

Spartan Spinners—March 20, 2024--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Greetings Spartan Spinners and Students. Hope you are having an awesome day and enjoying this lovely weather. Spring has officially sprung!

Last week, Thursday, March 14, we had 4 students in attendance at our class. We look forward to the class this Thursday, March 21. All club members are encouraged to come and help these students learn the fun art of square dancing.

Birthday greetings this week to Brenda O'Bannon on 3/22!

At our St. Patrick's dance last Saturday, there was green everywhere. We had 21 Spinners and 11 visitors in attendance. It was so good to see Nancy Smith and Richard Groerner in attendance and of course Don Galloway as he recovers from his back surgery.

The SC Round and Square Dancing Convention in Rock Hill, SC, April 26 & 27 is quickly approaching. If you plan to attend, you will need to mail in your checks for \$30 for the weekend. If you are planning to stay over in Rock Hill, you need to make your hotel reservations soon. Pricing good only through March 25. Let me know if you have any questions or need assistance in registering and obtaining your hotel reservations. Please come and meet us in the square in Rock Hill!

For this convention, we are needing from you some small donations (please note this is for club members only--students disregard). The club is putting together a gift basket for the silent auction with proceeds going to the Federation's treasury. We are doing a "Movie" theme basket. Please bring an article to add to the basket at the next two dances, i.e., popcorn, a DVD movie, candy, soda, paper bowls, etc. Also for the fashion show at the convention, clubs are asked to donate small items for door prizes, i.e., hand lotion, shower gel, fun socks, costume jewelry, playing cards, nick nacks, journals, kitchen towels, CD, DVD, water bottles, etc. Please supply a gift bag with your donated item. I have received donations for both the "Movie" basket and the door prizes, but we still need plenty more. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Peach Blossoms next dance is Friday, March 22 at 7:30 pm at Inman United Methodist Church with Tom Pustinger calling. Hope to see you there. Some of their students will be in attendance and again, it's important that we attend and help out to hopefully having 2-3 squares dancing.

It's a big deal! Our next special event dance is the club's Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 6 with early rounds at 7 pm with Dean Kinion cueing and dancing at 7:30 pm. Our guest caller is Patty Greene and she is a fantastic caller you will enjoy dancing to. The dance will be held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church and we hope you all can be in attendance. The dance fee for this special dance will be \$10 for visitors, no charge for students. An anniversary cake will be served and we ask club members to each bring a special and delicious finger food snack to share for this special dance. Again we need a lot of assistance to set up for this anniversary dance and would

appreciate you arriving by 6:15 pm as will need to set up several extra tables and chairs for seating for this event. Jim and Elizabeth Frederick are in charge of setup and they truly need your help. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

See you all soon in the square!

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