

*National Smooth Dancers*  
***Dance Whispers***  
*June 2022*



**2022 Coronation Central:** Visalia Chapter - May 21; Fresno Chapter - June 4; Palomar Chapter - July 9; San Fernando Valley Chapter - November 5, Los Angeles - January 14, 2023.

**2022 Convention:** September 2-5; Margaritaville Resort, Palm Springs “Give My Regards To Broadway



The Dance Whispers Editors (L-R): Sandy Wells - Los Angeles; Frank Lacson & Mark Chapman - San Diego; Susan Simmons - Golden Gate; John Sankis - Palomar; Rachel Seward - San Fernando Valley; Debi Cadena - Bakersfield; Lewis Griswold - Visalia; Carla Hartunian - Fresno.



**Publishing Editor**

Tom Wells

April 19, 2022

Hello Fellow Smooth Dancers,

Never Stop Dancing,

Tom Wells  
Publishing Editor



**Yvette Haworth's Tango delights Fresno and Visalia**

Visalia's own Yvette Haworth and her dance partner/instructor Franco Peraza were invited to perform a fascinating Tango at Fresno Smooth Dancers coronation on June 4.

As devotees of the Tango can attest, the dance exudes drama. To determine which Tango style is superior – American or Argentinian – Yvette and Franco fought it out the dance floor. Check out the video to see the tussle. We're not calling the winner, but this much is clear: "Bravo Yvette!"

**Queen Myra ascends Visalia throne**

About 100 people attended Myra Nielsen's coronation May 21 at the Exeter Memorial Building, including Myra's family and queens from the other clubs.

Myra filed this report about her Coronation Day:

**Visalia Chapter**

**Coronation By: Queen Myra Nielsen**

First, a big thank you to our Coronation Chair, Carol Bixler and Co-Chair Wendy Storey, and our Coronation Committee members. This beautiful event could not have been a success without your dedication and hard work. Also, a special thank you to Debi Cadena from Bakersfield Smooth Dancers for the beautiful yellow tablecloths, chair covers and the yellow ribbons.

The excitement of my coronation started a day before, on Friday. By the time I arrived at the time set-up for decorations at 10 a.m., I was surprised to see that most of the decorations were almost perfectly arranged. You could see the teamwork that our members did. Carol and Wendy decided we needed to put the chair covers on. I was a little worried about how much work it was going to be, but it got done! It was so beautiful, and we received a lot of compliments.

At our hospitality on Saturday afternoon, Somjai Cochran, our Social Chair, along with our members provided a bountiful spread and most importantly, the strawberry margaritas prepared by David Bixler were popular as usual. At this time, I started meeting a lot of people from different chapters. Overall, it was a fun afternoon.

The evening of my coronation started with a wine bar manned by Dommie Aville, Agnes Timms, Tom Giampietro and my husband Shane Nielsen. Linda Gutierrez did a wonderful job as the Mistress of Ceremonies. All the Queens with their beautiful white gowns and with their handsome escorts lined up with the help of Queen Barbara Uichanco.

As I entered the room, I was so touched and happy. My

family was also there looking so beautiful, and my grandson was so adorable. Our coronation dance was a waltz. It was very romantic, our feelings for each other, I think it showed, everything turned out great. Queen Barbara and Greg Uichanco delighted the audience with a beautiful Viennese Waltz, we were so honored to have them perform for us. We were also graced by our Professional Entertainers Berkeley Hayes and Franco Peraza, who danced Foxtrot and Waltz.

Our attendance was excellent, most of the VSD members attended along with many guests. The evening was an evening to remember. It was exquisite because of the yellow theme and held true with my theme, "Dancing Under the Flower Moon." Our members, as well as all the guests, enjoyed the night of dancing and friendship. A good start on my royal journey, having fun and creating a lot of lasting memories!

The weekend concluded with a Sunday brunch at the house of Tim Inouye and Sallie Holden. Their gorgeous backyard accommodated 33 guests. Thank you, Tim and Sallie, for your generosity!

**Sunday brunch**

Coronation weekend activities in Visalia included a well-attended Sunday brunch at the home of Tim Inouye and Sallie Holden to honor Queen Carol Bixler. A number of club members and out-of-town visitors drank mimosas and shared stories in an idyllic setting.

Not only was the hosts' backyard a marvel of San Joaquin Valley horticulture, outdoor temperatures were perfect for the event. As any Visalia resident knows, May can be too warm for comfort -- but Mother Nature was kind.

A special treat were the English muffins. Tim Inouye made them from scratch. Well done, Tim! And thank you Sallie for your wonderful gardens.

**New members join Visalia club**

The Visalia club is thrilled to announce two new members have joined us.

Kristina Lewis has been taking dance lessons for three years and is no stranger to regulars as she has attended VSD dance socials several times. She loves to dance and is ready to learn new steps. Welcome Kristina!

Michael "Mick" Griswold came to social dancing via country music and two-step. He attended a VSD dance social a few months ago and liked the friendly vibe. Welcome Mick!





# Coronation Memories From Visalia





## Memories Fresno 2022 Coronation



I came to the realization a few months ago the FSD 2022 Coronation was really going to happen, so I started to get excited and nervous. Would everything come together? Would it be as pretty as I had hoped? Would anyone go?

Last night all of the answers were revealed. There were 112 people in attendance. I think the decorations turned out nicely and the atmosphere and

energy were over the top.

Carla kept us on task. Most pictures were taken prior to coronation, so the queens were able to get to dinner a little quicker.

After Carla opened the evening, Kathy Sachse started the coronation ceremony.

In keeping with memories, I chose the classic and elegant entrance of queens and escorts showing off their lovely gowns, and bouquets made by my daughter Becky, granddaughter Abigail, and myself.

My twin granddaughters, Hope and Faith Stokes, were my flower girls.

The grandkids wanted to be a part of the ceremony, so we decided we would replicate what they did at my VSD Coronation in 2010, and give the queens a gift.

They looked quite elegant as they approached the queens, and then promptly forgot what they were supposed to do. It had the resemblance of a train wreck, but everyone chuckled, and after the queens received their gift, the kids stumbled their way back to their chairs.

Then I was crowned and it was time to dance the queen's dance.

Franco and I practiced Friday after decorating, and I almost knocked him down. Saturday afternoon I kept practicing and couldn't remember the routine. Now it was time to dance. My faithful friend and dance teacher, Franco Peraza, guided me through the dance and we didn't fall down. I was so thankful.

At my request, Lynn Sanders and Jerry Bowes did a Viennese Waltz to Time in a Bottle, which was dedicated to everyone in attendance. The dance was elegant, graceful, and ended with a lovely kiss.

And just like that, the coronation was coming to a close. The queens were being excused, and the beautiful Ruth Galvante smiled and made her way to leave. She is so gracious and kind. As they say, she will be a tough act to follow.

My ever faithful friend, Hartune Neffian, gave an eloquent invocation.

Once dinner was over, David Morgan played some old and some new music. Again, I received so many compliments on the positive energy of the evening. Thank you, David. One

of my favorites was a waltz from the new Cinderella movie. There was also a samba and the floor was almost full with line dancers.

At 9:15, Amy and Dan Ansaldi performed to Bon Jovi's, "Do You Want to Make a Memory." Dan and Amy have always been, and always will be, kind and loving people. I had the privilege to get to know them in 2010 and 2011 and they never change. Their performance, of course, was beautiful.

Next, Yvette Haworth and Franco Peraza danced an American and Argentine Tango blend to "Tango in Red." I think I saw the floor sizzling with the passion of the dance. And the blend? It was perfect!

After door prizes, announcements, and a parting gift of Lemoncello, we went back to dancing.

I don't know how the evening could have been more memorable. Being with my family. Lots of new family pictures. And time spent with all of you.

A few special thanks go out to:

Lorraine Tilton for patiently answering all my questions this year.

Yvette Haworth for the kind words of encouragement.

Franco Peraza for never giving up on me.

To my family for being so supportive.

And to all of you, my dance family for, well, just that, being my dance family.

And now, here is to a year filled with new memories to last a lifetime.

Thank you all for being a part of it.

Queen Nancy Cargill





# Coronation Memories From Fresno





**Greetings from Palomar Chapter.** Well, It has been a pretty intense coronation few weeks. Visalia crowned Myra Nielsen at the end of May. Visalia was a breath of fresh Spring!



And finished up with an incredible Sunday morning brunch featuring home made English muffins at the home of Sallie Holden & Tim Inouye.



Nancy's attention to detail and her three-year preparation period was evident in every aspect.

