

National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
April 2019



April 22, 2019

Hello Fellow Smooth Dancers,

Spring has sprung! The flowers and plants that have been waiting are now blooming. New young animals are joining the world. It is a time of renewal and rebirth. Much the same as it is for NSD!

In this issue you get to re-live the experience of coronations; San Diego (pp5-6), Bakersfield (pp1-2) and Golden Gate (p4). We are also introduced to the, ready to blossom, Queen-elect's of Visalia and Fresno Chapters (pp7-8). Though we are not introduced to the Palomar Queen-elect, she has shared her theme and colors; giving you ample time to plan your coronation attire for the July 13th coronation!

Fresno Chapter introduces their newest member to join the dancing world of NSD (p7) and Palomar honors their "Most Improved Dancers" (p9).

Los Angeles Chapter had two couples celebrating their 35th and 40th wedding anniversaries...so they threw a big dance party. You can read about it on page 11.

From San Fernando Valley Chapter, find out "6 Ways to Put Some Spring in Your Dance Steps", and read about the "New Highlights" of Convention on page 10. You can find all the information about convention, including online registration and hotel booking at <http://nsdsfv.org>

Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Never Stop Dancing,

Tom Wells

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Bakersfield Chapter

Edited by Liora Malicdem



Once Upon a Time: A Magical Coronation Weekend in Pictures





Queen Kay



Queen Kay and Mark

A Fond Farewell

My reign as Bakersfield Smooth Dancers Queen has been so rewarding! It has been such a privilege and honor representing our chapter, and so much fun visiting all the other chapters and attending all the beautiful coronations.

I am so grateful to the members of the Bakersfield Chapter who gave me the honor to represent them as their Queen. It has been my pleasure to serve on the "Royal Court"! I want especially to thank my escort and husband Mark Boyer, I could not have done this without his support. Thank you to Debi Cadena, Jeannette Steck and Lindy Livingston for decorating at my Coronation, it was unbelievably beautiful. Congratulations to our new Queen, Charlene Miller.

Dance Competition Results

Dance	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Beginners Waltz	Richard and Liora Malicdem Bakersfield	Kelly & Carol Kimmitt Palomar	Mario Lira & Ann Mauro Palomar
Seniors Waltz	Danny Caraza & Ann Mauro Palomar	Les & Roberta Lazar San Fernando Valley	David Hailpem & Carla Hartu- nian
Beginners Cha Cha	Kelly & Carol Kimmitt Palomar	Don Hubbard & Darlene Drury Palomar	Fresno Jesus & Antonia Quinene
East Coast Swing	Kelly & Carol Kimmitt Palomar	Doug & Jane Hammond San Fernando Valley	Palomar Les & Roberta Lazar
West Coast Swing	Danny Caraza & Penny Elliott Palomar	Doug & Jane Hammond San Fernando Valley	San Fernando Valley Les & Roberta Lazar
Intermediate Smooth	Martin Freihofer & Ji Kenworthy San Diego	Richard and Liora Malicdem Bakersfield	San Fernando Valley Les Farare & Cindy Perry
Intermediate Rhythm	Doug & Jane Hammond San Fernando Valley	Joseph Hidalgo & Deanne Stanton San Fernando Valley	San Diego Les & Roberta Lazar
Advanced Smooth	Brian Yip & Sophia Yong San Fernando Valley	John & Leanne Wong San Fernando Valley	San Fernando Valley Joseph Hidalgo & Deanne Stanton San Fernando Valley



