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NEWSLETTER

January 25, 2026

Practice Schedule

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

6:00 – 6:45 – **Beginner/Transition Class**

Warm Up Routine, Forever & Ever Amen, Popcorn, East Bound & Down, Walking Shoes

6:45 -7:30 – Transition Routines

New Teach – **Cripple Creek**

Routines taught in 2025: Down at PaPa Joes, Rompin Stompin, I'm Walkin, Sister Kate, Rock Around the Clock, At the Hop, Lonesome Without You, Better When I'm Dancing, Irish Stew, It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Cowboy Sweetheart, Better When I'm Dancing, Dancing Queen, Swingin

7:30– 8:00 – Demo Routines – Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, I'll Fly Away, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Cry of the Celts, Dance Above the Rainbows, Bagpipes


Competition Team – Sunday, January 25, 2026 – no practice (due to snowstorm)


Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2026. If anyone has an item they would like to discuss, please let George know and he will add it to the agenda.


UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Monday, February 16, 2026 – 3:00 pm –Home of the Good Shepherd Moreau – 198 Bluebird Road, Moreau 12803, Outfit #8, Routines: Lonesome Without You, Better When I'm Dancing, I'm Walking, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Cowboy Sweetheart, Swingin; Group 2 Outfit: green sparkly top & black pants, Routines TBA Forever & Ever Amen (YMCA with audience)

Thursday, February 26, 2026 – 2:00 pm – Ghent Assisted Living Facility – 30 Whittier Way, Ghent 12075, Outfit #14, Routines: Cripple Creek, Lonesome Without You, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, I'll Fly Away, Cowboy Sweetheart, Sister Kate, At the Hop, Better When I'm Dancing, Forever & Ever Amen (Shadow Dancing with audience)

 **Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – 1:00 pm** – Mechanicville Senior Center -178 North Main Street, Mechanicville 12118, Outfit #8, Routines: Dance Above the Rainbows, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Stew, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Bagpipes, Cry of the Celts, Cripple Creek, Forever & Ever Amen (John Ryan's Polka - steps to Horse & Buggy with audience)

 **Saturday, March 14, 2026 – 2:00 pm** – Home of the Good Shepherd (memory care unit) – 390 Church Street, Saratoga Springs 12866, Outfit #1, Routines: Cripple Creek, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Stew, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Cowboy Sweetheart, I'm Walkin, Irish Stew, Forever & Ever Amen (YMCA with audience)

 **Friday, March 27, 2026 – 2:00 pm** – Kingsway Village Apts (independent living), 5000 Queen Philomena, Blvd, Schenectady 12304, Outfit #14, Routines: Irish Stew, Cripple Creek, At the Hop, Lonesome Without You, Irish Medley, Music Music Music, Auctioneer, Old Dan Tucker, Forever & Ever Amen (YMCA or John Ryan's Polka with audience)

April 9 – 11, 2026 - Northeast Clogging Competition & Convention (NECC) – Doubletree Northshore, Danvers, MA

Monday, April 13, 2026 – 3:00 pm – The Eliot at Troy, 2902 Tibbits Ave, Troy 12180, Outfit & Routines TBA

April 16 – 18, 2026 – Nickel City Clogging Convention – Marriot Buffalo Niagara, 1340 Millersport Highway, Buffalo, NY

Monday, May 11, 2026 – 6:30 pm – Van Rensselaer Manor, 85 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy 12180, Outfit & Routines TBA

Saturday, August 29, 2026 – 11:30 am - Washington County Fair (Blue Bird Stage), 392 Old Schuylerville Road, Greenwich 12834 **FLOOR NEEDEDk**



Felix Wiley-Rings, age 7, choreographed his first routine!!!! Way to go, Felix!

Song: Time's Ticking by Justin Moore (featuring Dierks Bentley)

Choreography: Felix Wiley-Rings, Troy NY (January 2026)

Sequence: A – B – C – A – B – D – B – C – C – Ending

Wait 16 Beats

Part A

4 Charlestons (16 beats)

2 Cowboys (16 beats)

Part B

1 airplane all the way around (4 beats)

2 double heel ups (4 beats)

1 Swaying turkey (8 beats)

Repeat the whole part B sequence, starting on your right foot this time

Part C

1 double brush (2 beats)

3 boogie basics (6 beats)

Part A

Part B

Part D

1 toe heel vines (double step, five toe heels moving left and a basic. Toe heels cross in front)

Repeat moving to the right (16 beats total)

2 Stomp doubles (8 beats)

Part B

Part C

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Ending – double brush up (2 beats)