

National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
August 2017



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Hello Fellow Smooth Dancers,

The lazy days of Summer are upon us. For National Smooth Dancers it looks like that means dancing, celebrating, travelling and having fun!

In this issue you are introduced to the Palomar Queen-elect (p4) and the San Fernando Queen-elect (p5). You will find the registration form for the Palomar Coronation on page 12. San Fernando Chapter is trying something new and different for their coronation, so be sure to read about it on page 5.

I want to welcome the new editor for San Diego Chapter, Frank Lacson. It is a daunting decision to step up and take over the reins of Dance Whispers Editor, particularly following in the footsteps of Mark Chapman. I want to express my gratitude for the awesome work Mark put into his submissions, you made my job so much easier. I am looking forward to working with Frank and I encourage you to read his first Dance Whispers article on page 8.

Convention will soon be upon us. You can still register and pay on-line at <http://goldengatedancers.org/Convention/2017stateconvention.html>. To find out more, be sure to read about it here and visit their website for full details. You can also read up on the convention on pages 1-3, and print off the registration forms on pages 10-11.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor at the convention.

Never Stop Dancing,

Tom Wells

National Smooth Dancers

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Golden Gate Chapter



Believe me, when I say we are preparing, everyone is involved in one way or another, planning, sewing, ordering online, painting, building and practicing. Yes, I am talking about our upcoming convention. Hoping you have your tickets, your hotel room, your outfits are ready and you are practicing as well, for your formation team, your competition routines. If you are still looking to buy some of our commemorative merchandise, its on our website and it's truly high class stuff. You will love it, and now you can pay with a credit card, and online. Convention will be unforgettable and it's "cool" in San Francisco, no 100 degree temperatures here. The hotel is fantastic and this time we will be able to accommodate "all" of you. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime trip to Vegas (in San Francisco) where the legends are still alive and are ready to entertain you.

Last Saturday we had our annual picnic in the park. Attendees



were Amy and Dan, Chuck & Liz, Carl & Elizabeth, Boris & Shulamit, Rita & Floyd, Emma & Rita, Igor & Nadia and Les & Ana. We also had a turnout of friends and family of the group including little Jaxon who entertained everyone with

his antics particularly running laps around the picnic site as we cheered him on.

There was a ton of food including hot dogs, hamburgers, fish, salads of many varieties, chips and dip, grapes and three kinds of piroshki. Of course Ana made her famous baklava which was devoured by everyone.

We started the morning off with a formation team practice, and then enjoyed a plentiful feast. It was very warm and so it was a perfect day to enjoy the park and spend some time outside. Floyd played DJ and kept a nice background of music playing at all times, and everyone enjoyed the socializing and the great food. It was a very nice way to spend a summer Saturday.

Patrick Jude joined our newest member, and his new dance partner, Marcia Nelson and her husband Gary aboard the Crystal

Edited by Gabrielle von Stephens



Serenity for an eighteen day cruise from Miami to LA through the Panama Canal. The cruise was a big band/ ballroom themed cruise and it included beginning and intermediate/advanced level lessons. Evening dancing in the Palm Court to the Dorsey band was supplemented by the ships orchestra playing latin and club dances in the Stardust Club. A great time was had by all.

State Queen elect Svetlana Gites

I always loved to dance and dreamt of gliding across the ballroom floor, whirling to the music as in stepping into a fairy tale... I thought it would never happen, and will remain just a dream.



Moving to a new country, trying to make a life for our family here in America, being busy working parents did not seem to leave any free time

for dancing. Only after our son left for college, Vlad and I found ourselves suddenly with too much free time on our hands. And we decided to give dancing a try. Living in San Francisco, we started with Lindy-in-the-Park – Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing.

It took a few years, but I finally convinced Vlad to give ballroom a try. He resisted at first, thinking ballroom was too difficult to learn at our age. But since I insisted, he found a dance school not far from our house – only 22 blocks. And that is how we started taking classes at Pick School of Ballroom Dancing. Among students there were a few members of the Golden Gate Smooth Dancers Chapter. We came to a monthly dinner dance, and found a warm and caring group of people, friends. We joined Golden Gate Chapter in 2010.

