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**January 2016 KK Kazette**

Secretary: Mike and Pat Pediman

**January 15, 2016**

**Theme: Snow Much Fun**

**KP**

Brady & Nelda Cox  
John & Shirley Currie  
Mike & Pat Pediman

**Host & Hostess**

Chris & Kimberly Brow

**Honey Pot**

John & Shirley Currie

**Only One Dance In  
January**

*Please remember, the above schedule is apt to change at any given moment. Check with Karen Summers for KP Duty and Martha Hernandez for H&H and HP, if in doubt.*

**BIRTHDAYS**

Pat McClendon 1/9  
Ginny Holcomb 1/19  
Shirley Currie 1/27  
Jerry McGrew 1/28  
David Worden 1/28  
Kimberly Brow 1/29  
Maurice Cockrell 1/31

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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



**Trivia:**

- Fireworks were banned and thus came into existence the Time Square New Year's Eve Ball that became highly famous for its illumination on New Year's Day. It was in 1907 that the first ball was lighted up, made of wood and iron and weighing around 700-pounds. The first ball was decorated with over a hundred 25-watts light bulbs. Time Square New Year's Eve Ball of today has come to weigh around 11,875-pounds and is 12 feet in diameter. The ball is designed by Waterford Crystal and adorned with nearly 2,668 Waterford crystals. The wartime restrictions became the reason for not lowering the New Year's Eve ball in 1942 and 1943.
- The first month of the year in the Gregorian calendar- January has been named after God Janus, who holds two faces. One face of the God look backwards, while the other one look towards the future and represents the 'spirit of the opening'.
- The common belief behind lighting up fireworks in some countries on New Year's Day is that it not only illuminates the sky but also dispels bad spirits and unpleasant memories of the past.

**Have A Happy and Blessed New Year**

## BANNERS

### Banners Captured

Dixie Chainers  
Log Cabin Swingers  
Stone Steppers  
Swinging Stars

### Banners Out

Cotton Pickin' Squares  
Rebel Rousers

## CARES AND CONCERNS

**Too many Kuzzins are having a tough time with health issues. May we continue to keep all Kuzzins in our daily prayers, especially:**

- ◇ Prayers for Carolyn Smith.
- ◇ Prayers continue for Ken Smith.
- ◇ Prayers for Jerry Rounds.
- ◇ Prayers George Nelson.

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

## What's Ahead

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Dues are due. Please check with Linda Campbell if you are uncertain as to when your Dues are due.**

**Refresher Mainstream lessons with Ray Savell starting January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Nominating Committee seeking our Next Board Members**

**43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance – March 2016**

## President's Ponderings

Happy New Year!! Did you have an event filled holiday? The Christmas Party and New Year Party served to accent the Kuzzins' December. We had two excellent dances and a great graduation dance and feast. We were especially treated to the graduation ceremony which highlighted the passing of the responsibilities and rewards of square dancing. This reminds all of us of our commitment to our most excellent recreational activity. Wow; there is another example of the 3 R's; Recreation, Responsibility, Reward.

We do have word from our members who were affected by the tornados. Carolyn and Ken Smith were a couple of blocks away from the Sunnyvale site. She said they woke up to find a neighbor's wheelbarrow in their back yard but no damage. The Worden's were without power for a while. We know that frequent visitors Jeff and Janine Copley did have some damage since they were about a block away from the destruction on Lyons Road. They are confined to their house for security reasons, with power just restored, at this writing. Prayers for those who lost so much, so quickly, during this season of giving and feasting.

Glenda and Howard Hess

**A Great Big welcome to the Kissin' Kuzzins Round and Square Dance Club  
New members:**



Jim & Susan Cusic



Jo Krieger



Roger & Cathy  
Lachance

**Even though it's January, not March, an Irish Blessing for our New Year**

**May you always have work for your hands to do;  
May your pockets hold always a coin or two.  
May the sun shine bright on your windowpane;  
May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.  
May the hand of a friend always be near you;  
And may God fill your heart with gladness  
to cheer you.**