

#### Volume XXL

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VJ Day 9/2



Begins 9/23



POW/MIA Recognition Day 9/19

#### KP

Mike & Joanne Patrick Clyde & Deegee Bailey Mike & Charlotte Burgess

#### KP

Bob & Linda Campbell
David & Janet Borg
Lance & Sharon Carlson

### September 5, 2014 Honey Pot

David & Janet Borg

### September 19, 2014 Honey Pot

Mike & Joanne Patrick

#### **Host & Hostess**

Chris & Kimberly Brow

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Gene Newman & Peggy Patterson

# born in September

- 9/1 JL Pelton
- 9/1 John Bealle
- 9/7 George Nelson
- 9/8 Mike Patrick
- 9/12 Mary Wriedt
- 9/12 Freda Diz
- 9/14 Steve Hestwood
- 9/18 Sally Malone
- 9/24 Shelbi Bronaugh
- 9/27 Cindy Boyd

September 9, 2014

- 9/27 Mary Jane Hoskins
- 9/27 Mary McConnell



- 9/2 Howard & Glenda Hess9/21 Clyde & Deegee Bailey
- 9/27 Richard & Rita Doelling



#### Mark Your Calendar

September 5, 2014 KK Double Deal Dance

September 8, 2014 Lessons-Main Stream-Audubon Rec Center 342 Oats Rd

Brady & Nelda Cox Chair Plus Lessons-Garland Senior Center

Gene Newman Chair September 14<sup>th</sup> KK Fish Fry at Wayne & Jodie Baldwin's

September 19th Quarterly Meeting after dance and vote in New Board

President: Mike & Pat Pediman

V President (only): Mike & Joanne Patrick Secretary: Ernest & Martha Hernadez Treasury: Louis & Mary Wreidt KK Cordinator: Travis & Karen Summers

October 3, 2014 Christine Hixson will sub for JL Pelton
October 17, 2014 Dance Canceled due to Round-Up & Cavalcade

November 17th-20th 2014

December 13, 2014 KK

December 31, 2014 KK

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Now Years Eve Party at Taste of Italy

March 6, 2015 KK 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance Paul & Quida Bellows Chair





Round Up 2014 is not far away. Be sure to get your door prize tickets from Ken & Betty to sell for the Grand Prize Cruise Raffle. Remember we keep 50 cents for the club on everyone we sell. The person who sells the most will receive free honey pot tickets to a future dance.



"We're starting the countdown to November 17 when our non-Mystery Bus Trip begins. Details and fun activities for the bus are being organized and we are confident all will have a great time. Please call if you have questions or special needs - food, first floor at the hotel, etc.

REMINDER: Balance is due in full by September 1. \Total cost for couples is \$1204 and singles sharing a room is half of that at \$602. Make checks payable to Kissin' Kuzzins and note KK MBT. Mail to us at

Mike Patrick

2314 Forest Grove Estates Rd.

Allen, TX 75002"

Brenda Merriman has requested any picture on the various club activities that anyone would like to share for the scrapbook.





#### News about our KK family.

Martha Boyette – Her daughter reports all went well. It was a long surgery, about, 7 or 8 hours. She will be in the hospital for about a week and she doesn't want any visitors, just prayers and cards.

Sydney McConnell - Is in rehab at Charlton Meth. Center, as of last week, she will be having another biopsy and MRI soon. Please keep her on going progress in your prayer and cards can be sent to her home.

Ken Smith - Is home and taking his chemo pills each day. His back hurts but said he and Carolyn are playing golf tomorrow! Keep up the good progress Ken..

Brady Cox - Had a better report about his hurting hip than he expected. Has a torn ligament and probably needs therapy to feel better. He does not need surgery! Hooray!!

Nelda R. Cox - Is having therapy on her neck and feels much better. Her back is also feeling much better. She is about ready to dance again! Welcome to the 80's Nelda!

Nippy McManus - Starts chemo treatments for her CLL (Leukemia) problem next week. Charles McManus - Had good news about his knees, no surgery, only therapy and he can feel much better.

Now for the good news, Nancy and David Worden are in Red River at his son's home and enjoying the cool weather.



9/1 Labor Day



9/7 Grandparents Day



9/11 Patriot Day



9/14 Stepfamily Day



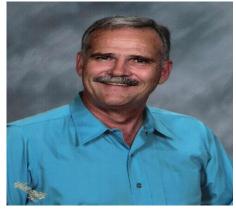
9/25 Native American Day



HANCOCK, JOHN FIELD born January 28, 1927 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and passed away peacefully with his daughters nearby at home on August 6, 2014 John never lost his pride of being born an "Okie." When asked how he was doing, he always chose from three favorite responses: "Just barely makin' it" or "Able to sit up and take nourishment" and "Fine, for an old guy." He was well know for his devotion to the love of his life Judy, and gave her credit for everything that went right. John spent the last seven years longing to be with Judy again. One cannot help but smile when they know John & Judy are now reunited heaven. We're sure St. Peter had to put on some square dance music so they could once again Promenade through the gates of Heaven with Judy on his arm. "A Southern Gentleman" is the one true description of John Hancock. John was preceded in death by the love of his life, Judy (Julia) Hancock, as well as his loving daughter, Sharon Nystrom and son-in-law, Mark Nystrom. He is survived by his two daughters, Terri Seidl and her husband, Larry Seidl, and their son, Duncan; Linda Seloff and her husband, Steve Seloff and their two children, Sam and Taylor, as well as two granddaughters, Elise' Nystrom and Erica Nystrom. John and Judy were longtime members of First United Methodist Church of Richardson and Kissin Kuzzins Square Dance Club. We are all blessed by the valuable friendships throughout the years and consider them all extended family.



