The Board is pleased to announce that a one-time $50.00 stipend will be given to eligible members who choose to attend a clogging convention this year. To be eligible for the stipend, the member must meet the following revised guidelines, which were established and emailed to all members in June 2023.  
  
**Stipend Guidelines**  
  
1) Must have signed up to be a member of Hill Country Cloggers no later than December 31, 2023.  
  
2) Members must have attended 5 practices in 2023 to be eligible for a stipend in 2024. Starting in 2024, however, members must attend at least 10 practices during a calendar year to be eligible for a stipend in 2025.  
  
3) Must register as a Hill Country Clogger (HCC) and perform as a representative of HCC.  
  
4) Must attend at least one workshop class when attending a convention.  
  
5) Must provide the treasurer with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment no later than 14 days after the convention. Registration sheets with cancelled checks or paid receipts from the internet will be accepted.  Hand written letters will not be accepted.  
  
If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me.  
  
George Beaudoin  
President