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August 2015 KK Kazette

Secretary: Mike and Pat Pediman

August 7, 2015

Theme: Black and White NASCAR

KP

David & Nancy Worden
Maurice & Doris Cockrell
Travis & Karen Summers

Host & Hostess

Ken & Betty_Hoffman

Honey Pot

Paul & Quida Bellows

August 21, 2015

Theme: Mexican Fiesta

KP

Ken & Hollis Elkins
Rich & Rita Doelling
John & Shirley Currie

Host & Hostess

Travis & Karen Summers

Honey Pot

Ken & Betty Hoffman

BIRTHDAYS

Nelda Cox 8/2
Betty Hoffman 8/2
Linda Campbell 8/3
Linda Pelton 8/8
Hollis Elkins 8/10
Rita Doelling 8/15
Mike Pediman 8/21

ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Martha Guenther 8/2
Jerry & Sally Malone 8/8
Ernest & Martha Hernandez 8/10

Where's Waldo? Waldo has permanently retired.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We Can Do This!

- 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. Get prospective students names and info to John and Shirley Currie. Lessons will not happen unless all of us promote our Club.**
- 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.**

August Visitations

- **August 14th – Circle I – Caller – Ray Savell – Theme: Summer Sundaes – Cool way to celebrate would be for all the Red River visitors to wear their t-shirts; year doesn't matter, just wear your t-shirt**

- **August 28th – Swinging Stars – summer attire is still acceptable – will be back to dancing at Shepard Elementary School. Theme: Back to school. See their advertisement in the August Promenade, page 21. They are asking for donations of school supplies.**

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.

CARES AND CONCERNS

- ◇ **Sympathy is extended to Larry Long on the death of his Uncle**
- ◇ **Sympathy is extended to Ray Owens on the death of his Mother**
- ◇ **Prayers continue for Carolyn Smith**
- ◇ **Prayers continue for Brenda Merriman**

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

BANNERS

Banners In
Log Cabin Swingers
Dixie Chainers
Rebel Rousers
Stone Steppers

Banners Out
Circle I

President's Ponderings

The dog days of summer are here. July was an unusual month; despite 5 Fridays, we just had one dance during the month, and the end of the month sneaked up on us. It seems that we have been on a vacation. Well; some of you have; we understand that 13 couples traveled to Red River to spend some quality time with our friend, Ray Savell. We hope that the journey had some positive results, especially regarding our upcoming lessons. The following is a direct quote from our Marketing/Lessons Coordinators, the Curries.

"It's time to put the final push on the "We Can Do It" lessons prospecting campaign. It is important that each of you help with this. Without your help WE WILL FAIL. Personal contact by Kuzzins to friends and neighbors inviting them to lessons, and bringing them if necessary, should be the best way to get students and new members. However since that has not worked well in the past, we have asked each of you to provide us with just 5 qualified couple names and addresses and/or email addresses so we can send them a couple of invitations, flyers, etc. The main qualification for these folks is that they be empty nesters. Our goal for lessons is 15 couples. We think to make a personal invitation mailing campaign work we need 150 prospect couples. Thirty Kuzzin couples giving just five names each should do it. More if you can. So far we have gotten a few names from a few of you. Four weeks until lessons start should be the prime period to get the word out. Now is the time. WE CAN DO THIS but each of

you will have to help. Without your help we will fail. Please get us the names of as many qualified prospects as you can come up with ASAP. The sooner the better but not later than August 10th."

Lest we haven't previously made the point, the following is repeated from July!

"We need to make this "Job 1" this quarter. Talk it up with your friends, your neighbors, shopping buddies, bridge clubs, tennis clubs, golfing buddies, church groups, etc. Collect materials on your smart phones, and include them in your social media postings; there are an abundant number of short video clips on YouTube and Flickr; be prepared to link folks to KissinKuzzins.org! We will be actively posting materials and events to help you."

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.

Red River Follies!

This reporter would like to make some comments about the Red River adventure. What a great time was had by all. Starting with the weather – what wonderful daytime temps in the 80's to the evening temps in the 50/60's. When we listened to the weather in Dallas, we really enjoyed the Red River weather. The folks in Red River sure know how to make a person feel at home. The Community House is like a giant log cabin. The acoustics were wonderful. You could hear the caller wherever you danced. Families came to watch and dance. The children got into the line dancing real good. So much fun. Sunday night we were treated to a dinner at the Browns, with some of their friends. Tuesday afternoon, some of us got together and played a game in the Community House. Wednesday, some sightseeing and then back to the Browns for left overs and games. Thursday evening we had dinner at the Community House; taco soup. Watch to see the Kuzzins, who attended this year's event, come dressed in the bright green T-shirts. The Community House is a self-run entity and donations are welcomed to sustain the upkeep and staff. Well worth any donation you can afford. A rule of thumb would be, how much we pay each time we visit a club and how much would we spend on a dinner. Time to think about next year already. August 1st with Ray Saville doing the calling again. Think about joining the fun. Make reservations early.



Bellows, Brow, Currie, Galloway, Hernandez, Hoffman, Long, Patrick, Pediman, Summers, Wreidt plus friends.