

Spartan Spinners—April 17, 2024--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Greetings Spartan Spinners and Students.

Two students were in attendance at our classes last Thursday, April 11. Classes continue this week, Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm and we hope that all our students will be in attendance as you continue to build on what you have learned with new calls you will be introduced to. There will be NO class on Thursday, April 25 due to the SC State Convention. And, all club members are encouraged to come and help these students learn the fun art of square dancing.

Our next dance, our Crazy Hat Dance, will be Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 pm with Tom Pustinger calling at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Hal and Jeannine Jordan are in charge of setup. Students, you are welcome to come and show us your crazy hats and watch our spinners dance the night away! Tom will do a tip too so you can practice what you have learned. Don't be intimidated, come and enjoy the evening of fun, food and fellowship!

Birthday greetings to Dean Kinion on April 20 and Harvey Brandon on April 23!

Several Spinners attended the Thunderbird Squares 50th Anniversary Dance last Saturday night. It was a fun night celebrating with the club. If you didn't get a chance to see it, Fox TV had a clip last Friday morning and four members of the club did a short demo along with advertising and promoting their classes on Monday nights. You can view the clip on the Thunderbird Squares facebook page. What a great PR announcement.

We have received information and are sorry to report that Jean Hollister passed away last week. We are so glad she was able to attend the Christmas Party and visit with many of her Spinners friends. Condolences may be sent to her family at 1105 Merlot Ct., Moore, SC 29369. I will send a card on behalf of the Spartan Spinners Club.

The 47th Annual SC Round and Square Dancing Convention in Rock Hill, SC, is next weekend, April 26 & 27. The theme is Hawaiian Style, with a special Friday night Luau Dance. This should be a fun and interesting Hawaiian weekend. If you plan to attend, you will need to pay at the door \$35 for the weekend if you didn't mail in for your ribbons. Please come and meet us in the square in Rock Hill!

Thank you all for your generous donations for the movie basket and door prizes for the SC Convention. We have enough items to make two (2) movie baskets and we were given two precious and fragile tea pots, so I am making two (2) tea baskets with tea cups, tea and cookies. These are for the silent auction. I also have received several door prizes, so I believe we are good to go.

Future events -- please put on your calendar now as you won't want to miss these fun events.

Annual Yard Sale, **Saturday, June 8**, take your donations to WC and Georgia Bain's house on **Friday, June 7**. More details will be forthcoming.

Next Business Meeting, **Sunday, June 9**, 4 pm at the Spartanburg Police Club
Annual Club Picnic, Sunday, June 9, 5 pm at the Spartanburg Police Club

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, May 10** at 7:30 pm at the church. There will be no dance on Friday, April 26 due to the SC State Convention.

See you all soon in the square!

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