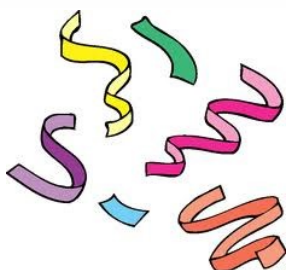


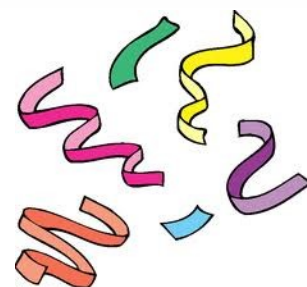
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#CLOGisBack



And are we excited!!!

We are really starting to see things ramping back up across the country.

Classes are returning to in person and inside rather than parking lots, front yards, or carports.

Workshops are beginning to open up, some restrictions may still be in place in some areas, but we are getting back to live dancing! I know that I am excited to have that back in my life. Encore was back this Spring in Tennessee. The National Clogging Convention is a go in NOLA. We are looking forward to Fontana in September, along with Sautee Stomp, and World of Clogging in October and many others that are coming back too. Check with the event coordinators of your favorite events to get up to date information.

Competitions are also back in swing. CCA was able to manage some competitions through the pandemic with social distancing protocols in place and kudos to Lynne Ogle and her team for all their efforts to make sure everyone could be safe and be back on stage. NCHC, ACHF, America On Stage and others are also back.

I appreciate all the efforts of all the teachers and organizations that made all of those things possible and the opportunity to 'attend' events that I would not otherwise have been able to. And 'seeing' all my clogging family was just what I needed to get through it all. I have 'met' some new friends along the way too. I hope that many of you took advantage of the virtual opportunities as well.

I loved the opportunity to dance virtually during the last 16 months—literally kept me sane! Living alone during a pandemic is really no Bueno. But being back on the dance floor is home.....

Click on the logos to be directed to more information on the event.



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CCI Showcase



"Many can teach, but only a precious few can reach"

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

When you apply for CCI you'll be on your way to improving your instructional skills. You'll join a select group of men and women who have made the ultimate commitment to excellence in clogging instruction, career advancement and the ongoing pursuit of knowledge.

Go to <http://www.clog.org/cci/> for more information

Scholarship!

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, 2022 through April 30, 2022. Applicants will be notified by May 31, 2022.

For more information visit: Clog.org

Have you heard the news!!!!!

CCI is restructured!

CLOG University

C.L.O.G. is excited to have restructured the Certified Clogging Instructor (CCI*) program.

The NEW CLOG University will be transitioning to a blended learning format. Blended learning enables candidates to learn online and traditional face-to-face instruction.

With the CCI Program you'll be making the the ultimate commitment to excellence in clogging instruction by improving your instructional skills. This select group of men and women are advancing their clogging career with the ongoing pursuit of clogging and teaching knowledge.

C.L.O.G. and the Certified Education and Clogging Instructor committee are committed to bringing the best education and training curriculum to instructors and directors worldwide to promote and preserve a true American Folk Dance, **CLOGGING**.

The CCI curriculum consists of one set of online pre-requisites and one set of face-to-face instruction requisites. Once all requisites are complete, each candidate will receive a certificate of education. This certificate allows the candidate to continue towards achieving an instructor certification.

Online (pre-requisites)** Face-to-Face (requisites)

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| • History | • Teaching |
| • Marketing | • Choreography |
| • Management | • Writing Cuesheets |
| • Leadership | • Sound/Voice Production |
| • Q&A session | |

****Online prerequisites must be completed prior to attending the Face-to-Face session****

For all the information regarding this program, go to www.clog.org/cci

Let's get back to dancing!

National Dance list featured dances

DANCE!

