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April KK Kazette

Reporters John & Shirley Currie

April 3, 2015

Theme: Easter Bunnies

KP

Travis & Karen Summers
Brady & Nelda Cox
Glen & WynEl Dodson

Honey Pot

Chris & Kimberly Brow

Host & Hostess

David & Nancy Worden

April 17, 2015

Theme: Spring Pastels

KP

Kenneth & Hollis Elkins
Maurice & Doris Cockrell
Rich and Rita Doeling

Honey Pot

John & Shirley Currie

Host & Hostess

Travis & Karen Summers

BIRTHDAYS

4/7 Marlene Harris
4/7 Larry Long
4/9 Hazel Nelson
4/16 Deegee Bailey
4/18 Quida Bellows
4/20 Mary Long
4/20 Ken Smith
4/21 Sharon DeSmet
4/27 Joanne Patrick

ANNIVERSARIES

none this month

UPCOMING NORTEX EVENTS

April 19th - NORTEX Quarterly Meeting (Round-Up Fashion Show) 2:00 PM, Swingtime Center

June 7 - NORTEX Installation Dance

July 12th - Round-Up Kick Off Dance

APRIL VISITATIONS

April 24th - Friday. Stone Steppers Anniversary. *Note, this is not their normal dance location.* Florence Recreation Center 2501 Whitson Way, Mesquite, TX 75150. Guest Callers Jon & Deborah Carroll Jones. Guest Cuer Christine Hixson. ER 7:00 GM 8:00 Honey Pot, Silent Auction. See Ad page 17, April Promenade.

April 25th Saturday. Dixie Chainers Luau Dance. Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis Lane (at Valwood) Farmers Branch TX. Callers Toby Thomason & Vernon Jones, Cuer Jack von der Heide. ER 7:00, GM 7:30 Costume Contest, Salad Supper, Door Prizes, Double Deal. See Ad page 17, April Promenade.

See the Kissin' Kuzzins website for maps to visitation locations.

APRIL DANCES OF INTEREST

April 10th, 11th, 12th. Log Cabin Swingers "Swing into Spring All Plus Weekend" Jerry Story & Walter Brewer. Hotel across street and RV spaces on the dance hall site. See Ad page 8, April Promenade.

BANNERS CAPTURED BY KISSIN' KUZZINS

Log Cabin Swingers

KISSIN' KUZZINS BANNERS OUT

Rockwall Squares

Swinging Stars

Rebel Rousers

Dixie Chainers

ANNOUNCING THE NEW BOARD FOR KISSIN' KUZZINS APRIL 1, 2015 - MARCH 31, 2016**ELECTED OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT - HOWARD & GLENDA HESS

VICE PRESIDENT - ERNEST & MARTHA HERNANDEZ

SECRETARY - PAT AND MIKE PEDIMAN

TREASURER - LINDA CAMPBELL

KK KOORDINATOR - TRAVIS & KAREN SUMMERS

APPOINTED OFFICERS

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE - BOB CAMPBELL

TELEPHONE CHAIRMAN - GLENDA HESS

HISTORIAN - MIKE & JOANNE PATRICK

NORTEX DELEGATE - ERNEST & MARTHA HERNANDEZ

SUNSHINE COORDINATOR - KIMBERLY BROW

KK MARKETING COORDINATOR - JOHN & SHIRLEY CURRIE

WEBMASTER - MIKE PATRICK

From The Out-Going President's Pen:

Well, I thought we were finished with the President's Pen for the March Newsletter issue; but have been asked to finish with April's Newsletter. Great election of officers! Howard and Glenda Hess have so many ideas as to how this club will go forward. The Board is eager to work with them to see this club grow. We will leave them the opportunity to share their ideas with the club. One item that must be addressed is the July 3rd dance - which has been cancelled due to the center being closed. We will NOT have a dance on July 31st. Plenty of opportunity to dance in July with visitations scheduled and don't forget the +4's who plus dance every Wednesday night in Farmers Branch. We have 4 squares taking lessons. We should be able to have a square or two on Wednesdays. Great way to keep in shape and keep the calls fresh in our minds. We feel privileged to remain on the Board, as Secretary, with Ernest and Martha Hernandez, as Vice President; Bob and Linda Campbell, Treasurer; and Travis and Karen Summers, as KK Koordinator, it will be fun working with them and the Club for the next year.. You never know when or where Waldo may return, so keep checking the Website and the Newsletter. Just every so often he just may pop up. Here's wishing all the Kuzzins a Blessed Easter. It's not about the Bunny!