We love to dance, and love to travel. And every time we go on vacation, no matter where, Vlad and I always pack our dance shoes. I think dancing is a universal language of happiness, and it unites people all over the world!

I am so incredibly moved and honored to be chosen to serve as a State Queen of National Smooth Dancers.

I am looking forward to the year of fun and dancing, to renewing the friendships I formed before and forming the new ones.

I wish you all fun and joy at "Viva Las Vegas" State Convention! Keep dancing no matter what!

As always, dance first, thinking can wait.

*Golden Gate Smooth Dancers
Presents*



Hello NSD Members! We have one question for you... Are you feeling lucky? Well then it's time for you to hop on a jet plane and head to the 2017 "Viva Las Vegas" NSD State Convention, September 1st-4th at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel.

The Golden Gate Chapter is working hard to bring you a weekend packed full of dancing, competition, professional showcases, first class dance seminars, and so much more, all taking place on a gorgeous 4,000 square foot dance floor.



Friday evening, you'll fuel up at a legendary Vegas buffet before hitting the town ready to do a little stargazing. You never know who you might meet, 'cause everybody knows: "The Stars Come Out at Night"! Come dressed as your favorite celebrity. With so many stars in one place, this is sure to be a great photo opportunity!



Saturday afternoon, we are "Going to the Chapel of Love". Do you dare to wear white head to toe? We would love it if you do, because we are throwing a white party! Our Minster of Love will be on hand. Bring along that special someone, and a band of gold. We will take care of the rest...



Saturday evening, your presence is requested at the "Casino Royale" Coronation of our State Queen-Elect, Svetlana Gites. Please come dressed in your most elegant formal attire. Ladies, tonight is the night to showcase your finest baubles. However, we must offer a word of caution... there are reports that a notorious jewel thief is due in town this very evening! Keep a close watch over your valuables.



Sunday afternoon, set your watches for swing time.... Sin City Swing! The music is cool and the ladies are hot. We are throwing it back to the glory days of Vegas. Don your Smoking jackets, Rat Pack vintage, Polka dots and poofy skirts or Showgirl couture. We will have a sinfully good time!



Sunday evening, you'll be holding the hottest ticket in town. Keep a close eye on the man on the stage.... a tip of the hat, a sleight of hand....and Abracadabra.... we have Magic! Come dressed for a formal night out, Vegas style.

This is sure to be a memorable weekend, which you don't want to miss! If you have yet to do so, make your reservations now! For all Convention related forms and information, go to: www.goldengatedancers.org. We're looking forward to seeing all of you at Convention!

We promise, What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas!

Amy and Dan Ansaldi, Convention Co-Chairs

Palomar Chapter

Edited by Debbie Kincaid and Don Hubbard



Queen-elect Marion Semler

Palomar Smooth Dancers would like to present our new Queen-Elect Marion Semler for the 2017-2018 reign. Her CORONATION will be held Saturday, October 7th at Ocean Hills Country Club – please see the attached flyer for details!

I came into the world during the Battle of Britain and growing up in England, my first dance experience was at high school. We learned waltz, quickstep and slow foxtrot (with a heel turn no less). There were no complicated steps, just dancing around the floor with a few twirls. It was an all girls school, so there were no boys to dance with.

I arrived in California at age 23, having lived for 4 years in Geneva, Switzerland. My plan was to spend a year working my way across the country to the East Coast before returning to Europe. After just a few weeks working for Manpower in San Francisco, I was offered a position with Pan American as a flight attendant and found myself in New York for training. I chose San Francisco as my base and later moved to Los Angeles. It was a great opportunity to see much of the world including Asia and the South Pacific at such a young age. After 5 years, during which time I had married, I resigned because it was time to start a family and I have a son, a daughter and 4 grandchildren.

As my children grew up, I went back to school for interior design classes and enjoyed that business for a while and then I took up tile painting. I purchased a kiln and with 2 other English ladies we produced custom tiles for kitchens, bathrooms and floors. We drank a lot of tea during those years. Eventually they both moved away and my interest shifted to the local oceanographic society. I took some off-campus classes from Cal State Dominguez Hills and became a volunteer docent at Marineland. I was there every Friday and it was a dream job. The best part was that at the end of the day I could choose to put on a wet suit and swim with the dolphins.

