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March 2017 – KK Kazette

Secretary: Mike and Pat Pediman – Our Final Edition

March 3rd -

KP Duty

Palmer & Pat Dauphin
Jerry & Alice Galloway
Paul & Quida Bellows

Host and Hostess

Jesse & Carol Hooks

Honey Pot

Mike & Pat Pediman

March 17th - Blarney Blast - Anniversary Dance

KP Duty

Fred & Donna Bolanz
THE CLUB

Host and Hostess

Travis & Karen Summers

Honey Pot

No Honey Pot



*Please remember, the above schedule is apt to change at any given moment.
Check with Alice Galloway for KP Duty; and Shirley Currie for Host and Hostess and Honey pot*

Anniversaries

Mike & Joanne Patrick	3/9
Keith & Liz Thomas	3/12
Jerry & Alice Galloway	3/13
Winston & Mary Jane Hoskins	3/31

Birthdays

Glenda Hess	3/6
Don Guenther	3/8
Martha Hernandez	3/8
Jerry Rounds	3/9
Charles McManus	3/12
Jesse Hooks	3/15
Pat Pediman	3/15
Kathv Arden	3/16



Always remember: Square Dancing is friendship set to Music



Thought For The Day – *True friendship is about being there when it is necessary for you to be, not just when it is convenient.*

BANNERS

Banners Captured

Cliff Dwellers
Diamond Jubileers
Dixie Chainers
Rebel Rousers
Rockwall Squares
Stone Steppers
Swinging Stars



Banners Out

Circle I
Trail Blazers

CARES AND CONCERNS

- Prayers Continue for George & Hazel Nelson
- Prayers Continue for Ken Elkins
- Prayers Continue for Glenn Dodson
- Prayers Continue for Ken & Carolyn Smith
- Prayers Continue for Doris Lanham

JL is concerned about anyone needing hearing help. He has an assisting device that will be in use at all dances. Info was in last month's newsletter or ask JL.



Reported by Kimberly Brow. Please call Kimberly at 214-236-1294 to be listed and/or continue to be listed. Our prayers are with all our Kuzzins who are in need of healing. Praise God for the prayers answered and for guidance for those not answered.

Kuzzins Kare!

Looking Forward

Monthly Ladies Luncheon - March 10th

44th Anniversary Dance - Barney Blast - March 17th

Quarterly Board Meeting - After Anniversary Dance

March 22 - Jewelry Party - Shirley Currie - Linda Pelton (Call Shirley for info 214-557-2411)

Plus Lessons - Thursdays - dates TBD - Stone Steppers - \$30.00 per couple

Posting: Slate of Officers for the 4/2017-3/2018 Board

President:	Ernest & Martha Hernandez
Vice President:	Larry & Mary Long
Secretary:	Howard & Glenda Hess
Treasurer:	Mike & JoAnne Patrick
KK Koordinator:	Jerry & Terri Johnson

Election of Officers will be held on March 17th directly after Anniversary Dance



March 10th - Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Luncheon is held on the second Friday of each month. The March 10th luncheon will be held at Desparados Mexican Food restaurant. Please call Wyn El Dodson - 972-675-2990 for time and address and to let her know you will be joining the group.



The Kuzzins need your help. We have one appointed position to the board to fill in the upcoming term starting in April: Historian. We have scrapbooks that need to be maintained to record the legacy of the Kissin' Kuzzins. Your creative talents would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the current Historian, (Mike Patrick) or Madam President (Martha Hernandez), if you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, Help keep the story alive for future Kuzzins.

Bullwinkle's Korner....

March should be an exciting month in your club. The Barney Blast Anniversary Dance is upon us!!! On St. Patrick's Day we are looking forward to a hall full of members and visitors!! Show up at four if you would be able to help decorate. Everyone bring your delish dishes of yummy food and let's show our visitors a very good time. Donna Bolanz and her crew have been ever so busy, but is takes the entire club to throw this big party. Carol Hooks is getting raffle prizes together! It's going to grand. Plan now to stay after the dance to help with a quick clean up so that we can have our election of officers. They were listed in the newsletter last month and will be posted at the first dance in March per the by-laws.

In case you're interested, Stone Steppers will be teaching Plus Lessons this spring. Get in touch with them if you're interested or let us know and we will check out the details.

We have planned two additions visits in March: March 24th, Stone Steppers; and March 31st, Swinging Stars Anniversary.

I feel certain we will have some of from those clubs at our anniversary dance and we want to thank them by attending theirs! Many from the club will be going on the Square Dance Cruise. Ernie is a tad apprehensive because our room has a balcony. He has nothing to fear from me!! We want to thank each and every one of you for your encouragement and help this year as Presidents of the Kissin' Kuzzins. We truly didn't know what we were doing at first, not sure it's much better now, but someone was always willing to help us in any way we asked. It has been an honor and privilege to us! Thanks for giving us this opportunity. Hopefully, this next year goes as smoothly as we march through another year.

A Frickin' Elephant

Jake is five and learning to read.
He points at a picture in a zoo book and
says, "Look Mama! It's a frickin' elephant!"
Deep breath... "What did you call it?"
"It's a frickin' Elephant, Mama!
It says so on the picture!"
and so it does...
"African Elephant"
Hooked on phonics!
Ain't it wonderful?

How many boxes
of these Thin Mints
do I have to eat
before I start
seeing results?

