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Northern California Clogging Association (NCCA)

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“24/7 Clogging Spectacular”!

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4 Halls • Over 52 Workshops • Over 32 Instructors & DINNER SHOW To Boot!
Listen Up Here's the Scoop..CLOGGING NCCA Style..!

The **FUN** started Friday night and did not stop until 2pm on Sunday! So if you were a clogger and didn't get enough clogging in.....guess what?.....too bad! that was your problem! Everything in one location (Radisson Hotel). Workshops continuous, nonstop, no official lunch or dinner break, you just left and came back whenever you wanted to, clog whenever you wanted to, and did whatever you wanted to! California is very full of vibrant high energy cloggers.

WOW!...Fantastic FUN...”A Mini National's” Clogging Experience!

A wonderful instructor line-up & they made themselves accessible to YOU the CLOGGER! The workshop included vendors, a pretty impressive raffle table that took up an entire wall. A “Portable Dance Floor” worth approximately \$200+, was just one example.

The **syllabus.. just plain impressive**, looked just like a National Clogging Convention syllabus it was definitely big! There was a “Rapid Fire” dance room for cloggers. These were 30 minute teaches back-to back. Nicely done and something different. A dedicated Advanced Hall, an Easy Hall, and Intermediate Hall. Each dance hall was setup ready to go. Instructors were prompt there was virtually no breaks between teaches. I was extremely impressed with the organized/efficient manner in which the weekend was run. Barry Welch, the Instructors, and his staff of workers were wonderful and their efforts really showed. They were available every second of every minute of every day to you the clogger! They shared their time with people as much as they could. It was a friendly relaxed environment. Buzzing with enthusiasm and excitement was definitely in the air. Very rejuvenating which was a really great feeling. The main dance hall was pounding with happy feet when everybody came together on Saturday night....some cloggers dancing on the carpet...not enough room on the dance floor which was really cool! I came home feeling totally inspired and ready to roll! **If a workshop makes people feel like that...HELLO... it's a KEEPER!**

Saturday night included a buffet dinner with over 300 people in attendance! including exhibitions. The entertainment was ‘1st Class’ all the way, so exciting to see such wonderful talent...a fun dance afterwards and then a midnight dessert buffet....but that wasn't all...no sir....more workshops and more dancing!

That's the Scoop & I'm Sticking To It! 1st Class All The Way!

FANTASTIC JOB BARRY WELCH & Everybody!

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Fontana Clogging Jamboree
It's like coming home...
September 24 & 25, 2010

FONTANA VILLAGE RESORT
 A GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN DESTINATION
 Fontana Village Resort • Highway 28 Fontana Dam, NC 28733
 Reservations: 800.849.2258 • 828.498.2211

By: Barbara Elko

On the eve of the workshop several of us cloggers participated in a ghost tour offered by the resort staff. The past history of the dwellings, and the people who lived and worked in Fontana Village, as well as the strange occurrences since that time were discussed. I have never believed in ghostly hauntings but there is something spellbinding about the Fontana Jamboree.



Barry Welch teaching the crowd

Once you step on the wood floor in the immense recreation center something takes control. Is it a phantom connection with past dancers, or the paramount of attending instructors, who possess your feet? Either way it was a foot stomping good time!

Throughout the weekend, life atop the Smoky

Mountains included clogging, listening to a live bluegrass band, sitting around campfires, and sharing time with other dancers. The Grass Stains Bluegrass Band from West Virginia, and Drew and Lacey Williams from Nashville Tennessee did an outstanding job entertaining the crowd with their music.



Barry, Chip, Naomi, Scotty, and Jeff showing their silly side!

Scotty Bilz hustled and taught all the dancers a routine to Sweet Summer Love, one of Drew and Lacey Williams recorded songs. Barry Welch introduced a bit of waltz in his choreo of Galaxy Song. Anybody familiar with Chip Summey knows he is all about country. Jeff Driggs taught a traditional routine to Doreen. No one comes close to Swingin' like Naomi Pyle! Exhibitions preformed by Rhythm N Motion and the Choo Choo Cloggers were explosive. All too soon it was time to make the journey back down the mountain.

Make plans to experience the aura of the Fontana Jamboree next September.



Wood floors! A clogger's best friend!

Fontana in Pictures:



The Grass Stains perform poolside on Friday evening.



Drew and Lacey perform songs from their new CD and some old favorites too! And their daughter even joined them for a couple!



Left: Chip gets wrapped up in the fun of Fontana!



Right: Dancers learning a routine to Sweet Summer Love—Drew and Lacey’s new song. We got to dance it live!



Left: Chip and Barry



Above: Scotty: “everyone say ‘aw-yeee’



Celebrating birthdays and a 50th wedding anniversary—the couple honeymooned at Fontana!

