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Reporters John & Shirley Currie

February 6, 2015

Theme: Heart to Heart

KP

David & Janet Borg
David & Nancy Worden
Clyde & Deegee Baily

Honey Pot

Ken & Betty Hoffman

Host & Hostess

Paul & Quida Bellows

February 20, 2015

Theme: Presidents

KP

Chris & Kimberly Brow
Paul & Quida Bellows
Bob & Linda Campbell

Honey Pot

Glen & Wyn El Dodson

Host & Hostess

Mike & Joanne Patrick

BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Ken Hoffman
2/7 Ernest Hernandez
2/11 Glenda Stewart
2/21 Peggy Patterson
2/28 Virginia McGrew

ANNIVERSARIES

2/8 Billy & Benda Merriman
2/15 Brady & Nelda Cox
2/24 Jimmy & Glenda Stewart

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3, 2015 - Plus Lessons, see below
February 22 - Mad Hatter Teen Scholarship Benefit Dance, Swingtime Center 4:30 - 6:30.
February 22 - NORTEX Quarterly Business Meeting, Swingtime Center. 2:00
March 6 - KK 42nd Anniversary Dance, Paul & Quida Bellows, Chair
March 17 - Slow Two Step Lessons, see below
June 7 - NORTEX Installation Dance

FEBRUARY VISITATIONS

February 7th, Saturday - Buttons & Bows 50th Anniversary, callers Jerry Gilbreth & Barry Hendricks. Cuer Charles Crockett. ER 7:00 GM 8:00. George Farrow Rec Center, 530 East Davis, Irving, TX.
February 13th, Friday - Rockwall Squares Sweetheart Dance. Caller Charles Quisenberry, Cuer Michele Viera. Workshop 7:30 GM 8:00. The Center, 108 E. Washington @ Goliad, Rockwall, TX.
February 27th - Friday - Circle I Stars & Stripes Dance. Caller Bobby Willis, Cuer Chris Farabaugh. Line Dancing 7:10, ER 7:30, GM 8:00. Senter Park East, 228 Chamberlain, Irving, TX.
See the Kissin' Kuzzins website for maps to visitation locations.

"We need to visit as many clubs as possible so we can promote our Anniversary Dance and the clubs will visit us back." Pat Pediman

BANNERS CAPTURED BY KISSIN' KUZZINS

Log Cabin Swingers
Stone Steppers
Cotton Pickin' Squares

KISSIN' KUZZINS BANNERS OUT

Rockwall Squares

From the President's pen:

Here it is February and we have not officially welcomed our new members the Kissin' Kuzzins way. Their badges are ready to be passed out and we are ready to form our line. February 6th will be the day we make this happen. Let's give them a real Kissin' Kuzzins' welcome! We retrieved our banner from Swinging Stars at their Anniversary dance. Hope they get to get it back when attending our Anniversary dance. With all the publicity about our Anniversary dance, we should have lots of clubs visiting. If we continue to visit other clubs, they in turn will visit us. Please try to make as many visitations as possible. It really is lots of fun and we have been attending some good after-parties. Plus lessons start on February 3rd. Looking forward to Wayne directing us with the plus moves. Opportunities for plus dancing on Wednesdays with +4s in Farmers Branch.

Nominating Committee getting ready to tap some Kuzzins to be on the board. Great opportunities to help the club continue to function and grow. Please try to say yes when asked to serve. If you want to volunteer, we are open to hearing from you. Don't forget to look for Waldo on our web page. Only two more opportunities to find "him"; his reign ends in March. It has been fun for me, and hope more Kuzzins will look for him in February and March.

Wishing all the Kuzzins love during the love month of February.

Regards, *Mike and Pat Pediman*

Presidents

Square Dancing is Friendship set to music

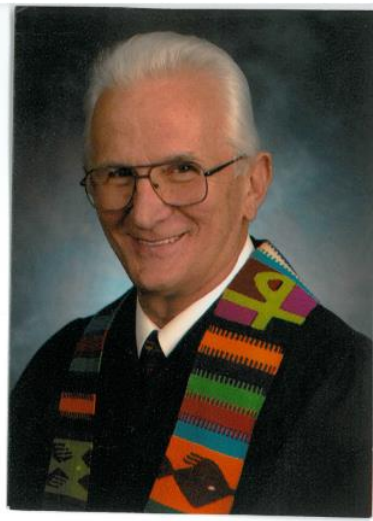
Slow Two Step – Well, it's not Two Step done S-I-o-w-l-y! Yes, it's coming in March to Carpenter Recreation Center in Plano. JL and Linda Pelton will be teaching Slow Two Step (Course # 164592) at Carpenter Recreation Center from March 17 through May 19 from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

And what is Slow Two Step? Well, it's being done in a lot of night clubs and it's being called night club two step. You might want to Google "Slow Two Step" online and see some examples. JL often cues a Slow Two Step at Kuzzin's dances, so you may have heard Rachel's Song or Two Many Rivers. Those are both Slow Two Steps. Now's your chance to learn some Slow Two Step as this class is not taught very often. Slow Two Step does not require previous dance experience of any kind.

