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December KK Kazette

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Reporters John & Shirley Currie

**December 5, 2014**

Theme: Snowball

**KP**

Jerry & Sally Malone  
Rich & Rita Doelling  
Lance & Sharon Carlson

**Honey Pot**

Chris & Kimberly Brow

**Host & Hostess**

Ken & Carolyn Smith

**December 19, 2014**

Theme: Christmas in Texas

**KP**

Charles & Nippy McManus  
Jerry & Virginia McGrew  
Billy & Brenda Merriman

**Honey Pot**

Mike & Joanne Patrick

**Host & Hostess**

Ken & Betty Hoffman

**BIRTHDAYS**

12/11 Chris Brow  
12/17 Karen Summers  
12/21 Nippy McManus  
12/29 John Goodrum

**ANNIVERSARIES**

12/3 Wayne & Jodie Baldwin  
12/20 Jerry & Mildred Rounds  
12/20 David & Nancy Worden  
12/26 George & Hazel Nelson  
12/27 Charles & Nippy McManus  
12/27 Ken & Carolyn Smith

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 7, 2014		NTCA/NORTEX Toys for Tots Christmas Dance and Toy Drop-Off, Richardson Civic Center
December 13, 2014	KK	Christmas Party, Branding Iron at Firewheel
December 22, 2014	KK	Mainstream Lessons Graduation
December 31, 2014	KK	New Years Eve Party at Taste of Italy
March 6, 2015	KK 42 <sup>nd</sup>	Anniversary Dance Paul & Quida Bellows Chair

**DECEMBER VISITATIONS**

**December 7, Sunday** - NTCA/NORTEX Toys for Tots Christmas Dance and Toy Drop-Off, Richardson Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson TX. Admission is a donation of cash, check, or credit card, and/or an unwrapped toy. 2:30-4:00 pm - Formula 51 Squares. 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Early Rounds & Plus Dancing. 5:30 - 8:00 pm - Square & Round Dancing.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**From Billy and Brenda Merriman:** Billy's father, Orville Cole "BO" Merriman, passed away at the age of 99. He would have been 100 years old December 15. We want to thank the Kissin Kuzzins for your kindness, sympathy, cards, and phone calls. Thank you again. Love to all, Billy & Brenda Merriman

**From Keith & Kathie Malone:** We would like to thank Joanne & Mike Patrick and Kimberly & Chris Brow for all of their hard work in planning a fun trip. We would also like to thank the Kissin' Kuzzins for allowing us to join them. We had a great time and created many more memories. We are now established in Glen Rose, Texas and would like to invite you to visit with us. Our new information is: Keith & Kathie Malone, 3880 South Highway 144, PO Box 903 Glen Rose TX 76043. 214-457-8070 (Kathie) 214-701-4515 (Keith) keith.malone@windstream.net and kathie.malone@windstream.net.

**From Linda & JL Pelton:** We are starting Beginning Jive classes January 20, Tuesdays, at Carpenter Recreation Center in Plano. Class runs for 8 weeks from 7:15 to 9:15. Sign up is through Plano Parks and Rec Center. We would love to see some Kuzzins in our class.

**From Kimberly Brow:** One more reminder about our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13, from 6-10 pm. If you have not done so already you need to let Louis and Mary know if you are coming and get payment to them as soon as possible. The price is \$45.00 per couple with a cash bar, same as last year. Those who wish to play the gift exchange game please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or more. If you wish to donate to the Network please bring an unwrapped toy.

### **BANNERS CAPTURED BY KISSIN' KUZZINS**

Log Cabin Swingers  
Stone Steppers  
Cotton Pickin' Squares  
Dixie Chainers

### **KISSIN' KUZZINS BANNERS OUT**

Swinging Stars  
Rebel Rousers  
Rockwall Squares

### **CARES AND CONCERNS**

New members of the club, Larry and Mary Long are saddened by the fire that happened at his brother's home in Vernon, Texas. His brother was severely burned and his brother's wife was killed in the fire. His brother is in Parkland Hospital recovering.

Billy Merriman's dad passed away recently. He was 99 years old.

Marilyn Fowler had knee surgery and is now home and Bill is still recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

Mary Wriedt's mother had two heart attacks last week and is now home with Mary. She is 96 years old.

Let's keep all them in our thoughts and prayers.

**Nippy McManus**  
**Sunshine Chair**

### **PRESIDENTS CORNER**

Hope your Thanksgiving Day was filled with food, laughter, family and friends. Looking forward to the next set of holidays; Christmas and the New Year. Parties and dancing a great way to celebrate. Hope to see all Kuzzins at the Toys for Tots Square Dance; our Christmas Party; two square dances in December; and our New Years Eve Party. It's great to have friends with whom we can celebrate. Don't forget to come celebrate our new dancers' graduation on December 22. Hope to have some new dancers join our club. We want to wish all our Kuzzins' a blessed Christmas season. May God bless us all. Regards,

**Mike and Pat Pediman**  
**Presidents**

*Square Dancing is Friendship set to music*



Semi-Mystery Bus Trip to Branson, Mo

**SEE THE KISSIN' KUZZINS WEBSITE** [www.kissinkuzzins.org](http://www.kissinkuzzins.org) for some great photos of the trip. Click on "more" then on "photo gallery" & "2014 Semi-Mystery Bus Trip to Branson Mo.". Then click on each picture to find more pictures behind them. Thanks Mike and Joanne for your continuing great job with the website. **And a special thank you from all the happy travelers for the outstanding job you and Chris & Kimberly Brow did with the trip to Branson. A good time was had by all.**



2014 Semi-Mystery Bus Trip to Branson, MO. The 16<sup>th</sup> Kissin' Kuzzins Mystery Bus Trip is history. 55 Kuzzins, friends and family gambled on us to give them a good time, and we hope we succeeded. Vince and Mary Rounds, Jerry's and Mildred's kids, traveled from Tennessee to join us, so it really was a family affair. The four shows we saw kept us laughing, singing, and sometimes amazed - Pierce Arrow, Clay Cooper, Hughes Brothers, and Six. After seeing Six we drove through Shepherd of the Hills to see their Christmas lights. One afternoon some Kuzzins chose to see another show - Mel Tillis, while others shopped or rested. A highlight was a visit to the College of the Ozarks, which included a tour of the campus and lunch at their Keeter Center where the food was prepared and served by students. The Kuzzins have always been game for anything and are such good sports; this was evident in the 'Talent Show'. Prize winners were: Linda Campbell (part of a quartet), Shirley Currie (imitation), Paul and Quida Bellows (The Great Carnac and assistant), Homer and Jethro (Ken and Betty Hoffman), Martha Hernandez (funny story), John Currie (joke), and Bob Campbell (along with Mike Patrick, performing Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First" routine). A Big Thank You to everyone who traveled with us. This was a busy four days and everyone returned home ready for a rest and, we hope, happy. Check out the pictures from the trip at <http://www.kissinkuzzins.org/2014-semi-mystery-bus-trip-to-branson-mo.html> *Mike and Joanne Patrick and Chris and Kimberly Brow*

