



HOEDOWNERS NEWSLETTER

July 2017

July 8 – Dee Dee Dougherty Calling

Bob Pyles Cuing, Pre-Rounds at 7 PM

Servers: Pat & Ron Hazlip and Ken & Sandy McGill

July 22 – NO DANCE

Go to the Illinois State Dance in Springfield



Message from the President.....Ruth Leech

- **POT LUCK -- GRADUATION -- New Dancer Dance:** We had a great graduation and pot luck to celebrate the graduating of our new dancers on June 29th. Thank all of you for participating. Our graduates will continue their skills with Bo on Tuesday nights in Edwardsville.
- **Fall Classes:** Fall classes will begin on September 7. See if you can get someone interested in joining our classes this fall. If you would like a flyer, please ask Agnes. The first class is FREE.
- **The Metro News:** None of the following was decided upon at the last meeting due to a time crunch.....At our May club meeting, we discussed whether to have a one-day or two-day Jamboree in the future. Most of the clubs who offered their opinion at the April Metro meeting favored a one-day Jamboree. Some of the items discussed now may not take place until 2018 because of contract obligations. Discussions are taking place as to whether to continue having the Sweetheart Dance or move it to another date and call it something else. The change is in hopes that more people will attend. It also has to be taken into consideration that it is a Missouri State Regional Dance. (In the last newsletter I had the MO State Dance, but Micky Lee corrected it at the last meeting.)
- **IFSRDC:** We will be sending a gift basket by Agnes Semith to the Illinois State Dance in Springfield. If you know you are going to the dance that weekend, volunteers are needed: 50/50 sales, sign-in, 2018 registration, etc. You may contact Ann Leesman 217-792-5216 or r.Leesman@comcast.net.
- **June 2018 Picnic:** The Hoedowners will be helping to host the June 2018 Picnic. Our partner hosts will be the Dandy Dancers and the River City Rounds. Our first serious meeting will be in October to designate shared responsibilities. After that, I will be asking for help from our club members. If you enjoy going to the picnic and would like to help, please volunteer.
- **Wood River Halloween Parade:** It will be here before we know it. I need a volunteer to take charge of the parade on October 28th.
- **Mike Hogan** will be here August 12th. Jacqui Landau will be cueing.
- **Jerry Junck** will be here August 26th. Pat Hilton will be cueing.

Raiding and Retrieving: Going Strong!!! Remember to attend Raids and Retrieves whenever you can. Bernie and Sarah Darr work so hard 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. We are very close to getting our next "We Done It". A BIG THANKS to Sarah and Bernie!