



HOEDOWNERS NEWSLETTER

January 2018

Bo Semith Calling

The Tevlins Cueing

Servers: Agnes Semith, Bob & Nancy Church, and Esther Brown

Ozzie Pearl Calling

Jackie Landau Cueing

Servers: Agnes Semith, Bob & Nancy Church, and Esther Brown



Message from the President.....Ruth Leech

- Let's get 2018 on the road!!! We have some new and old officers: Ruth Leech, President; Debbie Pyles, Vice-President; Bob Pyles, Treasurer; and Agnes Semith, Secretary. The Cashiers will be: Henry Kallal, Marian Crouch, Rana Seal, Carol Warner, Bob & Debbie Pyles, and Paul & Susan Pepper. Our Committee members are: Bo Semith, Scheduling Callers; Esther Brown, Scheduling Cuers; Bernie and Sarah Darr, Raid/Retrieve; Don & Evelyn Schaake, Server Scheduling; Sam Phillips & Erlene Pierce, Kitchen Supplies; Rana Seal, Publicity; Semiths and Crouch, Square Dance Class; Everett Steele and Bob Pyles, Audit; Ruth Leech, Web Site; Sarah Darr, Hospitality. I appreciate all of the ANGELS for the classes. Many things go on in the background to make our dances successful. Thank all of your for your diligent and hard work in this effort. Thank you!!!
- **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. 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. Visit the Treasurer's table. (3) 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.
- **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 cancelled.
- **Bob Pyles Class:** Will be discontinued until March 2018.

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: Please continue to pray for John Stuart of the Jefferson County Squares.