

National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
June 2021



From the Dance Whispers editors to the members of the National Smooth Dancers: in this unprecedented time of no ballroom dancing we encourage you to stay connected to dance, each other and yourself. We hope this issue may help in some small way. Be well, be safe, until we get to meet on the dance floor again. **Never Stop Dancing!**



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Publishing Editor

Tom Wells

June 13, 2021

Hello Fellow Smooth Dancers,

Things are a changing! Welcome to the June issue of the Dance Whispers. Everyone is anxiously waiting for June 15th when it is expected that California will make a big step forward in opening up its economy by relaxing Covid-19 restriction guidelines. Then there is the big question, what will it mean for our everyday lives and for ballroom dancing?

In this issue there are several moves forward in opening up dancing. We of course have the Bakersfield dance event and board meeting on August 6-8. Additionally we have individual chapters starting to venture back onto the dance floor: Fresno, June 27th; San Diego, July 3rd; Los Angeles, July 11th and San Fernando Valley, September 4th.

As we begin the return to ballroom dancing I've been thinking of the importance of patience and tolerance. This last week I've been hearing on the news reports of "re-entry anxiety". The pandemic is an event that none of us have ever experienced. There have been passionate opinions on both sides of every topic surrounding the pandemic. Some of us have lost friends and family while others have been much more fortunate. There are good reasons for concern towards ones health. And hope and resilience is a power to keep us moving forward rather than retreating into isolation.

It is my hope that as we move forward in opening up the dance floors of National Smooth Dancers that we can practice patience and tolerance. For many of us, things just won't open up as fast as we want and the way we want. However, we are opening up. Please practice patience and be a part of the solution. Some of us will want to take things slower and ease back into dancing. We may choose to extend the Covid-19 safe guidelines past the less restrictive guidelines that will be in place. It is my hope that we can all be tolerant of each other's needs for returning back to dance. If someone wants to continue wearing their mask while dancing, welcome them back. If an event requests proof of vaccination or mask wearing, tolerantly welcome the opportunity to dance again!

I've been fortunate to have participated in dances since mid-April, all following the Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines. While not always being ideal, each dance has always been invigorating! I encourage you to start looking forward to being invigorated on the dance floor once again; knowing that when you step back onto the dance floor you will be met with patience and tolerance.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor once again, as we celebrate our return to our love of dance. Until then...

Never Stop Dancing,

Tom Wells

Publishing Editor

2020 Bakersfield Boards 3.0!!

The Roaring 20~~20~~21's

We are excited in Bakersfield as we are 2 months away from the one and only major NSD Dance weekend of the year. By the time we gather from all over the state on Aug. 6th it will have been almost 2 years since the NSD convention in San Fernando. We have missed seeing everyone and that is the main reason we are so excited, we get to see so many of our friends again.

There are several other reasons to be excited

1) we will witness several spotlights and team dance formations

2) we will have the 4 time American Smooth World Champions Nick & Viktorija. Not only will they be doing a great show for us on Saturday night, they will also teach a group lesson Saturday afternoon.

3) we will have a meeting of the delegates to discuss and vote on important matters for our clubs

4) we will crown our beautiful queen elect Rose Peterson

5) we will have some great line dancing to go along with all of the other dancing fun

6) oh yeah it will be a weekend full of dancing

We look forward to seeing you all Aug. 6-8 in Bakersfield

Check out our website bakersfieldsmoothdancers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Brochure-PDF.pdf for more information and how to register and book your stay at the Bakersfield Marriott Convention Center

It truly does seem like something out of a fairy tale of long-ago...

But the magic is about to be anew during a weekend filled with DANCE and all the spirited joy of the Roaring 20s – it's less than two months away. And with the upcoming coronation of Queen Elect Rose Peterson, it is time for Reigning Queen Charlene Miller to bring this chapter of her fairy tale to an end.



