Spartan Spinners—August 30, 2023--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Greetings Spartan Spinners.

A great time was held at our recent Pirate Dance. We had some awesome costumes going on. There were 29 Spinners, 2 Peach Blossoms and 1 independent in attendance.

Our next dance is this coming Saturday, Sept. 2. It will be our Watermelon Dance with early rounds at 7 pm with Dean Kinion cueing and the dance from 7:30-9:30 pm. Herb Franklin will be our guest caller. Please bring a snack to share. Hal and Jeannine Jordan are in charge of set-up.

The club is selling the magnetic signs for your car as a means of promoting 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.

Our club has been invited to do a 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. A signup sheet will be at our dances for this event.

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 <u>Inman Methodist</u> <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.

See you soon in the square!

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