

# National Smooth Dancers

## Dance Whispers

### October 2013



## San Fernando Valley Chapter

edited by Debbie Bloom



### Introducing Queen-Elect Gee Gee (Gertrude)

**Barden:** Gee Gee grew up in Old Town, Maine, which is known for its Old Town canoes. She fondly remembers lugging the family canoe down to the river with her father and twin brothers. Gee Gee now has five nieces and nephews, as well as ten grandnieces

and grandnephews. Annual summer vacations on Martha's Vineyard bring members of the family together at the family cottage in Oak Bluffs.

Gee Gee graduated from Mount Holyoke College, where she followed her parents' example by majoring in zoology. Gee Gee subsequently moved to Connecticut, where she became a medical technologist. She earned a Master of Health Science degree in Microbiology from Quinnipiac College, which is now Quinnipiac University. Gee Gee worked a total of 33 years at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Haven. She very much enjoyed her career as a clinical microbiologist, specializing in bacteriology and mycology. In addition, she was a Lecturer in the Department of Medicine at Yale University.

In 1983 Gee Gee had her first introduction to ballroom dancing when she took a group class. She immediately felt a passion for dancing. After six years of dancing as a single lady, Gee Gee met her special partner in dancing and in life, Bill Morey. Their wedding included lots of dancing, including their first dance as a married couple to the song "Could I Have This Dance", sung by Anne Murray.

A few months later an unexpected job transfer for Bill resulted in a move to Austin, Texas, for two years. While there, Gee Gee took a watercolor painting class, her first art class ever, at the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center. Watercolor painting became one of her major interests. In 2001 an opportunity for Bill to work with a new start-up company in California brought the couple here. They continue to enjoy dancing and other activities in Southern California.

Gee Gee and Bill are currently part of Dance Now, a four couple dance formation team, which for the past six years has been performing at nursing homes, retirement homes, senior centers, schools, veterans' facilities, and dance venues.

They have very much enjoyed becoming friends with their teammates and getting to know other members of the SFV chapter. She and Bill are looking forward to forming new friendships with the queens and their escorts, as well as other NSD members in the year to come.

Gee Gee has greatly appreciated the support of previous SFV chapter queens in encouraging her to accept the special honor of becoming Queen. She is excited about her upcoming November 2nd Coronation with its theme, Dancers – The Lucky Ones. The multi-colored color scheme is meant to reflect the wonderful interaction and blending that we NSD dancers enjoy with each other. As expressed in the lyrics of the Dark Waltz, which Gee Gee and Bill will be dancing to at the coronation: "We are the lucky ones, we shine like a thousand suns, when all of our colours run together."

Our chapter dances in August and September were loads of fun. In September, Michael Donavon taught a dramatic tango with some complex footwork. When it was time to swing into October, Andre Fortin taught us a lively swing. These fun and instructive lessons were videotaped by Frank Trapp and can be found on YouTube.



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Joan Robinson and Artemis Okunev performed a graceful international foxtrot at the USA Dance Showcase on October 20. The crowd was mesmerized by their sleek moves, which had not even been choreographed or rehearsed. Now that's the epitome of "smooth dancers".

The Sunland/Tujunga local community center is fortunate to be starting dance classes in January that will be taught by our very own member, Joan Robinson. Joan's goal is to encourage non-dancers to get out of the house and onto the dance floor. She'd like to introduce the wonderful world of dance to as many people as possible – one little step at a time.

Whispered Words of Wisdom: "Let us read, and let us dance, these two amusements will never do any harm to the world." (Voltaire)

# Los Angeles Chapter

edited by Joy Michaels



**Club News** - The Halloween business meeting/dance was held on October 13. Most members came in a variety of costumes, which made it a fun gathering. Don Russell and Kim



*Our October Halloween meeting/dance was hosted by Kim Fleck and Don Russell who take a moment to pose with Jodene Catterlin.*

Fleck hosted with delicious "spooky" food. Chuck Johnson decorated with appropriate b e w i t c h i n g centerpieces. Susan Lewis furnished the Halloween themed music and Victor Lee and Debby Ku gave a fun waltz dance lesson.

The September 23<sup>rd</sup> Tea Dance was another successful endeavor. Over 100 attendees enjoyed the music of BOYD with a lunch of fried chicken, corn on the cob, salad and cookies. These dances have proven to be a good fundraiser for our club and will continue in 2014.



