



Kazette

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KP

Ken & Carolyn Smith

Jerry & Mildred Rounds

Fred & Melba Withrow

Host & Hostess

Bob & Linda Campbell

Honey Pot

Ray & Laurie Owens

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David & Nancy Worden

Louis & Mary Wriedt

David & Janet Borg

Host & Hostess

Clyde & Deegee Bailey

Honey Pot

Winston & Mary Jane Hoskins



February Visitations

2/11 Cottin Pickin Squares---Banner Raid

2/24 Stone Steppers---Get there banner



"Special KK Dates-Mark your Calendar"

Tuesday KK Main Stream Lessons Begin 7PM-9PM-----Angels Needed

3/16/12 **KK St Patrick's Day Theme Dance---Malone's & Pediman's**

Mystery Bus Trip---Mike & Joanne Patrick

5/4/12 **KK 39th Anniversary Dance Cuatro de Mayo---Paul & Quida Bellows**



Happy Birthday

2/11 Glenda Clark
2/21 Peggy Patterson
2/24 Bill Dunn
2/28 Virginia McGrew

Happy Anniversary

2/2 Ken & Betty Hoffman
2/2 Billy & Brenda Merriman
2/7 John & Yvonne Norfleet
2/8 Al & Nancy Naylor
2/16 Gene & Bettye Crawford



News of our Friends !

Please be sure to keep Jay Miller in your prayers.

Most of you probably already know that Bill Fowler has been in the hospital due to a blood clot behind his knee. He was released Friday and is now at home doing well. His doctor wants him to get more exercise, so we may see him on the dance floor soon!

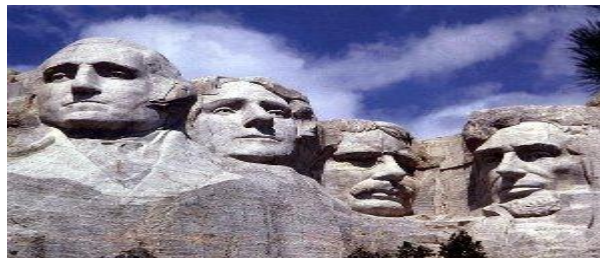
It really sorrows our hearts to hear of Rosedair Palmer passing. She and her late husband were a major asset to the Kissin Kussins. The held office many times and were always available with a helping hand. Please keep them in your prayers.



Banners

In
Swing Stars

Out
Cottin Pickin Squares



Presidential Address



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Kuzzins, we are off and running in 2012! We had a great time on the first night of our square dance lessons with a terrific chili supper provided by our club members. Eighteen potential students were there the first night; but as expected, we did not manage to retain them all. We have eleven students going forward, and encourage each of you to come as angles and show the new dancers what fun we have with the Kuzzins. We trust that some of them will join our club at the end of lessons. A big THANKS to all for making the lessons possible!

January 20th our dance theme was a 'Tribute to Nelson Watkins'. We enjoyed dancing to some of the club's favorite tunes Nelson had recorded. The highlight of the dance was seeing Porchia Watkins, who came all the way from Ohio to visit with us. Everyone commented on how pretty she looked that evening. Those who knew her well had the pleasure of conversing with Porchia; and those who did not had the chance of getting better acquainted. Thanks to Tammy and Jeff Holcomb for suggesting this special evening in memory of Nelson.

Club members who participated in visitations in January did a great job – we retrieved our banner from the Rebel Rousers, two of our banners from Swinging Stars, and captured a Swinging Stars banner. Way to go Kuzzins!! Let's keep up the good work (and fun) in February. The more we can get out and visit others, the more they will come to visit with us. This is what makes for a strong club, both in the friendship aspect and also financially. We have two scheduled February visitations – please do your best to attend.

March 16th will be our St. Patrick's Day dance, advertised in the Promenade. Jerry and Sally Malone will chair, with Pat and Mike Pediman as co-chair. We look for a good turnout – so come and wear your green!

Remember that Valentine's Day is the 14th and February is also a leap year - so leap up, grab your sweetheart, and dance your heart out!