I joined Palomar Smooth Dancers in 2007 because of an article in the local newspaper. I had just remarried and when he proposed to me, Jack said he wanted us to dance across the Atlantic Ocean on the Queen Mary 2. We joined Palomar Chapter, started taking lessons and did in fact dance on the QM2 on three memorable cruises.

Now, as a widow, I fill my days with dancing, water aerobics and a British philanthropic society called the Daughters of the British Empire. It is an honor to be asked to represent Palomar Chapter as their queen and I am so very grateful for all the help and encouragement I have received from them. They truly are the best.

We celebrated the “Roaring Twenties” at our JUNE Social. Lots of dancers came in period dress of all sorts. Tables were decorated with jars of “bathtub gin”, “moonshine”, feathers and silver beads. James & Irina Friedhof began a new sequence of Cha Cha steps.



June Social Hosts had a roaring good time! (L-R) Penny Elliott, Morris Stroz, Frank & Cathy Lombardi, Tom & Ann Mauro.



(Left) Don Hubbard, Iara Gregory & Stella Kanterakis are styling!



(Right) Geri & Fred Deutsch ready to swing!

“Ice Cream Social” was the theme of our JULY Social. Each table had an enticing ice cream float in the center. Our host team all donned soda jerk costumes as they served ice cream with lots of toppings. There were over 90 attendees! What a success!



(Left) Merilee & Jack Ragland are dressed & ready for their ice cream sundae. (Right) July Social Hosts went all out in their “soda jerk” costumes! (L-R) Ann Landers & Vern Mack, Stella Kanterakis, Kelly & Carol Kimmitt, Len & Peggy Lee.



San Fernando Valley Chapter

Edited by Rachel Seward



Hello SFV Smooth Dancers — If summer is your favorite time of the year, you and I have something in common. For most of us, it's the time of sunny even HOT weather, joyful moods and outdoor activities. It's the time for holidays and getaways and taking a break from daily work.

However, when it comes to fostering new experiences and boasting about how great our chapter, is summer time is the perfect time of the year for you to hear about our chapters 2017 November 11th coronation of our Queen-elect Deanna Stanton,

In this edition of Whispers summer'ized we will announce all the coronation details and enhancements, welcome new members, give special thanks and introduce...

QUEEN-ELECT DEANNA STANTON



In an instant she smiled when she got the word that SFV 2017-18 Queen-elect would be Deanna Stanton.

Deanna dances with finesse and poise. She has not only won awards for her dancing with partner Joseph Hidalgo at the By Your Side Dance Studio and has made the finals and semi-finals with her pro, Guillermo Ceballos. Deanna has competed with flair and been rewarded as a semi-finalist at the 2017 Blackpool Festival Winter Gardens in England. Currently she serves as Recording Secretary for the SFV and has been an engaged chapter member for several years.

'Dancing With The StarS-pangled Banner At The Coronation Of Queen-elect Deanna Stanton

It is with great excitement that we present our mini-weekend event of hospitality, dance, showcases, brunch and fun.

The exquisite La Canada Country Club is the elegant venue chosen to host the Coronation of our queen-elect, Deanna Stanton.

The theme is: 'Dancing With The StarS-pangled Banner.'

Do join us and plan on arriving into our San Fernando Valley on Saturday, November 11th!

Enjoy a fabulous hospitality party, in the afternoon, at the beautiful home of our members, Roberta and Les Lazar, compliments of our chapter.

Then, be in awe of an evening of dance which includes showcases from many professionals. A highlight will be the 2017 Blackpool third place winners in the Professional American Smooth event, Max Sinitsa and Tatiana Seliverstova. This is a co-hosted event with our beautiful studio owner, Yelena, who is turning 40. Cost is a mere \$14.00 for food, wine, fun, and outstanding professional showcases.

But wait, there is even more! On Sunday, we will hold our Coronation event at one of the most beautiful Country Clubs, located high up in the hills. Enjoy brunch, champagne if you

wish, and dancing to great music by our highly experienced DJ, Tom Mendola. The theme is a patriotic theme that is always near and dear to our hearts. Cost is a mere \$38.00 for brunch, entertainment, dancing, elegant ambiance and so much fun. It starts early enough so you will have plenty of time to drive home from whence you came.