C.L.O.G.
 27th ANNUAL CONVENTION
 Nashville, Tennessee
 THANKSGIVING
 WEEKEND 2010



2010 Convention Update Nashville, Tennessee

From the Executive Desk:

The convention is almost here and the CLOG office is fast preparing. Over Labor Day Weekend, members of our Executive Committee toured Opryland to see the magnificent progress. Just a little paint left and all will be ready. The new look is amazing. Gone is all the dark wood and leather. The new color scheme is green and orange. Very clean lines and bright colors. There are new restaurants to enjoy also. The last bit of construction was finishing up.

The grand reopening will be November 14th. They are already sold out that week. Be sure to get your reservations in quickly as our block of rooms is also filling fast. Once they are gone - we will have to overflow across the street. So be sure to get your room NOW!

We will see you at convention!

David + Susan

[National Clogging Organization, Inc 2010 Convention Reservations](#)

(or go to www.clog.org and click on Convention.)

[Video of the progress!](#) Check it out!

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Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center | Nashville, Tennessee

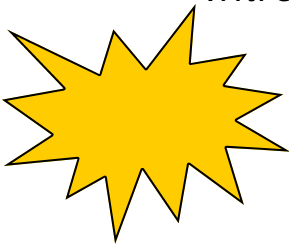
More exciting Convention Information!

Register your team to perform in the
Greatest Clogging Show on Earth

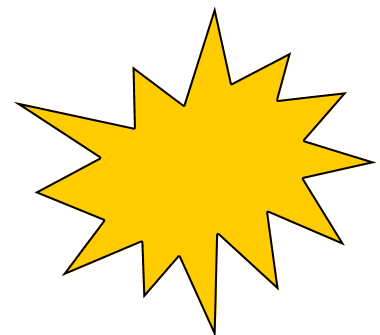
A great line-up of Instructors from all over North America!

Scotty Bilz -Georgia	Barb Guenette -Canada
Dieter Brown -South Carolina	Sherry Cox -Tennessee
Jeff Driggs -West Virginia	Blake Dunn -Missouri
Kelle Graves -Missouri	Shane Gruber -Michigan
Joel Harrison -Nebraska	Audrey Perry -North Carolina
Morgan Hudson -Kentucky	Jimmy Loveless -Maryland
Stacy McWethy -Indiana	Lynn Ogle -Tennessee
Colleen Pearson -California	Matt Pearson -California
Ellis Perry -North Carolina	Naomi Pyle -Indiana
Matt Sexton -Tennessee	Missy Shinoski -Missouri
Ann-Marie Sterling -Tennessee	Chip Summey -North Carolina
Judy Waymouth -Canada	Stan Webb -Missouri
Janice Hanzel -California	Barry Welch -California
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Introducing:



Birgit Blizzard-Canada
Chip Harrison-North Carolina
Misty Harrison-North Carolina
Andrew Perry-New York



Go to www.clog.org to:

- [Download Registration Form](#)
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THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Music: Vic Mizzy

Choreo: Barbara Elko
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**SEQUENCE: No Wait A B C BREAK D END****PART A:**

No Footwork - 2 Claps SRS(in place) - 2 Claps SRS(1/4 R) SRS(1/4 R) SRS(1/4 R) - 2 Claps
 LRL RLR LRL RLR
 Turns are a bit more than ¼ should end facing front

SRS(push L) - 2 Claps SRS(push R) - 2 Claps SRS(sway L) SRS(sway R) SRS(in place) - 2 Claps
 LRL RLR LRL RLR LRL

PART B:

2 TURKEYS Drag H(ots) Flap S(xib) DS RS Drag H(ots) Flap S(xib) DS RS
 L R R L R LR R L L R L RL

2 SLUR BRUSHES DS Slur/S DS Br/up DS Slur/S DS Br/up
 R L R L L R L R

PART C:

TURNING DS(ots) DS(xif) DS(ots) Dt S(xib) DS(#) DS(#) DS(#) RS (# full rolling turn Left)
 VINE R L R L L R L R LR

-----REPEAT TURNING VINE OPPOSITE FOOTWORK

BREAK:

No Footwork - 2 Claps SRS(in place) - 2 Claps SRS(1/4 L) SRS(1/4 L) SRS(1/4 L) - 2 Claps
 RLR LRL RLR LRL
 Turns are a bit more than ¼ should end facing front

PART D:

2 TOE PIVOTS TOE(for) PIVOT DS RS TOE(for) PIVOT DS RS
 BASICS R Both R LR L Both L RL

HEEL PULL HEEL(for) PULL(for)S DS RS
 BASIC R L L R LR

STEP DRAG STEP(b) DRAG(b)S DS RS
 BASIC L R R L RL

END: STOMP/CLAP STOMP/CLAP
 R L

Want to see your choreography in CLOG Today?

