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NEWSLETTER

March 15, 2026

Practice Schedule

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 –  **Tamarac Elementary Cafeteria**  **PLEASE WEAR GREEN**

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


6:45 -7:30 – Transition Routines


7:30– 8:00 – Demo Routines

Competition Team – Sunday, March 15, 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:

Tuesday, March 10 – Mechanicville Senior Center – What a great way to begin the March demos by dancing for the seniors at their St. Patrick's day luncheon. The audience loved the Irish routines and jokes thanks to Donna, Delinda, Joanne, Ralph, Chris B, Katherine, Fran and George. It became even more festive when a few audience members learned some steps to John Ryan's Polka 

Saturday, March 14 – Home of the Good Shepherd Saratoga Springs – The residents in the memory care unit loved the performance thanks to Julia, Chris C, Tina, Joanne, Chris B, Donna, Fran and George. Music and dance is so powerful – you can see the sparkle in their eyes as they sing along to the tunes they remember, tap their feet and clap their hands to the music. 


UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Friday, March 27, 2026 –  **(time change & routines) 2:30 pm** – Kingsway Village Apts (independent living), 5000 Queen Philomena, Blvd, Schenectady 12304, Outfit #14, Routines: Irish Stew, Cripple Creek, Lonesome Without You, Irish Medley, Irish Polka, Auctioneer, Old Dan Tucker, Walkin Shoes, Popcorn - 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

 **Wednesday, April 22, 2026 – 2:30 pm** – Home of the Good Shepherd Malta, 26 Rockrose Way #231, Malta 12020, Outfit & Routines TBA

Tee Shirts/Sweatshirts Update



Order has been placed. Tentative delivery date is 2 to 2 ½ weeks.

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.
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