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**October 2015 KK Kazette**

Secretary: Mike and Pat Pediman

**October 2 2015**

**Theme: Caribbean Cruise**

**KP**

Mike & Joanne Patrick  
Jerry & Sally Malone  
Chris & Kimberly Brow

**Host & Hostess**

Larry & Mary Long

**Honey Pot**

Mike & Joanne Patrick

**October 16, 2015**

**Theme: Halloween**

**KP**

Ray & Laurie Owens  
Gene Newman & Jo Ellis  
Rich & Rita Doelling

**Host & Hostess**

Ken & Hollis Elkins

**Honey Pot**

John & Shirley Currie

Please remember, the above schedule is apt to change at any given moment.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Winston Hoskins 10/6  
Nancy Worden 10/11  
Glen Dodson 10/23  
Brenda Merriman 10/28  
Carolyn Smith 10/31

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Maurice and Doris Cockrell 10/6

**October Visitations**

- ☐ **October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Solitaires – pre round-up Sail Away double deal dance.**
- ☐ **October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> – Round-up weekend. See October Promenade, pages 17 – 26 for all the details. Make your reservations NOW. See you as we Sail Away!**

**BANNERS**

**Banners In**

Dixie Chainers  
Log Cabin Swingers  
Rebel Rousers  
Stone Steppers  
Swinging Stars

**Banners Out**

Rebel Rousers

## CARES AND CONCERNS

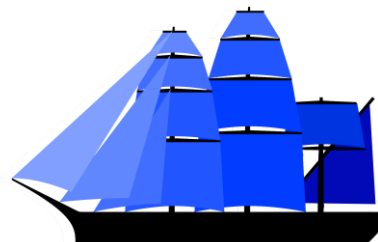
- ◇ Prayers continue for Carolyn Smith. Carolyn had a CT Scan this past Monday and will meet with the surgeon next Monday for results. Keep praying for the tumor to have shrunk so they can do surgery.
- ◇ Prayers continue for Brenda Merriman as she continues to recover from shoulder surgery.
- ◇ Prayers continue for Glenda Stewart
- ◇ David Borg had more surgery, this time on his back. He has been in and out of the hospital too many times of late.
- ◇ David Worden had knee replacement Monday September 28 at Carrell Clinic in Dallas. He is doing well. He will move Wed. Pm to a Rehab center for 7 to 10 days. Doing ok. Call or text Nancy. 972-768-7386

*Reported by Kimberly Brow. Please call Kimberly at 214-236-1294 to share your cares and concerns.  
Kuzzins care!*

## President's Ponderings

By the time many of you read this, our Double Deal Sail Away dance will be history. It is important to get visitors, and on that note, we have reminded the clubs whose banners we have captured that they are welcome to retrieve them, and to capture ours, as well. Lessons are continuing in full swing. Most of the folks who attended the two free lessons are continuing and hoping to graduate. We even were able to add more couples, including two couples from another club whose lessons did not make. The folks really seem to enjoy Ray and Linda Savell's method of teaching. We have identified the first dance in December as an official New Dancer Dance; since Ray and Linda will be our substitute callers for the evening, our students should be ready to enjoy their first club dance. We continue to be very pleased with the lessons and their progress. The fish fry was great and we thank Wayne and Jodie for their hospitality. The next big event for the club is Round-up. We look forward to seeing you in Grapevine for Round-up. We do need to know how many plan to attend since we are planning the usual dinner. Martha and Ernie have selected Salt Grass in Grapevine as the location. Let them/us know if you want to reserve a seat at the table. Finally, we realize it is time to get in the party mood; the Christmas Party will be here before you know it. December 12 is the date, the Branding Iron at Firewheel is the place, and \$22.50 per person is the cost. Kimberly Brow is ready to take your reservations and Linda Campbell is ready to receive your checks. May we be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas 2015!

Glenda and Howard Hess



Both on October 31<sup>st</sup> –Halloween and Sail Away

## We Can Do This!

- "Thank you Kuzzins for participating in lessons as Angels, although the number of Kuzzins is dropping off a little. It would be great to have two angel couples in every square to help these students along. Don't be afraid to just jump right into squares that are forming in order to help break up the groups of students who tend to get in the same square every time.

They are having fun dancing together but need to learn to dance with others and it would help to have experienced dancers in their square to bring them along a little quicker. Also now that the lessons are getting a little more difficult there is no reason to sit on the sidelines. Get up and dance in a square of Kuzzins if there is no room for you with the students. You came to dance, right? Also we still have empty spaces on the sign-up sheet for cookies. Thanks for the help so far and for the rest of the lessons. Now is the time to put our best foot forward and pull these students into the club.

The winners of the contest for who brought the most couples into lessons were the 1) the Jerry & Alice Galloway, 2) Ernest & Martha Hernandez, and 3) Travis & Karen Summers. These three couples brought in about 75% of the new students. Congratulations and good job.

We can do this!!"

John & Shirley Currie  
Lessons Coordinator



Some pictures of our students.

Hope you have all met most of them  
and encourage them to have fun  
dancing.



- ❖ Big Thanks to Wayne and Jodie Baldwin for hosting the Fish Fry on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and games and visiting was the schedule of the day. Time for Wayne to get out the old fishing pole and set out to catch more fish.

Holidays are fast approaching. The story of the Apron may put a smile on your face.

**Do You Remember:** Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool?

**Now:** Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

### The Apron

- I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.
  - When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.
  - Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.
  - When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.
  - When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.
- It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes. They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love

### Recap of September:



September 14th at First  
Demo dance at Methodist Richardson  
for their seniors group. Texas Reelers  
and Kuzzins with Jon and Deborah  
Carroll calling.

The Kuzzins: Bob and Linda Campbell; John and Shirley Currie; Glen and WyNel Dodson; Howard and Glenda Hess; Mike and Joanne Patrick (*Mike is taking the picture*)

Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, was a busy night for dancing. Stone Steppers was visited by Ernest and Martha Hernandez and Howard and Glenda Hess; Swinging Stars was visited by John and Shirley Currie, Mike and Pat Pediman and Louis and Mary Wriedt.