1st - Beginners Waltz 2nd - Beginners Waltz 3rd - Beginners Waltz



1st - Senior Waltz 2nd - Senior Waltz 3rd - Senior Waltz



1st - Beginners Cha Cha 2nd - Beginners Cha Cha 3rd - Beginners Cha Cha



1st - East Coast Swing 2nd - East Coast Swing 3rd - East Coast Swing



1st - West Coast Swing 2nd - West Coast Swing 3rd - West Coast Swing



1st - Intermediate Smooth 2nd - Intermediate Smooth 3rd - Intermediate Smooth



1st - Intermediate Rhythm 2nd - Intermediate Rhythm 3rd - Intermediate Rhythm



1st - Advanced Smooth 2nd - Advanced Smooth 3rd - Advanced Smooth

Golden Gate Chapter

Edited by Carl Chesbrough



Queen Rita Steed's Coronation

On April 13, the Golden Gate chapter crowned Rita Steed as our 2019 queen. In school, Rita did not have a chance to go to her high school prom. With her coronation, she was able to have her "Prom Royale," complete with her school colors of royal blue and gold. Rita enlisted her family to help. Her son, Sean, was her escort for the evening. Her mother (our 2016 queen), Emma Steed, was her crown bearer. Rita's brother came from Ohio to support Rita in starting her reign as queen.



Jascha and Dorothee

Rita's honor dance was performed by her cousin and his partner. Jascha Nesteriuk and Dorothee Brinkmann are professionals from Germany, and were happy to accept Rita's invitation to perform. They have been dancing together for five years, training 4 to 5 times a week. They compete competitively in Germany, and have also traveled to other countries to compete. They

are five-time state champions. They have been finalists in the Northern Germany Championships every year they competed. They have also been finalists in the German Championship. At the request of Rita's mother Emma, Jascha and Dorothee also did a tango later in the evening.

President Amy's Notes from Bakersfield

Once upon a time, fifteen of us left the Golden Gate province, and pointed our carriages toward the Kingdom of Bakersfield. We were responding to the summons from their palace that a new Queen would be crowned, and a ball was being thrown in her honor. Leading up to her Coronation, there would be competition, dancing, and round (or rectangular) table discussions. It was an event not to be missed.

What a fairytale weekend it was! Not a detail was left to chance. The Marriott Castle at the Convention Center had been decorated, befitting an event of such magnitude. Our hosts could not have been more gracious. Reconnecting with our friends from provinces near and far was a highlight. The competitions were well organized and entertaining, and the professional entertainment was sublime.

The Crowning of Charlene Miller was a special moment to behold. While her third time as Queen, her joy was evident, made all the more so by her recent health struggles. It was so moving to see her in the spotlight once again.

Our own Queen Elizabeth made the final appearance of her reign as she prepared to crown her successor, Queen-Elect Rita. It was an enchanting weekend, and we enthusiastically await an invitation to return.

Six Princesses from the Golden Gate Province found ourselves at center stage in the Kingdom of Bakersfield: Sleeping Beauty, Jasmine, Ariel, Snow White, Belle, and

Cinderella. Our fairy godmothers waved their magic wands, exclaimed "Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo!" and we emerged from the pages of a fairytale,



Bakersfield Friday Night Entertainment

dreaming of finding our handsome princes. Their fairy magic must have been very potent, because it was not long before the very princes we had dreamed of appeared, and swept us into their arms for a magical fairytale waltz. The eyes of all the kingdom were upon us as we were carried away by the melody. When the last strains of the waltz, mingled with the applause of our observers, died down, we returned to our fairytale world. But this time, we had our handsome princes at our side, and so we shall live...happily ever after!



San Diego Chapter



An elegant Paris themed “Ooh La La” fun filled evening with dancing, dance entertainment and delicious foods and special desserts. The coronation was led off with an afternoon Hospitality hosted by Queen Shirley and Queen Liz. Our out of town Queens and guests were treated to a variety of refreshments prior to the evening’s festivities. A big thank you to Queen Shirley and all who welcomed our out of town guests..



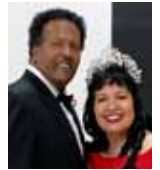
Upon entering the ballroom, the place was transformed into a dazzling red and gold themed Paris venue. “Ooh La La” Each table was adorned with a illuminated Eiffel tower, various flowers, ribbons and elegant table cloths. Thank you to everyone that contributed to turning the ballroom into the festive Paris venue for everyone to enjoy. A royal thank you to our DJ for the evening, Al Folkman and our talented MC, Anthony Wood. We were also graced by an endearing invocation by Cindy Perry.



