



HOEDOWNERS NEWSLETTER

December 2017

Tom Murray Calling

The Tevlins Cueing

Server: Ruth Leech & The Hoedowners



Message from the President.....Ruth Leech

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL !!!

- Thanks to all of the 2017 officers, committee chairmen, refreshment committees, and Bo & Agnes for working so hard recruiting, adding, and teaching new students. You did a fantastic job. Now to tackle 2018.
- **IFRSDC Meeting and Dance:** February 4th. Place this date on your calendar. Bev Meyer has a committee to provide food at the event. Lunch will be served at noon. \$5 will buy all you can eat. What a bargain!!! The meeting will be at 1 PM. Dancing will follow the meeting. The callers and cuers will be from the IFRSDC. Thanks to Rana for designing our flyer.
- **The Metro News:** (1) **Booster stickers** for the 2018 Jamboree are available for \$1. Get your name printed on the booster page of the Jamboree booklet. See Ruth Leech or visit the Treasurer's table. (2) The **Sweetheart Dance** is planned for February 11, 2018, 2 – 5 PM in Kirkwood. There will be "singles" ribbons available. Do not let the word "Sweetheart" deter you from attending a nice, fun dance. Ribbons are available for sale at \$7 each....or at the door for \$8. See Ruth Leech or visit the Treasurer's table. (3) The **Benefit Dance** brought in \$2,537.00 and two car loads of gifts to be donated to Nurses for Newborns. The Hoedowners received a Thank You note from Nurses for Newborns. It will be displayed on the Treasurer's table during the December dance. (4) The West County Spinners will host a **Benefit Dance for John Stuart** on January 29, 2018, 7 – 10 PM. Bo Semith and Aaron Wells will be the primary callers. The Tevlins will be the cuers. Other callers and cuers will be invited to participate. Snacks are welcomed.
- There will be a **Benefit Dance for John Stuart** on December 17th at the Jefferson County Squares starting at 2:30 PM. John's personal goal is to be able to call. Kevin Bersing will assist if needed.
- **The Waterloo Quadrilles** had their last dance on December 3. We will miss them as a club.
- **Workshop:** Bo Semith has his plus workshop on Tuesday nights at 7-9 PM at the Edwardsville Main Street Community Center (MSCC), 1003 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL.
- **Bob Pyles Class:** Bob teaches round dancing on Wednesday nights at the Caseyville Township Seniors' Center in Fairview Heights starting at 6:30 PM. For information, call 398-8816 or e-mail iluv2q@gmail.com. They will have a **Christmas Round Dance December 13th**.

Raiding and Retrieving: Remember to attend Raids and Retrieves whenever possible. Bernie and Sarah Darr work diligently at this and they are very thankful to those who help with this extremely important activity. It helps to keep the club alive and well.

Note: John Stuart has been receiving treatments and therapy for his bone cancer. He has good days and bad days. He will be saving his stem cells for possible future use. He is the caller for the Jefferson County Squares.