*The September 23rd tea dance fundraiser was another success with over 100 dancers in attendance. Dancing to the live music of BOYD and enjoying a lunch of fried chicken, corn on the cob, salad and cookies; the day was enjoyed by all.*

**New Member** – Vice President, Victor Lee swore in Andrew Harting as our newest member. Andy was brought to the Chapter by Roger Lewis, who worked with him. Andy lives in Long Beach and is a software engineer. He loves to cook and has a plot in a community garden where he raises vegetables which he uses in preparing his culinary dishes. Andy also likes sailing when he has the chance. He is currently taking dance lessons with his partner, Cora. We welcome Andrew to NSD.



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**Other News** – The Scholtz's missed the Halloween dance as

they were in Bakersfield while Ken competed with the Oceannaires barbershop singing group. It was a three state competition (California, Arizona, Nevada) and Ken's group finished in the middle. Not too bad for a group that just sings for fun. Marion informed me that she and Ken were teaching the cha cha to the singing group at their Thursday meeting. They're trying to get the singers interested in dancing too. They are also taking some time with friends at their timeshare in Cabo in October. Stewart Skyrha informs us that he has recently taken a trip to the Grand Canyon. The Johnsons are planning another cruise in November from Istanbul to Barcelona.

The Editor would like to thank the anonymous donor, who sent a huge amount of postage stamps to me. Thank you so much for your generosity and I will put them to good use in mailing the *Dance Whispers* to those without emails.

Since there are no recent coronations to report, the following is a short history of NSD, taken from email from Joan Robinson, of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, regarding the upcoming coronation of Queen-Elect Gee Gee Barden. "The Coronations started back in the 1950s as the Smooth Dancers' Chapters started to form across the state of California. They honored the wives of the board members because, back in those days, ladies weren't allowed to serve on the boards even though they volunteered as many hours as the men. The tradition has stayed in place throughout the years and our queens are still our chapters' representatives. The Coronations are opportunities for Smooth Dancers to get together and enjoy a lovely, elegant evening."

**Upcoming socials** - The regular November dance - "Black & White" will be held on November 10 at the San Gabriel Elks Lodge, 1373 East Las Tunas Drive San Gabriel, CA 91776 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$12. See [nationalsmoothdancers.com](http://nationalsmoothdancers.com) for flyers. Sandy Wells is collecting food signups for the potluck Holiday dance on December 8, 2013. Please contact her about your potluck contribution. Cost is \$12 with a holiday dish and \$20 without.

Coronation of Queen-Elect Debby Ku – Will be held January 25, 2014 at the Glendale Hilton Hotel, 100 West Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91202. More information to follow in the next *Dance Whispers* edition.





## San Diego Chapter

edited by Vern Miranda

**San Diego Queen's Recent Journey** - As one of the duties and most interesting excursions performed by SDSD Queen Kao and her escort-husband Mark Chapman, was their exciting journey to NSD's Annual Convention in Visalia, California. The source of this article is taken from the October Edition of the "SDSD Smooth Talk Newsletter" prepared and published by the Editor, Mark Chapman:



With only three main events to be performed by our reigning Queen Kao and escort, they spent a delightful and enjoyable evening with Kay and Mark Boyer, and dancing with the Bakersfield Chapter Members at the Grange Hall in Bakersfield. As most of you know from a previous article about the Grange, we love this venue, and it was great to begin our weekend dancing there again.

The next morning Mark and Kay drove us to Ben and Wendy's farm so all four of us could see their operations. What an eye-opening experience! Ben and Wendy drove us all over the 56-acre part of their orchard that was currently being harvested (their entire family farm comprises about ten times that many acres). Ben drove us around to see each step involved in harvesting the almonds and processing them for shipment.

After building up a big appetite on the farm, we all met for dinner that evening at Helen and Peter's China Palace restaurant. These incredibly generous friends invited around thirty people from their Bakersfield chapter to get together at their buffet, and we all had a wonderful time.

Kao and I knew this weekend was going to be fun, but as has happened so often this past year we had no idea just how many memories we would end up with as we interacted with Kay and Mark, Wendy and Ben, Helen and Peter, and our other Bakersfield friends. Looking back on this weekend, I realize how fortunate we are to be involved in our NSD club. This past year especially, we have been able to expand our world—our circle of friends, our activities, our travel experiences, our memories—due to the events that we have been involved in at home and with other Chapters.

**Harvest Moon Dance** – SDSD Members and their Guests enjoyed the monthly Social dance on Saturday, October 8th, chaired by the Team of Paul McKenzie and Denise White and many Supporters. Again, the "Funky and Monkeys" entertained all those in attendance that evening, and Ms. Ann V. joyfully performed as the DJ for evening.

