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KP

John & Shirley Currie

Gene & Bettye Crawford

Gary & Daveen Goodman

Host & Hostess

Billy & Brenda Merriman

Honey Pot

Ken & Hollis Elkins

April 20, 2012

KP

John Hancock & Jo Ellis

Bill & Marylyn Fowler

Bill & Jeanne Dunn

Host & Hostess

Paul & Quida Bellows

Honey Pot

Clyde & Deegee Bailey

April Visitations



4/14

Dixie Chainers 51st Annv. Dance---FB Senior Center---14055 Dennis @ Valwood



"Special KK Dates-Mark your Calendar"

Tuesday	KK Main Stream Lessons Begin 7PM-9PM----- <u>Angels Needed</u>
4/26-29/12	Mystery Bus Trip---Mike & Joanne Patrick
5/8/12	Lessons Graduation- <u>All attend</u> -Clothes 4 Donation
5/4/12	KK 39 th Anniversary Dance Cuatro de Mayo---Paul & Quida Bellows
	KK Musico
10/27/12	Nortex 2012 Round-Up---Have A Ball---Sterling Hotel-Dallas



Happy Birthday

4/7 Marleen Harris
4/9 Hazel Nelson
4/18 Quida Bellows
4/19 Dan Roberts
4/20 Ken Smith
4/21 Sharon DeSmet
4/27 Joanne Patrick

Happy Anniversary

4/13 Keith & Kathie Malone



Our Prayers are Needed

Our daughter Jennifer is now nearly 32 weeks pregnant with our first grandbaby, Norah. Last Tuesday morning Jennifer woke up feeling strange, and ended up at the hospital. They monitored her and everything seemed fine, but they gave her a 24-hour urine test to complete. When the results came back on Friday, her doctor took her off work and put her on complete bed rest for the remainder of her pregnancy. Her protein count was too high, indicating pre-eclampsia.

Today she went to the doctor and they said they will check her and Norah twice/week, and that the longest they will let her carry is 38 weeks. If at any point they feel that she (or Norah) is in jeopardy, they will recommend immediate delivery. Norah is 3lbs 11oz right now, so she is viable, but we definitely don't want to deliver yet.

Right now Jennifer is to remain on 24/7 bed rest, only getting up for restroom visits and meals, and is only to leave her house for doctor visits and pre-approved activities (she did get permission to attend her shower on March 24!). They really want her to carry until at least 36 weeks, which would be mid-April.

Please pray for Jennifer, her husband Jared (who is now taking on all household chores in addition to his full-time job), and baby Norah that all will be well and she will keep gestating until 38 weeks (around April 24 - 25).

Thanks

Tammy & Jeff Holcomb





Presidential Address

Amazing how time flies, this past six months has flown by and we are now ready to begin a new six months with the new slate of officers and as new presidents, Ken & I would like to start by asking for your support and patience as we work our way through this new adventure. We are so thankful for the experienced & capable board to work with, I'm sure they will be able to guide us through the coming six months.

Special request: We need someone to serve as Marketing Coordinator and also someone to serve as Telephone Coordinator. If you would consider serving our club in either of these capacities, please contact me.

March was a busy and good month for the Kuzzins. Lessons are progressing and we have had a good turnout of angels each week. Thank you to all who have come out to help and provide refreshments.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dance was a success. We had 42 guests and a great crowd of Kuzzins. Thank you to Jerry & Sally Malone & Mike & Pat Pediman for the great decorations and to the refreshment committee: the Stewart's, Campbell's, Carlson's, & the Crockrell's for all the good food.

Several couples attended the GRAM Seminar in Ft. Worth on March 4th, concerning methods for effective recruiting, growth and retention. Speakers Jim & Marcia Langdon provided information on marketing ideas they used to grow their club from 13 to over 200 members in 5 years. We found that several of the ideas they presented we have already incorporated & some of the information would probably not apply to our club or demographics, however, there is a list of 165 ideas that we can study and hopefully find useful before we start on lessons recruiting.

We visited the Diamond Jubileers for their Anniversary Dance on the 10th & brought their banner home with us.

Our next scheduled visitation will be on March 30th with Circle I. Mark your calendars and plane to attend.

We will have only 1 planned visitation for April on the 14th with the Dixie Chainers for their 52nd Luau. Grand March for this dance will be at 7 PM

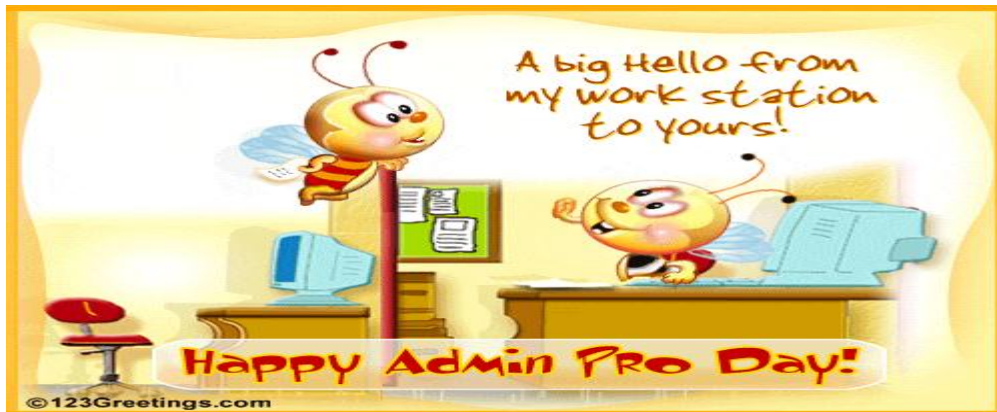
Don't forget our 39th Anniversary Dance is just around the corner (May 4th). Be sure to see the sign up sheet for food and other work needed.