INTERMEDIATE LINE
Wait 48 beats

Artist: Twister Alley
Choreo: STEVE SMITH

- A** { CLAP & TURN DT-SL-DR-STEP-ROCK(F)-STEP-KICK(1/4L)-SL---TRIPLE
L R R L R L R R
DO ABOVE STEP 4 TIMES -backward-
- B** { 2 KARATE SPLITS DS-DS-DS-KICK & TURN 1/2 L--BA/H(F)-SL--DS-DS-RS
L R L R R L R L R ---forward--- ---backward---
- 2 KY DRAGS & BURTON DS-DR-STEP--DS-DR-STEP--DS-STAMP-H-STAMP-H-STAMP-H
L L R L L R L R R R -----360 L-----
REPEAT ABOVE STEP TO RIGHT
- 1 FANCY DOUBLE DS-DS-RS-RS
L R
- C** { "DANCE" STEP DSRS--JUMP-BO/BO--BA/H-SL DSRS--JUMP-BO/BO--BA/H-SL
L L R L R L R R R L R L R -1/8 L- -1/8 R-
- 2 BASICS (1/8 L & R)
1 FANCY DOUBLE (360 L)
REPEAT ABOVE STEPS
- D** { 2 SLIPPING VINES DS-SCOOT-STEP(XIB)-DS-DS(XIF)-DS-SCOOT-STEP(XIB)-DSRS
L L R L R L L R L
1 TRIPLE KICK (F)
1 TRIPLE (B)
REPEAT ABOVE STEPS (Opposite direction)
- BRIDGE** { 4 MOUNTAIN BASICS STOMP-DT-H-DSRS (1/4 L ON EACH)
L R R
- 2 CLOGOVER DS-DS(XIF)-DS-DS(XIB)--DS-ST(XIF) & PIVOT 1/2 L-ST-ST(XIB)
PIVOTS L R L R L R --arms up--
L R
- 1 HIGH HORSE DS-DT(XIF)-DT(X)-RS-BA/H-SL--DS-DSRS
L R R R L R L R
- 1 IDA RED DT(B)-DT(XIF)-DS(XIF)-BA/H-SL-DSRS-DS-KICK
L L L R L R L R L
- ENDING** { 2 JOEY 6'S DS-BA(XIB)-BA-BA-BA(XIB)-BA-STEP(XIF)
L R L R L R L (-----)
REPEAT ON OPPOSITE FOOT
- 4 BASKETBALL TURNS STEP(F)-PIVOT ON RIGHT FOOT (1/2 L)
1 JAZZ BOX--PAUSE AND STOMP(with feet apart and arms outstretched)
- SEQUENCE: A-B-C-D---A-B-C-D--BRIDGE--C-C--ENDING

ALL SHOOK UP

Easy Line

Music : by Billy Joel (Cass. Single, 45 rpm, Honeymoon in Vegas)
 Choreo: Josh King -- Lebanon, TN
 Intro : Wait 32 Beats. Start Left Foot.

PART A

DS RS DS RS	H(os)	S Step	DS RS	"2 Basics"
L R	L	L R	L RL	"Turkey"
&1 &2 &3 &4	5	& 6	&7 &8	

DS RS DS RS	H(os)	S Step	DS RS	"2 Basics"
R L	R	R L	R LR	"Turkey"

DS DS DS Kick (Fwd)	DS DS DS RS (Back)	"Triple Kick & Back"
L R L R	R L R LR	

Step(os) Clap(out to Left)	Pull R Hand in	*pause*	"All Shook Up"
L			
1	2	3	4

Turn R knee in	L knee in	R knee in	L knee in
5	6	7	8

PART B

Step(os)	Step(ib)	S(os)	S(ib)	DS DS DS RS	"Step Pulls"
L	R	L	R	L R L RL	"Triple"

S(os)	S(ib)	S(os)	S(ib)	DS DS DS RS	"Step Pulls"
R	L	R	L	R L R LR	"Triple"

PART C

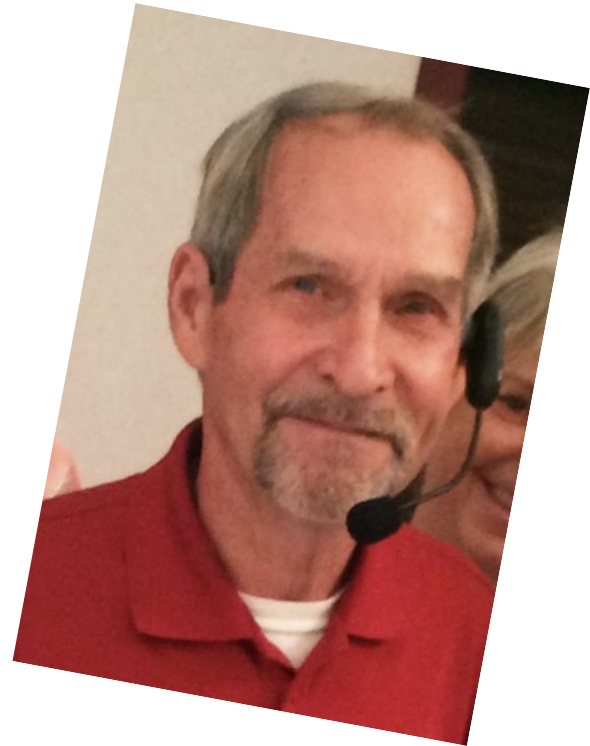
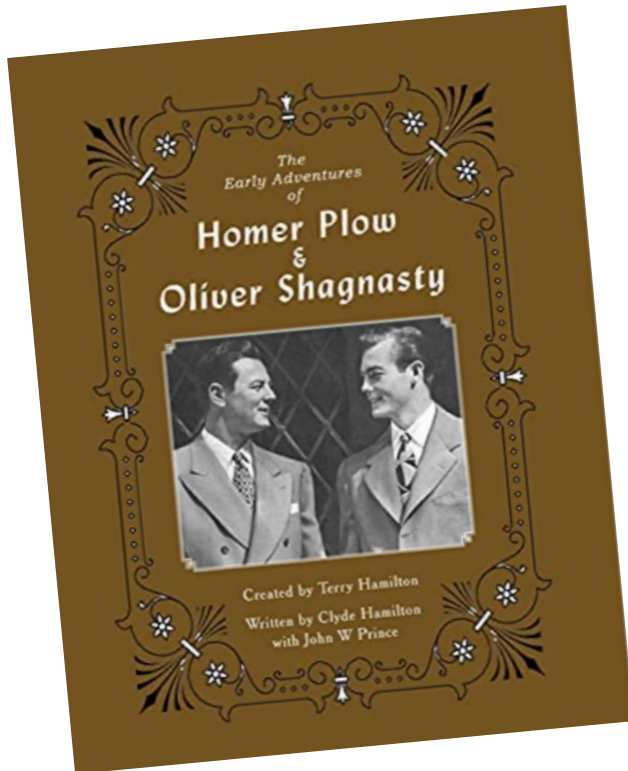
DS RS DS RS (Fwd)	DS Kick DS RS (1/4 L)	"2 Basics"
L R	L R R LR	"Rocking Chair"