Queen Charlene Miller

From our dear Queen Charlene:

With our carriage pointed north, to the province of Golden Gate, the fairytale continued. We arrived and were greeted by Queen Elizabeth and Queen elect Rita. We were treated as royalty as a royal prom was to begin that evening.

Our second stop was in the land of the giant Sequoias near the province of Visalia, honoring Queen Carol. It may

have been a blustery night outside, however, inside nothing but warmth and friendship prevailed.

The next stop in our journey took us to another land of giants, where giant bunches of grapes and sweet peaches grow, in the fertile land of the Fresno San Joaquin Valley. As we enter the ballroom for the coronation and dinner show, we are treated royally by Queen Ruth and her Prince Franco Peraza.

Travelling into the Ocean Mist Village in Palomar, the bubbles were flowing in honor of Queen Anna and her handsome King.

In the early part of September, the carriage readied for travel as we journeyed to San Fernando's great gathering of dancers from near and far. We danced throughout the Night and Day celebrating work and play and the crowning of State Queen Joan Robinson.

January found us in the Kingdom of Los Angeles, where we spotted pink flamingos everywhere. Queen Elect Shari Herzfeld was crowned as Queen.

As midnight of the year approached, we took the carriage once more, and danced the night away in San Diego honoring Queen Liz Tarnove.

And now, after the many battles of the past year, we emerge once again in the land of Bakersfield to receive our new chapter Queen Rose Peterson on August 5th!

It was a pleasure and an honor to represent our Bakersfield chapter as Queen. This has given me new life and hope! I thank my escort and partner, Dennis Acosta, for traveling with me to all the coronations up and down the State of California.

Sincerely,

Queen Charlene Miller



BAKERSFIELD SMOOTH DANCER'S
The Roaring 2020's Update

AUGUST 6 – 8, 2021 AT THE BAKERSFIELD MARRIOTT HOTEL
801 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301, 661-323-1900
EVENT REGISTRATION: 661-304-5284 (JOANN GEORGIO)

Welcome to the Speakeasy, All That Jazz, The Gatsby Ball, and Farewell Blues

LET US FILL THE DANCE FLOOR ONCE AGAIN

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION:
<http://bakersfieldsmoothdancers.org/conventions/>

Stay tuned for the chance to do a Spotlight Dance this year!



Visalia Smooth Dancers has not yet been cleared to have our monthly dances at the Exeter Memorial building. We are in planning stages for having small dances at the Bixler barn. David and I went to the Bakersfield monthly dance at the Wilson shed and had a fun time. So good to be dancing, but wow, we have forgotten so much. Hope the old riding a bike cliché kicks in. We hope to incorporate some of the Bakersfield ideas as we open up.

Lessons and virtual showcases continue. Franco Peraza's showcases are filmed in an outdoor pavilion at Wolf Lakes in Sanger. He offers group and private lessons 2 days a week in Visalia. Eileen Chavez offers group and private lessons as well.



*Line dance group at Wolf Lakes
Back row. Kristine Lewis Linda Ruiz Nancy Cargill Sally Bailey Maria Diego
Front. Carol Bixler Somjai Cochran*



*(Above) Queen's Brunch 2019
(Right) Queen Carol Bixler*

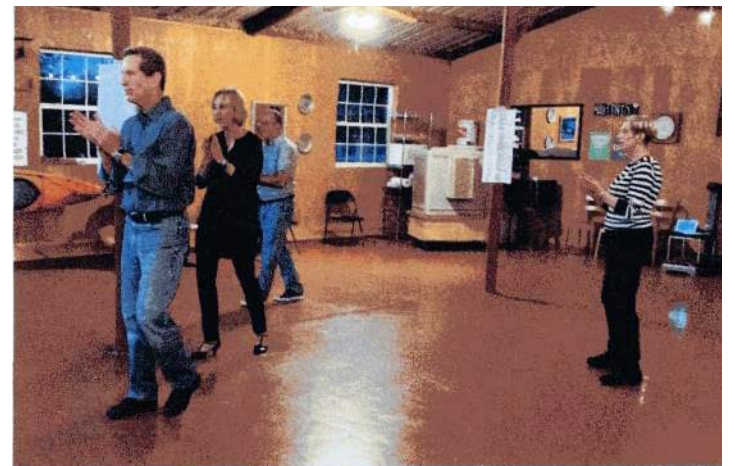


We are saddened by the passing of our lovely Lillian Lewis peacefully at 102. She contributed so much to Visalia Smooth dancers over the years. She always had a smile for everyone and was famous for "what time is it" to which we all responded "party time"

