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# March 2016 - KK Kazette

Secretary: Mike and Pat Pediman

March 4<sup>th</sup> - South of the Border

43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

Host and Hostess

Larry and Mary Long

Honey Pot Ray and Laurie Owens

KP Duty Kookin' Team



March 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's Day
Host and Hostess
Ken and Betty Hoffman

Honey Pot Brady and Nelda Cox

KP Duty
Paul and Quida Bellows
Ray and Laurie Owens
David and Nancy Worden

Please remember, the above schedule is apt to change at any given moment.

Check with Karen Summers for KP Duty; and Marth Hernandez for Host and Hostess and Honey pot

### **Anniversaries**

Mike and Joanne Patrick	3/9
Jerry and Alice Galloway	3/13
Mike and Diane Model	3/21
Winston and Mary Jane Hoskins	3/31



<b>Birthdays</b>	
Glenda Hess	3/6
Don Guenther	3/8
Martha Hernandez	3/8
Jerry Rounds	3/9
Charles McManus	3/12
Jeff Wherry	3/14
Jesse Hooks	3/15
Pat Pediman	3/15
Kathy Arden	3/16



### **BANNERS**

### **Banners Captured**

Circle I
Dixie Chainers
Log Cabin Swingers
Rebel Rousers
Rockwall Squares
Stone Steppers
Swinging Stars

### **Banners Out**

Great Visitations helps keep this space empty. Way to go Kuzzins'





# CARES AND CONCERNS Prayers continue for Carolyn Smith Prayers continue for Ken Smith Prayers continue for Jo Ellis Prayers continue for Jerry Rounds. Prayers continue George Nelson. Reported by Kimberly Brow. Please call Kimberly at 214-236-1294 to share your cares and concerns. Kuzzins Kare!

What's Ahead
43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance – March 4
St. Patrick Day – March 17
Kissin' Kuzzins Quarterly Meeting – March 18
Easter Sunday – March 27
Bus Trip – TBD
Red River Adventure – August 1 - 5
Mainstream Lessons – August 30 – December 20

Help us help you! Love to see pictures online, in the Newsletter- and sometimes in e-mails.

As Historians, Joanne and I are accumulating as many picture of KK functions as we can. However, there are times when we won't be available and it's during these times that we'd like other photographers to lend a hand, taking solo shots and group shots. We want to 'show you off' to the rest of the members who weren't able to attend. The Galloway's, Currie's and Pediman's have been taking pictures and mailing them to us and we're very appreciative. All others, please send your photos to me - e-mail at <a href="mailto:webmaster@kissinkuzzins.org">webmaster@kissinkuzzins.org</a> or <a href="mailto:mike@ThePatricks.name">mike@ThePatricks.name</a>. (The mail goes to the same place.) Thanks for your help.

### March 17<sup>th</sup> `St. Patrick's Day:

**Shamrock** - The shamrock is one of Ireland's most famous symbols. It is said that Saint Patrick used the shamrock, or seamorg, and it's 3 leaves to explain the concept of the Trinity - the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. The shamrock is also associated with good luck! Many people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day.

**Leprechaun** - The legendary leprechaun is an elf-like creature. In most representations he looks like a small, old man. Leprechauns like to spend their time alone making shoes. They live in the woods and hide from everyone, but maybe this has something to do with their mysterious pots of gold! The leprechauns are said to keep their pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. Some stories say if a leprechaun likes you, he will share his gold. Others stories say you must catch a leprechaun, and then he will take you to his pot of gold.

### President's Ponderings

How time flies! The shortest month is over (even though it was a day longer than most years) and on this Leap Day, we look back on our year as your presidents, and the memories. We have been blessed with a wonderful Board, elected and appointed. We do appreciate their sincere concern for the club and their commitment to make it better and stronger. We also appreciate your patience with us as we progressed through the year. We recall lows and highs in the year. Who can forget the single file Grand March or cancelled visitations? But we are now seeing large turnouts for our dances and visitations. The membership has grown due to a set of lessons with remarkable numbers of students. The encouraging thing about that is that our newest members have already identified others who are interested in square and round dancing. We thank the Galloways and Hoffmans for their help in developing our nominees for the coming year. We can only hope that we have given the new Board a good platform to continue to grow in numbers and enthusiasm for dancing. Finally, we thank all the Kuzzins for your support and encouragement.

Glenda and Howard Hess

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A special invitation to all Kuzzin's ~ Make sure you attend the Quarterly Meeting, after the dance, on March 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll be electing our new officers, whose term will last a year. Your vote counts!

### And the Nominees are:

President - Ernest and Martha Hernandez Vice President - John and Shirley Currie Treasurer - Louis and Mary Wriedt Secretary - Mike and Pat Pediman KK Koordinator - Jerry and Alice Galloway

May March 27<sup>th</sup> be the beginning of a new year that will bring us all closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Celebrate the Easter Season with family and friends; remember the reason for this season ~ He is Risen!





## Looking Back on February – What a great month for visitations and getting Banners!

### February 12 ~ Circle I ~ Captured their Banner



Ray & Linda Savell; Howard & Glenda Hess; Ernest & Martha Hernandez; Fred & Donna Bolanz; Jesse & Carol Hooks; Chris & Kimberly Brow; Roger & Cathy Lachance; John & Shirley Currie; Paul & Quida Bellows; Jerry & Sally Malone; Bob and Lina Campbell; Larry & Marry Long; Mike & Joanne Patrick. (John belongs with Shirley in the middle of the picture)

### February 26<sup>th</sup> – Rockwall Squares



Paul & Quida Bellows; James & Dorís Lanham; Jerry & Alice Galloway; Mike & Joanne Patrick; Rona Pfaffle; Fred & Donna Bolanz; Chris & Kimberly Brow; Jesse & Carol Hooks; Ernest & Martha Hernandez; Palmer& Pat Dauphín; Glen & WynEl Dodson

# February 27th ~ Cotton Pickin' Squares ~ Captured our Banner back~



Greenville is a trip to take but worth the ride. Dinner at Ta Moly's; great food and great Kuzzins. Square dance dresses made a hit with the customers. Great way to promote fun with Square Dancers.

Carpooling made the trip more enjoyable.

Mike and Pat Pediman; Ernest and Martha Hernandez; Fred and Donna Bolanz; Mike and Joanne Patrick; Glen and WynEl Dodson; Louis and Mary Wriedt; Jerry and Terri Johnson





Energizer Bunnies – Ken and Carolyn Smith

### This is the way children think of Easter:





