



## OLD DOMINION HOUNDS

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A message from Tony Horan, President, on behalf of the Board of Directors of ODH

Dear Subscribers and Friends of the Old Dominion Hounds -

It is with both regret and pleasure that I write to advise you of changes to the Masters of the Old Dominion Hounds, effective today, May 12, 2018.

- With regret: Gus Forbush, MFH, and Dr. R. Scott Dove, MFH, have retired as Masters.
- With pleasure: Bonnie Barr-Briggs, Tim Colgan and George Massie have been elected as Masters.

We marked the planned retirement of Gus and Scott at the Point-to-Point races, but even if anticipated, the change is no less momentous for ODH. Gus has been a Joint-Master since 1995 and before that hunted more than 20 years in the field. Scott has been a Joint-Master since 2011, served as honorary whipper-in for over 20 years, and for decades contributed his veterinary services to our hounds. Both have given time, energy, keen judgment, generous purse, savvy leadership and, perhaps most importantly, their companionship in the happy endeavor of foxhunting. We salute and thank them for this and more, and look forward to continue hunting side-by-side for many years to come.

We are delighted that Bonnie, Tim and George have assumed the mantle of Master of Foxhounds. All have long and deep roots in the community and in foxhunting. They appreciate our landowners for graciously permitting us to ride across their land. They care about the well-being of our wonderful hounds and relish the good sport that comes in hunting with friends. Each is committed to conservation of habitat and passing on to young riders an appreciation of foxhunting and the responsibilities it entails.

Please join us in congratulating Bonnie, Tim and George on their new responsibilities as Joint-Masters and in thanking Gus and Scott for all they have done. It is your support for the Old Dominion Hounds that enables us to maintain the tradition, and for that we thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Horan,  
President