Our club was shocked by the passing of our longtime dance instructor Dan Goss. So many of our members have taken dance lessons from Dan throughout the years. He was such a kind man who had such a positive attitude. He instilled love of dance in so many people. He is truly missed. VSD members held a memorial for Dan May 15th at The West Visalia Grange attended by 50 people



VSD members gathered to plant shrubs around the West Visalia Grange building where we hold dance lessons. Pictured are Randy Bardone, John Forest, Karl Richards, Paul Storey, Carolyn Richards, Tim Inouye, Jim Renfro, David Bixler, and in front Cheryl Levitan. You never know what you might be asked to do for the dance club.



Dean and Cheryl Levitan teaching Jerusalem line dance at the Bixler barn. So great to do a little dancing and to catch up with friends.

Our club is planning our first monthly dance July 17th at the Exeter Memorial Hall it will be so great to get together again!

Members of Fresno Smooth Dancers are so very excited to begin dancing again this month, albeit in an abbreviated format. Due to Father's Day, we will have our first 2021 dance on Sunday, June 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 at our usual location, the Clovis Senior Center. Some Covid protocol will be in place – temperature taking, hand sanitizing, prepackaged snacks, etc., but we invite you all to join us, especially those of you whose venues are not yet open! There will be no lesson, just social dancing. See our flyer, included here. **Last minute update, our dance is now TBD due to the center's management change of opening date. Please stay tuned!*

IN MEMORY

Lillian Lewis



(reflections provided by Lottie Carr, Visalia Smooth Dancers)

I first met Lillian in 1985 when I was helping Robert Algeyer give group lessons at the Grange Hall in Visalia. I talked her into joining Visalia Smooth Dancers, and she never stopped dancing! She started private instruction at Arthur Marray's and showcased with many instructors. Her last performances were at Ballroom Live with Dmitry Kochkin, at age 92!



Lillian was a missionary in Africa. Upon her return, she opened a travel agency which spanned throughout the Valley. She promoted many dance cruises for NSD and was the originator of the Visalia Convention Party Bus for out-of-town conventions. Hence the "What time is it?" saying began. She made sure everyone responded with "Party Time!"

Lillian held many offices on the Board for the Visalia chapter and was Queen in 1993.

Lillian Dancing with Dave Hailpern.

A Little Traveling...

Lynn Sanders was able to join Shirley McCloskey in March for the final week at her time share in Carlsbad (California) with a beautiful ocean view and a beach great for shelling. They went exploring, went sightseeing in Carlsbad Village, and connected with friends from Palomar Smooth Dancers, past Queen Darlene Drury and past Queen Debbie Kincaid and her sweetheart, Michael Mihos. They had wine and snacks at Shirley's timeshare and then a marvelous dinner at an Oceanside restaurant, Paon (it means Peacock, which is Shirley's spirit animal).



(above) Shirley McCloskey exploring in Carlsbad.
(left) Enjoying the Carlsbad Beach.

Linda Bennett was recently fortunate enough to be able to take a trip that had been postponed several times, her first trip to Hawaii, thanks to a friend who owns a Marriott timeshare. It was less than a week in length, but wonderful nevertheless!



From San Fernando Chapter

As we coast into Summer, there is so much to celebrate along the way. From our magnificent oceans to all the rad dads, grandfathers, and let us not forget dancing and each landmark moment in between.