The honor dance performed by David Fann & Haley Hernandez was an intriguing, 007 James Bond themed Quickstep. The audience was captivated by their routine that showed a level of professionalism and excitement that everyone appreciated. A huge thank you to David and Haley, we’re honored that you shared your passion for dance with us.



Edited by Alicia and Greg Alexander



the evening was performed by my dear friends, Danae Gill and Andre Balterra. They opened up with a hot Swing routine. After a quick costume change they returned with a beautiful Viennese Waltz followed by a captivating Tango. They danced with a lot of passion which was evident in each routine they performed. It was an exhilarating experience watching them perform.

Overall, in spite of the damp weather outside, the evening of dancing and celebrating was successful, well attended with many people expressing their joy for having shared in the experience. A big thank you to State Queen Kay Ryan who was behind the scenes ensuring everything went well. Thanks to Queen Shirley, Queen Liz, Queen Caron, Rose Madrid for all your work. A special thank you to Queen Mum who helped keep me on task with Queen duties during the entire event. Thank you to all the Chapter Queens in attendance that help make the Coronation what it is. Thanks to State Queen Lynn Sanders, Queen Kay Boyer, Mark Boyer, Debi Cadena and Cindy Perry for jumping in and helping with setup. Thank you Judy Miranda for all your support. Thank you to Judy Miranda for such magical work behind the camera.

A special thank you to all the handsome gentlemen that helped with escorting, serving, setting up and countless other tasks, Frank Lacson, Patrick McGinness, Lu Sham, Amante Reyes, Marty Freihofer, Steve Martsof and Vern Miranda. Thanks to my handsome husband and escort for all you do. Thank you to everyone who took the time and attended, it would not be the same without you, each of you made this a truly special event. Thank you San Diego Smooth Dancers for putting on an elegant coronation that I’ll never forget.



An elegant Paris themed "Oh La La" fun filled evening
San Diego 2019 Coronation of Queen Alicia Alexander



Fresno Chapter

Edited by Linda Bennett



Happy Spring! Fresno Smooth Dancers have been enjoying a lot of dancing! Queen Lynn Sanders hosted “Love Makes the World Go ‘Round” on a cold February Sunday. Melanie Reno challenged us with new Nightclub Two Step patterns, and our host provided “heart-felt” decorations and goodies. We were “California Dreamin’” on a sunny March afternoon, hosted by Henry and Cindy Wegermann, and learned some good West Coast Swing technique from Rei Marquez.



“California Dreamin’ hosts Henry and Cindy Wegermann withour West Coast Swing instructor Rei Marquez.

Finally, we celebrated the opening of baseball season with our April “Play Ball” dance on April 14, a week early due to Easter Sunday. Franco Peraza taught a fun Foxtrot pattern in which dancers stay in closed position throughout.

In addition to our regular monthly dances, on February 9th our Fantasy Ball returned with a flurry of butterflies and twinkling lights. We were gratefully joined by members from Golden Gate and Visalia, and enjoyed a delicious steak dinner capped with cake and ice cream. We were fortunate to have as our entertainment Franco Peraza and Mary Short performing two beautiful smooth dances.



(L) Lynn Sanders and Carla Hartunian with Franco and Mary, and Franco Peraza and Mary Short.



(R) Franco Peraza and Mary Short performed two smooth dances for our entertainment at the Fantasy Ball.



Then, there were Bakersfield Boards and Coronation!

Please join us on May 19 for a Salsa Fiesta! Our favorite Salsa instructor, Pete Swingle, will teach the class.



New Member: In March we joyfully welcomed new member Lori Clanton to our chapter.

Queen-Elect, Ruth Galvante

Fresno Smooth Dancers is proud to introduce beautiful Ruth Galvante, who will be crowned Queen on June 8, 2019. See the attached flyer (or check out our website for details on how to make your reservations). Ruth has an interesting background:



Queen-Elect Ruth Galvante

“I was born and raised in Manila, Philippines, relocating to the Bay Area with my family when I was 14. I am a mixture of different ethnic backgrounds – my maternal grandfather was the son of an African-American soldier stationed in the Philippines and my grandmother was the daughter of an American from Missouri who was a gold miner. My paternal grandfather was a Chinese businessman and my grandmother was from Spain.

