

To Dancers and Supporters of Fiddle & Bow Country Dancers:

Changes are a-coming as we continue to operate and remain solvent. While we have enjoyed the support of those who travel to support our dances and even as we continue to have new dancers show up to engage with our community, we find it necessary to make changes in order to increase income and cut expenses.

Fiddle & Bow is starting a drive for membership to instill a sense of ownership in our dance community. Members will vote on dance board issues at an annual dance meeting (date to be announced). Membership will cost \$24 for adults and \$12 for students (23 and under).

At our regularly scheduled dances, adult members will pay \$8 and student members will pay \$5. Beginning with July dances, adult non-members will pay \$10 at the Grange and \$9 at Clemmons/Salem College. Student non-members will pay \$6 at all three locations.

To cut expenses, we intend to have fewer dances as we are operating at a loss. What this means is that in July and August we will dance on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays and starting in September, we will dance on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. The first Tuesday dances will continue to be held at Salem College.

We would like to make our dance more accessible to folks from our sister dances in Charlotte and the Triangle. We are looking for a location in Winston-Salem or further east. Anything you can do to help us find a new location would be greatly appreciated.

We are grateful for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Fiddle & Bow Board:

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