Things to be considered on Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day was always a time to reset a new journey for the SFV Chapter of NSD and our sister chapters. So... SFV Chapter is EXCITED and hopeful to be rolling out our in-studio and in-person dances on Saturday, September 4th, should Governor Newsom fully open our California, as predicted.

Here is our reopening plan

AN NSD MEMBER-ONLY DANCE

As the Labor Day celebration begins, SFV Smooth Dancers ask you to consider a stop for dancing, food, and some of that SFV vibe on Saturday, September 4th, at the Hollywood Academy of Dance - 6732 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys, 9140.

If, as an NSD member, you would like to join the SFV community of NSD and start summer celebrations with fellow members, please let us know before opening our dance floor to non-NSD members.

Contact, President, Joan Robinson – joandanceforlife@gmail.com.

Let us keep on keeping each other strong, **safe**, positive, and **dancing**.

Details of the SFV annual Labor Day Dance will follow.

From Los Angeles Chapter

We are excited to be planning our first tea dance since the pandemic put a grinding halt to ballroom dancing. On Sunday July 11th we will be hosting a Welcome Back Tea Dance at our new home, The Garibaldina M.B. Italian Society Hall. Please check out our flyer at the end of this issue of Dance Whispers.

We had finalized an agreement with The Garibaldina in February of 2020 to co-host a tea dance for the benefit of both organizations. Our first dance was planned and ready to go in March, right when everything came to a screeching halt! The Garibaldina has a wonderful 2000 sq ft hardwood dance floor and is widely accepted as the largest and best dance floor in the city of Los Angeles. So after 16 months of being sidelined, we are excited to get back out on the dance floor. We will be paying close attention to the quickly changing Covid guidelines to insure we are staying in compliance.

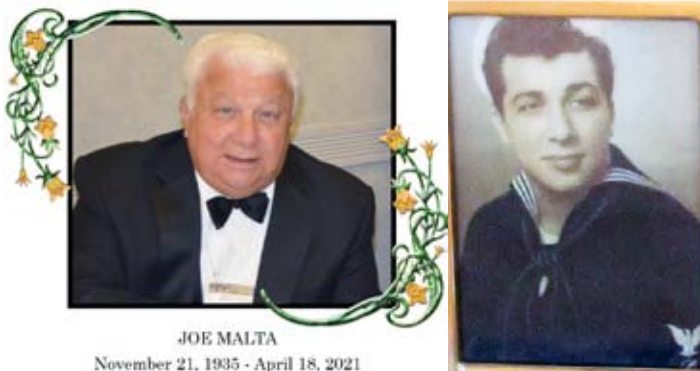
As an interesting side note, The Garibaldina began holding their monthly dinner/dance event in April, with many accolades from those in attendance. At their May dinner/dance they did an anonymous poll as people entered regarding vaccination status. The results were that 94% of the guests were vaccinated!

Thanks to the diligent work of our webmister, Victor Herzfeld, we can now take reservations and payments for our tea dances online. Please check out our website; www.LosAngelesSmoothDancers.com for the nifty upgrades Victor designed for us.



In Loving Memory of Joe Malta

by Golden Gate President, Amy Ansaldi.



JOE MALTA
November 21, 1935 - April 18, 2021

When considering how to pay tribute to a man who was larger than life and so completely intertwined with all my best memories of GGSD, I began to think about who he was as a person. As I typed the dates on which he was born, followed by the date on which he died, I kept coming back to the dash in between. I could recall there was a saying about that dash, and that somehow it seemed appropriate in this moment. So, I turned to Google and began to search for the phrase that was fluttering in my memory. My search uncovered a poem called "The Dash" by Linda Ellis, a poem that is used in moments like this to impress upon those who have lost a cherished person in their lives. It is a poem that somehow I was drawn to, because as I read through it, I realized that Joe really and truly lived the kind of life that can be an example to us all. It was inspiring to see the way Joe loved and cared for his family and those who he considered to be like family, like all of us, his Smooth Dancers' family, who were lucky enough to get to spend time in his orbit.