**Departure of SDSD Instructor, Scott Dodson** – Many SDSD Members and Scott's Friends helped with Scott's departure to New Mexico. We all wish Scott a warm and safe journey back home. Thank you everyone for helping with his journey home.

## Visalia Chapter

edited by Sallie Holden

For most of this month of October, I have been in Miami, Key West and Savannah. I have, therefore, missed the activities and the gossip of the Visalia dance club. I could write a lot about Miami (too much traffic), Key West (too much traffic) and Savannah (too much salt in the food) but don't have anything to say about the anniversary dance. I am including in this article, then, what Wendy Storey, one of the club's social chairs, had to say:



*Queen Barbara and Greg Uichanco show off their "Gatsby garb" during the Great Gatsby Ball held to celebrate the club's anniversary.*



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"Elegant ladies and their dashing partners twirled amid white blossoms at the Great Gatsby Ball held to celebrate the Visalia NSD's anniversary. The decorations of giant bunches of white flowers and peacocks evoked the glamorous time of the Gatsby era. We drank champagne and had a delicious dinner. Before the evening dancing began, our own Myra Nielson and Tom Hicks did



a beautiful tango exhibition. Then the waltzing began. Later, Tom Hicks returned to do five dances: a waltz with Sharon Benez, a foxtrot with Wendy Ju, a charleston with Leah Dickerson, a cha cha with Tammie Thompson and a Latin medley with Leah. "

The next formal dance will be a Christmas theme, "Here Comes Santa Claus," on December 7th. More information will be available in next month's Whispers.

November will offer a social on the 9th and a tea dance on the 24th.

On October 26, Dan Goss will be hosting Curtain Call in Fresno. In addition to numerous dance routines from couples from the Central Valley, the Visalia Formation Team will be reprising its bolero/samba routine. After that, we can probably put our costumes away for good and let ourselves eat what we want through the holidays.

## Bakersfield Chapter

edited by Dorothy Vaughan



It's finally fall, it seemed like a long time coming! Soon the children will be trick or treating, and then the holidays won't be far behind.

I love the fall season, watching the leaves that slowly turn to all manner of colors, taking out our winter clothes to bundle up in, and also looking forward to our annual Halloween dance. This year her "Majesty the Queen" invited us to attend "The Masquerade Ball" held on October 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Rasmussen Senior Center. Many dancers came in costumes and masks adding to the Halloween theme! Members were free, couples-\$25, and singles -\$15. Queen Sue and her committee hosted a wonderful evening of "spooktacular" music and fun.

Our September dance "Celebration of Music and Dance" was hosted by Anna Fourie, along with Wen-shi Rodriquez. This is a correction from our last newsletter, where I had it hosted by Wen-shi and Tony Rodriquez, my mistake!

This dance was a lot of fun. The decorations were beautiful, and they were created by Shirley Liu, a very talented member. Shirley also made the wonderful youngberry and orange flavored white tea, and the flavor infused waters! They were cucumber and Rosemary infused and a Lemon and Lime infused water that was delightful!

Anna Fourie was mistress of ceremonies for the evening, and introduced the very talented committee members. A wonderful buffet of fruits and home baked cookies was available throughout the evening.

Rich Gonzalez played the great music. There were sixty eight members and guests in attendance. All in all it was a wonderful evening.

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT by James Schmitz

Gene and Janice White have been active members of the Bakersfield Smooth Dancers since February of 1994. They first met at a Mavericks Dance at Senor Jose's (now Aldos). Their first date was the next night, February 14, 1970, Valentine's



Day, at a Society Dance at Valley Plaza. Marriage followed on June 21, 1975.

Gene was born August 16, 1925, to Charlie and Ruby White. The oldest of four brothers, Kenneth (deceased), Hoyt, and Alton (deceased), in Lark, Marshall County, Oklahoma.

After graduation from San Angelo High School, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. Staff

Sargent White was a Tail-Gunner with the 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force flying combat missions in B25 Mitchell and B26 Marauder bombers over Italy and Corsica.

Following the war, Gene lived in Delano before moving to Bakersfield. He received an AA Degree from Bakersfield College in Fire Science. For thirty-six years he was with the Kern County Fire Department rising to Battalion Chief for the west side of Kern County which consisted of 6 to 8 stations.

Eugene has three children from his first marriage, April, Drew, and Lisa. Janice has four children from her first marriage, Shelley, Alan (deceased), Keith, and Bradley.

Eugene and Janice enjoy all types of music and styles of dance, but are partial to the Big Band music of Glenn Miller and East Coast Swing. They have travelled extensively and enjoyed camping and hiking.

