

Spartan Spinners—March 13, 2024--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Greetings Spartan Spinners. Hope you are having an awesome day.

Our new student class is going well. Last week, Thursday, March 7, we had 6 students in attendance. We look forward to the class this Thursday, March 14. This Spring session is now closed as we are not able to accept any more new students due to how far the class has progressed. All club members are encouraged to come and help these students learn the fun art of square dancing.

Birthday greetings this week to Hal Jordan on 3/17!

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. 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 to the dance this weekend, i.e., popcorn, a DVD movie, candy, soda, paper bowls, napkins, etc. Also, please consider a \$3 donation per person for the patron ad for the convention program (we need this donation this Saturday). If you can't come to the dance, please get your money to David Hall, Federation Rep. 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. We will need these items by our dance on April 20.

Our next dance is Saturday, March 16, 7:30 pm, at [Holy Communion Lutheran Church](#). Theme is St. Patrick's Day Dance, so wear your green so you don't get pinched! Jim and Elizabeth Frederick are in charge of setup and they would appreciate any help you can give. Please arrive by 6:45 pm and give a helping hand to set up the stage, tables and chairs. We really appreciate it. Also bring a snack to share.

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 the help. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

See you all soon in the square!

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