

Volume XLV

Secretary: Howard & Glenda Hess

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Honey Pot

Chris & Kimberly Brow

KP Duty

Roger & Cathy Lachance Howard & Glenda Hess Elaine Henry

KP Duty

Jesse & Carol Hooks

Louis & Mary Wriedt Fred & Terri Lanier <u>February 16 - Mardi Gras</u> Host and Hostess

February 2 - Krazy Kap (Hat) Dance

Host and Hostess

Ray & Laurie Owens

Keith & Liz Thomas

Honey Pot Ray & Laurie Owens

Please remember, the above schedule is apt to change at any given moment. Check with Terri Johnson for KP Duty; and Mary Long for Host and Hostess and Honey pot

Anniversaries

Fred and Donna Bolanz, Jr. 2/14 Brady and Nelda Cox 2/15



Birthdays

Ken Hoffman2/2Jerry Johnson2/2Mark Montgomery2/4Ernest Hernandez2/7Peggy Patterson2/21Carol Hooks 2/252Bob Williams2/272/28





Always remember: Square Dancing is friendship set to Music

| | BANNERS | |
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| <u>Banners Captured</u> Cliff Dwellers Cotton Pickin' Squares Diamond Jubileers Dixie Chainers Lone Star Solos Rockwall Squares | Crewy Hat | <u>Banners Out</u> Rebel Rousers |
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| > Prayers continue for George & H | azel Nelson | |
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| Prayers continue for Ken & Caroly | yn Smith | |
| Prayers continue for Betty Hoffma | an | |
| Prayers continue for Shirley Curri | e | |
| Prayers continue for Brady Cox | | |

Kuzzins Care!

| Looking Forward | |
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| February 2 - Krazy Kap (Hat) Dance | |
| February 9 - Dancing Queens - Ladies Luncheon at Olive Garden | |
| February 14 - Valentines Day | |
| February 16 - Mardi Gras Dance | |
| March 2 - Grand March Dance | |
| March 16 - Blarney Blast Dance & Quarterly Meeting | |
| March 30, 2018 - 45th Anniversary Dance - Home With the Kuzzins | |
| February 15, 2019 - 46th Anniversary Dance | |

DANCING QUEENS - LADIES LUNCHEON

Friday February 9 at 11:30 AM Location: at Olive Garden - 4840 N George Bush Hwy, Garland 972-530-8102 Call or Email Wyn El, if you can attend.

Bullwinkle's Korner

February is here and that means cold weather for a few more weeks is a possibility. I hope we have no ice or snow on our dance nights, maybe this will be a mild February. There are several fun dances planned by us and other clubs this month. The Rebel Rousers have their Black & White Ball on February 17th. It is a double deal dance to those that are interested in dangles. The Texas Stampede will be Feb. 23-25 in beautiful Paris, Texas. We have never been to that event, but have heard good things about it. Our own anniversary dance is just around the corner, the fifth Friday in March. When asked to help, please say yes with a smile on your face and heart. It takes us all to pull off a big dance. We will schedule more local visits as we hear about them. Please watch your email and let Carol Hooks or us know of your intent to attend or not. Hopefully, our visitation numbers will go up this month as people get well. We thank all the people who went on January 26th to Swinging Stars. We were able to retrieve our banner with the 12 that attended.

We want to mention a couple of items to make things easier on some of your officers. Terri Johnson will soon be sending out the next refreshment list. Please check it and make a note of when it is your turn. If you know that you will not be able to attend that night, look on the list and find someone to trade with. When that trade is made, please notify Terri of the change. Mary Long will have the sign-up or assignments for host/hostess and honey pot. Please make a note of your times. If you can't make them, please find a replacement or trade and let her know. It makes it very hard on these ladies (and their husbands) when they are told "we can't be there" at the last minute. It is your job to find your fill in. This does not include last minute emergencies. We understand that those happen to all of us from time to time. We have had several times in the last couple of months when folks just didn't show up for their duties. Someone always jumps in and helps, but this is not how it should work.