Before his illness Gene was an avid dancer and never missed an opportunity to attend a dance or a dance practice or lesson. Gene earned a Gretchen Garretson award for his outstanding service to our club in 2000. He also served as our club president during the 2001-2002 years. It was very hard on him to have to finally decide he could no longer dance.







In this most beautiful of month here in Northern California, our Austrian born member Emma Steed invited our chapter to her "Steed Ranch" for a most authentic Oktoberfest BBQ.



The fair was original Bratwurst cooked in beer then grilled, authentic German Sauerkraut and Red Cabbage and to top it off Ana Dayeh made her incredible German Apfelstrudel, of which Emma declared : "it was the best Apfelstrudel I ever had". The patio was decorated with the original blue and white colors of the Bavarian flag and a great time was had by all.

## Halloween Dance

Our Sunday dance this month was dedicated as a costume ball with a contest for the best costume. The efforts everyone made were incredible. We had awesome his and her clowns, Rita Parma was a original Cigarette girl, while her husband Floyd showed up as Simbad. Our beautiful queen Shulamit and her husband Boris dressed as Ophelia and Hamlet, Les Lin showed up as Inspector Clouseau and Amy and Dan Ansaldi came dressed as a Mermaid and Neptune. Of course Amy was the Mermaid,

what were you thinking. We had a devil in Rita Steed, a guest came as a Vampire, Japanese dancing girls were there as well as Liz and Chuck Talmadge as a Glitzi disco couple. Maurine Brown was Little Red Riding hood, Lynn Sanders of Fresno chapter was a Playboy bunny and Elena Malta came as a blond Cleopatra. We also had a few hippies, a minnie mouse, a solder and various un-identifiable costumes that were none the less interesting. Patrick Jude made his "Beefeater" costume entirely from scratch (minus the panty hose), and I was a Witch. My two hour make-up job was rewarded with a first price as was Patrick's Beefeater costume. Our dinner was interesting as well, with purple potatoes from the crypt, pulled pork which I would rather not describe and Chinese worms (foot long beans). It was a wonderful Sunday filled with great music and all our favorite people. We were entertained by the magical West Coast Swing Formation Team performance presented by my dance teacher friends Edna and Dick and their dance team, who came all the way from Santa Rosa to delight us. As my daughter was here visiting from Germany, she got to know this part of my life and the people I call my dance family.

Ana and George are taking a cruise ship under the Golden Gate down to Ensenada for a week of R and R. She needs to recover from making that amazing Apfelstrudel for Emma's party.

## Illness

Our sweet former Queen Elizabeth Hage had a nasty fall and is recovering slowly. Her and her darling husband Bill, who is taking amazing good care of her, missed their first ever Sunday dance. Patrick Jude dropped a board of plywood on his toes and broke two of them and now I don't get to dance with him for 6 weeks. We wish them both speedy recovery and our thoughts and prayers are with them.

As always, dance first, thinking can wait.



# Fresno Chapter

edited by Linda Bennett



## Social Report - Carla Hartunian:

Our September third Sunday social was covered in *Polka Dots!!* I was the hostess; I had so much fun decorating every table with large dots and small dots, and everyone was asked to wear polka dot attire. I received help from a great committee: Lorraine Tilton, Lynn Sanders and Sharon Crisp. I want to thank Sharon for greeting all of the 40+ members and guests at the front table who attended the dance, and all the members who brought such delicious food for our successful potluck. Thank you again for all the members on the committee who worked so hard and helped me, and a special thank you to our music man, Van Oosbree. Franco Peraza was our dance instructor, who taught a Waltz lesson. All the members and guests who took the class were able to add a nice Waltz pattern to their repertoire.

October's dance theme was *Dance The Night Away*, hosted by Rick & Kathy Constantino and Bob & Sue Dowell, assisted by myself, Ann Phillips and Lynn Sanders. Decorations centered on a Halloween theme, with scarecrows and pumpkins and other creatures of the night creating the centerpieces. Alex Peiria taught a Foxtrot lesson, continuing and expanding on a previous lesson. Everyone enjoyed remembering the earlier steps and adding new ones to the pattern. After the lesson and practice time, we all enjoyed the excellent variety of potluck dishes provided by members and a few guests! Thanks to ALL for your contributions to our delicious meal! Special entertainment was provided by Fresno's *Wild Cats*, who reprised their convention routine, *Glamazon*. This time cat masks were added for the final touch!

November's third Sunday event, *Autumn Leaves*, will be on November 17, 2013 and will be hosted by Ginna Bearden. Dan Goss will teach a Samba lesson starting at 4:00 and a potluck dinner begins at 5:30. Music for the evening will be provided by Steve Moore, and special entertainment will feature Dan Goss and several of his students. We would love to see you there!

