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Kazette

KK Duties Reminder

February 7

KPs

Charles & Nippy McManus
Billy & Brenda Merriman
George & Hazel Nelson

Honey Pot

Ray & Laurie Owens

Host/Hostess

Clyde & Deegee Bailey

February 21

KPs

Mike and Pat Pediman
Ray & Laurie Owens
Ken & Carolyn Smith

Honey Pot

John & Shirley Currie

Host/Hostess

Mike & Joanne Patrick



Birthdays

Glenda Stewart	Feb 2
Ernest Hernandez	Feb 2
Peggy Patterson	Feb 21

Anniversaries

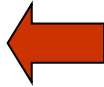
Billy & Brenda Merriman	Feb 8
Jimmy & Glenda Stewart	Feb 24



The 2014 Mystery Bus will not be a Mystery at all. Because so many people suggested it, the Patrick's and the Brow's volunteered to organize a KK Non-Mystery Bus Trip (NMBT) to Branson, MO. We will do everything possible to give you maximum enjoyment at a reasonable price. The dates are **November 17-20** (Monday through Thursday). Specifics are now being explored; more information will be given in the March Kazette. **HOWEVER, SIGN UP NOW!** As always, the early birds get the first seats. At present we reserved a 40 passenger bus, so don't delay. (If the response is greater, there will be a wait-list toward a bigger bus (56 passengers). Please call or email the Patrick's to reserve your seat. (Obviously, until the cost is known and a deposit is given, it is only a tentative commitment.)

Mike & Joanne and Chris & Kim Brow

Mark Your Calendars:



- **February 4:** Mainstream Lessons Begin*
- **February 21** (KK Theme Dance): **“Cupid’s Delight / Cake Walk” – Wear Red**
- **March 7: KK 41st Anniversary Dance – “Hee Haw”.** Call the following chairs to volunteer to help: John and Shirley Currie, Chairpersons. Subcommittee Chairs: Bob and Linda Campbell– Food (“Hillbilly Supper”) Jerry and Sally Malone– Door Prizes; Mike and Pat Pediman – Decorations.
 - **Visitations:** February 14 – Stone Steppers (Mike Bramlett calling)



- Thank you Brady and Nelda! Brady Cox and Nelda Roberts have been Lessons Coordinators for many years. They vigorously devoted their time and efforts to the KK because of their love for the club. Our love goes out to them.
- Thanks also to Gene Newman and Jo Ellis for agreeing to be our new Lessons Coordinators Let’s all be ‘angels’ and help Gene and Jo.
- Congratulations to Rich and Rita Doelling and TL Gonzalez and Shelbi Bronaugh on graduating from square dance lessons and joining one of the oldest, proudest, greatest clubs in NORTEX. We look forward to meeting with you and getting to know you - not only in a square, but at the many other events that bring the Kissin’ Kuzzins together.
- Billy and Brenda Merriman are the KK Historians and do a wonderful job posting pictures and keeping a record of all KK events. In order to keep the scrapbooks current, please send your photos to Brenda as soon as possible after the event.
- The prettier members of the Kissin Kuzzins, meet for on the second Fridays of every month to celebrate that month’s birthdays. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. The birthday people choose the restaurant and are presented with birthday cards. The only requirement is that you give a dollar each to those celebrating birthdays (usually one-three/month. Please call Jo Ellis if you’d like to try for a day or join.



*February the fourteenth day
It's Valentine, they say
I choose you from among the rest
The reason was I loved you best
Sure as the grape grows on the vine
So sure you are my valentine
The rose is red the violet blue
Lilies are fair and so are you
Round is the ring that has no end
So is my love for you my friend
Again, take this in good part
Along with it you have my heart
But if you do the same refuse
Pray burn this paper and me excuse*

From a handmade cutout valentine
c. 1790, New England

ROUND DANCING: During February you may dance with JL and Linda Pelton February 1 at the Solitaires. Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Squares 7:45 pm, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

- **Lessons:** Bolero -- Tuesday, January 21 through March 11 - 7:15 to 9:15 p.m., Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano 75023

SQUARE DANCING: In addition to the Swinging Stars and Model A's (A1 – A2) at Churchill Way Recreation Center, Wayne and Jodie will be calling February 1 at Buttons and Bows in Irving.



Stan Holcomb. Stanley Winfrey Holcomb was born on August 3, 1931, in Sulphur Springs, TX. After receiving his undergraduate degree in Physics from East Texas State Teachers College (now A&M Commerce), Stan took a job with NASA at Moffett Field in California. He also was completing his work for M.S at Stanford University (of which he was very proud), and still found time to court Ginny and propose.). He received his degree in June of 1958 and married Ginny a week later.

Stan and Ginny returned to Texas in 1960 so Stan could care for his aging parents and begin employment for Texas Instruments. He was a highly skilled electrical engineer and retired after more than 30 years with TI. Stan loved music, but never took lessons; he learned to read and play the music on his own. He originally wanted a merry-go-round, but eventually settled for things a little more mundane and engineered the instruments to play by paper roll, similar to a player piano. In the Holcomb home there are now six large instruments.

Stan learned to repair clocks from his jeweler dad; upon retirement, he started his business -“Stan’s Specialties’, where he repaired antique pump organs and made house calls to repair grandfather clocks”.

The Holcomb’s loved to travel to Hawaii and Europe and have taken eight cruises to various locations. They especially enjoyed the Mystery Bus Trips until Stan’s health started to fail.

Stan and Ginny loved square and round dancing and are charter member of the KK. Stan’s genuine smile and kind manner were always present at dances and other events. He and Ginny were loyal KK’s, serving as the first KK Coordinators, and later as Presidents and Treasurers several times.

The Holcomb’s have been long-time members of the First Presbyterian Church of Richardson.

Obviously there were many talents hidden in this humble man. Ginny proudly tells us that Stan “was a real gentlemen from the beginning and became even sweeter during these past five years of this terrible illness”.

The Kuzzins will miss Stan and our hearts and sympathy are extended to Ginny, Jeff, Tammy, Charles and Lynn Duhon, and two grandchildren

On the day Stan died Jasmine was accepted at A & M Commerce; he knew she was planning to go there and was very pleased about that.