

Spartan Spinners—February 14, 2024--NOW--Notes on Wednesday

Happy Valentines Day Spartan Spinners. Hope you are having an awesome day, the weather is simply beautiful today!

Our new student classes began last Thursday, February 8, at St. James United Methodist Church. Thank you all for getting the word out and inviting your friends. We had 14 new students and we had 14 club members come to encourage and support these students and the club! As a result, we were able to have three squares dancing. Our next class will be tomorrow night, February 15, 7-9 pm at the church. Keep inviting and encouraging your friends. They can still come this week for a free class. Starting next week the classes will be by donation or at least a \$5 charge per person per class. Also next week will be the last week we can take in new students unless they have prior experience. We had the awesome experience to have a couple of students who have previously danced, so it was a blessing to have them help our new students.

On another exciting note, last night was the first night of dance lessons for the Peach Blossoms Club. Approximately 44 dancers were in attendance. Not sure of the exact count, but I believe that there were about 20 new students. Of course they were short on men, so if you can please come and help out this club too, it would be appreciated. They had four squares dancing, but had some women dancing the men's part. Their next class will be next Tuesday, February 20, 7-9 pm at Inman United Methodist Church. Also their next dance is Friday, February 23, 7:30-9:30 pm, at the church with Tom Pustinger calling.

Spartan Spinners next dance is this Saturday night, February 17 at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Dancing starts at 7:30 to 9:30 pm with Tom Pustinger calling. Remember to bring a snack to share. Please mark your calendars and come and enjoy an evening of dancing in the square! We need all our club members, let's try and get 3-4 squares going.

Reminder: Dues for the first quarter are now past due. Dues for the second quarter are due April 1. Please be responsible and get your dues current and also be prepared to pay for the next quarter. Your club and Treasurer, Harvey Brandon, appreciates it.

Happy Birthday to Laura Crouse, February 14 and Kathy Federico, February 16. Be sure to wish them birthday greetings when you see them.

Update on Don Galloway. He is doing much better and in fact, was released from the hospital today and was transferred to rehab. He is at the White Oak facility, Room 618 in the North Grove medical area. He certainly can have visitors, but please give him a call before you go as he will be out of his room during his rehab exercises. He will be in rehab for at least two weeks, but if he progresses nicely, will be able to go home earlier. I'm sure he will appreciate cards mailed to him as well. Keep Don and Sandy in your prayers as they work through this transition.

Reminder that David Hall still has ribbons for purchase for the SC Round and Square Dancing Convention in Rock Hill, SC, April 26 & 27. Only \$30 for the weekend.

Reminder that if you are planning to stay over in Rock Hill, that you need to make your hotel reservations soon. Pricing good only through March 25. Please come and meet us in the square in Rock Hill!

See you soon in the square!

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