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All third-Sunday dances are at the Clovis Senior Center, 850 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 for members with a potluck dish and \$15 for members without a dish, and guests. See [www.fresnosmoothdancers.org](http://www.fresnosmoothdancers.org) for flyers. We would love to see you there!!

## Happy Birthday to our Members!

October 2 – Steve Moore

October 4 – Ginna Bearden

October 5 – Bob Strickler

October 6 – Carla Hartunian

October 10 – Henry Wegermann

October 18 – Karen Jensen

October 31 – Brigitte Singh





# Palomar Chapter

edited by Debbie Kincaid and Don Hubbard



*First prize for the best costumes by a couple went to Jesus and Antonia Quinene for their western dress as the leading characters in 'Toy Story'.*

**Palomar Chapter's October Social** was a gala affair. In attendance were 90 dancers, 1/2 of which entered the costume parade! George Moses, wearing his bright green kilt, was our MC and conducted a competition by applause. First prize for the best costumes by a couple went to Jesus and Antonia Quinene for their western dress as the leading characters in 'Toy Story'. The top prize for a man went to Jack Ragland for his impersonation of Willie Nelson. Marilee Ragland won the Woman's prize for her Russian peasant's folk costume right out of Tolstoy. A great dinner was delivered by Sharon Tate ably assisted by Karen and Bruce Lopucki, Don Hubbard and Miriam Mozes.



*(Top Left) Local indians Joe and Melinda Leddy  
(Top Right) Merilee Ragland and Jack Ragland were the 1st place winners in the individual ladies and men's individual Halloween costume category.  
(Bottom) The queen bees and their keepers from left to right: Rick Brunton, Queen Darlene Drury, Ralph and Queen Mary Anderson, Len and Queen Peggy Lee.*

**Thanks for the outstanding service!** We want to wish George & Miriam Mozes all the best as they have relinquished their Monday night dance classes for the Palomar Chapter to Marsha Hansen effective January 2014. The "George & Miriam Show", as this editor fondly calls them, has provided beginning dance classes to the Palomar Chapter and surrounding areas for 8 years. Their warmth and humor have been endearing for all students who have attended their classes. George commented, "Our major goal was to build self-confidence in our students

and to develop and nurture their love of Ballroom Dancing. To accomplish this, we tried to make the lessons simple and fun. More emphasis on learning patterns, especially those that can be used or adapted to more than one dance, and less emphasis on style, technique, posture, etc. Basically, we taught social dancing because that's what most of our beginner students wanted to learn. We incorporated lots of repetition, review and one-on-one assistance – all this coupled with lots of patience on our side. It was a formula that served



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us well over the years!" Marion chimed in, "We truly loved to teach and had a great time volunteering our time and effort. However, now we would like to spend more time with our grandchildren, traveling and finally enjoying our retirement." Palomar Chapter wishes them well as they move on to other endeavors within the chapter and look forward to the knowledge and expertise of Marsha (Hansen)! Marsha will be providing an exciting new addition to the Monday night lessons... besides the Beginning Class; she will be adding an Intermediate Class directly afterwards for styling and more advanced moves. We all look forward to her classes!

## Grand Opening Celebration

Twelve Palomar Chapter couples enjoyed a Grand Opening Celebration of the Dancesense Studio in Carlsbad on October 19. Dancers around San Diego welcomed the opening of a large floor studio, the first of its kind in Northern San Diego County. Entertainment was provided by several students' ages 8 and older.



A fantastic rumba was performed by international champions Melissa Dexter and Giacomo Steccaglia, who brought the fans to their feet for a standing ovation. Refreshments and beverages were provided. Co-owners Ivo Jurgens and Melissa Dexter announced that dance socials would be held two Fridays and one Saturday a month. Lessons for many types of dances with classes for both children and adults are offered 6 days a week.

Don Hubbard and Sharon Tate traveled to St. George Utah for the Huntsman World Senior Games, where Don Competed in Swimming. Highlights were a Western Dinner Dance and Bar-B-Q. They had planned to visit Zion National Park but on departure, all Federal Parks were closed because of the shutdown. Fortunately for Don and Sharon the Utah State Government made a deal with the federal government to pay the federal employees salaries and for \$15,400 a day 5 National Parks, 2 National Recreational Areas and 2 National Monuments were opened, and Don and Sharon were able to spend a full day in beautiful Zion and an afternoon at Cedar Breaks where snow had fallen the day before.

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