw, Old Dan Tucker, Dance Above the Rainbows, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Mi Vida Loca, Forever & Ever Amen



Friday, July 1, 2022 – 1:00 pm – Warren Center, 42 Gurney Lane, Queensbury 12804 – 50's theme – Outfits: Poodle skirts, black tops, pink scarfs, white socks (for ladies) & black pants and black shirt (for men) – Routines: All Shook Up, Good Lovin, Cowboy Sweetheart, Absolutely Everybody, At the Hop, It's Not Unusual, Sister Kate, Pretty Little Angel Eyes, Down at the Twist & Shout



Saturday, August 13, 2022 – 3:00 pm - Rupert Fire Department Carnival, 2673 State Highway 153 Rupert VT 05768 – Group 1, Outfit 19, Routines: Sister Kate, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, You're the One That I Want, Absolutely Everybody, Dance Above the Rainbows, I'll Fly Away; Group 2, Outfit, green sparkly top, black capris, Routines: TBD

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.

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.



We are excited to announce the following news!!!

Noreen Carman's granddaughter, Erica, gave birth to twins on March 25th. Their names are Aubrey May, 6 pounds 2 ounces and Mason Patrick, 6 pounds 7 ounces. Congratulations to Great Grandma Noreen!!!!

Audrey Koester's daughter, Lindsey, gave birth to a girl on April 6th. Her name is Shyla Rue. Congratulations, Audrey and Bill!!!!

