



2014

Kazette

KK Duties Reminder

This KK Kazette is coming to you a little early this month. The Patrick's, outgoing secretaries, are leaving town on March 24. (They'll make a 'side trip' to Tucson and on March 27th will join the Campbell's and Brow's for a 13 day riverboat excursion down the Danube River.

April 4

KPs

Clyde & Deegee Bailey
David & Janet Borg
Maurice & Doris Cockrell

Honey Pot

Ken & Carolyn Smith

Host/Hostess

Mike & Charlotte Burgess

April 18

KPs

Mike & Charlotte Burgess
Lance & Sharon Carlson
Bob & Linda Campbell

Honey Pot

Charles & Nippy McManus

Host/Hostess

Winston & Mary Jane Hoskins

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

None



Mark Your Calendars:

- Easter, April 20
- July 28-31, Dancing to Ray and Linda Savell in Red River – Y'all come
- September 14 – Fish Fry at the Baldwin's. Details to follow.
- November 17-20 – (Sort of) Mystery Bus Trip



Attention all New (and Veteran) Kissin' Kuzzins:

Although square dancing is what brought us together, it is not the only thing keeping us together. To get the most of the activity and have even more fun, it's important to really get to know each other in social settings. The only thing that would make our hobby better is for YOU to join in. For example, the Kuzzins, as a group, enjoy the following:

- McKinney Community Concerts. Several (at present 30 people attend concerts once a month (Saturday) for seven months (September-March) The concerts are varied - for example, this year we experienced Country, Jazz, Blue Grass, Rock and Roll, Piano, Gershwin – all with talented musicians - and that was just in 2013-2014. The next season looks to be just as exciting. You can get all seven concerts for just \$95 per person (it equals \$13.40 for each concert). The Kuzzins meet for dinner before the concert at a restaurant in McKinney. Please call Mike Patrick (214) 796-7980) or email mike@thepatricks.name if you'd like to join us, or for more information.
- Visitations. It is always fun to dance to different callers and to meet dancers from other clubs in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Visitation is also vital to keeping our club successful. If we visit them....they will visit us. Please support the Kuzzins and have fun doing it.
- After Parties. Another way to get to know each other is attending After Parties. It's at these After Parties where we really get to know each other. Eating late at night is not a favorite for some, but a glass of water, wine or soda or cup of coffee is something we all enjoy.
- Monthly Birthday Lunches. The ladies meet on the second Friday of each month for an hour or two of visiting (eating....again), catching up on families, etc. The birthday girl receives a card with \$\$\$ (depending on the number of people who decide to join.) Please call Jo Ellis for more information.
- Mystery Bus Trips. The Kuzzins have enjoyed **16** Mystery Bus Trips. Yes, people really do pay money to sign up for these trips, not having any idea of what's in store. We started with an overnight trip to Vicksburg, MS, but quickly increased it to three-night/four day tours. Some of the places visited are Austin, Fredericksburg, Little Rock/Hot Springs, Memphis, Albuquerque, Eureka Springs, etc. This year, 2014, the trip is not exactly a Mystery. The destination is Branson, but so many have asked for a mystery, so we're combining both. See more information below.

Do the Kuzzins have fun? Indeed we do. The only thing that would make it even more enjoyable is if we had 100% participation.



Are you getting excited? Only seven months to go! 56 people have said "yes" and we have a full bus. Additional people will be placed on a Wait List. Please note: There has been a small adjustment in the cost of the trip - A restaurant change necessitated an increase from \$1195/couple to \$1204/couple.

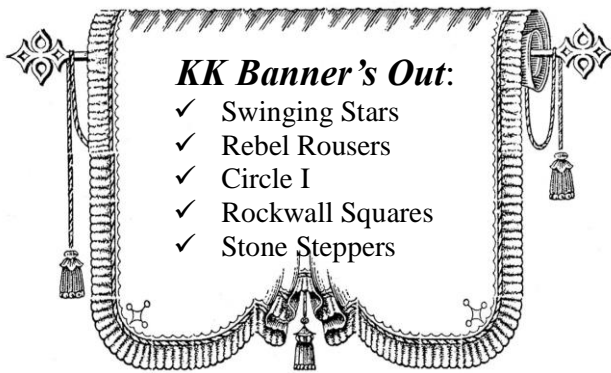
November 17-20, 2014

Kuzzins Newsflash

- Our own David Borg is a talented woodcarver who has won many awards. Recently he won several First Place categories in the North Texas Woodcarver’s show in Grapevine. But the "Big Win" was his "Best of Show" ribbon. After heart surgery in 2012, David and Janet went on a planned trip to Israel. In Bethlehem David obtained a piece of olive wood, and with it carved a contemporary or ‘stylized’ Holy Family scene. What is so special about this award is that it is very rare that a religious or stylized carving ever wins "Best of Show". Janet says God had something to do with this. Congratulations David!

See a picture of David’s work at <http://www.kissinkuzzins.org/david-borg-carvings.html>.

- WynEl Dodson is recovering from recent knee surgery and is expecting physical therapy for about six weeks. She’s a trooper, doing well, and will be dancing with us soon.



Let’s visit and get these banners back!

Thank You

To all who agree to serve as officers of the Kissin’ Kuzzins.

Outgoing Board - Paul and Quida Bellows, Ken and Betty Hoffman, Dave and Nancy Worden, Mike and Joanne Patrick, Chris and Kimberly Brow, Glen and WynEl Dodson.

Congratulation to New Elected Officers - President Ken and Betty Hoffman, VPs Mike and Pat Pediman, Secretary Jerry and Sally Malone, Treasurer Louis and Mary Wriedt, KK Ernest and Martha Hernandez, Call Chair Shirley Currie, and Webmaster Mike Patrick. The appointment of Marketing Coordinator is still open.

Thanks to Sunshine Lady Nippy McManus for always sending a consoling or cheery card.