Best to all - *Mike and Pat Pediman*

In-Coming President's Ponderings:

We open with thanks to you for honoring us to serve as your president. We hope that we can lead the club in a manner worthy of your trust. For those of you who are not aware, we have changed up a couple of things. First, the new Sunshine Coordinator, Kimberly Brow, will be your single point of contact for illnesses, cares and concerns. We ask that you call or send email to Kimberly with any information that the person/family wish to share. Second, Glenda will continue to do the calling & emailing for club visitations as she did for Pat & Mike this past term. Finally, we thank all the Board Members who served so well over the past term. They leave us a club which is ready to move forward. There are also challenges, in particular the reduced number of active members, due primarily to health issues. We have had a number of transfers to Emeritus status and most of these folks have been very active in the club, many since the time when the club was a bunch of young-'uns. They will be hard to replace and it is up to each of us to spread the word that "We are Hiring". So join us in being on the lookout for new Kuzzins.

Howard and Glenda Hess

ANNOUNCEMENT

Jerry Rounds turned 90 years old on March 9th, and Mildred will also turn 90 on May 28th. So their kids, Susan and Soc Gonzalez from Horseshoe Bay, TX and Vince and Mary Rounds, from Clayton, GA treated them to a super combined celebration on Saturday, March 28th. The main event was a Mexican Dinner at Matt's Rancho Martinez Patio. There were 38 people to enjoy the food and family. In addition to Horseshoe Bay and Clayton, GA, the folks came from as far as Colorado Springs and Minneapolis, MN and Northwestern Arkansas, as well as many from local areas. We counted 14 Great-Grandchildren. And, there were also 5 other Grandchildren who weren't able to come. Mildred and Jerry are still beaming, and will for sometime in the future.

Jerry and Mildred

CARES AND CONCERNS

Glenda Stewart is continuing knee therapy and is getting stronger.

Nippy McManus had her first of four chemo treatments last week. All went well, no problems and she is feeling good.

David Borg had his second hip surgery Monday. Janet says "Wish us good".

Jo Ellis was released by her Doctor Monday of last week to return to work and normal activities. She is doing well and regaining strength.

Linda Campbell continues to improve but her shingles is still acting up.

Brenda Merriman is doing much better in regard to her back surgery but is now in bed with a virus.

Ray Owens came home from the hospital Tuesday of last week and is improving and gaining strength.

Kimberly Brow, KK Sunshine Coordinator

OTHER DANCES OF INTEREST - You might be interested in these upcoming dance opportunities.

June 4, 5, 6, 7. **Texas State Festival**. Waco, Texas. Square, Rounds, Contra, Clogging and Line Dancing. See www.squaredancetx.com/festival.html.

July 27, 28, 29, 30 **Red River New Mexico**. Join several of your Kuzzins for dancing, shopping, hiking, eating, golfing, camping, fishing, touring, and all kinds of fun.

Some Redneck Humor from Gene Newman

You Might Be a Redneck If.....Both you and your truck have serious emissions problems. ;-)

KK SOCK HOP ANNIVERSARY DANCE COSTUME WINNERS



KEN "SUPER NERD" SMITH



NANCY "POODLE PRINCESS" WORDEN

The Kissin' Kuzzins 42nd Anniversary Dance "Sock Hop" was a fantastic success. The floor was filled with Kuzzins, guests from clubs all over, and Nortex Officers. Wayne and JL did a great job of entertaining us with 50's themed calling and cueing. The decorations, door prizes, food and costume contest were a neat hit Daddio. Many thanks to Paul & Quida Bellows for the great job heading this up...but then they always do a great job with anything they do for us.



**KUZZINS VISIT STONE STEPPERS LUCK OF THE IRISH DANCE AND RETRIEVE OUR BANNER.
CHECK OUT THOSE SOCKS!**



KISSIN KUZZINS VISIT CIRCLE I MARCH MADNESS DANCE AND RETRIEVE OUR BANNER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE KISSIN' KUZZINS, VISIT THE WEBSITE AT www.kissinkuzzins.org. **THANK YOU MIKE AND JOANNE PATRICK** FOR THE GREAT JOB YOU DO WITH OUR WEBSITE.

We have enjoyed serving the Kuzzins as your Newsletter Reporter when needed, and will be handing this back over to new Secretary Mike & Pat Pediman. Thanks to all who contributed with articles, information, and announcements.

John & Shirley Currie KK Reporters