A few years ago, Joe wrote and published a memoir to tell his life story. The title he chose spoke volumes about who Joe was: "Not About Me". It was clear from the way Joe approached life that he truly lived those words. Watching the way he cared for his beloved Elena, or spoke with palpable pride about his children and his grandchildren was humbling and beautiful. He was always there to offer support and advice to anyone who needed it, and was an amazing cheerleader, who had a way of making you feel like you could accomplish anything. If there were more Joe Malts in the world, I think we would be very fortunate indeed, as he had a way of seeing the glass as half full, and making you believe it too. Together with his bride, Elena, his love of GGSD and NSD was undeniable.

Inexplicably entwined with NSD for over 40 years, Joe served as President eight times, served as Treasurer, and DJ and official carrier of the white bag for his Queen Elena. Joe was also a recipient of the Gavel Club award, the highest honor awarded by our organization. These accomplishments are only the tip of the iceberg.

Though he was incredibly accomplished and built a successful real estate business from the ground up, Joe never took himself too seriously. He was always right there jumping in with both feet to our formation team performances, starring as a shaman on an African Safari, a guitar smashing rock star and a new Vegas groom at the Chapel of Love, to name only a few of his show stealing performances. He was always there with a "yes" whenever and wherever he was needed, and a

compliment when you needed one.

The hole that is left behind by Joe's absence is as profound as the impact that he had on our group, his family, and the rest of his community. Joe made the most of "The Dash" and our lives were all made better because we were lucky enough to get to be part of his.



From Golden Gate Chapter

Our chapter has been having monthly Zoom dance lessons. It helped keep us connected, and gave a chance to chat with our friends before and after the lesson. We have been having our monthly meeting, also by Zoom. As we are planning on resuming our monthly dances, Vera Harvey, our Vice President, wanted to share what she did during the shelter in place.

(From Vera) So... how was your SIP? Did you avoid adding a few extra pounds? Did you get to those "ignored" projects around the house? Did you start a new hobby? Here's what I did and would love to hear what you did!

- 1.) I added way too many pounds with binge eating. Working now to shed them!
- 2.) I cleared and cleaned out my rented storage garage thus saving \$180 per month! (It's amazing how much of that "stuff" I really didn't need or want to keep!)
- 3.) I created garden art which I have been wanting to do for some time!
- 4.) I finished a stained-glass project which has been in the works and in storage for 20+ yrs!
- 5.) I reconnected via phone, email, & US mail with several friends who have moved away from Sonoma County in the last several years. It was so great to catch up with each of them!
- 6.) I volunteered at the Redwood Empire Food Bank almost every week during the SIP. It is amazing that this food bank provides food to those in need all the way to the Oregon border. This really helped me feel like I was doing something worthwhile.

How about you? What got you through this?

Looking forward to a dance with you!

Vera





*Dan Goss
Dance Instructor*

In Memoriam

The National Smooth Dancers community unexpectedly lost their beloved dance teacher, Dan Goss, on March 2021. From March 1997-March 2020, Dan taught dance classes for the Bakersfield Smooth Dancers, Visalia Smooth Dancers and Fresno Smooth Dancers. His influence was immense and extended far

beyond Bakersfield. This tribute, a small glimpse of the impact he had, includes just a few voices from those many who will miss him greatly.

Dan was born on October 27, 1954, in Butler, Pennsylvania. In the early 1970s, while attending Purdue University, a friend invited him to a party at the Midwest Dance Club. He signed up for their Guest program, and then bought a ten-lesson package. No sooner had Dan completed that, then the owner of the Dance Club was in need of a teacher, and asked Dan to join his staff.

In 1974 Dan left the snow of the Midwest to soak in the sunshine of California. He continued his training at the Arthur Murray Studios in San Jose and Fresno. Dan taught dance for Dance City USA, CarPell Studio and Diana's Studio of Dance.

