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May KK Kazette

Secretary: Mike and Pat Pediman

May 1, 2015

Theme: May Flowers

Honey Pot

Mike & Pat Pediman

Host & Hostess

Rich & Rita Doeling

KP

Ken & Betty Hoffman

Winston & Mary Jane Hoskins

Larry and Mary Long

May 15, 2015

Theme: Crazy Hats

Honey Pot

Ken & Carolyn Smith

Host & Hostess

Jerry & Alice Galloway

KP

Jerry & Sally Malone

Mike & Pat Pediman

Ray & Laurie Owens

BIRTHDAYS

Doris Cockrell	5/5
Wayne Baldwin	5/10
Howard Hess	5/12
Jo Ellis	5/14
Davene Goodman	5/17
Clyde Bailey	5/19

Laurie Owens	5/20
Brady Cox	5/21
Ruby Nell Ormon	5/22
Louis Wriedt	5/24
Mildred Rounds	5/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth & Hollis Elkins	5/6
Glen & WynEl Dodson	5/17



Mother's Day celebration on May 10, 2015.

Special Love to all Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters who have become Mothers and all who are yet to become a Mother. May your day be special - filled with love, laughter, and family. May God Bless you and your family.

Special thoughts to all our Mother's who now watch over us from above. Love of a mother never ends nor does the love to a mother ever end.

Where's Waldo? Stay tuned for more details in June Issue

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 16 - Jerry and Mildred Rounds - Celebrating their 90th Birthdays.** Jerry, March 9th; Mildred, May 28th. Texas Land and Cattle, 812 S. Central Expressway, Richardson. Please let the Patrick's know if you will be attending. Call Mike and Joanne at 214-785-3924 before May 16th.
- **Red River -** Some Kuzzins will be leaving Saturday, July 25, 2015 - staying overnight in Amarillo; Sunday, July 26, 2015 arriving Red River and some are staying at the Best Western for a few days. See page 25 in the April Promenade. Should be a fun time for all. Hope to see you there!
- **Mainstream lessons -** starting August 25th. Ray Savell will be teaching the lessons. Everyone in the club needs to be dedicated to helping get students to these lessons. John and Shirley Curie will be letting us know how each of us will be able to help.

MAY VISITATIONS

- **May 8th - Rockwall Squares - Spring Fling - callers/cuer-M. Bramlett/W. Shoemaker/M. Vieira**
- **May 22 - Swinging Stars - Banner Retrieval**

See the Kissin' Kuzzins website for maps to visitation locations.

CARES AND CONCERNS

- **WynEl Dodson was admitted to the hospital, but is now home. She is not up to visitations right now. Cards and calls are welcome.**
- **Glenda Stewart is on the mend - her knee continues to improve**
- **David Borg is doing good after double hip replacements**
- **Nippy McManus had her second chemo treatment; all went well. Third treatment will probably be in May**
- **Brenda Merriman is having pain in her shoulder and will begin 4 weeks of physical therapy.**

Reported by Kimberly Brow

BANNERS

Banners In

**Log Cabin Swingers
Dixie Chainers**

Banners Out

**Swing Stars
Rebel Rousers
Rockwall Squares**

Paul and Quida Bellow's News Bulletin: Our Granddaughter missed a TV interview with the other qualifiers for the LPGA tournament, coming up this week, to rush back to OSU, but she was mentioned in a DMN article this morning, on the top of page 3 in the sports section. Maddie Szeryk came in with a 74 but her A&M teammate qualified. We are proud our Maddie was able to qualify with a 68. (April 28, 2015 DMN SportsDay, page 3C) - Actual Text from the DMN - "Irving--In her final two years at Wylie East, Maddie McCrary fell short in two attempts to earn a shot against the pros in the Volunteers of America LPGA North Texas Shootout.

But in McCrary's third try, no one could stay close to her. The Oklahoma State freshman won the college qualifier by five strokes Monday. She shot 3-under 68 at windy Las Colinas Country Club to earn one of the two college exemptions."

President's Ponderings:

Last month, we stressed the need for our club to grow. The first dance of our administration was on Good Friday and we had such a small turnout, Wayne asked us to conduct our Grand March in single file (not even couples). We experienced a much better turnout at our Earth Day dance, but we are not ready to gloat. In order to get our attendance to increase, we need to get more Kuzzins to the dances, both ours, and our planned visitations. On the first issue, we obviously need a strong prayer chain. So many cousins are struggling with health issues. We were happy to see Ray, Laurie, Maurice, and Doris at the last dance. Please keep David and Nancy, Glen and Wyn El, Brenda, George, Glenda Stewart and David Borg in your prayers for restoration and healing. We also recognize that there are others who are dealing with unspoken issues and pray for resolution. On the second issue, we do need a strong commitment from our members capable of visitation. It has been a struggle to get one square out to retrieve a banner. We remember in the "good old days" when we would have 2 or 3 squares visiting regularly. We will not give up nor will we give in on this all important aspect of our club. Yes we all have many activities that fill our calendars, but we are a Square and Round Dance Club according to our constitution. While we advertise other secondary activities for our members, it is the square dancing activity that holds us together. Thanks to John and Shirley for focusing on getting Ray Savell to teach our Fall lessons. Now it is up to the Kuzzins to recruit new dancers. Speaking of recruiting, we are looking for a couple to spearhead the March 4 Anniversary Dance. We do not have a theme, as yet, but we do have a commitment from Ray Savell to augment our staff at the dance. Howard & Glenda

Looking Back on April



you had to be there to appreciate this picture.

Plus Graduation - April 14, 2015 (Alpa Order) Paul & Quida Bellows, Brandy & Nelda Cox, John Goodrum, Ernest & Martha Hernandez, Ken & Betty Hoffman, Jack & Pat Kempf, Phillip & Ann Lee, Larry & Mary Long, Vernon & Kathy Luna, Gene Newman (not pictured), Ray & Laurie Owens, Mike & Joanne Patrick, Jannay & Theresa Perkins Valdez, Mike & Pat Pediman, Peter & Jeanne Rickert, David & Nancy Worden
With our Instructor **Wayne Baldwin & Jodi.**



Fill-in partners - Peggy Patterson, Glenda & Howard Hess, Jinny Holcomb, and Mary & Louis Wriedt - Thanks for keeping the students dancing.

Fun was had by all who joined in the Plus Lessons. Not only did Kuzzins take lessons, but we were joined by Texas Reelers, Swinging Stars, and Tri City Promenaders. One ice day didn't dampen our spirits, just added a day at the end of the session.

The day after graduation, several couples visited +4 for a night of plus dancing. What fun. Casual dress and assigned squares made the dancing fun and we were meeting new dancers.

Charles Quisenberry made the night enjoyable and helped all us "newbies" feel comfortable.

Visitations



Banner Retrieval - Stone Steppers 57th Anniversary Dance - April 24, 2015

A few brave Kuzzins' weathered the stormy night to dance with the Stone Steppers. Great friends, great food, and great time was had by all.

Shirley & John Currie; Glenda & Howard Hess; Mary & Larry Long; Pat & Mike Pediman; Carolyn & Ken Smith



Captured a Banner - Dixie Chainers 54th Annual Luau Dance - April 25, 2015

Two nights in a row to dance!

Howard Hess; Mike & Pat Pediman; John & Shirley Currie; Louis & Mary Wriedt; Glenda Hess; Larry & Mary Long.