Overnight accommodations are recommended at the Airtel Hotel in Van Nuys but not required. There are several motels nearby if you don't have local friends to stay with.

So mark your calendars. Invitations will be available in San Francisco! Or email Joan Robinson at joandanceforlife@gmail.com for further information.



A view of the beautiful La Canada Country Club Grounds. (L to R) Queen Roberta LaZar, Current SFV Queen Rachel Seward, Queen-elect Deanna Stanton, Queen & Coronation Coordinator Joan Robinson.

Welcome to Alice Truong, Chris Tabbador, Kushan Knru, Niro Knru, Michael Spann Jr., Sophia Yong, Grace Mauricio, Kimiko Hayashi, Brian Thomley

There are many ways that members can get involved with our chapter and there is no further application to complete. No matter which area of interest you like, you are guaranteed one thing: the satisfaction in knowing you are making a difference.

Our June dance theme Tropic of Desire fit the heat wave we were having and the East Coast Swing, taught by our own Stephen Murray, did not begin to cool off the evening. He taught a really HOT lesson!

Our July Independence Day dance had lots of fireworks too! The fast and power flowing Quickstep was taught by Johnathan Atkinson & Lorena Bravo.



More than dance friends - Barbara Greenlaw, Joan Robinson, Jane Hammond, Leanne Wong.



Dancing Around - Michael Spann with Sunny Kim.

Los Angeles Chapter

"All right, all right, all right..." as Matthew McConaughey would say. We have a world wide edition for you. Alas!! First a bit of trivia.

WHY? Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

BECAUSE: In earlier times, it used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. (Like "Game of Thrones"). To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own. Now you know!!

Dance News:

Our June dance theme was Celebrating Dean Martin's



Celebrating Dean Martin's 100th birthday, our president Tom Wells came dressed as the leader of the 'Rat Pack' (top left). Dancers were encouraged to dress for the 50's or 60's. Debby Ku and Victor Lee led us in a samba line dance (bottom right).

100th Birthday. We danced to many of the popular songs of Dean Martin with music provided by Lee Chan. Italian food was served by Judi Van Brocklin and our dance lesson, Argentine Tango, was taught by Victor Lee and Debby Ku.

Our July 4th dance brought out the patriotic atmosphere with Chuck Johnson providing the music, Judi Van Brocklin serving up hot dogs and Victor Lee and Debby Ku following up last month's dance lesson with another Argentine Tango lesson.



Robert Quan showing off his medals from the Desert Classic DanceSport Challenge held in Palm Desert.

Debby Ku and Victor Lee have been diligent in keeping our club active with the latest line dancing.

Francy Solano and Robert Quan have been busy competing in the Desert

Edited by Sandy Wells



Classic Dance port Challenge in Palm desert. Robert also competed with his teacher, Kim Clark, in international Ballroom, and was a finalist in two multi-dances.

Trips and Travel:

Our Queen and her posse traveled on the Diamond Princess on a 14 day cruise. Starting in Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan, we encounter a very metropolitan city and rain. Wow. What is this?? Rain and humidity.... Then to Busan, South Korea. The best bargains at the city open air markets. Progressing to Nagasaki, Kushiro, and the



Victor Lee, Debby Ku, Chuck and Susan Johnson and Tom and Sandy Wells enjoyed a 14 day cruise around Japan during July.



Tom and Sandy Wells push a float at the Nebuta Festival in Aomori Japan...or were they just posing for a picture?



Craig Miller performs his best 'Elvis' impersonation at the Arcadia Summer Concert At The Park in July.

scenic Shiretoko Peninsula of Japan. Beautiful and so very clean. Ahh, the next port was Korsakov, Russia. YES, I said Russia. A small fishing village that we were escorted to and were limited to what we saw and what we could take photos of. The last portion of the cruise was in Otaru, Hakodate, and Aomori, Japan. The NEBUTA festival (Japanese version of the Rose parade) was spectacular. We got to touch and photograph the previous year's floats and marvel at the workmanship.

Another fun event was when Craig Miller found he was taller than Elvis. Craig performed with Elvis in July at the Arcadia Summer Concert at the park.

