Spartan Spinners—September 6, 2023--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Greetings Spartan Spinners.

Our Watermelon Dance was a success last Saturday, Sept. 2 with 24 Spartan Spinners, 1 Thunderbird, 2 Peach Blossoms, 2 independents and 4 visitors. Herb Franklin was our guest caller and he did a great job. He threw in a few calls that kept us on our toes for sure.

Happy Birthday greetings this week to Ray Geisler on 9/8!

There are still a few magnetic signs to purchase for your car to promote our club. The magnets are \$7 each but the cost will drop if more people purchase the magnets. Please see Harvey Brandon for more information and/or to purchase.

A signup sheet will be at all dances up to October 7th for you to order our club's purple polo shirts. The cost is \$31.98 plus tax. There is an additional cost of \$3 for an 2x shirt and an additional cost of \$5 for a 3x shirt and larger. The shirts are being ordered from PT Graphics in Boiling Springs and you are welcome to go to the store to try on a similar shirt if you are not sure of your size. We will have our club logo on the front on one side and your full name on the front on the other side. We hope all will order a shirt as by wearing these shirts, it will be a great way to advertise our club and generate some PR.

Peach Blossoms next dance is this Friday night, Sept. 8, 7:30-9:30 pm at Inman United Methodist Church. It's the School Color Dance so wear your favorite school colors of your favorite school. Guest caller will be Don Reeder. Also, please put on your calendar and support the club on Friday night, Sept. 22 for the club's Anniversary Dance.

Reminder about our demo dance at the Boiling Springs Senior Center on Wednesday, September 13, 10:30 am. We will need four couples but hoping maybe we could get eight couples to have two squares. This is not a nursing home atmosphere, but rather an activity based program for seniors ages 50 and above provided by Spartanburg County Parks and Recreation. Everyone is invited and it would be awesome to come and encourage the seniors to get out and dance a few simple calls. They meet at the activity building in Boiling Springs Park, 182 Rainbow Lake Road, which is between Lowe's and the fire station. Another great PR promotion so please attend and bring a friend!

Our Fall classes start on Thursday, Sept. 14th, 7-9 pm, at <u>St. James Methodist Church</u>. Please share this information with your friends and invite them to the classes. This will be an open house in addition to a class and the first two classes are FREE! Please bring snacks to share with our guests. Invite everyone you know to this event-everyone is invited and welcome!

Peach Blossoms classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 7-9 pm at Inman Methodist <u>Church</u>. The first two classes will be FREE. Please promote their club too as we want to see both clubs prosper with new students and members. We are all in this together. Our Sept. 16 dance will be our Chinese auction. This is a fundraiser for the club, please bring your donations that evening and everyone is invited. So let your friends and family members know to come--there is no charge for them to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

An email was sent regarding the invitation to dance on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the <u>Boiling Springs Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Ward Church Adult Activity</u>. We will be dancing from 6:30-8:30 pm with Tom Pustinger calling. The church has also invited us to eat with them. The address is <u>3691 Clark Road</u>, <u>Boiling Springs</u>. Be sure to mark your calendar and come out and dance and show them how much fun this is and how much we enjoy it.

Please check your email to see the message from President Don about the Piedmont Interstate Fair in October. We need volunteers to decorate and man our booth and promote our club. The theme is Harvesting Family Traditions. Let Don know how you can help.

See you soon in the square!

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