In March of 1997, at the request of Bakersfield Smooth Dancer Frank Amato, Dan began teaching in Bakersfield. We were in desperate need of a dance teacher who would provide us with professional instruction on a scheduled basis. We also wanted to develop our skills to the point where we could compete with the other Smooth Dance Chapters. Dan did that and so much more.

Until the pandemic, Dan owned and taught at Studio 65 in Fresno. He taught students ranging from complete beginners to competitive dancers who won awards at USProAm, the Holiday Dance Classic, the Emerald Ball Dance, the Sapphire Ball Dancesport, the California Open DanceSport Championships, and the USA Grand National Dances.

Dan also served as Grange Master of the West Visalia Grange and held classes there. He choreographed, escorted and danced with several Queen-elects in the NSD coronations in Visalia, Fresno, and Bakersfield.

Dan loved teaching dance, especially in the moment when his students "got it" and could perform what they were attempting. He said his goal was to share the feeling of "good dancing" when two people move as one.

Paul and Irene Leung got to know Dan through the decades of being his student. They appreciated him as a skilled teacher who employed a variety of skills, far beyond teaching the steps, to bring out the best in his students. Irene recalls, "If the two of us had disagreement, he was mediator. He worked to make both sides feel good. He was truly a very good teacher because he could relate to you. He had a way of talking to both partners that made things seem a whole lot better." She also recalled

his integrity through big and small dealings. "Dan was honest about his service. It's a small but telling example, if he was late he didn't want to charge us."

They saw his integrity and good heart beyond the dance floor as well. "He was not just our dance instructor. He became a good friend. Dan was always very patient. He was a good and honorable man. Over the years, we got to know him, and one of the things I admired about him, he was good son. When his mom was sick, Dan was refused to put her in a nursing home, and he took on nursing her."

Barbara Norcross danced an elegant Viennese Waltz for her coronation in 2017. She says, "Dan made a childhood dream come true for me. My dream had been to do the Viennese waltz with my dad. I remember dancing on top of his feet, but I was fairly young when he passed away. I wanted to do the waltz in honor of my dad." The Viennese Waltz is a gorgeous and challenging dance. Occasionally, Barbara had her doubts on choosing this dance for her coronation. "Do you think I can't do it?" She would say aloud the voice of doubt that crept inside her head. Dan replied, "No. There's no such word for you." Barbara recalls, "Dan had such patience. I had the most gorgeous coronation. He left a legacy for me. Dan could bring the best out of you. You never saw frustration. He was amazing that way. We all lost a very good friend and inspiration."

I leave you with a recollection and tribute from Bakersfield Smooth Dancer, John Harrer:

Dan Goss was one of those rare people that, when you meet for the first time, you feel you've known them all your life. Dan could put you at ease. Public dancing brings out many of our self-conscious insecurities. Dan made you feel at home on the dance floor.

Ranae and I attended the Tuesday night classes for at least 10 years. They were the highlight of our week. Learning ballroom for the first time is often frustrating. Dan's infectious smile often turned that frustration to laughter. His patience and skill kept us coming back.

When showing intermediate patterns, Dan amazed me by the way he could move Ranae around the floor. And, when I was struggling with a lead, he could easily reverse positions and dance the woman's side with equal precision and finesse.

Part of teaching is repetition. There's an old joke about men not liking to ask for directions. I imagine Dan had some long Tuesday nights trying to get 23 men moving in the same direction with their partners. It never showed.

Dan Goss opened up the world of dance for us. His encouragement, style, and grace helped us improve. Dancing has enriched our life far beyond my expectations. We missed Dan and dancing so much during the pandemic quarantine.

There are those whose presence in this life brings people joy, and others who teach people how to find their own joy. Dan was one of those rare people who accomplished both. Losing Dan leaves a void in our life and we miss him. But when I'm on the dance floor, I can still hear his voice guiding us along.

Fresno Smooth Dancers
presents



Due to the Clovis Sr. Citizen Center management cancelling their opening date, our dance will have to be postponed! Please stay tuned for when we will be able to host our Welcome Back Dance. Thank you for your understanding.