Once you take the class, you can dance any Slow Two Step cued at a square. Know a little bit of Slow Two Step and want to refresh your figures or get some extra practice? This class is for you too. Sign up is through the Plano Parks and Recreation Center or you can call the center once the class opens in early March at 972-208-8087. You can contact JL and Linda for more information at 972-897-6006. *Linda Pelton*

Plus Lessons - The Kissin' Kuzzins will sponsor "**Plus Square Dance**" **Lessons** 7-9 PM on Tuesdays for 10 weeks starting February 3, 2015. Wayne Baldwin will conduct the classes which will be at the Garland Sr. Center at 600 Ave. A in downtown Garland. The cost will be \$105/couple. Some of you were in our Fall, 2014 class and have expressed an interest in doing the lessons again for the practice and the fun you experience in dancing to "Plus Calls". Those of you that were not in our Fall Class will find these lessons rewarding and enjoyable. Please email or call to let us know for planning purposes, if you are OR are not interested in joining us. Quida and Paul Bellows PH 214 803 8073 e-mail: paulquida@aol.com *Paul & Quida Bellows*

We're Not Just Dancers. Hey! Kuzzins: Want to experience great musical entertainment with your Kuzzins? Many Kuzzins have been attending the **McKinney Community Concert** for several years and enjoying dinner beforehand. Since we always like to share in our fun, eating, and fellowship, we'd like you to join us for the upcoming 2015-16 season that we're so excited about. There are seven concerts, including top-notch entertainers – one a month – September through March. Some of these performers are well known (i.e., past entertainers have been groups like the - Dallas Brass, Texas Tenors, etc.); others have not been as well known, but all professional. See the 2014 – 15 season lineup for yourself at <http://mckinneycommunityconcerts.org/performances.htm>, or call us at 214-785-3924 for more information. The cost for next season's seven concerts is \$95.00 per person. You can also attend the remaining concerts of this season with an extended membership. However, if you just want to check us out, call us about a guest pass for the next concert on February 7th with Susan Egan. Read more about her on the website mentioned previously. Won't you join us? *Mike & Joanne Patrick*



Congratulations David Worden. Our very own David Worden will be honored at this year's TCU Minister Week, during the Brite Divinity School luncheon, on the campus of Texas Christian University on February 10th. David will receive the Distinguished Award for Pastoral Ministry. The award is a significant recognition of a life-time of exemplary pastoral service to the Church

Congratulations to Wayne Baldwin, who performed the Winning Singing Call of the Year at the 12th Annual NORTEX and NTCA Singing Call & Round Dance of the Year Dance at Swingtime Center on January 25th. The song was "Home" and you may remember him calling it at Kuzzins dances. This is a really good singing call and just another example of how our own Wayne Baldwin strives to bring updated fresh new music to square dancing. The pop version of the song was recorded by Phillip Phillips, his coronation song as the 2012 winner of American Idol.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Glen & Wyn El Dodson : We would like to thank the Kuzzins for the visits, calls, cards, and prayers during Glen's illness. He is improving slowly and we hope to be back to dancing soon. We miss everyone.

From Glenda Stewart: We are announcing that we are the proud great grandparents of 5 month old Ella Ivy.

CARES AND CONCERNS

Linda Pelton reports that she is feeling quite well after her appendectomy/colon surgery in early January.

Glenda Stewart is scheduled for knee replacement on February 4th at Methodist Hospital in Dallas and she and Jimmy will be out of dancing for a couple of months.

Glen Dodson reports that he is improving slowly and hopes to be back on the dance floor soon.

Please keep **Peggy Patterson** in your thoughts and prayers after the loss of her son Alton on January 13th.

Nippy McManus
Sunshine Chair

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

February 27, 28 March 1. Paris Texas Stampede. Jerry Story & Tony Oxendine Calling, Christine Hixson Cueing. See the ad page 23, January Promenade.

March 6, 7, 8. All Plus Weekend. Log Cabin Swingers. Tool, Texas. Mike Bramblett & Wade Driver Calling.

March 13, 14, 15. Sq. & Round Weekend. Wagoner Ok. Melton Luttrell, Ken Bower Calling. Karen Gloodt Cuing.

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

REMINDER - Don't forget to give \$10 per person to Kimberly Brow for Anniversary Dance Door Prizes ASAP and \$5 per person for food to Shirley Currie. You can mail or give these at a dance.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR KUZZINS AT RED RIVER NEW MEXICO. ESCAPE THE HEAT OF TEXAS AND GO WHERE YOU CAN DANCE, EAT, SHOP, TOUR, GOLF, HIKE, JEEP RIDES, CAMPFIRES, GAME NIGHTS, FLY FISHING, RAFTING, HORSEBACK RIDING, AND MORE. JULY 27, 28, 29, 30. RAY & LINDA SAVELL CALLING. SQUARE, LINE, AND WESTERN DANCING. YOU'LL ENJOY DANCING WITH FOLKS FROM ALL OVER, AS WELL AS THE VISITING AND LOCAL YOUNGSTERS. PART OF THE FUN IS INTRODUCING TOURISTS YOUNG AND OLD TO THE FUN OF SQUARE DANCING. STAY AT ONE OF THE MANY CABINS AND MOTELS OR BRING YOUR RIG. JOIN US CAMPERS FOR AN EVENING POT LUCK SUPPER, GAMES, AND CAMPFIRE.



The Red River Gang 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RED RIVER SEE www.redriver.org and www.redrivercommunityhouse.org
CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TRIP. *John & Shirley Currie*



A COOL EVENING WITH FRIENDS AND FOOD AT RED RIVER



KUZZINS VISIT REBEL ROUSERS AND RETRIEVE OUR BANNER



KUZZINS VISIT SWINGING STARS AND RETRIEVE OUR BANNER (present but missing from the photo were Paul Bellows, John Currie, and Pat Pediman)



KUZZINS LAUGHING IT UP AT THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

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.

Thanks to all who contributed with articles and information for this month's Newsletter.
John & Shirley Currie KK Reporters