



MAY, 2021

## Hillbilly Holler Calendar



### NOTICE:

Our club has chosen to show our appreciation to our callers & cuers by paying them the required penalty fees in our dance contracts whenever we have had to cancel a dance.

Stay safe, be happy, and continue your support of our American folkdance. We all look forward to squaring up safely as soon as possible!

Reminder: Our dance donation 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:

- \* Karen Geller-Shinn,
- \* Phil Hays,
- \* David Neill,
- \* Carol Posthumus
- \* Alan Willis

**Sunday, May 2:** Canceled: Old Time Rock & Roll Club Dance with Darren Gallina calling.

**Wednesday, May 5:** Happy Cinco de Mayo!

**Sunday, May 9:** Mother's Day--always special!

**Tuesday, May 11,** Club Management Committee meeting via Zoom, David Neill host ing at 7:30 p.m. All club members welcome; email David for the link.

**Sunday, May 16:** Associated Square Dancers Quarterly Meeting via Zoom, 2 p.m.

**May 26:** Deadline for June calendar dates and News; email to Karen Geller-Shinn.

**Monday, May 31:** Memorial Day -- have a safe weekend holiday everyone!

**Sunday, June 6:** Canceled: School's Out! Celebration Dance with Romney Tannehill calling.

We hope you are doing well! Your Management Committee is moving forward and so is our Associated Square Dancers organization in making start-up preparations for the day we can return to dancing. The ASQD is planning a far-reaching professional marketing campaign to help clubs get back on their feet and encourage new dancers to join us to regain our connection with friends, stamina, and sanity! They are working with callers and CallerLab on a Social Square Dancing program of teaching specifically for this purpose. Your club Management Committee has formed a sub-committee and begun booking callers for 2022.

So we hope you are checking out the *Grapevine* on line at [www.asquared.org](http://www.asquared.org) to learn about these efforts as well as what other clubs are doing during the pandemic. There is information about virtual square dances as well. So please do your part to stay healthy and ready to join us on the dance floor as soon as we can.

\* **Can You Help?** The Hillbillies have an opening on the club Management Committee. Will you help? The committee meets via ZOOM once every 4-6 weeks for about an hour.

**Sunshine Corner:** During our COVID-19 hiatus, please all members, send me your news, words of encouragement, and ideas that are working for you for riding out this crisis.

\* **Thanks to callers** Pat Carnathan, Darren Gallina, Romney Tannehill, and Paul Waters who have taken no or a reduced cancellation fee for our COVID-cancelled dances.

*"Kindness is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear." - Mark Twain*

**Kitchen Crew:** *Will be announced via email as soon as possible for 2021 dances.*

Our Management Committee has signed caller contracts for all 12 monthly dances in 2021 and will continue to list the dances on [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com) while monitoring COVID-19 regulations and venue availability to determine when it would be safe for our members and guests to resume dancing.

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