Hosted by FSD Board

~~Sunday, June 27, 2021~~

NSD Members - \$ 5.00

Guests - \$10.00

Dancing 2:00 to 4:00



Clovis Senior Center

850 Fourth Street

Clovis, California

For More Information call

Lynn at 408-220-4075

www.fresnosmoothdancers.org

**Refreshments
provided or
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The Garibaldina Presents

Hosted by the
Los Angeles National Smooth Dancers

WELCOME BACK

Sunday Tea Dance



Sunday, July 11th

1:00 - 4:00pm

Dance Lesson at 1:30pm

The Garibaldina M.B. Italian Society Hall

4533 N. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

\$12 - NSD and Garibaldina Members

\$15 - Other Non-Profit Dance Club Members

\$18 - Non-Member Guests

Light Refreshments Served

Music by Tom Wells - Dance Lesson by Kim Clark

Name _____

Phone # _____

of Members _____ x \$12 _____

of Dance Club Members _____ x \$15 _____

of Guests _____ x \$18 _____

Total _____

Additional Names:

Mail Reservations and Checks (payable to LA NSD) mail to:

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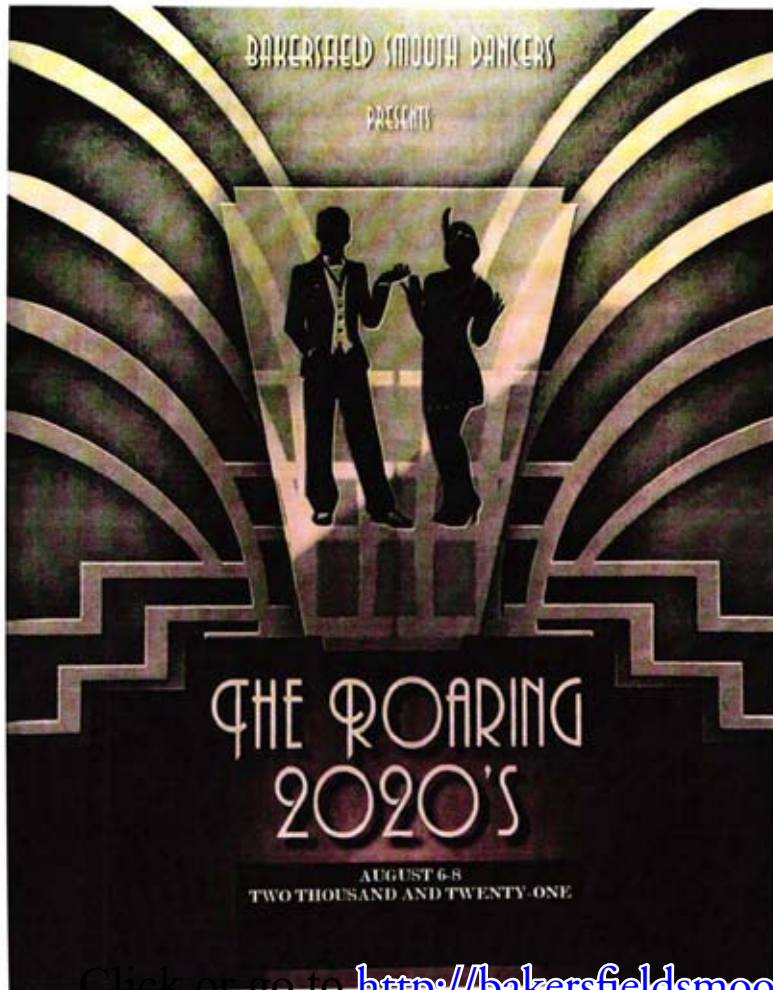
9902 Howland Dr.

