the Kissin' Kuzzins

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KK DANCES

April 1	7:00 Rounds. 7:30 Plus Workshop 8:00 "April Fool" Host/Hostess: Bellows	 Mike Bramlett & JL Pelton Honey Pot: Westenhaver and Wohlander
April 15	DANCE CANCELLED	
April 29	7:00 Rounds. 7:30 MS Workshop 8:00 SOCK HOP -"49TH!!! ANNIVERSARY" Host/Hostess: Lachance's All Kuzzins will be asked to prepare a 'Sack Lunch – watch for email	 Tim Tyl & JL Pelton Honey Pot: Sprays

Check out the KK Website for recent photos and dance fliers

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Dear Kuzzins,

While writing this, our final Presidents Corner, we took a moment to reflect on the last three years.

We recalled our first major action item was to find and present the club with new Caller candidates. At the time it was a bit scary based on our lack of experience. But we persevered and, with help from our senior members, we brought on an excellent caller, Mike Bramlett.

Then evil Covid put a halt to our momentum, but we all persevered.

Much to our delight, the majority of our membership returned to dancing by mid-2021.

In late 2021 (and now into 2022) we are dancing at a temporary location. Yet we persevere. Why? We know it is because we share a club with wonderful people who have become dear friends.

We have been so honored and blessed to serve as President these last three years. Your undying support made our position both easy and fun!

We welcome (with open arms) Martha and Earnie Hernandez to the President position. The club is in great hands!

Thank you for allowing us to serve. See you in a square soon!

God's Blessings,

Jerry and Terri Johnson

WELCOME David and Lisa Holloway. We're so glad you joined our family.

Picture will be included in the May Newsletter and on the KK Website.

Please remember John Currie in your prayers – severe leg and foot pain

A Big THANK YOU to Jerry and Terri Johnson, Keith and Liz Thomas, Ernie and Martha Hernandez, Mike and Joanne Patrick, Roger and Cathy Lachance. Jesse and Carol Hooks, Bob and Sheila Williams, and Chris and Kim Brow for leading the Kuzzins during challenging years.

Congratulations to the newly elected KK Officers for 2022-2023 -
Presidents - Ernie and Martha Hernandez
Vice President – Vicki Wohlander
Secretary – Carol and Jesse Hooks
Treasurer – Mike Patrick
Social – David and Vicki Brooks
THANK YOU FOR SAYING 'YES'!

Thanks also to Bobby(?) and Sheila Williams for agreeing to be Lessons Coordinators, to Keith and Liz Thomas, Visitation Coordinators, to Kim Brow continuing as Sunshine, and Mike Patrick continuing as Webmaster.

Birthdays

April	3	Ray Spray
	7	Larry Long
	13	Jerry Ward
	18	Quida Bellows
	20	Mary Long
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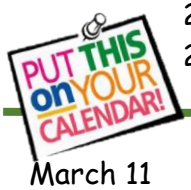
	21	Sharon DeSmet
	27	Joanne Patrick

Anniversaries

July was too Hot!



March 11 **ATTENTION ALL KK Ladies**: Join the monthly Ladies Luncheons – aka "the Dancing Queens" - who meet the second Friday of each month at different locations. This month's luncheon will be April 8, 11:30, at Cheddars, Garland.
Please RSVP to Brenda Gates, 214-862-6865

April 2 Visitation – Dixie Chainers – "Scottish Dance Night" – Bill Hinkley

April 8 Visitation – Swinging Stars – "Old Tyme Dance", Vernon Jones

April 16 Visitation – Rebel Rousers – "Pretty in Pink" – Mike Bramlett

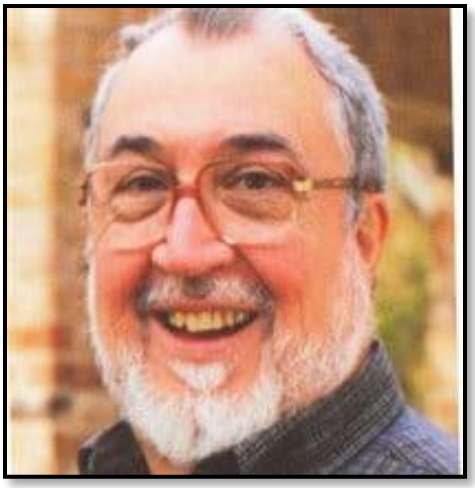
April 29 KK 49th Anniversary Dance – "Sock Hop". Tim Tyl and JL

July-August Make your reservations now to dance at the historic Red River NM Community House (see attachment)

Mike Bramlett and the Rebel Rousers are offering Basic/Mainstream Lessons
Saturdays, 9:00 am. Starting May 28, 2022
Richardson Senior Center, 820 W Arapaho Road, Richardson 75080

KK "Pink Ladies" at our 50s Dance in 2016

And at our 2018 Sock Hop



RIP Jerry

Long-time (30 year) beloved member of the Kissin' Kuzzins, Dr. Jerry McGrew, age 88, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 21, 2022, in Plano, Texas.

Jerry was a well-known and respected Ophthalmologist in Richardson.

There was no end to Jerry's talents. He was an accomplished musician and artist, played the banjo, violin, mandolin, and harmonica. He was a member of the Dallas Banjo Band and played for many retirement and Alzheimer's communities throughout Dallas. He played and sang, along with wife Virginia, and shared his talents with and entertained the Kuzzins at dances and parties for many years.

He was also an exceptional watercolor artist, painting cowboys, portraits, and many places he visited. During Mystery Bus Trips and other Kuzzin trips he always had a sketch pad and pencil at the ready. He was a member of the Cowboy Artists of America, and his works were published in the Watercolor Artists of America magazine.

Jerry was a master joke-teller. He had a joke for any occasion. He was always tested with a subject for a joke, and he never failed.

We love Jerry and miss him.

You can read the entire obituary on the KK Website or

Jerry Conrad McGrew, MD Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information (restlandfuneralhome.com)

DANCE AT THE HISTORIC
RED RIVER COMMUNITY HOUSE

2022 SUMMER SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULE

Sat, Mon, Tues – July 16, 18, 19 Toby and Judy Thomason
Sat, Mon, Tues – July 30, August 1 & 2 Ray and Linda Savell and Vernon and Kayla Jones
Thurs, Fri, Sat – August 11, 12, 13 Freddie and Gail McKee

10am-Noon: Beginner, Mainstream & Plus Lessons
7pm-9pm: Square Dancing, Line Dancing, Two-Steppin' & More!

Evening meal before the 2nd night of each session
Ice Cream social after the 3rd night of each session

No charge for any event, but donations are appreciated!
Come feed our bear...(donation box)!

Come join us and see everything Red River has to offer...
Trout fishing, hiking, shopping, fine dining, trail & horseback riding, and more!

Go to redrivercommunityhouse.org for a full schedule of events for the entire family!
Please check this website for COVID updates or closures