**Growing old is
hard work...
The mind says
"yes" but, the
body says "what
the hell are you
thinking"**



A lifetime of learning:

I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing Silent Night." **Age 5**

I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. **Age 7**

I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. **Age 9**

I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. **Age 12**

I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. **Age 14**

I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. **Age 15**

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. **Age 24**

I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. **Age 26**

I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. **Age 29**

I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. **Age 42**

I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. **Age 47**

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on and it will be better tomorrow. **Age 48**

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. **Age 51**

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. **Age 53**

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. **Age 62**

I've learned that everyone can use a prayer. **Age 72**

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. **Age 82**

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. **Age 90**

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. **Age 92**

A Little Bit of the old Blarney

A TRUE TALE

About two centuries ago Molly Cogan of Kilmallock told the famous folklorist Thomas Crofton Croker about a leprechaun her grandfather had met, and even caught.

It happened like this: one night as he went to the stable to tend his old mare, Grandpa Cogan heard something 'hammering, hammering, hammering just for all the world like a shoemaker making a shoe, and whistling all the time the prettiest tune he ever heard his whole life before.'

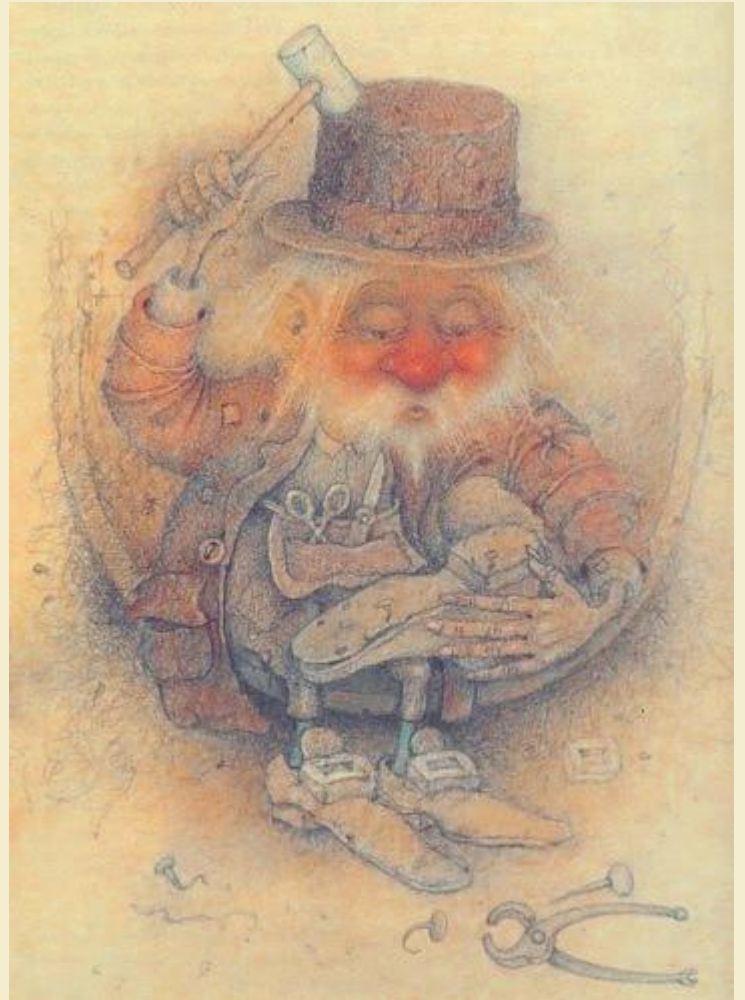
He guessed what might be making the sound and, remembering tales of leprechauns and their gold, he crept in. He looked around but 'never a bit of the little man could he see anywhere, but he heard him hammering and whistling and so he looked and looked, till at last did he see the little fellow.

'And where was he, do you think, but in the girth under the mare, and there he was with his little bit an apron on him, and a hammer in his hand, and he was so busy with his work, and he was hammering and whistling so loud, that he never minded my grandfather till he caught the leprechaun fast in his hand.

"Faith I have you now," says he. "And I'll never let you go till I get your purse, that's what I won't. So give it here to me at once now."

"Stop, stop!" cries the leprechaun. "Stop till I get it for you!"

'So my grandfather, like a fool you see, opened his hand a bit and the little fellow jumped away laughing. And he never saw him anymore, and never a bit of the purse did he get, only the leprechaun left his little shoe that he was making, and my grandfather was mad enough angry with himself for letting him go, but he had the shoe all his life. And my own mother told me she often saw it, and had it in her hand, and 'twas the prettiest little shoe she ever saw.'



- Leprechauns are type of fairy in Irish folklore.
- Leprechauns are part of the Tuatha De Danann.
- Tuatha De Danann are a type of people in Irish Mythology.
- According to legend if a human catches a leprechaun that leprechaun must grant that human three wishes in exchange for his freedom.
- There are no female leprechauns.
- Leprechauns are shoemakers.
- Some stories say they hide their gold coins in a pot at the end of the rainbow.
- Did you know that Leprechauns originally wore red! According to the book Legends and Stories of Ireland published in 1831, leprechauns wore red and a cocked (tri-cornered) hat, shoes and buckles.
- According to legend Leprechauns dance the Irish jig so much they wear out their shoes.
- The original name for Leprechaun was lobaircin meaning small-bodied fellow.
- Some stories about leprechauns say that they are mischievous other stories say they are harmless creatures that keep to themselves.
- Some legends say leprechaun carry one gold coin for every year they have been alive.

Looking Back on February

Kissin' Kuzzins Sweetheart Dance was well attended by Kissin Kuzzins. of food and lots of dancing.



Visitation: Rebel Rousers - 2.18.2017
Black and White Dance

Howard and Glenda Hess; Duane and
Marian Kaiser; Ernest and Martha
Hernandez; John and Shirley Currie