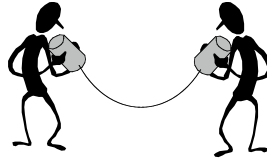


## The Kickin' Kronicle

February 2006 Edition



*Our newsletter - a great way for you to communicate information to members*

### Cheri's Corner

As most of you know, the 20th annual Nickel City Clogging Festival is right around the corner. If you don't know about this, you need to! This is one of the finest clogging workshops in the country, and it is right in our own backyard. This year the festival runs from Thursday evening, April 6th - Saturday evening, April 8th and is at the Holiday Inn on Grand Island. The festival features national instructors from all over the country coming here to teach at all levels. The cost for the entire weekend is only \$28 if you pay before 4/1 or \$18 if you are a member of the Western New York Cloggers Association. There is an additional cost for those wanting to attend the Saturday night buffet or the Saturday evening show. The show, "Party Time", features cloggers from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Canada and celebrates Nickel City's 20th anniversary. For more information on both the show and the workshop in general, please pick up a flyer on the information table in the corner. There are clogging routines for all dance levels. I do hope you will consider attending this fine workshop as it promises to be fun for all. Please see me if you have any questions.

### First Public Performance!!

It's here! ----Your chance to take your clogging skills out to the public! On Sunday, March 5th, Kickin' Rhythm will be performing two 15 minutes sets at the West Seneca Satellite for the Variety Club Telethon. We'd love for you to join us! All are welcome, but it is totally optional. Class members will be dancing:

How Mountain Girls Can Love (the spinny one!)  
Grand Old Flag  
Get On Your Feet

You may dance one or all of those routines that you feel ready for. Practices will be held during regular Monday night classes and dress for the event will be blue jeans and an orange Kickin' Rhythm tee shirt. You can either purchase your own tee shirt or borrow one from the many dancers that already have one. If you are interested in dancing with us in that performance, please sign the sheet on the corner table. I hope you will consider joining us for an afternoon of fun as we help raise money for Children's Hospital.

To contact Cheri: (home phone) 585-457-4455 or (home email) [ctruax@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ctruax@rochester.rr.com) or  
(work email) [ctruax@elmwoodfranklin.org](mailto:ctruax@elmwoodfranklin.org)

### Kickin' Chatter

REMEMBER...if you are not able to attend a Thursday rehearsal OR if you will be late, contact Cheri or Care before the class. Cheri's contact info is above - Care's phone # is 674-6762.

Don't forget **St Andrew's Bingo** is held every week on Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the school hall. Bring your friends, try your luck and have some fun!



**Theme Basket Profit Allocations** are FINALLY FINISHED! Yeah!!! See Ruth if you have any questions regarding the amount that was credited to your account.

Kickin' Rhythm Cloggers are having a **bridal shower** for **Kristen Fronczak** on Sunday, February 26, starting at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Building #1, 2nd floor (where we had the Christmas party). Kristen is registered at Target. Please sign up at the information table if you're coming so we can have a headcount for ordering food. Everyone welcome.

### STEP "School"

Many feel that you have to be an advanced dancer to be considered for the demo team. This is NOT the case. It is almost that time of year when we start to think about expanding our demo team for the upcoming season. Please read all about becoming a demo team member in the handbook you should have received when you registered. If it is something you think you might be interested in, please see me. If you don't seek me out and I feel you might be ready for the team, I may find you first<sup>☺</sup> Please realize that performance rehearsals are different from Monday night classes and may not be for everyone. Although an advanced dance level is not necessary, a willingness to learn, considerable dance potential and the ability to take constructive criticism are all valuable qualities for demo team members to possess. Please consider joining us.

### Workout Wear & Costume Care

New **navy skorts** for the kids have been ordered. Adult skorts will be made. Adults, please see Diane E. to be measured if you want a skort. They will be made during the winter months so they can be ready for the beginning of demo season. Diane lost the old measurements when her computer crashed, so she will need new measurements.