I met my husband after high school and married 4 years later. We have 3 children; Brandon, Gabriella and Isaiah, and 2 grandchildren, Rainie and Raiden. Before moving to Fresno, I worked in the Bay Area in the accounting department of a biotech company and then became interested in real estate. We relocated to Fresno in 2002 to invest in real estate and we have been self-employed in the rental business ever since.

In 2014, I was introduced to salsa dancing by my neighbors and decided to take lessons with Pete and Carmen’s Dance Academy. In 2016, I found Dianna’s Dance Studio and fell in love with ballroom dancing, including performing in her semi-annual showcases. I joined Fresno Smooth Dancers in July of 2017 and became Recording Secretary in 2018, and currently hold the position of Vice President. I am so excited to be Fresno’s Queen, as the chapter has treated me like family and received me with open arms. I’ve always known dancing was in my blood as growing up as a child I recall dancing with my older brother at parties, and I always admired my Mom and Dad on the dance floor. I wish I had found dancing earlier in my life, but it now has become my passion and I plan to dance for the rest of my life, God willing. So let’s dance!”

Please visit our website for monthly flyers and more information: www.fresnosmoothdancers.org.

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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 \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Members from other Smooth Dancers chapters will pay Fresno’s member cost of \$10! We would love to see you there!!

Visalia Chapter



Introducing Carol Bixler – Visalia Smooth Dancers -2019 Queen-Elect

Carol has been a member of Visalia Smooth Dancers since 2000. She has been one of our most active members since joining VSD. Over the years, she has held several positions in our club and chaired numerous Social Dances along with her husband, David. Please join us on May 18, 2019 on her Coronation Ball.

Written by Carol Bixler

My theme, A Floral Fantasy, as inspired by my love of gardening and flowers. My husband David and I have always been avid gardeners and are very active in our Tulare County Master Gardener program.

I was born in Tacoma, Washington and raised in Palo Alto, California. I attended UC Davis where I met my husband of 50 years. We were both resident advisors in a Co-ed dormitory. Every chance I had to dance, I took advantage from ballet and tap lessons to learning the steps to our Go Go dance group in college. It was always a dream to find a person who loved dance as much as I did. Who would think a dairy farmer would fall in love with dance? I was certainly lucky because he did.

After David's stint in Vietnam, we began some very busy years, David managing a dairy and I taught school. We raised two children, Jennifer who is a senior director of Styrker Medical and Jonathan who is a Deputy Ag Commissioner. We have two lovely granddaughters who are in high school, Hannah and Brooke.

Retirement has given us time to pursue interests in golf, bridge, gardening, travel and of course dance. I am honored to be representing VSD as Queen and look forward to new

edited by Myra and Shane Nielsen

friendships with members of our various chapters.

Congratulations Bakersfield Smooth Dancers you did it again at Boards Annual Convention! We applaud you for having a great weekend of dancing extravaganza for everyone to enjoy dancing, meeting dance friends, great hospitality, delicious food and fun competitions every year. Congratulations also go to the newly crowned Queen, Charlene Miller. Saturday night's Coronation was exquisite with elegant table decorations of Cinderella Carriages and tiny shoes, delicious dinner and awesome entertainment by professional Entertainers Jonathan Atkinson and Lorena Bravo.

Good turnout at our February Social Dance- theme "Red and White Ball" and March Social Dance – theme "Night of the Greats".

Maria Helm, Committee Chair of February Social Dance received personal letters from some guests who attended our February dance stating the dance was great and all the members



Paul and Wendy Storey- February Social Dance Entertainer with Joan Dewey and Maria Helm.

and other guests were very friendly.

Sally Holden, Committee Chair of March Social Dance and her committee did an awesome job of translating the theme, "Night of the Greats", to a musical theme of iconic dance songs. Members and guests enjoyed the night of dancing with music from Dean Martin, Van Morrison, Ella Fitzgerald, Louie Armstrong, and others. Margaret Moholt performed a beautiful Cha Cha with Dan Goss.