Temple City, CA 91780

(626) 864-6653

Or pay for your reservation online at:

LosAngelesSmoothDancers.com



BAKERSFIELD SMOOTH DANCERS
INVITES YOU TO
**THE ROARING
2020'S**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

2:30pm - 4:30pm	Registration	Lobby of the Marriott
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Early Dancing	Marriott Ballroom
7:30pm - 11:00pm	"WELCOME TO THE SPEAKEASY" \$40/person Casual Attire	Marriott Ballroom
8:00pm	Entertainment to be announced	Marriott Ballroom
11:00pm	Hospitality	Presidential Suite

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

	Breakfast On Your Own	
9:00am-10:30am	Editor's Meeting	Marriott Lounge
9:30am-11:00am	Delegates Meeting	Marriott Ballroom
11:00am-12:30pm	Queen's Lunch \$45 per person ALL current & former Queens.	Marriott Potato Room
1:00-2:00pm	Professional Dance Class \$5	Marriott Ballroom
2:00-4:00pm	"ALL THAT JAZZ" \$30/person Casual Attire	Marriott Ballroom

Click or go to <http://bakersfieldsmoothdancers.org/conventions/>, to get all the information and registration forms.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

6:00pm-11:00pm	"Gatsby Ball" Formal Dinner, Exhibition & Dance \$95.00 per person, Formal Attire NO HOST COCKTAILS QUEEN'S CORONATION Formal Dinner Social Dancing throughout the evening between Coronation and Exhibition	Marriott Ballroom
6:00pm-6:30pm		
6:30-7:15pm		
7:30-8:30pm		
8:30-11:00pm		
10:30pm	Professional Showcase Featuring Four Time American Smooth World Champions, Viktorija and Nick Cheremukhin!	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

9:00am	"Farewell Blues" \$45.00/person Farewell Breakfast and Dancing	Marriott Ballroom
	Master of Ceremonies	Steve Peterson
	Introduction of Board of Directors	Ben Wilson
	Acknowledgments	Steve Peterson
	Drawing-Free Package Deal	Rose Peterson

Event Questions

Steve Peterson - Event Director - 661-487-9744
stevenjpeterson@me.com

JoAnn Georgio - Event Registrations - 661-304-5284
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Hotel Room Reservation:

Bakersfield Marriott, Bakersfield
801 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 323-1900
Room Rate \$135

For Reservations Contact:

Sara Walker - (661) 565-9320
sara.walker@bakersfieldmarriott.com
Under group code enter: SdrSdr (Bakersfield Smooth Dancers)
CUTOFF DATE: Please Book by July 27, 2021

Guest Services Reward

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Bakersfield Smooth Dancers
2020 Board of Directors Meeting Event Registration

"The Roaring 2020's"

August 6-8, 2021

Purchasor Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Attendee #1: _____ Attendee #2: _____

Chapter: _____ Chapter: _____

Attendee #1 Attendee #2

Weekend Dance Package \$174 per person

Includes admission to all these weekend events. *(Best Deal)*

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Friday Evening | Evening Dance |
| Saturday Afternoon | Afternoon Dance |
| Saturday Evening | Coronation Ceremony |
| | Formal Dinner & Dance |
| | Professional Entertainment |
| Sunday Morning | Buffet Breakfast |

Individual Events

Friday Evening Party Only \$40.00 per person

Evening Dance

Saturday Afternoon Party Only \$30.00 per person

Afternoon Dance

Saturday Evening Party \$95.00 per person

Coronation Ceremony
Formal Dinner & Dance
Professional Entertainment

Sunday Morning Breakfast \$45.00 per person

Buffet

Queen's Lunch \$45.00 per person

Open to all Queens from all Chapters

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Saturday Evening Special Meal Request:

Attendee #1 Vegan _____ Chicken _____

Attendee #2 Vegan _____ Chicken _____

For special food allergy concerns, contact JoAnn Georgio.

CANCELLATIONS before July 27, 2021 will receive a prorated refund.

After July 27, 2021 - No Refunds can be made.

All Dancing, Meals and Meetings will be held at the
Bakersfield Marriott - 801 Truxtun Ave.

Make checks payable to:
Bakersfield Smooth Dancers.

Mail Event Registrations to:

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