Send cue sheets for consideration to
 Mary Snyder, marysnyder2@comcast.net
 PO Box 33
 Glen Gardner, NJ
 USA 08826.



Upcoming Events

(see more listings at <http://www.clog.org/clogtoday/>)

November 5 & 6, 2010

Frolic in the Fall
Jamestown, KY
Lake Cumberland Resort State Park
Trevor DeWitt 317-670-8934
Trevor@clogdancing.com
<http://lehighvalleycloggers.com/PennsylvaniaHarvestStomp.html>

November 6, 2010

Harvest Stomp
Easton, PA
Mary Snyder, 908-537-2564
marysnyder2@comcast.net
<http://lehighvalleycloggers.com/PennsylvaniaHarvestStomp.html>

November 5, 6 & 7, 2010

Sealion Stomp
Nanaimo, BC
Nanoose Hall
Barb Guenette 250-722-2953
bguenette@shaw.ca

November 19 & 20, 2010

Hickory Hoedown
Hickory, NC
Hickory Metro Conf Ctr
AJ Kirby
828-781-5920
www.clognc.com

November 20, 2010

Ohio Michigan Fall Festival
Toledo, OH
Common Space I
1700 N. Reynolds Rd.
www.rumblinrhythmcloggers.bravehost.com

November 25-27, 2010

25th Annual National Clogging Convention
Gaylord Opryland Resort &
Convention Center
2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214
David and Susan Phillips
678-889-4355
www.clog.org/convention

Check with event coordinators to confirm event details!

March 25-26, 2011

IPCA Illinois Classic Clogging Workshop
ISU Bone Student Center
Normal, IL
Judy Gagnon
309-261-0007
clogdog73@yahoo.com
www.illinoiscllogging.com

March 25, 2011

Mason-Dixon Stomp
Westminster, MD
Mark Wilson
clogger@supernet.com

April 23, 2011

Clogging in the Natural State
Mountain Home, AR
Kathy Wilson
870-243-8113
dancetymestudio@yahoo.com

2010 Competition Season

November 20 & 21, 2010

Hickory Hoedown
Hickory, NC
Hickory Metro Conf Ctr
ACHF Sanctioned
AJ or Jill Kirby 828-396-2052
simscountycloggers@yahoo.com
www.clognc.com

CLOG Welcomes New Members

We would like to welcome the following 6 new members to CLOG:

Joyce Virtue, Ontario, Canada
Heather Ehret, TN
Anne Brickler, IN
Curtis Hale, OK
Julia Tourtellotte, SC
Nancy Norris, KY
Gloria Stone, OH
Phyllis Artabasy – KY
Maria Blemel – NM
Brenda M Davies, NM
Dorothy Hicks-Burchwell - MI
Jayne Treadwell – NC
Joy Bailey - GA

For information on joining CLOG and the benefits of becoming a member, fill out and send in the application in this issue or at our web site at www.clog.org, or contact us at 678-889-4355 or clog@clog.org.



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Join the CLOG team

One-year CLOG Membership

Gold (instructors) \$30.00

Silver (dancer) \$25.00

Send the following info & check

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City, State, Zip E-mail address

Clogging Group Membership

List membership in area, state, and/or national clogging associations

To: **CLOG, Inc.**

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National Convention ~
Nashville, TN ~
November 25-27, 2010
Make Your Plans Now!

Thanksgiving Weekend—2010

**NATIONAL
CLOGGING
CONVENTION**



Auxiliary Events:

Certified Clogging Instructor Training Session
~ Monday ~ Wednesday
Judges Training ~ Thursday
CCI Testing ~ Thursday

Pre-Convention Events:

Evening Dance ~ Wednesday
Open Teach Halls ~ Wednesday & Thursday
Dance Expose' ~ Thursday

Convention Events:

Parade of Colors ~ Thursday Evening
Evening Dancing ~ Thursday - Saturday
Workshops ~ Friday & Saturday
Seminars ~ Friday & Saturday
Exhibitions ~ Friday Evening
Showcase ~ Saturday Evening

Featuring:

25+ Premier Clogging Instructors
Early Registration & Member Discounts
Schedule Subject to Change

Hotel Info:

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention
Center

Reservations: 888-777-6779

Address: 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville,
TN 37214

GROUP ROOM RATES

Single/Double/Triple/Quad occupancy rooms: \$99.00

Premium rooms: \$164.00

Register Online at www.clog.org/convention

INFO: www.Clog.org

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