Committee members – March Social Dance: From L to R: Gary and Wendy Paden, Laura Encinas, Marivel Villareal, Stan Medina, Katy and Marshall Taylor, Sallie Holden and Tim Inouye, Sue and Tom Giampetro, Cary Winslow, Maggie, Margaret Moholt.

Palomar Chapter

Edited by Debbie Kincaid and Don Hubbard

Mark your calendars! Our Coronation of Queen-Elect Ann Mauro is around the corner – July 13, 2019 – at Ocean Hills Country Club in Oceanside! Ann's theme is "Enchanted by Bubbles". Colors for her Coronation are Aqua & Seafoam Green. Our Co-chairs Marion Semler & Carol Kimmitt & their committees are diligently bringing it all together! Please see our brochure for details and look for her formal introductory article in the next Dance Whispers Edition!!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to so many of our Palomar dance contestants who participated in the competitions at Bakersfield Boards!! We received 8 awards and had 25 members in attendance. Everyone went all out with such creative costumes – it was stunning!! We all couldn't stop talking about all the fun events, great music & dancing, delicious food, lovely accommodations and ever-lasting camaraderie. The entire weekend was fabulous – another job well done – thank you Bakersfield Chapter for all your organized efforts to accommodate all of us.



"Palomar winners celebrate! Kelly & Carol Kimmitt, Ann Mauro, Mario Lira, Penny Elliott, Danny Caruso, Darlene Drury, Don Hubbard, Jesus & Antonia Quienne.



What a night! Marion Semler Ann Mauro, Mario Lira, Penny Elliott, Stella Kanterakis, Jack & Marilee Ragland.



Palomar ladies gather around THE BEAST (Mario Lira).



Palomar Queens all dolled up for Crown Circle Luncheon. Geri Deutsch, Kay Boyer (BSD!), Darlene Drury, Debbie Atherton, Linda Lum, Donna Thornton & Catherine Lombardi.



Stella Kanterakis & Mario Lira light up the Ballroom!



Our Queen Catherine enjoying The Queens Waltz with husband Frank Lombardi.

Our March and April Socials welcomed in Spring. Themes for March, 'Spring Has Sprung' and for April, 'April Flowers' carried the mood.

The March Social was the same weekend as the "Board of Directors Meeting" in Bakersfield. 25 Palomar members finished the "Boards" on Sunday morning and continued their dancing that evening at Ocean Hills Country Club. Carrie Kloss, San Diego and North County Professional, taught the West Coast Swing, ably assisted by Mike Cowlshaw. Refreshments and table settings were provided by Hosts Bill Clark, Valdene Ramrus, Yumi Deray, Amiel Sharon and Josie Rutledge.

The April Social, because of a schedule change, was moved to the second Sunday of the month. The Spring Flowers theme directed the hosts, Iara Gregory, Kelly & Carol Kimmitt, Alicia Sanchez and Christine Faschini, to table decorations and refreshments. Again, Carrie Kloss continued her lesson of the West Coast Swing assisted by Mike Cowlshaw. A 'Showtime' performance was given by all of the Palomar members who had competed at Bakersfield. Christine Faschini MC'd the dance contestants and their individual performances with fun & lots of humor!

Our dancing lessons, a cornerstone function of our NSD Chapter, continue to be popular. Marsha and Peter Hanson are continuing with the 'Night Club 2-Step' at 7:00 and the 'Cha-Cha-Cha' at 8:10 PM on Monday evenings through April. For May and June, Palomar will welcome back Carrie Kloss, who gave the Hansons respite last year. Ms. Kloss will teach the East Coast Swing at 7:00 and the Tango at 8:10 PM. All dancers, Beginner and Expert are invited. Lessons are conducted at the Brengle Terrace Senior Center.



Congratulations to Marion Semler & Mario Lira as Marsh Hanson presents them with the PSD 2019 "Most Improved Dancer Award"

San Fernando Valley Chapter

Edited by Rachel Seward



It's officially springtime here in California land! I don't know about you, Fellow Dancers, but I love to welcome a new season by putting some spring into my dance steps. If you're ready to improve your dance skills this spring check out these DIY dance ideas below.