New **blue dress outfits**:

Final alterations need to be made. Please see Diane for a final fitting. Adults will be first, then kidsbecause they grow so fast. The outfits will be returned to individuals after alterations are made and when they are paid in full.

### Event Easel

Kickin' Rhythm's Spaghetti Dinner      St. Andrews      Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Nickel City Festival      Holiday Inn, Grand Island      April 6, 7, 8, 2006

[www.nickelcityfestival.clogdancing.com](http://www.nickelcityfestival.clogdancing.com)

### Demo Dates

Variety Club Telethon	West Seneca	Sunday, March 5th 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. (2 15-minute sets above time period)
Immaculate Convent	Hamburg	Wed, March 15th 1:30 - 2:00 P.M.
Eden Heights Assisted Living	West Seneca	Wed, May 17th 7:00 - 7:30 P.M.
Quaker Arts Festival	Orchard Park	Sat, Sept 16th 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

### Did You Know?

On a Canadian \$2 bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

### Who's Who?

Can you guess the member (or fan)? Answers on next page.

Thanks to **Elaine Brock** and **Meg Brown** who helped with these ideas.

1. Says Yee-ah! at demos
2. Has a radio built in her jacket
3. Favorite word is "Shhhh"
4. Picks up her knees the best
5. Acts like an energizer bunny
6. Moves around like she has ants in her pants
7. Says "Does that make sense?"
8. Has a horse and farm animals
9. Biggest apple polisher in the group
10. Always tapping her clogging shoes
11. Was the farmer's wife
12. Everyone's Grandma
13. Is always teasing Ruth

### Cloggin' Classifieds

Do you have clogging items to sell? Here's your chance for a FREE advertisement!

To submit an ad, contact Ruth at [rbrown7889@aol.com](mailto:rbrown7889@aol.com) or place in the **newsletter idea box**. The deadline to submit an ad is the last Saturday of each month. Next deadline is Sat, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Member's Milestones

#### Happy Birthday!

Edna Jakubowski	February 1	Kelli Fronczak	February 18
Theresa Dispenza	February 10		

### Kickin' Kudos

Congrats to **Kathy Cavagnaro**, who completed the Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando, Florida on January 8th, 2006 in 6:28:55 (under the 7 hour maximum limit)! She trained for 18 weeks to run/walk this marathon with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program. She ran in honor of her daughter, **Amy**, and in honor/memory of several other friends and relatives of her donors. She also raised over \$6,000 to benefit the Society's mission to find a cure for all blood related diseases. Thanks to everyone for their support and good wishes! What an accomplishment, Kathy!

Kudos to **Shannon Farrell**, daughter of **Bobbi & Terry Farrell**, for her induction into the National Honor Society at Villa Maria High School. Shannon is currently a senior and in search of a college. She has been awarded a \$7000 scholarship to Medaille College and a \$6500 scholarship to Daemen College for her academic achievement. It's getting close to making a decision about which college she will attend!

Congratulations to **Kelsey Krzykowski**, who was selected to receive a Fire Prevention Award at the East Seneca Volunteer Company's Annual Fire Prevention Award Ceremony on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

*Have you (or other member) received an award? Been on the honor or merit roll? Received recognition for doing a kind act for someone? Honored for an accomplishment? Been promoted? We'd like to recognize you in the Kickin' Kronicle and share with the entire group! Let us know by putting it in the newsletter idea box. Thanks!*

#### *Answers to Who's Who?*

1. Diane E
2. Kelsey
3. Cheri
4. Sue
5. Kaylee
6. Addie
7. Scotty
8. Tina
9. Herb
10. Karlee
11. Elaine
12. Louise
13. Care



**Kickin' Kronicle** is YOUR team newsletter. Any team, associate, or class member is welcome to make suggestions/comments on/in the newsletter! Please put ideas/feedback (both good & bad) in the **newsletter idea box**.

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