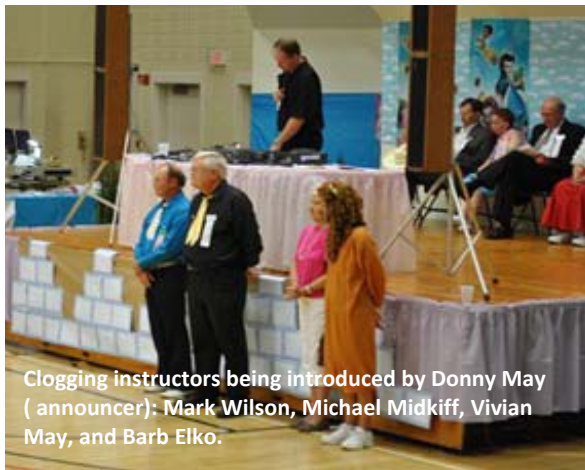


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BUCKHANNON WEST VIRGINIA
 Square Dancing & Clogging Convention
 By: Barbara Elko

This workshop is held at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon West Virginia. While keeping its' quaint charm, the college and little town are undergoing many changes, all noticeable improvements. The college has added a huge green area, the uses for this space include soccer, frisbee, picnics, maybe even a little studying takes place there. At the entrance to this green area is a ground level fountain spraying water. With temperatures in the 90's it become a fun place to cool down. The town gazebo has been moved to city park, and replacing it is a great farmers market. Did I mention this workshop takes place on the same weekend as "West Virginia's Largest Yard Sale" first weekend in August, it goes on for miles.



Clogging instructors being introduced by Donny May (announcer): Mark Wilson, Michael Midkiff, Vivian May, and Barb Elko.

The workshop is also undergoing changes. It was Donny May's second year as chairperson. Due to uncontrollable circumstances the cloggers were move to a different room. Donny hustled and had the new room ready for the arrival of the dancers. Thanks Donny for all your efforts. He also added and taught an intro to buck steps class. His other teach of the day included some humorous lip singing. Returning instructors, Clarence Watkins(former chairperson), Kim Richison, Barbara Elko, Michael Midkiff, and Connie Price, all did a great job. Also returning was Mark Wilson armed with an outstanding choreo to Rolling In The Deep, this routine was hot! New instructors Vivian May, with a routine to some Cajun music, and Rebecca Phillips teach of Party Rock Anthem were well received.

This is a Square Dance/Clogging convention. Each year the square dancers make every effort to combine the two groups. Saturday evening each group takes time to watch the other dance. There is even talk of moving the clogging demos to the gym where the square dancing takes place. The convention always has a theme. This year's theme Fairy Tales included Fairy Godmothers' Raffle, Cinderella Dance, Princess and Frogs Fundraiser, and a costume contest. Dressed as Oz characters the winners of the costume contest were the Pioneer Cloggers from South Park, PA.



Pioneer Cloggers—costume winners!

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Future Sessions:

November 19-21, 2012 (Thanksgiving Week) Nashville, TN:
Sessions I & II (Sequentially)

- [Click here to Register](#)
- Sessions Hosted by CCI Convention Staff
- Held in conjunction with the CLOG National Convention

November 24, 2012 Testing Schedule (Thanksgiving Day) Nashville, TN:

- [Click here to Register](#)
- Written examination: 21 November (Wednesday)
- Practical examination: 22 November (Thursday)

If you have previously attended Sessions I & II, have completed all requirements, plan on taking the written and practical evaluations at the National Convention, and have the approval of your CCI Contact, you will need to submit an [Intent To Test](#) form to Kathey Wilson Co-Chairperson.

- [Enrollment form](#) (PDF Format)
- **POCs:** Janice Hanzel and Kathey Wilson Co-Chairpersons
- **Email:** CCI@clog.org

Check out the website for more information!

<http://clog.org/CCI/index.html>

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The real merger of these two groups took place late in a different area of the college. The party on Friday and Saturday evenings started at 11:00. Food and Drinks were provided for the hungry thirsty crowd. With DJ/Caller Scott Brown in charge, the cloggers were introduced to square dancing. This was quite comical, equally funny were the square dancers learning DS RS. Eventually the Cloggers mastered a Grand Square(sort of) and the Square Dancers mastered the Cotton Eye Joe(sort of). Both groups exhausted, we settled on the Bunny Hop and said good-bye to our newly found friends ... till next year.

Another interesting thing about this convention is the different options for overnight lodging. There are several nearby hotels, or you can stay at the college dorm, a really inexpensive choice. For those with RV's pull them into a designated parking lot, and use the college shower facilities, this is another way to cut the cost of lodging. Just like the students at the college you can buy into a meal plan, more money saved.

A big THANKS to the WV Federation Officers, and the Program Coordinators.