Next up! Palomar and our coronation of Antonia Quinene on July 9. Be sure to get your reservations in by July 2!



Then in the blink of an eye it was time for the Fresno coronation of Nancy Cargill!

Her theme was memories and was reflected in the table decorations which included a photo of each of the previous Fresno queens and a table of honor to deceased queens.

*La Mariposa*

**Palomar Smooth Dancers**  
present  
the long-awaited  
Coronation Ball  
in honor of  
**Queen-Elect**  
*Antonia Quinene*

Saturday, July 9, 2022

**Ocean Hills Country Club**  
4701 Leisure Village Way  
Oceanside, 92056  
Guest parking located  
across the street from clubhouse  
**Hospitality 2pm - 4pm**  
**Dinner/Dancing 6pm - 10pm**

**TownPlace Suites  
by Marriott**  
2201 South Melrose Drive  
Vista, 92081  
Confirm by June 8 to ensure  
PSD Group rate \$195/plus tax  
760 216-6010  
Valid Friday - Sunday

\* **Queen's Breakfast**  
continental breakfast  
Sunday July 10 at 9am  
Location to be announced

Kindly RSVP by July 2, 2022 Checks payable to "Palomar Smooth Dancers"  
Please send checks to Donna Thornton, 348 Penrod Court, Vista, CA 92083 (760) 941-0386

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Coronation \$65. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast \$15. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



## San Fernando Valley Smooth Dancers

**SOUNDS OF SUMMER** are near, so break out the sunblock and fire up the grill-but let me tell you that April and May were whirlwinds for SFV Smooth Dancers! With summer-like temperatures, twice as many dance events and activities, plus Easter break and graduations, it is an excellent time to look ahead to summer adventures and maybe – just maybe – some relaxation.

In April, chapter members were invited to join the MOULIN ROUGE Musical Show Dance Team for the performance at the upcoming NSD convention. Under the direction and staging of the fabulous Natalia Lind, the SFV Show Dance Team is a “talented and diverse dance group,” said Natalia. All of whom are energetic, committed to rehearsal, and eager to perform.

In May, the update of the Chapter by-laws was completed, and chapter members formed the Coronation Committee in readiness for our November 5th Coronation. So again, we send congratulations to Queen-Elect Loretta Kalan.



**CROWN CIRCLE —**  
**Social Ambassador**  
**SFV President, State**  
**& Chapter Queen - Joan**  
**Robinson**

“After a very long year of back and forth, back and forth, our chapter finally agreed on a rewrite of our Bylaws. They now reflect the procedures in place today and

can be found on our website once again.

I will go down in history as the only State Queen whose term was extended to three years. I will also go down in history as the State Queen who couldn't fulfil many of her duties. Now that my health is great (and thank you to all who were concerned while I was on my deathbed) I am really looking forward to attending the upcoming Fresno Coronation.

I have promised San Diego that I would run the ever popular “Dancing with the Pros” program at this year's convention. Registration started June 1st and practically sold out on the same day. The pros and I are considering doubling up the number of pros. But we really would need to ask for everyone's help to participate as any financial losses would fall back on the pro's shoulders. This could impact the success of the program in future. So, ladies, want to dance with a pro? Let me know at [joandanceforlife@gmail.com](mailto:joandanceforlife@gmail.com) so I know if I can expand the program.”

**From SFV Queen Barbara Greenlaw**

“Dancing Under the Flower Moon” was the theme that Queen Myra Nielsen chose for her Coronation. Yellow, the

color of sunshine, was evident in the flowers, the table décor and reflected in Myra's lovely white gown sprinkled with yellow roses. The evening coronation and dinner dance was a happy, jubilant occasion with performances and dancing and reconnecting with friends long unseen.

The Queen's Breakfast, honoring out-going Queen Carol Bixler, was held at the home of Sallie Holden and Tim Inouye in a beautiful garden setting. Tables were set up in several areas around their lovely back yard. There were margaritas for those who wanted, and lavish delicious foods to enjoy. It was a “Royal Morning Feast” fit for a Queen with much visiting, enjoying friends and meeting new people.

Queen Myra and her husband, Shane, now begin her reign as they travel to each coronation representing the Visalia Chapter with a flair and sunny, happy style. The opening up of our NSD dances and coronations and conventions is a renewal of the things we enjoy, and it is evident how grateful we all are.