MCCONNELL, MARY VIRGINIA WHITE KELLY born on September 27, 1926 in Celeste, Texas to Rev. Harvey Lee White and Mary Lee White and passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2014 in Richardson. She graduated from Sherman High School in 1944 and East Texas State University. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Richardson. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James D. Kelly in 1988 and her second husband, Jones McConnell in 2009. She is survived by her children, Annette Kelly Prince, James D. Kelly Jr. and Robert D. Kelly; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was a counselor at Garland High School for 20 years. She was a long time member of Kissin' Kuzzins Square Dance Club. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014 at Restland Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for Friday, August 22, 2014 at 11:00 AM Restland Memorial Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Garland Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund or the Scholarship Fund for Baylor Auxiliary.



Funeral services for Michael Jay Miller, 59, of Dallas, formerly of Wills Point are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Wills Point with Rev. Jerry Groom and Tim Willett officiating. Interment will follow at White Rose Cemetery in Wills Point under the direction of Allan Fuller Funeral Home in Wills Point.

He passed away Saturday evening, August 16, 2014, at his residence in Dallas.

Jay was born September 25, 1954, in Wills Point, Texas, the son of Kelles Alton Miller and Wilma Elizabeth Hargrove Miller. He was raised in Wills Point and at the age of ten he was baptized into Christ at the First Baptist Church in Wills Point. While in school, Jay participated in all sports and joined many organizations. In 1973, he graduated from Wills Point High School and later graduated from Tyler Junior College, where he received an Associate Degree of Applied Science and was a member of Delta Upsilon International Fraternity. He served as Chapter Relations and Pledge Master. After college, he went into business with his father, Kelles, in Wills Point doing plumbing, custom home building and building swimming pools. While living in Wills Point, Jay was a member of the Wills Point City Council from 1980 – 1982, a member of the Jaycees and coached little league baseball. After a downturn in the economy, he began working for Dallas Plumbing Company from 1985 – 1997 as a supervisor. In 2001, Jay opened Nortex Testing Co. a leak detection business in Dallas and he continued till February 2012 when he sold the business because of his failing health. In his early years, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating. Jay loved the Lord and his family very much. He looked forward to spending time with his family, kids, gardening, building things around the house, working with wood, square and round dancing and square dance calling. In 2012, he took up oil painting. Jay was currently a member of Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas.

Jay's parents, Kelles and Elizabeth, took square dance lessons in 1971 with the Stone Steppers of Dallas with Bailey Campbell teaching. His parents and other couples from Wills Point would practice on the Millers back porch and they needed another couple. So Jay and his sister learned by default. Jay attended his first dance with no official lessons at the East Dallas Christian Church being called by the legendary Joe Lewis using his accordion. Needless to say, he was not a good dancer. Then in the fall of 1972, two car loads of friends from his high school class drove once a week to Dallas to take lessons. His father became an accomplished square dance caller. His sister, Suzanne and husband, Buck and his sister, Tammy also square danced. Jay began calling in 1973 and occasionally called during college. His first club was in 1975, the Buckles and Bandanas at Jesuit High School, then he started a club in Canton called the Free State Steppers and later called for the Spares and Squares, a club that was a forerunner of Plus Dancing in 1978. In 1980, he quit in order to raise his family. On July 11, 1982, he married Martie Brandon in Wills Point. In 1991, she agreed to square dance lessons with the Texas Reelers with Dave Sellers as caller and by 1993, Jay was calling again. He helped form the current Cotton Pickin Squares of Greenville and called for the Stone Steppers for twelve years. He also called for the Steeple Steppers, Levis and Lace and Lone Star Solos. He called at National, State Associational and weekend festivals. He organized a very successful weekend in Jefferson for ten years, hosting one hundred twenty couples. He was on staff at Fun Valley, English Mountain and on two cruises. Jay's greatest highlight of calling was being asked to be on staff with Gary Shoemake, Ken Bower and Jerry Haag. Jay and Martie enjoyed most of all, their square dancing. Learning basics from Marty Johnson and Paul Goodson, then intermediate to level 6 with Christine Hixson and dancing with the Rambling Rounds for years. The things Jay enjoyed most about calling was teaching and seeing the dancers having a good time. He knew that they had a good time if after the song was over, you could hear the people chattering amongst themselves, otherwise the caller didn't do his job. Jay was a member of the American Callers Association, Texas State Callers Association and the North Texas Callers Association beginning in 1974, serving on many committees as President, Secretary or Historian. Jay's voice began changing in July 2010 and he had to quit calling in October 2011. Jay will missed greatly for all his accomplishments.

## Our lives will be less complete with these three no longer in them.

when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.