On a different note: the editor (Tom Wells) was car jacked outside his gym prior to our Japanese cruise. No harm to Tom and our many thanks to the Culver City police department for their speedy detective work... They found the car and the criminals. Now the long process of Insurance, claim forms, court dates etc...

Our next Dance is called the "wild thing"..Aug 13..So come with your Animal print outfit and snack on??Whatever Tigers eat...

Bakersfield Chapter

Wow, here we are heading for the end of July already, the days are long and hot in Bakersfield and I'm already looking forward to Fall, and the cooler weather it will bring.

I'm also looking forward to the next club dance which JoAnn Georgio will be hosting along with her committee. The theme of the dance is "Little Bit of Italy" and the dress code will be casual. Our dance venue is Riverview Community Center, 401 Willow Dr. The times are 7:00 to 10:00pm. Our members are always free, non-members are \$25 for couples and \$15 singles. Remember the date, August 26th and plan on joining us for an evening of a "Little bit of Italy!"

Coming up in September, our Chapter dance and the State Convention!

First our State Convention, being held in San Francisco at the Waterfront Marriott. The convention is being presented by Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, this all happens September 1st-4th. It has a very exciting theme "Viva Las Vegas".

If you haven't been to state convention you are missing out on a very exciting time in the world of NSD! There's always lots of dancing starting out on Friday night, then on Saturday afternoon there will be a dance, called "Going to the Chapel". This dance will kick off the beginning of the dance competition's and the Formation Teams competitions! Who will be the lucky winners?

Saturday night we will find ourselves at the "Casino Royale", where we will be crowning our new State Queen, Svetlana Gites. Congratulations, Svetlana, you will make a great State Queen!

Adding to this royal evening will be the continuation of our dance competitions and the first professional showcase!

Sunday morning, there will be several meetings held, a couple of dance seminars, and the Crown Circle luncheon.

Sunday afternoon we will have the "Sin City Swing" dance. Grab your dance shoes and be prepared to boogie! Sunday night will be a night of pure magic and illusion. The evening will include the culmination of the dance competitions and the second professional showcase.

Monday morning, we will find out the winners of all the competitions, and then it will be time to say goodbye, but no fear what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas!

Also coming up in September, our chapter dance. Being held on September 23rd. The dance will be chaired by Dorothy Vaughan and David Woodle. I am looking for more help so let me know if you would like to be on our committee!

The theme is "Dancing into Fall", and because the weather could still be warm the dress will be casual.

The venue is at the Riverview Community Center 401 Willow Dr. from 7:00-10:00pm. Members are free, non-members are \$25 for couples and \$15 for singles. I hope you will join us for an evening of "Dancing into Fall".

Edited by Dorothy Vaughan



LOOKING BACK:

Our July dance, "It's Hula Time" was well attended. Wen-Shi Rodriquez and her committee did an amazing job with the great food and music.

During the dance, we were treated to a sneak preview of our "team dancers"! I think everyone is in for a special treat!

Although it was a very warm night, everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.



Bernice Fiore our June dance chairperson.

Our June dance was chaired by Bernice Fiore and James Minyard. The theme was "Picnic at the Park". Bernice and her committee provided a bountiful picnic array of food! She topped off the great buffet with a wonderful peach cobbler! Hmm Yum! Add in the music and lots of dancing, it was a great dance!

TRAVELLING MEMBERS:



There were four of us this summer, Larry and Kim Johnson, myself and Dave Woodle, who were fortunate to take a wonderful ten-day trip out of the country. We were part of a group of people who signed up for a riverboat cruise down the Danube River. Booked on the new Crystal Cruise Line ship, the Mozart, we sailed from Vienna to Budapest! A beautiful vacation!

Our Queen, Barbara Norcross, took a trip to New York with her Sorority sisters and tried zip lining over Niagara Falls! WOW, good for her!

San Diego Chapter

Edited by Frank Lacson



Lou Reyes (L) and Amante Reyes (R) celebrating Lou's 65th Birthday with friends and family at Champion Ballroom.



Gorgeous purple and white themed decorations transformed Champion Ballroom into a special celebration!

Lou a happy (belated) birthday

Competitor Spotlight: Jeff Hudson



Jeff Hudson (L) with Yuki Haraguchi (R) at the Virginia State DanceSport Championships. Jeff has competed with Yuki for the last 9 years in all the Ballroom styles.

