

the Kissin' Kuzzins



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KP

Glen & Wy Nel Dodson

All Kissin Kuzzins

Host & Hostess

Clyde & Deegee Bailey

Honey Pot

Bill & Marilyn Fowler

May 18, 2012

KP

Winston & Mary Jane Hoskins

Gary & Davene Goodman

Gene & Bettye Crawford

Host & Hostess

Ray & Laurie Owens

Honey Pot

Jimmy & Glenda Stewart

May Visitations



5/11/12

Swinging Stars---Banner Raid

5/25/12

Circle I---Debra Carol Jones



"Special KK Dates-Mark your Calendar"

- 5/1/12 Lessons Graduation-All attend-Clothes 4 Donation-Chair Jimmy & Glenda Stewart
- Game Nights at---2nd Saturday of each month
- 5/4/12 KK 39th Anniversary Dance Cuatro de Mayo---Paul & Quida Bellows
- KK Musico
- 9/7/12 KK Pre Round-up Dance-Chairman needed
- 10/27/12 Nortex 2012 Round-Up---Have A Ball---Sterling Hotel-Dallas
- 4/19/12 KK 40th Anniversary Dance---Chairman needed



Happy Birthday

5/5 Doris Cockrell
5/12 Howard Hess
5/14 Jo Ellis
5/10 Wayne Baldwin
5/17 Davene Goodman
5/17 Bill Adams
5/19 Clyde Bailey
5/20 Laurie Owens
5/21 Brady Cox
5/22 Jeff Holcomb
5/22 Ruby Nell Orman
5/24 Louis Wriedt
5/25 Kitty Starling
5/26 Sandra Fatheree
5/28 Mildred Rounds
5/30 Carol Wall

Happy Anniversary

5/6 Ken & Hollis Elkins
5/17 Glen & Wy Nel Dodson



Dear Kuzzins,

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during the illness and passing of, our son, David. Your prayers, cards, comforting words and many acts of kindness, helped us more than you can ever know. You will always have a very special place in our hearts.

Winston and Mary Jane





5/19/12

Banners

In

Diamond Jubileers
Dixie Chainers

Out

Swinging Stars
Yellow Rockers

Let's support our caller & cuer !

This is JL's schedule for dances other than the Kuzzins for the month of May:

Saturday - **May 5th** - Solitaires, Chapel Hill United Methodist, Farmer's Branch - ER 7:00, GM 7:45 -- Tim Tyler Caller

Saturday - **May 26th**, Cotton Pickin' Squares, Greenville - ER at 7:30, GM 8:00 -- Rick Smith Caller

Tuesdays -- Intermediate Waltz Lessons, Plaza Arts, Carrollton (not dancing May 8)

Thursdays -- Dance Arounds, 3-4 Level Rounds, Plano Senior Center

2nd Sundays -- Harvest Holiday, Cueing Phases 3-6, Swingtime Center, Ft Worth

This is Wayne's schedule for dances other than the Kuzzins for the month of May:

Kuzzins lessons Tues. nights--2-more lessons

Swinging Stars--Plus lessons--Wednesday Nights 10 weeks

Model A's--advance A-2--Every Thursday

Kuzzins Dances--1st and Third Fridays

Swinging Stars --2nd and 4th Fridays

May 12th—Lucky Squares—Longview TX

What's Happin Kuzzin Kuzzins !

Paul & Quida Bellows have volunteered to do our Marketing, for the Kuzzins'. Thank you mucho!!!

Congratulations , Jeff & Tammy and Stan & Ginny Holcomb. Tammy's daughter delivered a healthy **baby girl (Nora)** on Wednesday April 25th. At last notice mother & daughter were doing well. We are so glad all is well.



News of our sister clubs !

As you all know Rockwall Squares lost the center and had to move to Heath, TX. Well, we got the center back and we are so excited to announce that we will now be dancing the 2nd & 4th FRIDAYS!!! Starting May 11th from 7:00pm to 10:00 pm.....Now, our Spring Fling is still on for THURSDAY APRIL 19th and we will dance at the ROCKWALL CENTER!!!! So please mark this on your calendar!!!

Our starting time will be a little later for our SPRING FLING. You can arrive at 7:30 and we will start our ER: @7:45.....GM: @8:00...

