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Secretary: Howard & Glenda Hess

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Duane & Marian Kaiser

Jerry & Alice Galloway

January 19 -- Denim and Pearls Host and Hostess

> Pat Pediman Bob & Linda Campbell

KP Duty

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Keith & Liz Thomas

Paul & Quida Bellows Pat Pediman

Duane & Marian Kaiser Jerry & Alice Galloway Mark Montgomery Cindi Crowell

> 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

John and Shirley Currie 1/23 Bob and Linda Campbell 1/30



Birthdays

Pat McClendon 1/9 Nancy Ferguson 1/11 Bill Fowler 1/11 Pat Dauphin 1/13 Ginny Holcomb 1/19 Shirley Currie 1/27 1/28 Jerry McGrew David Worden 1/28 Khanh Tran 1/28 Kimberly Brow 1/29 Maurice Cockrell 1/31





Always remember: Square Dancing is friendship set to Music

BANNERS

Banners Captured
Cliff Dwellers
Cotton Pickin' Squares
Diamond Jubileers
Dixie Chainers
Lone Star Solos
Rockwall Squares



Banners Out
Rebel Rousers

CARES AND CONCERNS

- Prayers continue for George & Hazel Nelson
- Prayers continue for Glen Dodson
- Prayers continue for Ken & Carolyn Smith
- Prayers continue for Betty Hoffman
- Prayers continue for Shirley Currie
- Prayers continue for Brady Cox

Reported by Kimberly Brow. <u>Please call Kimberly at 214-236-1294 to be listed and/or continue to be listed.</u> Our prayers are with all our Kuzzins who are in need of healing. Praise God for the prayers answered and for guidance for those not answered.

Kuzzins Care!

Looking Forward

January 1 - Our 45th Year Starts - Happy New Year

January 5 - Fresh Start to the New Year

January 12 - Dancing Queens - Ladies Luncheon at Judy's

January 19 - Denim and Pearls

February 6 - March 6 - Plus Lessons

March 30, 2018 - 45th Anniversary Dance - Home With the Kuzzins

February 15, 2019 - 46th Anniversary Dance

DANCING QUEENS - LADIES LUNCHEON

Friday January 12 at 11:30 AM

Location: Judy's Campbell @ Jupiter in Garland 214-703-9989

Call or Email Wyn El, if you can attend.

Plus Lessons

The classroom is open on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 for Plus lessons. Ray Savell will be teaching. The cost is \$40 per person (every student must have a partner) and the plan is to begin on February 6 and continue through March 6. This is an aggressive schedule but we can do this. The only prerequisite is that you are an accomplished Basic and Mainstream dancer (there isn't time to review any of those calls). We are looking for at least three squares. Contact Roger Lachance 214-849-1966.

Bullwinkle's Korner

Here we are, January 2018!! Good things are happening with the Kissin' Kuzzin's!! We welcome our new members and are so thankful that they have decided to join our club. New dancers and

new members, that's what keeps the Kuzzins an active club. It is time to make new friends in this New Year! Please don't be bashful about joining in the dances and the activities. Don't worry about messing up; nothing will help like time on the floor. We have all been in the new dancer shoes and are ready to help. For those with a few more steps under their belt, remember that we will begin our quick plus lessons beginning in Feb. Once again, then you will need to hit the floor with those new skills.

Our anniversary dance is just around the corner with Terri Johnson heading that effort. You will hear and see more about that soon, very soon from Terri.



Club Officers

Who's on first? We all get forgetful sometimes, so you can find all the club officers on our website. At the top of the home page on the far right, you'll find "More". Click on that and a drop-down list will appear and "Club Officers" is towards the top. Click on it and you'll see pictures of all the officers with their positions and names. If you click on any of the pictures, you will start an e-mail to the person(s) serving in that position.

Mike Patrick

Ernie is recovering from his knee surgery in a most delightful way. He has sat still more in the last three days than in the previous three years. He is not good at the rest and relax thing, but this is making him sit at least for a short time. Just minor surgery, but so many of you have called and checked on him and for that we are most grateful.

We are very blessed. Martha has been trying to pamper me like crazy. I almost feel guilty saying Martha get this and that. It is fun while it is lasting. However it will not last. Please remember all in our group that are ill and injured in your daily prayers.

This cold weather makes us forget we are in Texas. We will all try to remember what cold weather feels like next July. Hope that all are warm and cozy this holiday.

Ernest & Martha Hernandez

KUER'S KORNER - From the Peltons Cueing Schedule

<u>Friday - January 12 - Swinging Stars</u> - Plano, Tx Wayne Baldwin calling 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.

<u>Saturday - January 13 - Cotton Pickin' Squares</u> - Greenville, Tx Charles Quisenberry calling L3 Recreation Hall, Greenville, Tx Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. / Squares & Rounds 8:00-10:00 p.m

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

Signup is also open for our Saturday Refresher Lessons - Starting January 13th - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will be 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. So most of your Friday nights can include dancing to his pleasing calls, like "Spin the top; that's what I said", and "Square three through, 'cause I told you to



No longer students; but new dancers! Left to right - Carolyn Peterson, Jerry & Cindy Ward, Bob & Sheila Williams, Charles Echols, Dianna Johnson, Tom Ulaszek (wife Nita u to attend), Nancy Ferguson, Virginia Byrum, Elaine Henry, Robert Westenhaver, Susan & Khanh Tran, Dale Hanes, Cindi Crowell & Mark Montgomery, Linda & Ray Savell

December Memories

December 28 - Lone Star Solos Double Deal

Fred & Donna, Mark, Cindy, Robert, Howard & Glenda, Fred & Terri



December 8 - Rockwall Squares New Dancer Dance



Kuzzins Students and Angels at Rockwell Squares New Dancer Dance left to right by couples as appropriate Dale Haynes, Mark Montgomery and Cindi Crowell, Mike and Joanne Patrick, Chris and Kim Brow, Ernest and Martha Hernandez, Jesse and Carol Hooks, Charles Echols, Duane and Marian Kaiser, Bob and Sheila Williams, Tom and Nita Ulaszek



Kimberly, Mike, Jerry, Carol, Joanne, and Jerry added another dimension to the 12 Days of Christmas!





Wayne & Jodi thanked Santa for his many years of service

Martha, come on down. Will she steal your gift?





COME HOME WITH THE KUZZINS 45TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE



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