Lou Reyes: Birthday Party Celebration

Lou (former SD Chapter Queen) and Amante Reyes held her 65th Birthday Celebration at Mary Murphy's Champion Ballroom Academy in July. The ballroom was decorated in a lovely purple and white theme. We danced all night, had a dinner consisting of a wide variety of Filipino dishes, and enjoyed the photo booth with props. I recommend a photo booth for your next event: one can take both serious and goofy photo, and the instant photographs leaves partygoers with a great parting gift. Performances – both dance and song – provided a fun break from the dancing and gave the opportunity for folks to showcase their hard work.

Near the end of the night, the group came together for a group picture and a wonderful birthday song. Please wish the next time you see her!

Jeff Hudson recently participated in the Virginia State DanceSport Championships (Reston, VA) in July with his Pro/Am partner, Yuki Haraguchi. Yuki and Jeff placed 3rd in a tough Open Silver Rhythm Championship field.

The competition bug started for Jeff in 2003, and has been competing with Yuki for the last 9 years. He has competed in all the major styles -- Standard, Smooth, Rhythm, and Latin – with the focus on the American Styles this year. Continuous improvement and lifelong learning about dance are his main reasons for competing.

I asked Jeff about some

advice for those new to competition: "Whatever your dance level, competition gives you a goal and time frame to work towards that goal. It's easy to think that you'll never be ready; if you don't try, you'll stay that way!"

Jeff also competes in Am/Am - look for him on the floor at this year's NSD Convention!

Shirley McCloskey: Message of a Dancer



Sergiy Kvashyn (L) and Shirley McCloskey (R) in the classic balanced position sought by all Smooth Dancers!

We were treated by a performance by Shirley McCloskey (current President and former Queen) and her professional partner Sergiy Kvashyn at the Dance For 2 studio in July. The performance consisted of a Slow Waltz version of "Hijo de la Luna".

The song started with her sitting at a desk writing a letter; as she "wrote", a recording of some of her quotes from our chapter newsletter (Smooth Talk) and other themes from her coronation were played over the music. She then "daydreamed" into the touching and excellent performance. Her dance reminded the audience to be brave in their dance (and life) journey and to enjoy the discovery process!

"Within your being, within your mind and your human body, lies a world of joy of power... the kingdom of fearless living, of sharing love... all this and more, is yours." -Excerpt from the performance "Message of a Dancer"

San Diego Smooth Dancers Social Sadie Hawkins Dance

Saturday, October 7, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

- Dress: Polka-dots and denim
- Food: Fresh fruit and cake
- Door prizes!
- Music by Len Eng
- \$12 (NSD Members \$5)

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To ask your favorite guy*

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Fresno Chapter

Our Fresno summer this year has been HOT and miserable, but that hasn't stopped us from dancing! We are busy gearing up for the Golden Gate convention just a month away! After that, anticipating fall and cooler temperatures!

June's dance theme was "Stitch in Time is a Syncopation." Thank you, Nancy Cargill, for hosting this party and for the clever centerpieces that gave us the option of stitchin' or dancin'. I do believe we all chose to dance to the music provided by David Morgan. We had a great group of old and new friends. I still found myself looking for some faces we have not seen for a while and hope to see you soon. Perhaps the highlight was the Bolero Lesson taught by Miss Mata, a friend to everyone. When Miss Mata teaches, you listen and learn. It was a great time.

July - While the hot summer days seem determined to sluggishly carry on, Fresno Smooth Dancers were not afraid to take on the Hustle lesson taught by Melanie Reno. The Hustle

Edited by Linda Bennett



set the tone for our 'Disco Nights' Party and the table decorations along with a genuine disco ball completed the scene. Thanks to Lynn Sanders, our host for the afternoon, for her efforts and fun ideas to make us forget the hot outside for a few hours.

August is bound to put everyone in the mood for a day on the beach. Jim and Jan Mitchell have a Luau in the plans. We will try to provide the Hawaiian Breeze while we dance to tunes that put us in the mood. A Cha Cha Lesson with Alex Periera starts at 2:00. Join us on August 20th for an afternoon of Tropical Delights.

