



HOEDOWNERS NEWSLETTER

October 2017



Curt Braffet Calling and The Tevlins Cueing
Servers: Marian Crouch and Sue & Paul Pepper
Bo Semith Calling and Jacqui Landau Cueing
WE DONE IT ! # 17
Servers: Glenn & Janice Moore plus
Bob & Nancy Church with Esther Brown

Message from the President.....Ruth Leech

- **Wood River Firemen's Parade:** On October 28th, the parade is from 10:30 – noon. If you would like to help or participate on that date, please be there by 9 AM. Contact Agnes Semith for the lineup location. 288-9838 or agnessemith@hotmail.com.
- **Hoedowners' 17th "We Done It" Dance plus our 68th Anniversary October 28th:** We will celebrate with Bo Semith calling and Jacqui Landau cueing. We will make it an ice cream social. That means the people who are serving that night will bring ice cream instead of their usual food items.
- **Fall Classes:** Fall classes are in progress. Remember to sign up to be an angel at your convenience.
- **The Metro News:** (1) The 2018 Metro Picnic has been canceled. No more picnics in the future. (2) The 6-month Raid/Retrieve banner has been retired. (3) It is time to renew your Metro N.E.W.S. for 2018. (4) Help is needed during the benefit Dance. Please contact Cathy Hall if you are interested...636-391-1580 or harmony2707@att.net. (5) The planners of the Jamboree for 2018, Lucy & Robert McMillion, need a secretary, treasurer, and someone to handle the silent auction. If you would like to volunteer, you can reach them at 636-391-3822 or mcmillion@charter.net.
- **Benefit Dance:** The Benefit Dance will be October 29th, Sunday afternoon, 2 to 4:30 PM at 111 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood, MO. It will be held in the Kirkwood Community Center. The "Nurses for Newborns" will be the recipient of the profits from the Benefit Dance. We have been asked to donate items for Newborns and up to 5 years old. Used, but like new, items are acceptable. Money is always welcomed. The Hoedowners will accept items through October 28th. If you would like to donate items and will NOT be going to the Benefit Dance, I will deliver the items for you. IF you are GOING to the Benefit Dance, you may take the items that afternoon and donate them in person.
- **Workshop:** Remember, if you are getting rusty executing the calls and need a review...Bo Semith has his 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 7 PM. For information, call 398-8816 or e-mail iluv2q@gmail.com.

Raiding and Retrieving: We Done It!!! We Done It!!! 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. The 6-month Raiding/Retrieving Banner will be retired after being awarded for the last six months. In the future, only the RED cards will be used to report Raids/Retrieves.

Note: Lester (Les) Klenke, former Hoedowner, and husband of Dody, passed away September 28th. Les and Dody met at the Hoedowner lessons when Les was learning to square dance. They were married in 1998.