



HOEDOWNERS NEWSLETTER

April 2018

April 14

**Doug Mallory Calling
The Tevlins Cueing**

Servers: Wayne & Bev Meyer and Bernie & Sarah Darr

April 28

NO DANCE



Message from the President.....Ruth Leech

- **Round House Ice Cream Social:** Our club will have a table at the "Round House Ice Cream" social July 8 to advertise our classes and activities. Bo and Agnes Semith have volunteered to represent our club.
- **The Metro News:** (1) The voting at the Jamboree for local callers has been eliminated. The callers for the following year will be selected by the Jamboree committee. The Metro will be sponsoring New Dancer Dances the second Friday of May, June, and July. They will be held in Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122, at 7 – 9 PM.
- **Family Event:** Our club will be planning a big family, fun BBQ event on August 26, 2018, 4 – 7 pm, in hopes of introducing people to dancing and attracting new students. We will sell tickets in advance and at the door. Rana Seal is preparing flyers for us to pass out and advertise such events and creating tickets for us to sell. We will need your help in distributing the flyers and selling tickets. All ages are welcomed. Details will follow as plans develop.
- **Jamboree Weekend May 4 & 5, 2018:** Ribbons are available for \$25 each. They will be \$30 each at the door. There will be a \$14 admission charge for single events (Friday night, Saturday during the day, and Saturday evening). The national caller will be Don Moger. The round dance cuers will be Christine and Theron Hixson. Kevin Bersing and Aaron Wells will be the local callers for Advanced dancing. Tom Murray, Wayne Primeau, and Doug Mallory will call Mainstream/Plus. There will be one hour devoted to a FREE dance at the Jamboree on Friday, May 4, 2018, 6 – 7 pm. Take friends and relatives with you and be their angels.
- **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. IF the Edwardsville School District #7 closes for inclement weather, Bo's workshop will also be canceled. The workshop on March 20th has been canceled due to local elections.
- **Round Dance Classes:** Bob and Debbie Pyles have continued round dance classes as of March 7th. They will emphasize beginning waltz and jive at 6:30 pm. At 5:30 pm they will concentrate on advanced instruction.
- **Bob & Debbie Pyles:** CONGRATULATIONS! Round-a-Lab recognized Bob and Debbie Pyles for 10 years of leadership.

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 our club alive and well.

Remember Carol Warner, Bob Bratten, Don Kramme, and John Stuart in your prayers.