

Spartan Spinners—August 7, 2024--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Greetings Spartan Spinners and Students.

The Round Dancing lessons are back on schedule at St. James United Methodist Church, 213 N Lanford Road, Spartanburg. This Thursday night, August 8, 7 pm, Don Kinion will be teaching the steps for a beginning waltz. No experience necessary. Then at 8:15 pm, there will be an intermediate class for students that have Rumba, Phase III class, working on new steps and new songs. Cost is \$30 per person for 6 weeks. Ask your friends to come and try Round Dancing. Any questions, please give Dean or Margie Kinion a call at 864-992-4765.

Our next dance will be Saturday, August 17, 7:30 pm at Holy Communion Lutheran Church with Tom Pustinger calling. This is our Pirate Dance, hope to see some creative costumes. Brenda and Karen are in charge of setup.

Peach Blossoms next dance is this Friday night, August 9 at 7:30 pm with Tom Pustinger calling. Meeting at Inman United Methodist Church. Hope to see you in the square!

The next SC Square and Round Dance Federation Dance will be held on Saturday, August 31 at the Senior Solutions Hall, 101 Perry Avenue, Seneca SC. Festivities begin at 12:30 pm until 10 pm, hosted by Paws and Taws Square Dance Club. Donations of \$8 per person/\$16 per couple with suggested appropriate square dance attire for the evening dance. Host callers are Joe Arnold and Tony Simmons with host cuer, Tom Bunn and host line dance leader, Cindy Bunn. A flyer with all the information will be at our next dance, Aug. 17. Let me know if you have any questions.

Classes for Peach Blossoms continue on Tuesdays at **Gramling Methodist Church Gym, 14941 Asheville Hwy, Inman at 7 pm**. Tom Pustinger will be calling. Hope you can come and help out with their students to review what they have learned and then move forward with their lessons. The gym is not air conditioned (there are some large fans though), so dress lightly and bring water to stay hydrated. There are three classes left in this session, ending on August 20. Graduation for these students will be held at the Peach Blossoms dance on Friday, August 23 at Inman United Methodist Church, 7:30 pm.

The Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg last weekend was attended by 6 Spartan Spinners. It was a fun and great learning experience connecting with other dancers from other states. Next year will be the 50th convention and I'm sure the folks will put on a grand convention to celebrate this milestone. Theme is Yippee!! We Are 50!

Continue to pray for our members who are recovering from surgeries and illnesses. I know that Don and Sandy will appreciate your prayers, as well as keeping Tom in your prayers too.

See you in the square!

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