Ken & Hollis Elkins, President



What's Happin' Kuzzins !!!!!

Mystery Bus Trip. Get your pens ready to write in April 26-29 on your calendars – it's time for our annual Mystery Bus Trip. The Patrick's got in the picture a little late; thus, the news is getting to you later than normal. But, have no fear, it will happen and you are guaranteed a great four days of fun and travel with your Kissin' Kuzzin pals. We can't tell you exactly what it will cost, but expect it will be no more than last year's cost of \$675 for couples and \$355 for singles; the definite amount will be given to you in the next two-three weeks. If possible, we would like to collect \$225 for couples and \$120 for singles, due at the first dances in February and March; in this way, we'll be able to pay the bus deposit as soon as possible. The balance will be due in April. More information will be coming your way very soon. Don't delay; the bus fills up fast.

Mike and Joanne Patrick

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.

Please put Sunday, April 1 on your calendar – no this is not an April Fool's Joke!!!! For the first time ever, North Star Cloggers are hosting a 20th Anniversary Dance. Mike Bramlett will be calling the dance. There will be a lot of fun square dancing and clogging. Maybe the cloggers will teach us a few steps and tricks. We realize there is a lot going on that weekend, but we really need your support for this dance. There will be more information about this special Anniversary Dance in the upcoming *Promenades*. So, please join us in celebrating 20 years of dancing with North Star Cloggers.

It was so good seeing Porchia at our January 20th dance in honor of Nelson. She was wearing Nelson's favorite club dress, the pink club dress purchased a few years back. Porshia said "That was the one that Nelson liked me in best. He said that it was the prettiest dress the club ever had." What a wonderful quote.

For more than 4 years we have a Game Night at Eastern Hills Country Club. We have tables of bridge, at least one of 42, and the rest, depending on the number, playing one non-thinking game (no experience required). After numerous requests, I have reinstated Game Night on the second Saturday of each month, 4- 8, dinner at 6. Yvonne Norfleet

Nancy Shannahan and I are building a spring garland of silk flowers to go around the ballroom at Swingtime. We have a lot of silk flowers, but 320 ft. will take a lot of flowers and greenery. WE are doing this at no cost to Swingtime. If any crafters have any silk flowers they would donate to this project, it would surely be helpful. We would like to hang this April 1, 2012. If anyone can help, just leave the flowers when you come to a dance. I will fix a box to leave by the coke machine. If this one works out, we will do one for fall and one for Christmas. Any kind of flowers will work. They don't have to be in top condition, we can freshen them up. Thanks for your help and Yellow Rocks to all.

Adrian Truly.

If you would like to contact Adrian, her email is: adrian.miller@sbcglobal.net

This is JL's schedule for dances other than the Kuzzins for the month of February.

Saturday - **Feb 4** - Solitaires, Chapel Hill United Methodist, Farmers Branch - ER 7:00, GM 7:45

Fri/Sat - **February 24-25**, TRDTA Round Dance Festival, La Grange, TX - cuing and teaching

Jeff & Tammy Holcomb have a grandbaby coming in May. Congratulations for their first grandchild and to Stan & Ginny Holcomb for a great grandchild. Keep us posted about the joyous date and naturally whether [blue](#) or [pink](#) will be the happy color.





We are very fortunate to have many new dancers throughout our association. Club Presidents please encourage your members to be kind and understanding with these new friends. First impressions of people also impact clubs we want all the new dancers to have a fantastic experience at each dance they attend. The only way to be sure that happens is for all of our dances to treat them as an honored guest. After all, we were all new dancers at one time! Getting every call right is not nearly as important as making and nurturing new friends.

We believe this poem really sums it up. Just replace the word friend with dancer!

Silver and Gold

Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test-
Time and change-are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray;
Friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die;
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast-
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

Let's all work hard to make our new dancers feel welcome and encouraged!!!!

Let's Do It!

Kevin and Christine



A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL



In Leap Year it's the thing for girls
Their preferences to state
And so I guess that I propose
That we should make a date.