



January, 2023 Hillbilly Holler Calendar



NOTICE:

Wednesday, January 4: Hillbilly zoom meeting 7:30 p.m. All members welcome! David Neill is hosting this meeting—ask him to send you the Zoom link!

Second Sunday, January 8: Old Fashion Barn Club Dance with callers Mike & Lisa Seastrom! Join us for a taste of CONTRA and more!! The fun gets underway at 2:00 p.m. at the Valencia United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 25718 McBean Parkway! Masks are optional, and proof of vaccination is required.

Tuesday, January 10: through 3/14/23 Winter SSD class begins at Valencia Meadows Park with instructor Janienne Alexander, 6:30–9:00 p.m. Online registration began on November 29, 2022, at www.santa-clarita.com/seasons.

Thursday, January 26: Deadline for February 2023 club calendar dates and news; email to Karen Geller-Shinn.

Sunday, January 29: Student Stomp sponsored by Associated Square Dancers and our Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara District! Our ASqD delegate will provide details.

Sunday, February 5: Big Silly Hat Dance with Michael Kellogg calling. The fun gets underway at 2:00 p.m. at the Valencia United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 25718 McBean Parkway! Masks are optional, and proof of vaccination is required.

Sunshine Corner:

All members, please send your news, words of encouragement, and ideas to share.

- **Mountains of thanks to the Kirby family** for hosting our Sierra Hillbilly Holiday party on December 18th! Good Food, Good Friends, Fun & Good Times—hope you were on hand to enjoy it!
- **Here's hoping** you all had fabulous holidays and are ready to embrace 2023!
- **If so, please let one of your Management Committee members know** what you'd like to see at our 2023 dances, i.e., **1.** At which dances should we bring out the new Selfie Background? **2.** Would you support a "Christmas Boutique" at the June "143 Days until Christmas" Dance? **3.** Would you support restaurant fundraiser nights? **4.** Do you want to participate in other club events like the Holiday party, i.e., a summer picnic? **5.** What ideas do you have for making the new students welcome? You get the idea! The new year's dance schedule is also attached to this email.

Please note: The club has decided to conform our membership year to that of ASquareD's insurance year, i.e., through June 2023.

Remember dancers, EVERYONE must sign in! This is an insurance requirement.

Reminder: Our dance admission is \$10/person. Our dances are held at the Valencia United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 25718

McBean Parkway.

The Sierra Hillbillies accept dance sponsorships with a \$100 minimum donation. If you have a special birthday, anniversary, remembrance, or similar event please contact the Management Committee for details on how to get the ball rolling.

Kitchen Crew:

Will be announced via email as soon as possible for up-coming 2023 dances.

Our Management Committee will provide individually wrapped pre-packaged refreshments for the time being. So, no Kitchen Crew will be needed during this time. Set-up and tear-down help is always welcome, however; please pitch in!

Info: call (661) 262-9525 or email: hillbillies.pres@gmail.com
Visit our homepage at www.sierrahillbillies.org
and find our group on Facebook.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

- * Chris Bare
- * Karen Geller-Shinn
- * Phil Hays
- * David Neill
- * Carol Posthumus
- * Alan Willis