IT'S GORGEOUS OUT, so let's keep moving with another excellent dance season and enjoy our California native landscaping. Every plant and tree is teeming with energy and color at this time of the year.

Looking forward to your coming to dance with us every first Saturday of the month, and wishing you the very best in health and happiness.

Rachel Seward, Editor

Come dance, dance, dance w/SFV

**You can find all our updated information and dance flyers by going to:**

**<https://www.nsdsvf.org>**

As the world rests, we are dancing. Los Angeles chapter held our Fiesta Tea Dance on May 15th and our Country Western Tea Dance on June 12th. We love dancing at the Garibaldina Italian Society's hall on a wonderful 2000 sq ft dance floor. Please make plans to come out and join us, the second Sunday of the month.



Queen Sandy has been busy travelling to Visalia's and Fresno's Coronations. She has so much fun spending time with the NSD "family" and catching up now that we are back to dancing and things are starting to feel more normal. Visalia was a spring delight with about 100 people attending. Fresno was a care free dancing experience and had an attendance of 112. Compared to the 50 or so people who attended the LA Coronation in January, it looks like NSD is back to dancing!!



*Sandy Wells with husband Tom represented Los Angeles Chapter at the Fresno Coronation. Queen Sandy wore one "crown" (from Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que restaurant) for the afternoon hospitality and her formal crown for the coronation!*

On April 4th this year Chuck and Susan Johnson, Victor Lee and Debby Ku left LA for a 16 day round trip cruise to Hawaii on the Grand Princess. It was not one of our best cruises because of the condition of the ship but we had a good time. We tried to dance every night but it was very rough. There were 2000 people on board and the ship held about 3000 and though we were all tested prior to boarding, masks were suggested but not mandatory and people (about 1000 did not wear their masks) must have picked up the virus while onshore in Hawaii because there were 200 cases onboard on the 6 days sailing home. Four of those cases were us. Not very symptomatic more like a cold so we four got home and went to quarantine for ten days. We are going to give Princess another try in November.

It is with GREAT REGRET that Liora Malicdem and her family are leaving the Bakersfield Chapter for an exciting new employment opportunity near the Palomar Chapter. Liora has been our editor as of late. Liora, thank you for the support and goodwill you've shown the Bakersfield Chapter over the years. These memories are not ones that I will ever forget. I look forward to staying in touch with you when we visit the Palomar Chapter, at Convention, and at the Bakersfield Dance Weekend. Remember, Bakersfield will always know you as our own. Palomar is truly blessed. That said, I will be stepping in for Liora for the time being. I hope to do just a fraction as well as Liora has. Please bear with me and the growing pains of a new task.

The Bakersfield Chapter had a break-in at the venue where we take our weekly classes. Someone vandalized our building. They flooded the kitchen, discharged seven fire extinguishers all over the floor, in the restrooms, on the stage, and in the basement. They even went as far as destroying the piano. Completely unnecessary vandalism. So, good things can come out of bad things, which is exactly what happened in Bakersfield last month over the Memorial weekend. There was a call out for help and 20+ people showed up with cleaning supplies, shop vacuums, and even trailers to take loads to the landfill. Six hours later, that building has never been so clean. A very special thanks to all that volunteered that weekend – there's too many to list, but you know who you are.

Thank you to Myra Nielson for inviting us to your "Dancing Under the Flower Moon" event in Visalia. Wendy's painting over the stage really stood out in the background. The bright colors brought the room to life. Nine members from Bakersfield were able to attend. It was truly beautiful, and Myra's Queen's dance was so much fun to watch. The Bakersfield Chapter had a wonderful time. It was very sad at the same time since Carol Bixler had held the title so long. Bittersweet, Sad to see Carol go, but happy for Myra.



Finally, an event at the Holy Trinity Armenian Church. It seems like forever since we visited that venue. The ballroom upgrades are stunning. New chandeliers, modern lighting, and natural tones for the walls – Wow! What a beautiful venue. Queen Nancy Cargill decorated everything in shades of purple/blue. Her centerpieces were extraordinary. Nancy's formal ball included entertainment second to none. Dan and Amy, Yvette and Franco, and my favorite, Lynn and Jerry – All incredible performances.

The Bakersfield Chapter is extremely excited to announce its Queen Elect for 2023, Jeanette Steck-Rogers. Jeanette has been part of the Bakersfield Chapter for several years. She will be "Coloring Outside the Lines" in 2023. Stay tuned for more on that...