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All third-Sunday dances are at the Clovis Senior Center, 850 4th Street, Clovis, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. See www.fresnosmoothdancers.org for flyers. We would love to see you there!!

FRESNO SMOOTH DANCERS PRESENTS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017
HOSTED BY JAN & JIM MITCHELL
CHA CHA LESSON BY ALEX PERIERA

Fresno Members- \$5.00
Guests- \$10.00

Lesson 2:00
Dancing 3:00 to 5:00

Clovis Senior Center
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For More Information call
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2017 NSD CONVENTION

Package and Ticket Registration

(For Online Registration go to: www.goldengatedancers.org)

	Gentleman	Lady
Name	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
City	_____	_____
State/Zip	_____	_____
NSD Chapter	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____
E-mail	_____	_____

ORDER

QTY	PACKAGE	
___	Package Plans @ \$199 each (\$219 after June 15, 2017)	_____
___	Gavel Club (Saturday-Current and Past Presidents) @ \$45 each	_____
___	Crown Circle (Sunday-Reigning and Past Queens Only) @ \$45 each	_____
___	Dance Seminar - Saturday (2 seminars - \$5 / person / seminar)	_____
___	Dance Seminar - Sunday (2 seminars - \$5 / person / seminar)	_____
___	Single Event Tickets as shown on reverse side (please place total here)	_____
___	Commemorative Merchandise Pre-Order (please place total here)	_____
	Total	_____

Saturday Night Dinner Selection

Fish _____ Beef _____ Vegetarian _____

Notes Regarding Special Dietary Needs:

Deadline for Package Plan is June 15th to be eligible for Early Bird rate of \$199 and to be automatically entered into the drawing for a free 2017 Convention package.
Cancellations after August 15, 2017 will receive a pro-rated refund. No refunds will be made after August 26, 2017.

Make checks payable to Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc. and mail to:

Rita Parma, 251 Wicklow Dr., So San Francisco, CA 94080. For questions, call (650) 455-2402 or email rita.parma51@gmail.com. An email acknowledgement will be sent within 10 days of receiving your registration. Please contact Rita Parma if you do not receive your acknowledgement.

Hotel Reservations (See separate page for Hotel Information)

San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel located at 1800 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA 94010
Tel (650)-692-9100

2017 NSD CONVENTION SINGLE EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Individual Event Price	Order QTY	Extended Cost	
Packaged Events						
Friday, September 1	5:30 - 7:30pm	Buffet	<i>Available only to buyers of the package plan</i>			
Friday, September 1	7:30 - 11:30 pm	The Stars Come Out at Night Celebrity Impersonators	\$25	_____	_____	
Saturday, September 2	2:00 - 4:30 pm	Going to the Chapel White Party with competitions	\$25	_____	_____	
Saturday, September 2	6:00 - 11:30 pm	Casino Royale Coronation Including formal dinner, professional dance show and competitions.	\$90	_____	_____	
Sunday, September 3	2:00 - 4:30 pm	Sin City Swing with competitions	\$25	_____	_____	
Sunday, September 3	7:00 - 11:30 pm	Abracadabra – A Night of Magic and Illusion Including professional dance show and competitions.	\$55	_____	_____	
Monday, September 4	9:00 - 11:00 am	What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas - Farewell Breakfast	\$45	_____	_____	
Total of single events purchased (please post the total on the reverse side of this form under the heading Single Event Tickets)					_____	_____

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SPECIAL EVENTS (Tickets for dance seminars can be purchased at the door)

Saturday, September 2	10:30 - 11:20 am	Dance Seminar 1	\$5	_____	_____
Saturday, September 2	11:30 - 12:30pm	Gavel Club Luncheon	\$45	_____	_____
Saturday, September 2	1:00 - 1:50 pm	Dance Seminar 2	\$5	_____	_____
Sunday, September 3	10:30 - 11:20 am	Dance Seminar 3	\$5	_____	_____
Sunday, September 3	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Queen of Hearts - Crown Circle Luncheon	\$45	_____	_____
Sunday, September 3	1:00 - 1:50 pm	Dance Seminar 4	\$5	_____	_____