Speaking of officer's, we have our slate ready for our election what will be at the second dance in March. Please let these folks know how much you appreciate their willingness to work to keep our club running on a monthly basis.

> President - Ernest and Martha Hernandez Vice- President- Larry and Mary Long Treasurer- Ray and Laurie Owens Secretary- Mike and Joanne Patrick Social Chairman- Jerry and Terri Johnson

The appointed positions will be announced later. It takes dedication and work to keep the Kissin' Kuzzins going and again we thank all the people who have stepped forward and assumed these positions.

Martha and I along with all the other officers are honored that you trust the club functioning to us. We try our best to do a good job, but none of us can do anything without everybody's help. Please think in the future of accepting an office next election time.

Please remember to ask The Lord's blessings on our sick and injured members. They built this club and have supported it for many years. Included in our thanks and blessings are all our emeritus members. Also continue to pray for our leaders and our country. We know they all need divine guidance as we do ourselves.

Ernest & Martha Hernandez

KUER's KORNER - From the Peltons

Cueing Schedule

Friday - February 9 - Swinging Stars - Plano, Tx

Shepard Elementary, 1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, Tx

Square Dance Workshop 7:00 p.m. / Plus Tip 7:45 p.m. / Dance 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Wayne Baldwin calling

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Saturday - March 10 - Cotton Pickin' Squares - Greenville, Tx

L3 Recreation Hall, Greenville, Tx

Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. / Squares & Rounds 8:00-10:00 p.m. - Charles Quisenberry calling

Two Step Beginning Lessons

Signup is now open for our Beginning Two Step class, #2000071 (listed as Ballroom Two Step Beginning) Tuesday Nights, January 9th through February 27th -- 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Carpenter Recreation Center - 6701 Coit Road, Plano Texas

Call Carpenter Rec Center at 972-208-8087 to register or go online to the Plano Parks and Rec site.

Note: Carpenter cancels early on us if we don't have enough people signed up, so if you are thinking about taking Two Step lessons, please sign up now. We won't be offering Two Step again for several years, so now is the time to take the class if you would like to dance Two Step at the square dances.

Saturday Lessons

They started January 13th - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We are focusing on Waltz this session. These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club. Ignore the dates on the website. This class continues through March at Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street (just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush)

The class is listed as Round Dance (Continuing Basics) New -- Class #199430. If you are looking for the class in the catalog, it is listed in the 50+ section under Dance. We think it's easiest to sign up directly by calling the Senior Center at 972-941-7155.

KALLER's KORNER

Our Texas Hall of Fame caller Wayne Baldwin calls regularly for both the Kissin' Kuzzins and Swinging Stars. We were happy to see Jodi back at the Swinging Stars dance on the 26th, looking well and getting stronger after her short stay in the hospital. Thanks, Jodi, for picking such a great singing call for the NTCA Appreciation Dance. We want to dance to it again, so the Kuzzins request Over the Rainbow at our next dance!!!

January Memories Swinging Stars NDD - January 12

Wayne & Jodi, JL & Linda, Fred & Donna, Ern & Martha, Robert, Elaine, Howard & Glenda, Jerry & Terri, Tom & Nita retrieved our banner



Dixie Chainers New Dancer Dance - January 13



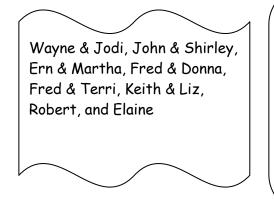


Triangle Squares - International Square Dance - January 6





NTCA Appreciation Dance - January 14





Winterfest Plus Festival - Waco - January 5 - 6

Featured Callers: Wade Driver, Gary Shoemake, Mike Seastrom, Dee Dee Doughtery, Ken Bower, and K. O. Jeans challenged many Plus dancers from NORTEX and other parts of the country.



We also witnessed the placing of the statue on top of the Mclennan County Courthouse







COME HOME WITH THE KUZZINS 45TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

March 30,2018 Early Rounds – 7:00pm Grand March – 8:00pm

Guest Caller: Paul Cote Club Caller: Wayne Baldwin Club Cuer: JL Pelton

> Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Ave. A Garland, Texas 75040

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