6 Ways To Put Some Spring In Your Dance Steps

- Start strength training
 - Release tension
- Attend a spring showcase or dance performance
 - Work on technique
 - Take a class
 - Try imagery

Once Upon A Time In Bakersfield

With a glimmer in their eyes and a twinkle in their toes, our SFV dancers glided on the floor at the Bakersfield Weekend. Congratulations to all of our dance competitors. We love how positive our chapter is and how much our dancers support each other!

Enjoy the pictures as they tell the story of beauty, fun, and dance at the Bakersfield Weekend...



Keiko Isshiki with the handsome escort Frank Trapp.



Our Cinderella Andrea and her Prince James Gutman.



The lovely, Queen Leanne Wong & John Wong.



Our SFV Fairytale Prince & Princess (Sunny Kim & Michael Spann)



The Beauty AND The Beast (Joan Robinson, Mario Lira – Palomar).



Enjoying the Crown Circle Luncheon: Gee Gee Barden, Barbara Greenlaw, Deanna Stanton, Roberta LaZar, Joan Robinson, Leanne Wong.



The charming Barbara Greenlaw with Bill Steeber.

SFV's DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA - (aka Convention)

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for details.

- Diamond Deluxe Packages offering fantastic extra features
 - The greatest dance band -- Summerwind -- Saturday night at the Stork Club
 - VIP tables for ladies to hire pro and amateur dancers at reasonable rates
 - Pro theatrical showcases throughout the event
 - Free line dancing classes in addition to the reasonably priced four classes
 - FIVE hospitality parties
 - Team Challenge "Somewhere in Time" Chapter Costume Parade each night
 - Dance Card Program offering mix and mingle opportunities with fun prizes
 - Drawing for a free DANCE package AND A ONE NIGHT hotel STAY
 - No Host Bar in ballroom each night to add atmosphere
- COME JOIN US FOR THE BEST FUN YOU'LL EVER HAVE!**

Until next time, Rachel

Los Angeles Chapter

Edited by Sandy Wells



Some people have a thoughtful way of living, happiness, a treasured memory; we have



LA Chapter members: (L) Tom and Sandy Wells, and (R) Victor and Shari Herzfeld celebrated their anniversary's together on March 31st. Many guests were from NSD and danced to the music of Sumer Wind.

all experienced these emotions on the dance floor. Tom and Sandy Wells (35 yrs.) and Victor and Shari Herzfeld (40 yrs.) celebrated milestones in their marriages, separated by 5 years and 1 day. The LA chapter of NSD and friends from Bakersfield, Henderson, South Bay, and San Diego came to party and dance with the happy couples. The event featured entertainment by the band Summer Wind (yes, the same band scheduled for Saturday evening at this year's Convention). Victor Lee and Debbie Ku performed a Cha Cha showcase for all in attendance. There was a Waltz line dance taught by Anna Cheng from the South Bay Dance Club and a variety of line dances for all, dancers and non-dancers, to participate in. We were blessed with such great friends and family.



Debbie Ku and Victor Lee danced a Cha Cha showcase performance for the guests at the anniversary party for the Wells' and Herzfeld's.

We had a wonderful time at the Bakersfield weekend, "Once Upon A Time". Once again Bakersfield Chapter did an excellent job of hosting this dance weekend event. Nine of our members attend and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



LA members at the Bakersfield Boards Weekend event, "Once Upon A Time". (L-R) Chuck and Susan Johnson, Sandy and Tom Wells, Queen Alice and Craig Miller, Debbie Ku and Victor Lee, and Judi Van Broklyn.

My Italian club (Garibaldina M.B. Society) loves when LANSD attends their Saturday dinner dance. We eat great Italian food, dance to a live band and totally immerse ourselves into the Italian way of living. Viva Italiano.



Many of our members attended the Garibaldina M.B. Society dinner/dance and enjoyed an evening of fun, fellowship and dance. Pictured from left to right: Steven Chong, Amy Tau, Debby Ku, Victor Lee, Sandy & Tom Wells, Susan Johnson, Judi Van Brocklin, Chuck Johnson, Francy Solano and Robert Quan.

