



HOEDOWNERS NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Mike Hogan Calling

Bob Pyles Cueing

Servers: Ron & Pat Hazlip and Marian Crouch

George Dunbar

Jacqui Landau Cueing

Servers: George & Valerie Schaefer and Sam Phillips & Erlene Pierce



Message from the President.....Ruth Leech

- **Graduation:** Congratulations to our graduates: Patty and Bill Pearman, Tom and Allison Wiltison, Alan Landon, and Pat Vogel. Jerry Chancey, President of the Metro Association, attended the graduation ceremony to recognize our new graduates. After the ceremony, we danced and ate a lot of cake and ice cream to celebrate.
- **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 first two Mainstream Dances were successes. 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. (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. If you do not subscribe to the Metro N.E.W.S., you should.
- **Family Event:** Our club is having 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. Flyers are available to pass out. We will need your help in distributing the flyers and selling tickets. All ages are welcomed.
- **Family Event Advertising:** Bev Meyer has received permission to pass out flyers at the Edwardsville Route 66 celebration. If anyone would like to help do that, please let me know.
- **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.
- **Round Dance Classes:** Bob and Debbie Pyles have round dance classes at the Caseyville Township Senior Citizens Building, 10001 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL. At 5:30 pm they will concentrate on advanced instruction. They will emphasize beginning waltz and jive at 6:30 pm.

Raids and Retrieves: Raids and Retrieves are fun. 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. Here are a few names that have recently attended a Raid or Retrieve. I hope I do not miss anyone. Rana Seal (2), Bo and Agnes Semith (2), Henry Kallal (3), Dennis Thompson (2), Erlene Pierce, Sam Phillips, Bernie and Sarah Darr (many) Bob and Debbie Pyles (2), Alan Landon, Pat Vogel, and Glenn and Janice Moore.

Bo and Agnes want to thank all who helped to make the Graduation on May 17th a success. We love our angels: Debbie Spurgeon, Gene Handshy, George and Valerie Schaefer, Phil and Mary Walker, Alan Landon, Gil Topp, Henry Kallal, and Marian Crouch (our all around girl Friday).