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Farewell to a Friend— Remembering Terry Glass

By Pam Smiley

Hearts could be heard breaking around our clogging world on January 7th as the news spread. Shock was more than what I felt, the air left the room. No, it couldn't be true. He was one of the biggest supporters of clogging that I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Working with him through the years was always a joy. He wanted nothing but the best for everyone he knew and worked hard to help in any way he could great or small.

To say he was loved and respected is an understatement. Hundreds of people waited hours to pay their respects at his visitation and attended his service. People travelled far and near to support Joann, Melissa, Sherry, Shannon, Amy and all the grandkids and each other.

We know he was greeted at the gate by all those waiting, somewhere on a cloud the sound has stopped working and Joann Gibbs put out the call and as Scotty said 'was waiting for him with a golf cart saying there's trouble in Hall B'!

I will miss him giving me a hard time and teasing me about everything! He could be a pistol but had a true heart of gold. The more he teased you the more you know you were loved by Terry.

Somewhere he is shouting 'I got an idea!'



There was a wonderful article written by Jeff Bobo with the Times News when the Hoedowners brought home the National Title just more than a week after Terry's passing.

To see more [click here](#).



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Enroll today to experience the education of the Certified Clogging Instructor Program and the teaching tips from more than 50 established clogging instructors.

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Upcoming Sessions:

July 23-24, 2020—New Orleans, LA

Marilyn Hansen CCI Tuition Scholarship

In Honor and memory of Marilyn Hansen

What is the Marilyn Hansen Scholarship?

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Marilyn Hansen, a woman who supported clogging through much of her life and was dedicated to the cause of education in the area of clogging instructors. This grant includes tuition scholarship for the Certified Clogging Instructor Program for two sessions and the application fee worth \$310.00.



- This scholarship does not include travel and lodging.
- The scholarship cannot be applied to franchise sponsored CCI Sessions, it can only be applied to CCI Sessions offered by CLOG such as sessions offered during the National CLOG Convention.
- The scholarship must be used in the same year it is awarded.
- The minimum age limit for CCI seminars and the scholarship is 16 years of age.

How To Apply:

Letters of Application will be accepted from January 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020. Applicants will be notified by May 31, 2020.

For more information visit: Clog.org



**Have you heard the news!!!!
National Convention Moves to July!!**

We listened to your Comments!! For the first time in 37 years the National CLOG Convention moves to the Summer!

Sheration New Orleans
All Activities under one roof!
 500 Canal St., New Orleans, LA
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Why should you come to the National Convention?

- National Instructors**
learn from the masters
- Choice of Material**
Over 60 classes, all levels
- Certifications**
Teaching, Judging
- Nighttime Dances**
3 nights straight nights of fun!
- Vendors**
Shoes, apparel, and more!
- Universal Clogging Championships**
See top teams compete

**Tentative Schedule
July 23, 24, 25**

- Certified Clogging Instructor Seminar—Thur, Fri
- Judges & Directors Seminar—Fri
- Nightly Fun Dances—Fri, Sat, Sun
- Workshop Halls—Sat, Sun
- Universal Clogging Championships—Sat, Sun
- Exhibitions—Fri
- Open Teach Hall—Fri
- Riverboat Dinner Jazz Cruise—Sat

Tours
[Click Here for Tickets](#)

French Quarter Ghost Tour— 27.50
Thursday, July 23 6-8pm

Experience Spooky NOLA with the Whole Family!
The Ghost Tour of NOLA is one the whole family can enjoy. All ages of chill-seekers will love this guided tour of the French Quarter, a neighborhood brimming with eerie secrets and supernatural activity. As you walk to some of the most haunted locations in the city, experience spooky stories and unexplained events—all made appropriate for adults and kids alike

Cemetery Tour—27.50
Friday, July 24 10a-12p

Visit our Oldest and Most Famous Cemetery!
New Orleans' Cemeteries offer more than beautifully ornate tombs—they are steeped in history. At St. Louis Cemetery #1 you will see the tombs of New Orleans notables Marie Laveau, Homer Plessy, and even the empty tomb of Nick Cage. No one should leave New Orleans without visiting one of our "cities of the dead." But it's more than just the dead—on this tour you will learn the about the burial customs, traditions, and people that made New Orleans what it is today. Take a walk with us through New Orleans history seen through the eyes of those that have left us.