Now to the real LANSD news..Trips and Travel:



Ken and Marion Scholtz will be teaching on a 7 week cruise from Puerto Rico to Barcelona.

Marion and Ken Scholtz are on a 7 week cruise, on the Royal Caribbean Cruise ship. Sailing from San Juan Puerto Rico to Barcelona. They will be teaching a variety of different dances.

Our executive Board, Chuck and Susan Johnson with Debby Ku and Victor Lee are sailing in and around Hawaii. No board meeting until May 5th.



Queen Alice has been enthusiastically attending multiple coronations. Bakersfield, San Diego and Golden Gate Chapters have filled our meetings with such great highlights.

Queen Alice Mah-Miller at the Bakersfield Coronation with escort and husband Craig Miller.

In Memoriam

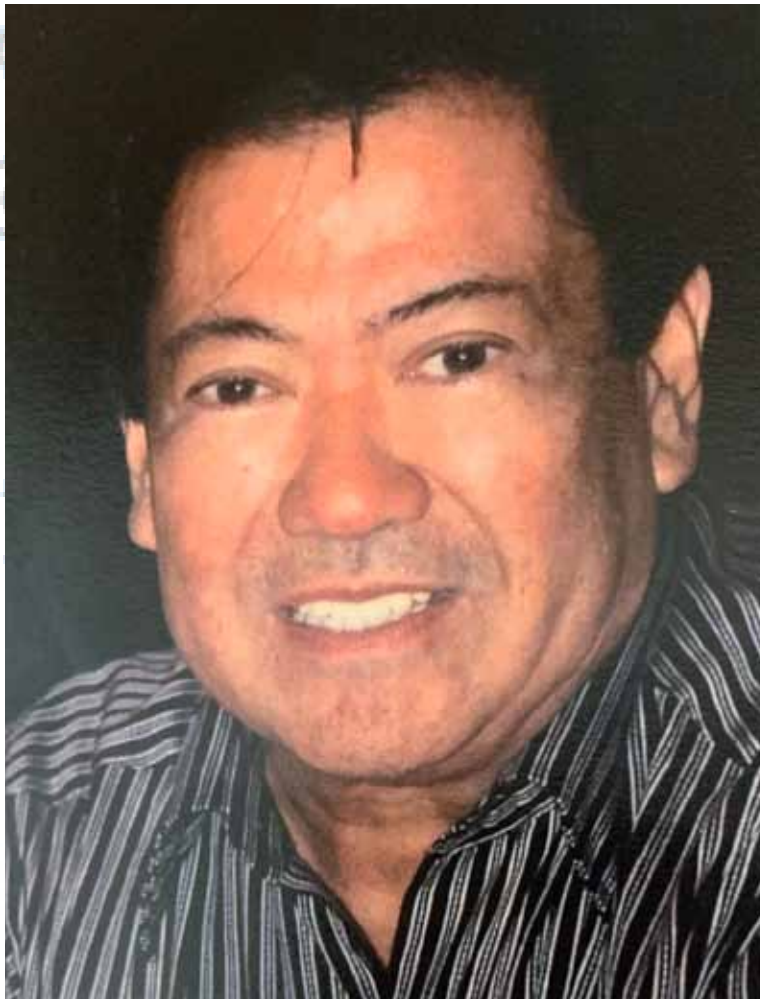
Dr. Mariano B. Cleofe, Jr. (Jun)

1938 -2019

Mariano Cleofe, Jr. (Jun) was born on July 17, 1938 to Mariano Sr. and Concepcion Bragais Cleofe in Tiwi, Albay, Philippines. He passed away, after a valiant fight, on February 26, 2019 in Fresno California at the age of 80.

Mariano studied in the Philippines where he graduated with his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. He practiced medicine for many years and eventually migrated to the United States. He met the love of his life, Venus Man-intim. They got married and expanded their family with the joy of their lives, their daughter Sharon. Sharon married Edward Robbins and they blessed Mariano and Venus with three grandchildren, Michael, Stephen and Edward.

