

Spartan Spinners—April 3, 2024--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Greetings Spartan Spinners and Students. Hope you are having an awesome day and enjoying this lovely weather.

After having last week off, classes resume this Thursday, April 4 at 7 pm. Hope to see all you students as you continue to build on what you have learned with new calls you will be introduced to. And, all club members are encouraged to come and help these students learn the fun art of square dancing.

Birthday greetings this week to Don Galloway today on 4/3!

This Saturday, April 6, is our very special event dance, our club's **Anniversary Dance**, at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Please come and celebrate with us.

Early rounds at 7 pm with Dean Kinion cueing and dancing at 7:30 pm with our guest caller, Patty Greene. You will enjoy dancing with her amazing calls. We welcome all club members, visitors and students to come and enjoy the evening of dancing, friendships, food and photo opportunities. We ask that all club members wear our club colors, purple and white, as we plan to take a club photo of all members 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. Please come and celebrate our anniversary--it's a big deal!

On a sad note, the club was notified of the passing of James Shelton. The Celebration of Life service will be Friday, April 12 at 1 pm at Church at the Mill with visitation starting at 11:30 am. You may view his obituary

at https://www.floydmortuary.com/obituaries/james-shelton?fbclid=IwAR32T__dpjv8oPd_KLsr002mDmiu6w9EzBvPxsHrYXkEHhDM7fovV9udEio. I will send a card to the family on behalf of Spartan Spinners.

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 or pay at the door. Let me know if you have any questions or need assistance in registering. 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, 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.

Student classes continue on Tuesday nights at 7 pm at Inman United Methodist Church for the Peach Blossoms Club. If you can attend and help with their students, I know the club would certainly appreciate it. Peach Blossoms next dance will be Friday, April 12 at 7:30 pm at the church. Hope to see you there.

See you all soon in the square!

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