Riverboat Dinner Jazz Cruise—84.50
Saturday, July 25 6-9p

VIVA LAS VEGAS 2019 NATIONAL CLOGGING CONVENTION

By: Barbara Elko

There is a saying what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas. That saying may hold merit for certain occurrences that took place in Vegas, which I will not be writing about. However many fun routines and great memories returned with the dancers that attended this convention. The location for the convention was the Renaissance, a non gambling, very accommodating hotel. Sin city was just a short monorail ride away. It was hard not to be lured off the dance floor by the chance of winning money at the tables or slot machines. It was even harder to see the natural beauty in the distance and not want to get a closer view. Shows and stars galore, fantastic restaurants, and lets not forget the bizarre street people how was one suppose to dance with all this surrounding them? Truth be told there were many cloggers sneaking off for a taste of Vegas. But the seasoned line up of instructors ignore those who could not avoid temptation and had great teaches. Susan and David Phillips, the board of directors, and the executive committee knew Vegas would be a huge distraction. They answered everyone's thirst for adventure with some really great extra excursions. So to everyone involved with the 36th National Clogging Convention thank you it was a blast!

I would like to share some thoughts on the big announcement made at the convention.

2020 THE NATIONAL CLOGGING CONVENTION MOVES TO JULY!!

This decision by the board was welcomed by some and loathed by others... can't please everyone! I began clogging in 2007 and have attended every National Convention since, cause they are fun! Every year the location for the National Convention changes, what a huge opportunity to explore interesting cities. Some locations were more inviting than others, some line up of instructors more exciting than others. Just like the weather it has highs and lows. It is this unpredictability that sets the National Clogging Convention apart from other workshops. The yearly location change draws in different attendees, it is always great meeting new folks. Also with the change of locations comes the use of the very talented local and nearby instructors. Diversity is the spice of life. So much work goes into moving the convention all over the country, it truly is special. Seize the National Convention's move to July and plan a family vacation or a friends get away. Regardless of your personal preference, support the decision and attend the National Clogging Convention this July 24-26. While making your plans to attend please make note that the workshop will be held Saturday and Sunday.

P.S. Don't tell my husband about the National Clogging Convention moving to July. I'll be in Aruba this Thanksgiving, but he'll think I'm clogging.



Best Banner



Best Costume



Vegas in Pictures



Cuesheets

Purple People Eater—Beginner

Artist: Sheb Wooley
 Album: *Purple People Eater (Remastered)- Single*, (iTunes)
 Choreography: Janet Sileo

Level: Beginner
 Speed: Normal – 2:15
 Email: Janet.Sileo@yahoo.com

Instructions: Wait 8 Beats (Begin with Singing), Left Foot Lead
 Sequence: A-Chorus-A-Chorus-A-B-A-B-A-Ending

Part A: (16 Beats)								
2 Triples (8) <i>Moving forward</i>	DS	DS	DS	RS	DS	DS	DS	RS
	L	R	L	RL	R	L	R	LR
	&a1	&a2	&a3	&4	&a5	&a6	&a7	&4
2 Basics (4) 4 Toe Heels (4) <i>Moving back</i>	DS	RS	DS	RS	TH	TH	TH	TH
	L	RL	R	LR	LL	RR	LL	RR
	&a1	&2	&a3	&4	&5	&6	&7	&8
Chorus: (16 Beats)								
Chain Rock (4) <i>Moving left</i> Chain Rock (4) <i>Moving right</i>	DS	RS	RS	RS	DS	RS	RS	RS
	L	RL	RL	RL	R	LR	LR	LR
	&a1	&2	&3	&4	&a5	&6	&7	&8
Chain Rock (4) <i>Moving left</i> Triple (4) <i>Moving right</i>	DS	RS	RS	RS	DS	DS	DS	RS
	L	RL	RL	RL	R	L	R	LR
	&a1	&2	&3	&4	&a5	&a6	&a7	&8
Part B: (16 Beats)								
Traveling Shoes (4) <i>Moving left</i>	DS	Hw(svl)	S	Hw(svl)	S	Hw(svl)	S	
	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	
	&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4	
Traveling Shoes (4) <i>Moving right</i>	DS	Hw(svl)	S	Hw(svl)	S	Hw(svl)	S	
	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	
	&a5	&	6	&	7	&	8	
Traveling Shoes (4) <i>Moving left</i>	DS	Hw(svl)	S	Hw(svl)	S	Hw(svl)	S	
	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	
	&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4	
Triple (4) <i>Moving right</i>	DS	DS	DS	RS				
	R	L	R	LR				
	&a5	&a6	&a7	&4				
ENDING: (21 Beats)								
Clogover vine (8) <i>Moving left</i> Clogover vine (8) <i>Moving right</i>	DS (ots)	DS (xif)	DS (ots)	DS (xib)	DS (ots)	DS (xif)	DS (ots)	RS
	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	RL
	&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4	&a5	&a6	&a7	&8
	<i>*Repeat Clogover Vine Starting on right foot (8)</i>							
2 Basics (4) Step (1) (on Tequila)	DS	RS	DS	RS	S			
	L	RL	R	LR	L			
	&a1	&2	&a3	&4	5			