There are 2 seats left on the "Mystery Bus Trip". See Joanne Patrick if you are interested.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you this coming 6 months.

Happy Dancing.

Ken & Betty Hoffman



4/25/12

WANTED: A square dancer (female) to wear a Kussin' Kuzzin jacket, former worn by Judy Hancock – size Medium. Please call Joanne Patrick (214) 785-3924 if you're interested.

Sally has a white polo with the Kissin Kuzzins logo on the left shoulder like the ones some of the Kuzzins where from time to time. It is a size Medium and has been never worn. If someone would like to have it, please call Sally (972-790-2453).



Banners

In
Diamond Jubileers

Out
Swinging Stars
Yellow Rockers

Let's support our caller & cuer !

This is JL's schedule for dances other than the Kuzzins for the month of April
Saturday - April 7 - Solitaires, Chapel Hill United Methodist, Farmer's Branch - ER 7:00, GM 7:45

This is Wayne's schedule for dances other than the Kuzzins for the month of April
Kuzzins lessons Tues. nights--8-more lessons
Swinging Stars Plus lessons --Wednesday Nights 10 weeks
Model A's advance A-2 Every Thursday
Swinging Stars 2nd and 4th Fridays
65th Anv Dance for Circle 8 @ Swingtime Center April 7th
Goodtimes Ltd Mt Pleasant, TX April 14th
I have plus lessons starting March 21st--Wed. Night--7:00-9:00 at the Carpenter Rec Center in Plano. 6701 Coit Road.
All mainstream dancer are welcome--10 Lessons \$45 per person
Registration can be done by calling 972-208-8087, or at the center at the first lesson. Partner required.

What's Happin Kuzzin Kuzzins !

Mystery Trip. All Systems are Go. If there are still people on the fence, there are only two seats left on the bus. All the Travelers will be receiving detailed (?) instructions via email the first week in April. Please remember to make your final payment at the first dance on April 6th or just mail your check made payable to "Kissin' Kuzzins" to the Patrick's. We hope you're all excited – the Patrick's certainly are!

Mike & Joanne

The KK 39th Anniversary dance is almost here. Paul & Quida needs everybody's help to make this a success. Glen & Wy Nel are in charge of the Salad Supper for that night. She needs double recipes of salad and help serving. Wy Nel will have a sign up list at the dances in April. Be sure to sign up for a salad and KP duty. Jimmy & Glenda have been asked to handle door prizes. Glenda Stewart will be collecting \$10.00 per couple and will do the shopping for gifts. Please get your money to her as soon as possible so that she will have ample time to select the assorted door prizes. Also remember that all Kuzzins need to stay and help with the clean up. We are looking forward to a real **FIESTA**.

Our students will be graduating on May 8th after a great set of lessons. Several ladies who are no longer dancing have asked about donating clothes they no longer can use. Nelda and I thought we could put them out at graduation for anyone who might like to have them with a donation to the club. Anyone who would like to uncluttered your closet, just give Sally a call (972-790-2453) or bring them the night of graduation. We will set up a table with a donation jar.

Haha, Gotcha!



Unscheduled Dances You may enjoy

Please join the Roadrunners for their 41st Anniversary Dance at Swingtime Center on **Saturday, March 31st**. It will be a Barn Dance and Quilt Show. Come see all the beautiful quilts that will be on display and enjoy the great food and fellowship!

Callers: Rick Smith and Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

ER: 7:00

GM: 8:00

There will be a raffle for a \$100 bill and a handmade queen size quilt.

There will also be door prizes and a honey pot.

Just want to remind everyone to be sure and put on your dancing calendar a very special Anniversary Dance on Sunday, **April 1** – GM 3pm at Swingtime Center. NORTH STAR CLOGGERS are celebrating 20 years as a club. To celebrate in a very special way, they have MIKE BRAMLETT calling a square dance for them. This is a first!!!! There will be Clogging, Square Dancing & Line Dancing. Let's show our support for NORTH STAR CLOGGERS as they celebrate 20 years as a club.

THIS IS NO APRIL FOOL'S JOKE – COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!

Also, want to remind everyone to add **April 7** to your dance calendar. This is a very special anniversary – it is the oldest NORTEX Club celebrating 65 years of dancing. The club is Circle 8 and they are actually the oldest NORTEX Club. I have attached a flyer for this dance. Melton Luttrell and Wayne Baldwin will be calling the squares and Jack & Ann von der Heide will be cueing the rounds.

Rockwall Squares has been in an upheaval having to locate a new place to dance and settling on a club dance night. Thanks to Donna and Weldon Davis, we have a new PLACE- First Methodist Church of Heath! Our club dances will be changed to the first and third Thursday of each month.

We will begin the new schedule on March 22 (the fourth Thursday just this one time) at the church in Heath (map attached) Early Rounds or Workshop: 7:15. Grand March: 7:45

Round Dance lessons will be moved to Tuesday nights beginning March 20. (We will still meet on Thursday, March 15) Round Dance lessons will continue to be at The Center in Rockwall with Michele Vieira.

life is too short,
grudges are a waste of perfect happiness.
LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN
apologize when you should
and let go of what you can't change.
Love deeply and **FORGIVE QUICKLY.**
take chances. give everything
and have no regrets.
life is too short to be unhappy.
you have to take the good with the bad.
SMILE WHEN YOU'RE SAD
love what you got
and always remember what you had.
always forgive but never forget.
learn from your mistakes
but never regret.
people change, and things go wrong
BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER
Life goes on !

No April's Fools