A view of Buckhannon



Erica Haning ,director of the Riverside Cloggers, Ohio enjoying time with the Pioneer Cloggers.



MAMMA MIA! "TAKE-A-CHANCE-ON-ME"

Easy Intermediate

CD: ABBA Number Ones--Track 17 (4:01)

Choreo: LEZLEE MOULTRIE--SillyClogger@aol.com (541-504-8664)

4 COUNT WAIT (LEFT FOOT LEAD) Sequence: 2(A, B, C, D), A, B*, Ending

PART A: Start when lyric says: "I'm the first in line"

(8) 2 Half-Alabama's (L&R)	DS-DS(xif)-Dr-S(b) S S(xif) LR RL R L R L
(4) Double Basic & Kick	DS-DS-RS & Kick L R LR L
(4) Rock Forward (toe-in-front)	DS-RS-RS-RS L RL RL RL
(4) Joey (moving back)	DS-Ball(xib) Ball (ots) Ball (ots) Ball (xib) Ball (ots)S R L R L R L R
(4) Heel Slur Basic	Heel Slur S- DS-RS L R L RL
(6) Take-A-Chance Step	Stomp-DS-DS-RS-RS-RS R L R LR LR LR

PART B:

(4) Rooster Run *Forward	DS-DS-ball(xif)ball(xib)ball(ots)-S(xif)
4 [L R L R L R
(4) Fancy Double (turn 1/4 L) (moving back)	DS-DS-RS-RS L R LR LR

PART C:

(4) 4 Runs Forward	DS-DS-DS-DS
2 [L R L R
(4) 4 Drag Backs & Turn (1/2R)	Dr-S-Dr-S (1/2R)-SL-S-SL-S R L L R R L L R

PART D: Lyric is: "We Can Go Dancing"

(8) Clogover Vine	DS-DS(xif)-DS-DS-(xib)-DS-DS(xif)-DS-RS
2 [L R L R L R L RL
(8) 2 Toe Pivot Basics (1/2 L/R)	Toe Pivot S- DS-RS R L R LR
(8) Rock R&L	DS(xif)-RS-RS-RS L RL RL RL
(8) 2 Dbl Break & Digs (L&R)	DS-DS(xif)/Ankle Break, Pause, Hop/HI (ots), Hop/HI (ots), Lift L R R/L L/R L/R R
(4) Triple	DS-DS-DS-RS L R L RL
	CHORUS:
	(4) 2 Reaches DS-Tch Toe (xib) R L
(4) Triple	DS-DS-DS-RS R L R LR
(6) 3 Reaches	DS-Tch Toe (xib) L R
(4) Change-Your-Mind Step	DS-DS-DS, *Heel/Drop (*lift & drop R Heel down) R L R

REPEAT: A, B, C, D, & Chorus

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PART A: 2 Half-Alabama's (L&R), Double Basic & Kick, Rock Forward, Joey, Heel Slur Basic, Take-A-Chance Step

PART B*: 4 (Rooster Run Forward, FancyDouble turn 1/4L moving back)
***LAST FANCYDOUBLE (facing front) ADD 3 ROCKSTEPS**

ENDING:

(8) 2(4 Runs Forward, 4 Drag Backs & turn 1/2R)

- (8) 2 Outhouses DS-Tch Toe (ots) Tch Toe (xif) Tch Toe (ots)
 L R R R
- (4) Joey DS-Ball(xib) Ball (ots) Ball (ots) Ball (xib) Ball (ots)S
 L R L R L R L
- (6) Take-A-Chance Step Stomp-DS-DS-RS-RS-RS
 R L R LR LR LR
- (8) 2(4 Runs Forward, 4 Drag Backs & turn 1/2R)

Abbreviations:

DS= Double Step dbl = Double Tch= touch xif= cross-in-front xib= cross-in-back
 Dr= Drag RS= RockStep ots=out-to-side L&R= left & right (b)=back S=Step (f)= front
 (fwd) forward



National Dance List- How many do you know?

"Let's put the "Fun" back in to our Fun Dances! Learn routines that have withstood the test of time! Here are some popular routines to some of the Top songs cloggers love to dance to."

