



February, 2023

Hillbilly Holler Calendar



NOTICE:

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 no longer required. We'll be awarding a prize for the best hat!

Tuesdays February through 3/14/23: Winter SSD class continues 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.

Thursdays February 2, 9, 16 & 23: Janienne Alexander is conducting a 2-4 p.m. "refresher" Plus Workshop, \$10/session; email her for details at janiennealexander@gmail.com. Masks are optional; proof of vaccination is not required.

Sunday, February 19: A Square D Quarterly Meeting via Zoom, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22: Hillbilly Zoom Management Committee meeting 7:30 p.m.
All members welcome! David Neill is hosting this meeting—ask him to send you the Zoom link!

Thursday, February 23: Deadline for March 2023 club calendar dates and news; email to Karen Geller-Shinn.

Sunday, February 26: A Square D Sweetheart Ball 1:30 p.m., Hathorne Memorial Center, 3901 El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne 90250. Buddy Weaver, Darren Gallena, and Ken Bower are calling and Judy Keller-Smith cuing. This dance is free to all, but proof of vaccination is required.

Sunday, March 5: Pot o' Gold Dance with Vic Ceder calling and Cindy Mower cuing rounds. 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 no longer required.

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

- **Here's hoping** you'll continue to support our SSD classes! We've had 11 club members join after completing the course and we welcome them: Chris Abbott, Marlene Clements, Paul Frisby, Mace & Elizabeth Lambert, Gina MacDonald, Esther Nicholas, Jordi Sklar, Arlyne Szerman, Chris & Karen Towles, and with the waning of covid concerns we're hoping to see Beth & Curtis Newman joining us. We appreciate the wonderful job our instructor Janienne Alexander is doing as well.
- **We're also happy to welcome Michael Kellogg** as our new webmaster; he's doing a refresh on our home page—check it out at www.sierrahillbillies.org.
- **For your information:** At our January 26th meeting, the Management Committee voted to suspend the proof of vaccination requirement. Just thought you would like to know.
- **Many thanks to the Signal Newspaper** for posting news of our January dance in seven (7) issues! We had a really nice turn-out!!

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.

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.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

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