



HCC website: [www.hillcountrycloggers.org](http://www.hillcountrycloggers.org)

## **NEWSLETTER**

March 1, 2026

### **Practice Schedule**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – Tamarac Elementary Cafeteria**

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

Warm Up Routine, Forever & Ever Amen, Popcorn, East Bound & Down, Walking Shoes, I'm Walkin, Cripple Creek

---

**New Teach –It's A Miracle - Video can be found on <https://youtu.be/Y1DOwh5-n6E?si=ffVXnv1bHS2VV1wT>. Music is on the Hill Country Cloggers website.**

6:45 -7:30 – Transition Routines

7:30– 8:00 – Demo Routines

**Competition Team – Sunday, March 1, 2026 - 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Molly's Motion Dance and Yoga Studio**

**March Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm.** If anyone has an item they would like to discuss, please let George know and he will add it to the agenda.

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

**Thursday, February 26, 2026** – Ghent Assisted Living Facility – Great demo thanks to Jackie, Ralph, Chris B, Chris C, Tina, Joanne, Donna, Beth, Fran and George. One resident stated “With so many bad things going on in the world right now, it is so nice that we bring joy.” Another resident said “We loved your performance. Please come back soon and dance again.” Watching the residents smile, clap their hands, tap their feet and participate in doing Shadow Dancing and YMCA made ALL of us smile 😊

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

**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, Dance Above the Rainbows, 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

---



**Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 2:00 pm** - Eddy Village Green at Cohoes, 421 Columbia Street, Cohoes 12047, Outfit & Routines TBA

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

**Sunday, July 19, 2026 – noon – 5:00 – HCC Annual Family Picnic** - Brunswick Town Beach – Fun day with music, dancing, swimming, fishing and socializing ☺ We will be dancing on concrete so you may want to wear sneakers. Bring your own picnic lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided by HCC.

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



**Sunday, December 13, 2026 – HCC Christmas Party** – Hilton Garden Inn, Troy – more details to follow.

---

### STIPENDS for CONVENTIONS

The Board approved a **\$60.00** stipend for all those planning on attending a convention in 2026. Listed below is the criteria to receive a stipend.

1. Must have signed up to be a 2026 member of Hill Country Cloggers NO LATER than December 31, 2025.
  2. **Must have attended at least 10 practices during the 2025 calendar year.**
  3. Must register as a Hill Country Clogger (HCC) and perform or attend 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 canceled checks or paid receipts from the Internet will be accepted. Handwritten letters will not be accepted.
- 

**REMINDER – DEADLINE FOR ORDERING HCC TEE SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS IS**  
**MARCH 6. PAYMENT IS DUE MARCH 10.**

Show your support for the Hill Country Cloggers and purchase your tee shirt and/or sweatshirt now. Please place your order with Delinda Goyer by email at [banddgoyer@verizon.net](mailto:banddgoyer@verizon.net) or by texting her at 518-421-2893,

---

#### March Birthdates



Tina Koonz- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Barb Dzembo – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Katherine Wiley – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Beth Hoerning – 26<sup>th</sup>