Dance	Artist	Choreographer
All shook up	Billy Joel	Josh King
Bad Moon on the Rise	Credence Clearwater	Steve Smith
Bagpipes	Yakoo Boys	Charlie Burns
Betty's Being Bad	Sawyer Brown	Scott Bilz
Bit by Bit (Int)	Stephanie Mills	Chip Futrell
Black Moutain Blues (Int)	Clogcue	Kevin Sellew
Cajun Moon	Ricky Scaggs	Tandy Barrett
Callin Baton Rouge	New Grass Revival	Steve Smith
Cotton-Eyed Joe	Rednex	Josh King
Cry of the Celts (Ez)	Lord of the Dance CD	Matt & Colleen Pearson
Dance	Twister Alley	Steve Smith
Do you love me (Int)	The Contours	Tandy Barrett
Down at the Twist and Shout	Mary Chapin-Carpenter	Chip Summey
Fishing in the Dark	Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	Dieter Brown
Get Back to the Country (Ez / Int)	Neil Young	Steve Smith
Get Out of my dreams-Into my car (Int+)	Billy Ocean	Steve Smith
High Cotton	Alabama	Steve Smith
High Horse (Int)	Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	Steve Smith
Highway 40 Blues (Ez)	Ricky Skaggs	Steve Smith
Ida Red	Clogcue	Jeff Driggs
I'm gonna be 500 Miles (Int)	The Proclaimers	Missy Shinoski
Jump (for my Love) (Int)	Pointer Sisters	Tandy Barrett
Locomotion	Kylie Minogue	Tandy Barrett & Scotty Bilz
Louisiana Saturday Night	Mel Mc Daniel	Lynne Ogle
Mountain Music (Int)	Alabama	Joyce England
My Baby Plays Me Just Like a Fiddle	Charlie Daniels	Rob & Sheryl Keller
Old Time Rock & Roll	Bob Seger/Silver Bullets	Marty Maddox
Pretty Little Angel Eyes	Curtis Lee	Steve Smith
Rocky Top (Ez)	Terry Gibbs	JoAnn Gibbs
Ski Bumpus-Banjo Fantasy (Adv)	Wickline Band	Jeff Parrott
Sold	John Montgomery	Josh King
Stir it Up	Patti LaBelle	Allen Zion
Television Breakdown (Int)	Clogcue	Jeff Driggs
Uncle Penn	Ricky Skaggs	JoAnn Gibbs
White Lightnin'	George Jones	Marge Calahan



Upcoming Events

(see more listings at www.clog.org/clogtoday/)

September 8, 2012

Clogging & Folk Festival
Mountain View, AR
807-269-3851

www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

September 21-22, 2012

Fontana Clogging Jamboree
Fontana Village, NC
304-776-9571
ccajeff@aol.com

fontanaworkshop.com

October 12-13, 2012

CLOG-toberfest
Fort Saskatchewan, Legion-Normandy Room
Fort Saskatchewan, AB, Canada
780-998-5405

blizzardcloggers@yahoo.ca

October 20, 2012

OctoberClogFest
Seasons Lodge & Conf Ctr
Columbus, IN
Naomi Pyle 812-579-6979
Naomi_P@sbcglobal.net

November 15-17, 2012

Hickory Hoedown Workshop
Hickory, NC
AJ & Jill Kirby 828-396-2052
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November 21-24, 2012

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Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Convention Center
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March 23, 2013

Mason-Dixon Spring Stomp
Westminster, MD
Pam Smiley 410-504-5775
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April 27, 2013
Clogging in the Natural State 11th year
Mt. Home, AR
Kathey Wilson 870-243-8113
dancetymestudio@yahoo.com

Competitions

October 6-7, 2012

The Challenge
The Blake Hotel
Charlotte, NC
Chip Harrison 704-823-8667
tncelite@hotmail.com

October 25-27, 2012

ACHF World Championships
Maggie Valley, NC
Lou Mauire 304-872-5803
Dianne Loftin 864-962-9835
Jim Loveless 301-579-6461
achf.net

October 27, 2012

Deep South Dance Off
Atlanta, GA
Heather Kohberger 770-736-3600
Events@cloggingconnection.com

November 3, 2012

Indiana Fall Classic Clogging Championships
Seasons Resort & Lodge
Columbus, IN
Jeff Driggs 307-776-9571
Naomi Pyle 812-579-6979
Cloggingcontest.com

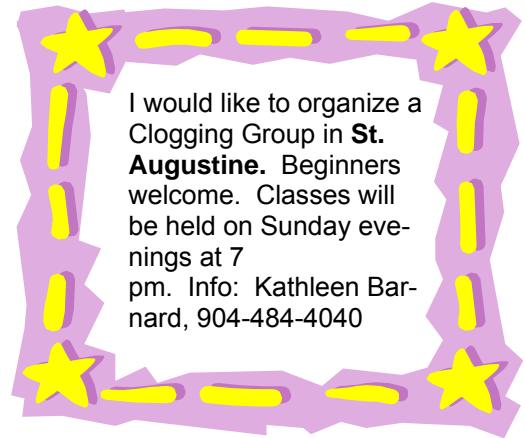
November 10, 2012

CCA Mountain Classic
Polk County High School
Columbus, NC
Kevin Parries 828-687-8600
ccakevin@aol.com
Rhonda Wallen 864-590-6639
jwallen543@charter.net

November 15-17, 2012

Hickory Hoedown Competition
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