

MAY, 2023

Hillbilly Holler Calendar

Tuesday, May 2: If you'd like to see the Descanso Gardens in full bloom contact Eileen Willis ASAP; proposed dates are: Wednesday, May 17, Friday, May 19, and Monday, May 22. Vote for any/all choices you want to attend. The date with the most votes will be chosen and I'll let everyone know which has been selected. We'll leave around 10 a.m. for an 11 a.m. tour, \$11 fee. Please text me with your selection(s) at (661)212-0976 or email me at ewillis61@gmail.com!

Sunday, May 7: Cinco de Mayo Dance with Phil Farmer calling SSD and the McLaughlins cuing rounds until 5:00 p.m. 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.

Tuesdays through 6/6/23: Spring SSD class continues at Valencia Meadows Park with instructor Janienne Alexander, 6:30–9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 24: 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, May 25: Deadline for June 2023 club calendar dates and news; email to Karen Geller-Shinn.

Sunday, June 4: 204 Days until Christmas Dance with Romney Tannehill calling SSD until 4:30 p.m. 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.

• **Mucho thanks to Eileen Willis** for spearheading the fundraising outings to *America's Got Talent* on April 5th & 6th! In all 34 Sierra Hillbillies, family, and friends attended tapings for the benefit of our club. The acts were enjoyable, the tv taping was well run, and everyone had a good time. Thank you also to the 23 people on the 5th and 11 people on the 6th who raised a total of \$850 for our club. A special "shout out" to new club member **Elizabeth Lambert** who was the only person to attend on both dates. Fourteen members of the April 5th group went to dinner afterwards at El Cholo Mexican Restaurant in the Paseo Colorado mall, and ten members of the April 6th group used the 25-percent discount provided by the show to dine at Yard House Restaurant in the mall.



At left, Chris Bare took her grandson, Uzziah, to the 'America's Got Talent' taping. Some of you may have met Uzziah at our jam-packed 2022 Anniversary dance, where he helped out all afternoon!

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.



NOTICE:

Please note: FYI clubmembers, your current A Square D insurance will expire in 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.

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THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

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