



HOEDOWNERS NEWSLETTER

July 2018



Dee Dee Dougherty Calling

Bob Pyles Cueing

Servers: Wayne & Bev Meyer and George & Valerie Schaefer

Wayne Primeau Calling

Jacqui Landau Cueing

Servers: Alan Landon, Jerry Massey, and Ruth Leech

Message from the President.....Ruth Leech

- **67th National Square and Round Dance Convention in Kansas City, Missouri:** Thanks to people who love to take and post videos, I saw some Hoedowners dancing at the convention. I posted as many videos as I could find to our Hoedowners' Facebook page. Hope you were able to see them.
- **Round House Ice Cream Social:** Our club will have a table at the "Round House Ice Cream" social July 8 from 3 to 6 PM to advertise our classes starting August 30. Bo and Agnes Semith have volunteered to represent our club.
- **The Metro News:** (1) The Mainstream Dances have been successful. Plans to continue the Mainstream Dances through December have been made. (2) Our Hoedowners will be hosting the Mainstream Dance on September 14th with Bo Semith calling. The dance will be from 7 – 9 PM at the Round House. (3) The December Mainstream dance will be FREE to all METRO members. It will be held at the WCS location. (4) Details are in the Metro N.E.W.S. Or, you can check your schedule book for the location.
- **Family Event:** Our club is hosting a family 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 creating tickets for us to sell. The tickets can be presented for food. Flyers are available to pass out. We will need your help in distributing the flyers and selling tickets. Please encourage all ages to attend.
- **Family Event Advertising:** Thanks to Bev Meyer and Bo & Agnes Semith for passing out flyers at the Edwardsville Route 66 celebration last month.
- **Bo Semith Workshop:** Bo continues with 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.
- **Dennis Thompson Workshop:** Dennis is having a workshop on the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 2 – 4 PM. They are held at the Masonic Lodge (Calgary Temple), 1111 East College Avenue, Greenville, Illinois 62246. He called at the 67th National Square and Round Dance Convention in Kansas City recently. He is to call at the Illinois Square Dance Convention on Sunday, July 29th, at 10 AM.
- **Round Dance Classes:** Bob and Debbie Pyles had a big dance to complete their spring schedule for the year. It was held at the Caseyville Township Senior Citizens Building, 10001 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL.
- **Business Meeting:** August 11th after dance to elect officers for 2019.

Raids and Retrieves: Bernie and Sarah Darr work non-stop at this and they are very thankful to those who help with this important activity. It keeps our club alive and well. THANK YOU SARAH AND BERNIE!!!