Palomar Smooth Dancers
invite you to the coronation of
Queen-Elect Marion Semler

7th of October 2017

Ocean Hills Country Club
4701 Lesiure Village Way, Oceanside, 92056

Hospitality 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Dinner & Dancing 6:00pm-10:00pm

Honor Dance: Penny Elliot & Danny Caraza
Entertainment: Peter & Marsha Hanson

Accomodations may be made at TownePlace Suites by Marriott
2201 South Melrose Drive, Vista, 92081 760 216-6010 PSDS \$99.
or online <http://cwp.marriott.com/sanvi/palomarsmoothdancers/>

All are invited to the Queen's Breakfast. Sunday October 8th at 9:00am
Shadow Ridge Golf Club, 1980 Gateway Drive, Vista, CA 92083

And if you remember, then follow... by sending a check made to "Palomar Smooth Dancers".

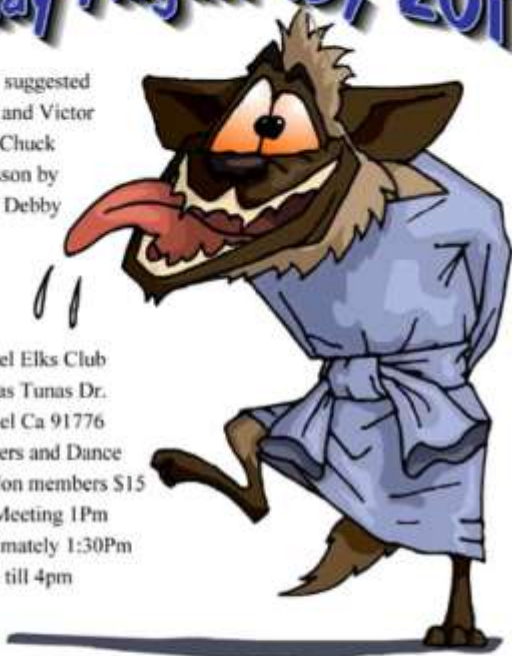
Mail to: Debbie Atherton-Kincaid, 1835 Logan Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Chapter: _____

#of Dinners ____ @ \$60/each _____
#of Breakfasts ____ @ \$25/each _____
Total _____

LA NSD "WILD THING" DANCE Sunday August 13, 2017

Animal Prints suggested
Food by Shari and Victor
Music by Chuck
Dance Lesson by
Victor and Debby



San Gabriel Elks Club
1373 E. Las Tunas Dr.
San Gabriel Ca 91776
NSD members and Dance
Buddies \$12 Non members \$15
Business Meeting 1Pm
Food approximately 1:30Pm
Dance till 4pm

Please RSVP to Susan @ 626-794-1101 or Staplers@aol.com

FRESNO SMOOTH DANCERS PRESENTS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017
HOSTED BY JAN & JIM MITCHELL
CHA CHA LESSON BY ALEX PERIERA

Fresno Members- \$5.00
Guests- \$10.00

Lesson 2:00
Dancing 3:00 to 5:00

Clovis Senior Center
850 Fourth Street
Clovis, California

For More Information call
559-999-1599

www.fresnosmoothdancers.org



Sunday - 28 August 2016

Ocean Hills Country Club
4701 Leisure Village Way
Oceanside, 92056

HOT LATIN NIGHTS

Dance Lesson 6:00pm - 7:00pm
with Irina & James Friedhof

Dance Party 7:00pm - 10:00pm

ChaCha / Tango / Samba Rumba / Jive / Mambo

Admission: Members \$7.00 Non-members \$10.00

Includes: Dance Lesson, Tapas/etc.
Party and Drawings

Kindly RSVP
Tell the security gate officer you are attending the George Mozes Party

San Diego Smooth Dancers Social Sadie Hawkins Dance

Saturday, October 7, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

- Dress: Polka-dots and denim
- Food: Fresh fruit and cake
- Door prizes!
- Music by Len Eng
- \$12 (NSD Members \$5)

*Y'all come and dance
Gals, don't be shy
Here's your golden chance
To ask your favorite guy*

For Information contact
Shirley McCloskey at witz123@sbcglobal.net

All your favorite ballroom dances
plus two mixers and a ladies' choice dance



Champion Ballroom Academy
4255 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123