DS = Double Step	Hw = Heel walk (takes weight)	L = Left	LR = Left/Right	R = Right
RL = Right/Left	RS = Rock Step	Svl = Swivel	S = Step	TH = Toe Heel
xif = cross in front	xib = cross in back	ots = out to side		



Upcoming Events

March 27-28, 2020

Possum Trot Clogging Workshop
Courtyard by Marriott
Oxnard, CA
possumtrotca.net

March 28-30, 2020

Northeast Clogging Convention
Nashua, NH
Beth Kendall 802-439-3349
bkendall@tops-tele.com

April 3-4, 2020

City Slicker Stomp
Independence, MO
Missy Shinoski 816-443-3030
kloghop@sbcglobal.net
www.CitySlickerStomp.Info

April 16-18, 2020

Nickel City Clogging Festival
Adam's Mark Buffalo
Buffalo, NY
Hanna Healy 716-725-8415
wnyca.pres@gmail.com
wnyca.com

April 24-25, 2020

Clogging in the Natural State
Hilton Garden Inn
North Little Rock, AR
Kathy Wilson 870-243-8113
dancetymestudio@gmail.com
www.arkansascloggingcouncil.com

April 24-25, 2020

Swing Into Spring Clogging Workshop
Lake Cumberland State Park
Lake Cumberland, KY
Trevor DeWitt 317-670-8934
trevor@clogdancing.com
lakecumberlandworkshop.info

May 22-24, 2020

World of Clogging Workshops
Holiday Inn Eastgate
Cincinnati, OH
Hanna Healy 716-725-8415
worldofclogging@aol.com
worldofclogging.com

June 26 -27, 2020

NCCA Clogging Convention
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sacramento, CA
NCCA-INC.com

July 24-26, 2020

37th Annual C.L.O.G. National Clogging
Convention
Sheraton New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
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Competitions

March 28, 2020

Winter Clogging Invitational (NCHC)
Polk County High School
Columbus, NC
Chip Summey Ncjcs@aol.com
Clog.org

March 28-30, 2020

Northeast Clogging Competition
Nashua, NH
Beth Kendall 802-439-3349
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April 4, 2020

City Slicker Stomp
Independence, MO
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April 4, 2020

Southern Junction Clogging Championships
Wren County High School
Piedmont, SC
Gwen Stamp (864)299-8601
clogfan@yahoo.com

May 9-10, 2020

Dollywood Clogging Classic
Dollywood
Pigeon Forge, TN
David & Susan Phillips
dccclog@gmail.com

May 22-24, 2020

World of Clogging Competition
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June 13, 2020

Riverfront Clogging Classic (ACHF)
Savannah Civic Center
Savannah, GA
Quinn Stansell (704)418-8047
qstansell@gmail.com

June 13, 2020

Cherokee Clogging Challenge (CCA)
Cherokee Central School
Cherokee, NC
Ccaclog.com

June 19-20, 2020

Grand Challenge of Champions
Silver Dollar City
Branson, MO
David and Susan Phillips
gnccclog.webs.com/

July 11, 2020

Let the Sparks Fly (NCHC)
Cabool, MO
Rebecca Peterson (417) 254-3168
matbec@centurytel.net

July 25, 2020

Universal Clogging Grand Slam Invitational
& Competition
Sheraton New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
David & Susan Phillips 678-889-4355
clog@clog.org
clog.org

Have an event you want listed here?
Send the information to:
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Check with event coordinators
to confirm event details!

CLOG Welcomes New Members

Harley Follis, TN
Jon Durbin, TX
Rachel Jacobson, NC
Meghan Tolliver, VA

For information on joining CLOG
visit our website at ww.clog.org or
contact us at 678-889-4355


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Clogging Group Membership
List membership in area, state, and/
or national clogging associations
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Schedule

Thursday-Friday	Certified Clogging Instructor Seminar
Friday	Judges and Directors Seminar
Friday	Workshops- Up and Rising Instructors
Friday Evening	Fun Dance
Friday Evening	Exhibitions
Saturday	Workshops- National Instructors Featured Instructors
Saturday	Universal Clogging Championships
Saturday Evening	Optional Riverboat Jazz Dinner Cruise
Saturday Evening	Fun Dance
Sunday	Workshops- National Instructors Featured Instructors
Sunday	Universal Clogging Championships
Sunday Evening	Fun Dance

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INFO: 678-889-4355 convention@clog.org

Schedule Subject to change



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