



VOLUME XL, NO. 1



www.kissinkuzzins.org

## **KK Duties Reminder**

## January 4

**KPs** 

Gene Newman/Kitty Starling George and Hazel Nelson Ray and Laurie Owens **Honey Pot** 

Doris and Maurice Cockrell

**Host/Hostess** 

Jerry and Mildred Rounds

January 18

**KPs** 

Jimmy and Glenda Stewart Jerry and Mildred Rounds Nelda Roberts **Honey Pot** 

Glen and Wyn El Dodson

**Host/Hostess** 

John and Shirley Currie



#### **RIRTHDAYS**

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

		<b>DIKTIDAT</b>			MINITIPERSTRIES	
January	9	Mike Burgess	January 28	John Hancock	January 23	John & Shirley Curie
	11	Bill Fowler	28	Jerry McGrew	30	Bob & Linda Campbell
	16	Jimmy Stewart	28	David Worden		
	19	Ginny Holcomb	29	Kimberly Brow		
	24	Melba Withrow	31	Maurice Cockrell		
	27	Shirley Currie				



The Kuzzins are mourning the loss of another good friend. Fred Withrow passed away on December 13, 2013, after suffering years with COPD and heart problems, leaving a loving family without its anchor. Fred and Melba enjoyed 61 year together and raised two sons who blessed them with three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Those of us who knew Fred were indeed blessed. He would never disappoint with his stories, sense of humor

and infectious laugh. Fred loved to fly and regaled us with all his flying stories. We will miss Fred and pray for and with Melba in her grieving.

<u>Cares and Concerns</u> – Please keep the following Kuzzins in your prayers remember them with cards:

- Melba Withrow is in Baylor Garland Hospital with bacterial pneumonia.
- David Borg had a quadruple bypass on Christmas Eve and, at this printing, was recovering in the hospital. We pray for a complete recovery for David and hope to see him soon.

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

KK LESSONS: January 8 – Bring a Friend. Flier Attached.

• March 21-24, 2013 Mystery Bus Trip. Well it is time to sign up for the 2013 Mystery Trip since we averted Armageddon on 12/21/12. There is a sign up list at the dances or call Jerry & Sally Malone (972-790-2453). The current prices are based on 44 of the Kuzzins and friends going on the trip. The total is going to be about \$850.00 a couple. Singles sharing a room will be about \$425.00 and singles with their own room will be about \$575.00. That will include all but alcohol. We will need a \$300.00 deposit in January. Please make payment to the Kissin Kuzzins and give it to Louis & Mary. They will handle the funds until we need to pay for things. The rest will be due by the first dance in March. By then we will have a total determined by how many participate. The cut off time for a full refund will be February 21, 2013. We are excited about our destination and hope you will be too. We found out by accident how much they had to offer for visitors to see and do. More info will follow later. If you have any questions - besides where are we going, call us.

Jerry and Sally Malone



#### **CHANGE:**

"The best thing about change is... that it's a synonym for hope." Linda Ellerbee

"Things don't have to change the world to be important." Steve Jobs

Lord, where we are wrong make us willing to change, where we are right make us easy to live with Peter

"Getting to Know You, Getting to Know all about You...." This will be an occasional feature of this Newsletter, telling you 'stuff' about people you think you already know. This month our feature couple is JL and Linda Pelton.

JL and Linda Pelton met in Denver at the National Square Dance Convention in 2004. What began as a close friendship and dance partner relationship turned into a wedding with a square and round dance reception at Swingtime Center in the summer of 2007. During this period they belonged to Solitaires, Fort Worth Squares and Rebel Rousers, as well as Harvest Holiday, Merry Rounders, Rainbow Rounds, and Dance, Dance round dance clubs.

In early 200 JL decided to try his hand at cueing. Currently JL cues for the Kissin' Kuzzins and Solitaires square dance clubs. He teaches beginning round dance lessons and cues and teaches at Dance Arounds, a Phase 3-4+ club in Plano. He also cues for monthly Harvest Holiday Fun Dances and the Harvest Holiday Phase 4-6 Festival held the week of Thanksgiving at the Sterling Hotel in Dallas.

JL has two daughters living in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and six grandchildren, three boys and three girls. Linda has a daughter in California and a son in Colorado who has two boys. Her son accuses them of only coming to see the family when there is a Colorado dance festival to attend.

JL and Linda attend many dance festivals in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Colorado. They have attended Tammy and Curt Worlock's Boot Camp in Florida, and regularly attend Roundalab and the ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association) convention. JL is also a member of the North Texas Callers Association (NTCA), Texas State Callers Association, and the Texas Round Dance Teachers Association (TRDTA).

JL retired from the Post Office in 2011. In his spare time (?) when he's not cueing or teaching, he maintains web sites for Swingtime Center, NTCA, and TRDTA. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of CASUL, the square and round dance organization which manages Swingtime Center.

JL and Linda thoroughly enjoy dancing and love teaching others to dance. They believe that dancing should always be about having fun.

The Kuzzins are proud to have the Pelton's as cuers.

Need some Round Dancing to begin the New Year? In addition to KK dances, you may dance with the Pelton's at the following:

- Saturday January 5 Solitaires, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. Early Rounds 7:00 p.m.
   Squares 7:45 p.m.
- Saturday January 12 Cotton Pickin' Squares, Greenville, TX. Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. / Squares at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday afternoon January 20 Harvest Holiday Phase 2-4 2:00-5:00 p.m. Winter Rounds (CASUL Benefit Dance) Swingtime Center, Fort Worth



- Has your life become hum-drum?
- Are you looking for an activity you and your partner can enjoy together?

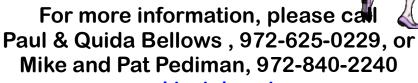
# Look no further than the

# Kissin' Kuzzins Square Dance Club

Where you'll join other couples who've found exercise, fellowship, fun, travel, and more, to enhance their lives

18 Weekly Lessons Beginning **Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 7:00 pm** 

600 Avenue A, Garland (Garland MAPSCO 19-Z) First Two Lessons FREE \$100 Per Couple



or www.kissinkuzzins.org