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Secretary: Mike and Pat Pediman

September 4, 2015

Theme: Western Theme

KP

Ernest & Martha Hernandez
Jerry & Alice Galloway
Travis & Karen Summers

Host & Hostess

Travis & Karen Summers

Honey Pot

Brady & Nelda Cox

September 18, 2015

Theme: Celebrate the 50's

KP

Larry & Mary Long
Winston & Mary Jane Hoskins
Mike & Pat Pediman

Host & Hostess

John & Shirley Currie

Honey Pot

Ray & Laurie Owens

BIRTHDAYS

John Bealle 9/1 *
JL Pelton 9/1
George Nelson 9/7
Mike Patrick 9/8
Freda Diz 9/12 *
Mary Wriedt 9/12
Sally Malone 9/18
Mary Jane Hoskins 9/27

* Emeritus member

ANNIVERSARIES

Howard and Glenda Hess 9/2
Clyde and Deegee Bailey 9/21
Richard and Rita Doelling 9/27



UPCOMING EVENTS

We Can Do This!

- **Mainstream lessons - started August 25th. Ray Savell is teaching the lessons. Not too late to bring a couple to lessons. Last free lessons is September 1.**
Don't forget to sign-up to bring cookies (4 dozen) to one of our lesson sessions. We have 17 lessons, so we need your help! Sign-up during the next lesson. Angels are welcome.
- **We Can Do This! Wow, what a great turn-out for our first lesson. Thanks for all the hard work from all Club members and especially to John and Shirley Currie. Looks like we are going to have a fun time with Ray Savell teaching; 12 couples and 4 singles showed up for the first night. Let's hope we keep growing.**
- **Round-up is coming and tickets for the cruise need to be sold. Don't forget to pick up your tickets from the President, Howard Hess, and return the stubs and money as soon as possible. Need info on the cruise, see the Promenade for more details.**

September Visitations

- **September 11th – Rockwall Squares – 10th Anniversary Dance. This is a double deal dance – Mike Bramlett as guest caller with Wayne Shoemaker as Club Caller. Michele Vieira is the Club Cuer.**
- **September 25th – Stone Steppers – Darryl Lipscomb will be the guest caller. This is an all square dance, dance. Darryl called at the Plus Four night when wrapping the caller was the item of the night-mummy dangles. Darryl is a great caller.**

Several couples are continuing to visit Plus Fours on 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Come join the fun and keep your plus calls fresh. Charles Quisenberry makes the night enjoyable and helps us all feel comfortable. We are all going to be nice and fit by December – between lessons, our regular dances, visitations and Plus Four.

CARES AND CONCERNS

- ◇ **Sympathy is extended to Ray Owens on the death of his Mother**
- ◇ **Sympathy is extended to Sally Malone on the death of her Father**
- ◇ **Prayers continue for Carolyn Smith – Carolyn is our little energizer bunny; she and Ken came to the first student lesson.**
- ◇ **Prayers continue for Brenda Merriman**
- ◇ **Prayers continue for Glenda Stewart**
- ◇ **Betty Hoffman continues to improve after breaking her hip. With the help of in-home therapy she plans to be out and about soon.**

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

From the Heart:

Dear Kuzzins,

I want to thank you for the visits, cards, calls, and especially the prayers sent up for me after my fall and surgery.

I am progressing well. Ken has been a great nurse and care giver.

I have a home therapist that is very supportive and encouraging and I am looking forward to a quick and full recovery.

Your outpouring of caring and friendship has been so heartwarming. Thank you.

Feeling Blessed, Betty

BANNERS

Banners In

**Log Cabin Swingers
Dixie Chainers
Rebel Rousers
Stone Steppers**

Banners Out

President's Ponderings

Well, last month we asked for an extra effort to bring in students, and you responded. We had a total of 13 couples and four singles, 30 new dancers at the first free lesson. Aside from the Hernandez and Galloway invitees, and two couples from the August 15 wedding dance, we weren't sure how the students found out about our lessons. It was a fun first night and we hope that we have more at the second and subsequent lessons. John and Shirley Currie deserved a "big cowboy yell" for their excellent efforts.

Our visitation results are still below our expectations. When other clubs schedule a visit, they normally come with at least 2 squares. We did achieve that at our visit to Circle I, probably due to the Red River theme of the dance with Ray Savell doing the calling. We should have at least 2 squares to qualify for a banner capture, which in turn entices the other club to return the favor. Hopefully we will have enough participation in the upcoming months, now that the summer is winding down.

September is the end of the third quarter. Our Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for September 18. We are putting the agenda together for the meeting. If you have any items you want to have the club address, please contact us. We will issue the agenda via email before the meeting.

Glenda and Howard Hess

Please remember, this newsletter is YOUR newsletter. If you are having special memories with your family, have pictures you wish to share or any other type of announcements to share, please let me (Pat Pediman) know. Send all to my e-mail address (pmped3@gmail.com) and I will get your article in the newsletter.

Recap of August:

Where has the time gone? Summer is officially over. Fall is just around the corner. The beautiful autumn weather is upon us. Enjoy the few days of perfect weather. Winter will be with us before too long.



I've had my fair share of snowmen. Give me the hot days and cool air-conditioning!! I do enjoy the autumn months when leaves start to turn and the air-conditioning gets turned off.

Back from Red River and looking forward to next year. Get your reservations set now, you can always cancel.

August 14th Circle I visitation. We all wore our Red River T-Shirts. What a surprise when we arrived and there was Ray and Linda Savell wearing their Red River T-Shirts. Fun dance and great ice cream sundaes, with lots of toppings. Howard and Glenda Hess, Paul and Quida Bellows, John and Shirley Currie, Jerry and Alice Galloway, Ernest and Martha Hernandez, Larry and Mary Long, Mike and Pat Pediman, and Travis and Karen Summers

August 28th brought us visiting the Swinging Stars. We got our banner back, but not enough couples to get their banner. Those in attendance – Howard and Glenda Hess, Bob and Linda Campbell, Jerry and Alice Galloway, Ernest and Martha Hernandez, Mike and Pat Pediman, and Louis and Mary Wriedt.