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KK Duties Reminder

April 5

KPs

Ken & Ellis Elkins
Bill & Jeanne Dunn
Glen & WynEl Dodson

Honey Pot

David & Nancy Warden

Host/Hostess

Mike & Pat Pediman

April 19 (Donkey Derby Dance)

KP

Maurice & Doris Cockrell
Everybody Brings a **Big**
Salad

Honey Pot

Mike & Joanne Patrick

Host/Hostess

Glenda & Howard Hess*

*A big crowd is expected;
Howard and Glenda Hess may
need another couple to meet and
greet our guests; please let them
know if you'd like to help.



BIRTHDAYS

April 7 Marlene Harris
9 Hazel Nelson
16 Deegee Bailey
18 Quida Bellows
20 Ken Smith
21 Sharon DeSmet
27 Joanne Patrick

ANNIVERSARIES

April 13 Keith & Kathie Malone

Dates to Remember:

- **April 5 – Formula 51 Dance.** Wayne will challenge everyone from the first 51 calls.
- ➔ • **April 19 – 40th Anniversary Dance – “Kentucky Donkey Derby”.**
 - ✓ Don’t forget your prettiest or funniest or oddest hat – You might win a prize.
 - ✓ Bring a **BIG** salad
 - ✓ Don’t forget your \$20 door prize; a nice/unused item from home is acceptable. **Bring to April 5 Dance.**
- **May 7:** Graduation! Everyone please attend; make these folks glad they’ve joined the KK.
- **May 17:** New Dancer Dance. Ask a new dancer couple if they’d like to ride with you.



The time for the Anniversary Dance is drawing close, and it was so exciting to hear that the Texas Reelers have cancelled their dance to attend our Donkey Derby! This means we need to be ready for a great crowd of hungry people. At the March business meeting a sign-up sheet was passed around, and several people signed up to bring dessert. When we heard about the Reelers, Jeff and I decided to order a full sheet cake (and ice cream) for the dessert, so that everyone else can bring a salad and that way we'll have enough food for everyone. If you signed up for a dessert, please plan to bring your yummiest salad instead. Please make large bowls as I think it would not be a surprise for us to have 200 people or more at this dance! If you have any questions please give us a call. Thanks to everyone who has, and who will, help to make this dance a huge success, and if you signed up for a dessert, thank you for your flexibility to change over to a salad!

Jeff and Tammy Holcomb

➔ **ATTENTION Round Dancers:** In April, you can dance with JL and Linda at the following:

- Saturday, April 6 - Solitaires. Early Rounds - 7:00 p.m. - GM at 7:45 with Rick Smith, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch, TX 75234
- Saturday, April 13 - Cotton Pickin' Squares - Early Rounds - 7:30 pm. - GM 8 pm. - Charles Crockett calling - L3 Recreation Center – Greenville.
- Sunday Afternoon Fun Dance, April 14 - Harvest Holiday Phases 3-6 - 2:00-5:00 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Sunday Afternoon/Evening, April 28 – Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest – Phases 2-4 – Karen and Ed Gloodt / JL and Linda Pelton teaching dances from 2-5 pm. Programmed Dance 7-9:30 pm. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

OTHER NEWS:

- **Dancing in the Mountains.** Several Kuzzins are going for a repeat and three-peat vacation in Red River, NM. Won't you join us? You can find information in the April "Promenade" on pages 31 and 32. Many of the Kuzzins will be attending the July 15-18 sessions with Toby and Judy Thomason, although there will be a few of us staying on for the July 29-August 1 session dancing with Ray and Linda Savell. Whatever dates you choose, you can't go wrong. In addition to square dancing, you'll have fun sightseeing, eating, playing games, enjoying the cool weather, and more! Make reservations in a lodge, hotel or RV camp. The Brows, Patricks, Bellows, and Smiths, will be glad to give you lots of information.
- **A Note of Thanks.** Mike and I thank you for all your good wishes, cards, phone calls and, most of all, prayers while we've been on this cancer journey. The worse (chemotherapy) is behind us, and the only hurdle in front of us is 33 treatments (six weeks/5 days a week) of radiation. We look forward to reaching the end and can't wait to go camping, traveling and enjoying this precious life.

Joanne Patrick



SPRING

Spring is a miraculous experience. The whole world comes alive after the winter in which it seemed that everything was dead. The world comes filled with color and the scent of delicious greenery. The world that seemed so dull and cold has come alive once again. Little did we know that beneath the cold hard ground the plants and trees were preparing for rebirth. Spring gives us hope for rejuvenation in our own lives as well. Spring is a time to renew the excitement and zest for life that lives inside.