Mariano and Venus were very active in many Filipino civic clubs where they were known for their dancing skills. They could always be found on the floor dancing at every event they attended. Mariano and Venus were members of Fresno Smooth Dancers for over 28 years. Mariano will be missed by all his Smooth Dancers dance friends.



Visalia Smooth Dancers cordially invite you to a Coronation Ball

A Floral Fantasy



Honoring Queen Elect

Carol Bixler

Exeter Memorial Bldg 324 N. Kaweah
Exeter May 18, 2019

Saturday Hospitality 1:30-3:30 at Exeter
Memorial Building

WINE RECEPTION 6:00 pm

CORONATION CEREMONY 6:30 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

Dress: Formal

Honor Dance by

Bill and Lona Dolan

Exhibition By

Nadia and Igor Tiliin

DINNER DANCE \$45 PER PERSON catered by our own Chefs Margo and Linda

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Lampliter Inn 3300 W. Mineral King, Visalia

(855)499-0001 Room Rate of \$94.24 Early Reservations Recommended

QUEEN FAREWELL BRUNCH 9:30 AM at the home of Carolyn and Karl
Richards 2526 Border Links, Visalia honoring queens Caryl Creason, Sallie Holden
Wendy Storey, and Barbara Uichanco

Contact Person- Wendy Storey (559) 686-9786



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Please mail reservations by May 5 to: DAVID BIXLER, 3143 W. Zumwalt Ave,
Tulare CA., 93274 DINNER _____ @ \$45 BRUNCH _____ \$15 Total _____

Beef and Shrimp _____ Vegetarian eggplant Parmesan _____

NAME(S) _____

Fresno Smooth Dancers Cordially Invites you to...

Dancing in Paris



Saturday June 8, 2019

Coronation Ball for
Queen-Elect
Ruth Galvante



Entertainment by Enchilate

Social Hall of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church

2226 Ventura St, Fresno, Ca

Formal Ball,

- 6:00 pm Champagne Reception
- 6:30 pm Coronation Ceremony
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm General Dancing & Entertainment
- 10:30 pm Farewell

Hotel Reservations

Doubletree Hotel

2233 Ventura St, Fresno Ca

Call 559-268-1000

Room Price \$139 + tax

Group: "Fresno Smooth Dancers"

Reserve by May 24

Farewell Breakfast

Sunday June 9, 2019

Doubletree International Cafe

8:30 No Host

Hospitality

2:00 to 4:00 pm

at the Social Hall

Vendor:

New York Couture

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ # All NSD Members \$55 \$ _____

Email _____ # Guests \$65 \$ _____

RSVP by June 3 - Checks payable to Fresno Smooth Dancers - Total Due \$ _____

Mail to Lorraine Tilton 2727 E Hampton Way, Fresno CA 93726 559-269-9491

Palomar Smooth Dancers

invite you to their

Enchanted By Bubbles

Coronation Ball

Saturday,
July 13,
2019

6pm - 10pm
Dinner/Dancing
Black Tie Optional

Ocean Hills Country Club
4701 Leisure Village Way
Oceanside, 92056

Hospitality
2pm - 4pm
Ocean Hills
Country Club



honoring
Queen-Elect
Ann Mauro

Honor Dance
Mark & Kao
Chapman

Guest Performers
Igor & Nadia
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by Marriott
2201 South Melrose Drive,
Vista, 92081
Confirm by June 12 to ensure
PSD Group rate \$149/plus tax
760 216-6010
Valid Fri - Sun

Queen's
Farewell Breakfast
Sunday, July 14, 2019
at 9am
El Camino Country Club
3202 Vista Way,
Oceanside, 92056

Kindly RSVP by July 10, 2019. Checks payable to "Palomar Smooth Dancers".
Please send check to Debbie Atherton, 1835 Logan Ave, San Diego, CA 92113 (760) 638-1668

Name: _____ # _____ Coronation \$65. \$ _____

Chapter: _____ Phone: _____ # _____ Breakfast \$25. \$ _____

Email: _____ Total Due: \$ _____

Please indicate any food allergies on the back of this registration. We will do our best to oblige.