DS RS DS RS (Fwd)	DS Twist(R) (L) (R) (1/4L)	"2 Basics"
L R	L	"Twist"
&1 &2 &3 &4	&5 6 7 8	

Repeat all of above. Same Footwork to face front.

SEQUENCE: A-B A-B-C A-B-C A-B-C

Clyde Hamilton.....clogger, clogging teacher and author!



The Early Adventures of Homer Plow and Oliver Shagnasty

By Clyde Hamilton and John W. Prince

Many of you know Clyde Hamilton from various workshops that he has attended and taught. But did you know he is also a published author! Clyde has a book out that he wrote with John Prince that features life in Southern Ohio where he grew up in a family of 13 children.

Here is 'the back cover':

A rollicking, fast moving tale of a family separated by a big bump on a rain-soaked country road.



Two-year-old Oscar Ferguson bounces out of the back of the old family truck in backwoods Appalachia and is found by Amelia and Oliver Shagnasty, who raise him as their own son. Oscar's brother, Randolph, is adopted from an orphanage and raised by the Plow family. Years later the two meet and become best friends at Harvard Law School. Each is searching for family—not knowing that they are standing side by side.

You can find it [now on Amazon!](#)

Clyde can be found in Florida:

Clog Club Connection, The Villages
Clogging with Clyde, Recreation Plantation, Lady Lake, Fl
Clogging with Clyde, New Bethel Community Church, Summerfield, FL



Things are changing quickly and we are trying to keep up. Please reach out to events for specific information



Upcoming Events

August 14, 2021

Backroad Hoedown
Redland Community Building
Isabel, OK
Barbie Bias 940-636-4096
barbieandkiddos@yahoo.com

September 24-25, 2021

Fontana Clogging Jamboree
Fontana Village Resort
Fontana Village, NC
Jeff Driggs 304-776-9571
ccajeff@aol.com
Naomi Pyle 812-579-6979
Naomi_p@sbcglobal.net
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September 27-28, 2021

Sautee Stomp
Sautee Nacoochee Center
Helen, GA
Andy Howard americanracket@gmail.com

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August 24-26, 2021

SoCal Shindig Clogging Convention
La Mirada Holiday Inn
La Mirada, CA
Socialcloggers.org

September 11, 2021

Breakin' Out Clogging Workshop
Ozark Folk Center State Park
Mt. View, AR
870-243-8113
arkansascloggingcouncil@gmail.com
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October 8-9, 2021

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

Competitions

August 14, 2021

Wilson County Fair (NCHC)
Wilson County Fair
Lebanon, TN
Grace Pack gpack33@aol.com

August 21, 2021

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

August 28, 2021 (tentative)

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

September 4-5, 2021

USA National Championships (NCHC)
Gaylord Opryland Hotel
Nashville, TN
Registration Information:
ALANIER821@AOL.COM
Opryland Hotel Reservations
ON-LINE Reservations

October 2, 2021

Georgia State Clogging Festival (NCHC)
Anderson Music Hall
Hiawassee, GA
David and Susan Phillips
clog@clog.org
<https://gscfclog.wixsite.com/gscfclog>

October 9-10, 2021

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

October 16-17, 2021

Carowinds Clogging Classic (NCHC)
Carowinds
Charlotte, NC
Ashley Hensley
thedancefactory2016@gmail.com

Have an event you want listed here?
Send the information to:
CLOGToday@clog.org

November 6, 2021

Mars Hill Match-Up (NCHC)
Mars Hill University Moore Auditorium
Mars Hill, NC
Danielle Plimpton dplimpton@yahoo.com
<http://baileymountaincloggers.yolasite.com/cadence.php>

March 26, 2022

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

Check with event coordinators to confirm event details!

CLOG Welcomes New Members

Chad Peterson, TX
Timothy Luff, CA
Jordan Womack, TX
Abbie Allen, IA
Stephanie Doty, ME
Danielle Doty, ME

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Thursday	Welcome Fun Dance
Friday	Workshops- National Instructors
	Featured Instructors
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Friday Evening	Optional Riverboat Jazz Dinner
Saturday	Workshops- National Instructors
	Featured Instructors
Saturday Evening	Exhibitions and Fun Dance

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