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Reporters John & Shirley Currie

January 2, 2015

New Dancer Dance, Theme: A New Beginning

KP

Ray & Laurie Owens
Gene Newman
Jo Ellis
George & Hazel Nelson

Honey Pot

Jimmy & Glenda Stewart

Host & Hostess

David & Janet Borg

January 16, 2015

Theme: Winter Wonderland

KP

Ken & Carolyn Smith
Jerry & Mildred Rounds
Jimmy & Glenda Stewart

Honey Pot

Ray & Laurie Owens

Host & Hostess

Howard & Glenda Hess

BIRTHDAYS

1/9 Pat McClendon
1/16 Jimmy Stewart
1/19 Ginny Holcomb
1/27 Shirley Currie
1/28 Jerry McGrew
1/28 David Worden
1/29 Kimberly Brow
1/31 Maurice Cockrell

ANNIVERSARIES

1/6 Steve & Cindy Boyd
1/23 John & Shirley Currie
1/30 Bob & Linda Campbell

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2, 2015 KK New Dancer Dance
January 16, 2015 KK Special Meeting of the Membership to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the Club Bylaws.
March 6, 2015 KK 42nd Anniversary Dance, Paul & Quida Bellows, Chair

JANUARY VISITATIONS

January 17th, Saturday - Rebel Rousers, guest caller Scott Bennett, cuer Christine Hixson. Early Rounds 7:00. Food served at 7:30. Grand March 8:00. Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX.

January 23rd, Friday - Swinging Stars 40th Anniversary Dance, theme is "Disco Dancing". Caller is our own **Wayne Baldwin**. Guest Caller Rick Smith. Cuer Walter Brewer. Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00. Come on Kuzzins', let's go support this club that always supports us.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Special Meeting of the Club Membership following the dance on January 16th to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the Club Bylaws. Those proposed changes will be posted at the regularly scheduled club dance on January 2 as well as sent out as an email attachment to voting members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Paul & Quida Bellows: 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

From Linda & JL Pelton: We will start Beginning Jive classes Jan 20, Tuesdays, at Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Rd, Plano TX 75023. 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. Jan 24, we will be at Cotton Pickin' Squares with Mike Bramlett. Jan 25, we will be at Winter Rounds at Swingtime Center. This is an all request phase 2-4 rounds only, followed by the NTCA All Singing Call Dance. Feb 27-28, we will be teaching and cuing at the TRDTA South festival at La Grange, TX. March 20-21, we will be the featured cuer at TASSD Annual Roundup in at Waco, TX

From John & Shirley Currie, your Area I NORTEX Vice Presidents: NORTEX UPCOMING EVENTS:
January 25 - 12th Annual Singing Call & Round Dance of the Year Dance, Swingtime Center, 7:00 - Free Dance.
February 22 - Mad Hatter Teen Scholarship Benefit Dance, Swingtime Center 4:30 - 6:30.
See the January issue of Promenade for more information on these dances.

BANNERS CAPTURED BY KISSIN' KUZZINS

Log Cabin Swingers
Stone Steppers
Cotton Pickin' Squares

KISSIN' KUZZINS BANNERS OUT

Swinging Stars
Rebel Rousers
Rockwall Squares

CARES AND CONCERNS

Glen Dodson is recuperating at from his stay at the hospital with pneumonia and hopes to be back dancing soon.

In addition to Larry Long's loss of his sister-in-law in the travel trailer fire near Vernon Texas last month, his brother passed away December 16 from his injuries. Please keep the Longs in your thoughts and prayers.

Nippy McManus
Sunshine Chair

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

December was such a busy month. Great Christmas Party! Wonderful help from Chris & Kimberly Brow for setting up the event; Mike and Joanne Patrick for starting off the evening with a "who am I" game. They also provided the words to the song sheets we sang. Thanks to Ray Owens for sharing his God-given voice in song; and to Bob Campbell and David Worden for conducting the gift exchange. We did, however, miss Bill Dunn. As we write this note, the New Year's Eve party has not taken place. Chris and Kimberly Brow set up the arrangements, as they have in past years. Thanks to a wonderful couple always ready to help. I am sure this party will be a wonderful success. David Worden secured the bingo game and he and Bob Campbell will call Bingo.

We recaptured the Stone Steppers banner on Friday, December 12th. Hope more couples can attend our visitations. Our plans for the winning wreath at the Toys for Tots dance didn't go as planned. We did, however, enjoy dancing and the fellowship with our Kuzzins' and other NORTEX couples. Ernest and Martha Hernandez won the wreath drawing back at our dance. Two couples from the Kissin' Kuzzins visited the Dixie Chainers on December 27, last dance of the year.

Plans for the new year of 2015 are starting - welcoming our new dancer couples at our first dance on January 2; plus lessons coming up soon; and some changes to our by-laws. More information on these items are forthcoming. A special meeting will be called to have the club discuss and vote on the changes to the by-laws.

Happy New Year to all our Kuzzins.

Regards, Mike and Pat Pediman
Presidents

Square Dancing is Friendship set to music



MAINSTREAM LESSONS GRADUATION



CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE BRANDING IRON, SEE MANY MORE PHOTOS AT THE KISSIN' KUZZINS WEBSITE. Great job by the way, Mike and Joanne Patrick, for all you do for our website.



KUZZINS VISIT STONE STEPPERS AND GET THEIR BANNER



PAUL AND QUIDA BELLOWS WITH OUR WREATH CONTRIBUTION AT TOYS FOR TOTS DANCE



KUZZINS DANCING WITH OLD FRIENDS AT TOYS FOR TOTS DANCE