The dates for our other specials are as follows....Pre-Round -up dance....July 13th....Anniversary Dance October 12th.

Thank you all so much for being so understanding...This has been a lot of work but we are so glad to be back at the center in Rockwall !!!

Thanks,

Norman & Terry Artice

Rockwall Squares

Rockwall, Texas

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Rockwall, Texas 75087

Any questions please feel free to call me...972.771.2502

Circle I sent a notice to all clubs stating that they have enacted a new policy by which a door donation is not required for dancers 18 years or younger. Teens are encouraged to come and bring a friend.

The Texas Reelers' June 1st Dance. It has been cancelled due to a Center scheduling conflict.

[2012 Mystery Trip](#)

All who did not get to go on the Mystery Trip in April missed a wonderful trip. Mike & Joanne took us to Brenham, Texas. No one guessed the exact location, but Jerry Malone & Winston Hoskins were the closest.

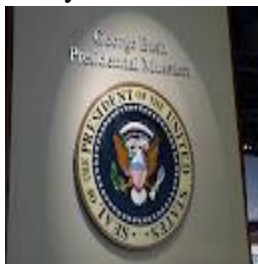
They shared the pot. Our first stop was at "Café M Bloomers" for lunch and nursery visit. Let the shopping begin. After a very nice lunch we headed on down the road to Brenham for a tour at the Blue Bell Factory and ice cream.



After a short rest at the La Quinta (which we all know is Spanish for "next to Denny's") we went just outside of Brenham to the Nueces Canyon Ranch for a cutting horse demo by [Constantine](#) and the best barbeque so far.



The owners prepared us a meal that was to die for. After a short ride back to the hotel with some of us with stars in our eyes over Constantine, some played games and some retired.



On Friday morning we went to see the George Bush Sr. Library. It was amazing. I think we all learned a great deal and came away with a new appreciation for the man and his family. After a really nice picnic at the Central

Park Pavilion supplied by Jason's Deli in College Station, we were on our way to Texas A & M to visit the Bonfire Memorial. It brought a tear to some of our eyes that these young people lives were cut so short, but the memorial was such a nice thoughtful memory. If you stood in the middle of the memorial and looked through the portals for each student you would be looking in the direction of their home town. Each portal denoted their



history and family. We did a small tour of the campus while we all regained our composure. Naturally at the mention of going back to Blue Bell for ice cream on the way back we all snap right back to our old selves. We rested and cleaned up a little and went to Los Cabos for a nice Mexican buffet and a Happy Birthday celebration



for Joanne. The owner did a splendid birthday serenade for us. Mike had a bakery in town deliver some delicious cup cakes to the restaurant for everyone. With very full tummies we returned to the hotel for games and a sing a long provided by Jerry & Virginia McGrew & Jerry Malone. Oh what fun!



Saturday had to be the highlight of the trip. We went to Schulenburg to pick up the nicest tour guide around to tour the "Painted Churches." Our guide told us all about everything, the town, the people, the history as well as the churches. He was 80 years old and had a joke for every thing. We toured 4 out of the 5 churches and they were breath taking. Each one was different from the next. They were all still being used for services as well as



weddings and funerals. We had lunch between the touring at Oakridge Smokehouse. After such a wonderful day we thought it could not get any better, but it did with some shopping time in downtown Brenham. We returned to the hotel for pizza and some Texas Trivia. What a great day!

Sunday we load the bus with a lot more weight than we left with to go to Washington on the Brazos. The first capital of Texas. We toured the museum and I think we bought out the T shirts at the gift shop. We had a



barbeque lunch at "R" House (which opened and served lunch just for us) and our final taste of Blue Bell. After lunch we hit the road for home, but not without a stop at Buc-ees in Manville.



Thank you Mike & Joanne for the wonderful trip. We all had such a good time and really appreciate your work to make it so much fun.



The Texas Bluebonnets are beautiful this year.
It was taken on April 1, 2012 near Ennis , TX .
By Janet Borg



* The red poppy is a traditional symbol of Memorial Day (many veterans wear them to commemorate the day).

* The poppy was inspired by (World War I-era) John McCrae poem "In Flanders Fields":

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Happy Memorial Day to everyone...and thank you to all the troops and families that sacrifice so much for us.