Looking forward to Palomar's "long awaited" La Mariposa. Looking forward to visiting Palomar – and quite possibly our former members, Liora and Rich.



**The Golden Gate Chapter held our monthly South San Francisco dance in May on Mother's Day.** Amy Ansaldi provided the beautiful decorations, and all 62 attendees had a marvelous time. Igor and Nadia Tilinin delivered a smorgasbord to each table, as a new and different type of meal to nourish the dancers, and it was well received. The lesson for the day was



*Igor and Nadia Tilinin show off their swing at the Mother's Day dance, in addition to providing a smorgasbord of food to each table.*



James Kleinrath taught some moves that enabled us to glide around the dance floor like pros!

On May 14th Vera Harvey, Patrick Jude, Carl Chesbrough and Elizabeth Li attended Napa Ballroom and Social Dancers' first dance of the year since the COVID shutdown. Vera reported "It was so great to be able to dance with them again, and the DJ, Steve Luther, taught us a great line dance... ChaCha style!"

Four of our members attended the Hayward Dance Club event on the USS Hornet on May 22nd and made some new dance friends. Igor and Nadia reported having a wonderful time, dining and dancing with the friendly members of HDC, and learning some new line dances. We expect to see some of those wonderful dancers at our upcoming events.



Our President, Vera Harvey, represented GGSD's Crown Circle at the Visalia coronation that same weekend in May. Vera was escorted by Chuck Talmadge and noted that the Visalia members always make us feel so welcome. Vera was joined by Chuck's wife, Liz Talmadge, Liz's sister Irene, and Janice Snyder. They thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and made some new friends.



The week of May 25th Carl Chesbrough and his wife Elizabeth Li visited Austin, Texas for a professional conference with their daughter Inca. On the off hours, this couple couldn't help but dance the night away. They are seen getting a lesson at the Broken Spoke from Terry White, daughter of the man who started Country Two-Step in 1964.

On June 4th Liz Talmadge represented GGSD's Crown Circle at the Fresno coronation, accompanied by her husband Chuck, and several other members, including Vera Harvey, Janice Snyder, Lynn Sanders, Jerry Bowes, and Dan & Amy Ansaldi. Lynn & Jerry performed the honor dance, and Dan & Amy provided "Entertainment". Once again, it was a very enjoyable weekend.

Our June dance will be held in South San Francisco on June 12, 2022. The theme will be "Birthday Surprises" so be prepared for some fun! We will begin with a ChaCha lesson by John Ross, an experienced dance teacher who was a member of the performance team led by the creator of Night Club Two Step, Buddy Schwimmer in Northern California. He started dancing when he was 16, trained as a professional dancer, and taught dance in his own studio for more than 22 years. We are looking forward to dancing with him later this month.





**Lou Reyes Ascends the Throne as NSD State Queen for 2022**

by Mark Chapman

Lou Reyes is no newcomer to the NSD Crown Circle or to our San Diego dance community generally. She succeeded Queen Been Kao as our chapter Queen in 2014 and she served a very active reign that year. Lou's role in the San Diego dance world did not slow down when her year

as our chapter ambadress ended: in the years since then she has kept one of the highest profiles in our dance community.

For as long as I can remember, Lou and Amante have held monthly dances which they run under the name Danz Option. Their private socials provide an excellent dance venue (with outstanding music from DJ Abby!) that our San Diego members know they can look forward to every month. And if you know Lou, you know that there is always plenty of food at her Danz Option parties: most of it is homemade, all of it is delicious.

As our current chapter Social Chair, Lou also organizes our chapter socials each month on top of running her own parties. None of us know how Lou is able to continue putting so much work into all these parties every month; she is an energy source—a party dynamo!—for our chapter and our community. Lou and Amante are so deeply embedded in ballroom activities in San Diego, both within our chapter and on their own account, that she was a natural choice to represent San Diego this year as our State Queen.



Along with her role in the social aspect of our ballroom world, Lou is firmly tied in with the running of our chapter since her husband Amante has been our chapter President for two terms and is currently into his third. Amante has been President through the roughest pandemic in NSD history and Lou has been there to support him throughout this bleak period.

Now, as our chapter and all of NSD get back into high gear with our dance events, Lou and Amante are traveling to every chapter coronation this year to support the reemerging activities. Our chapter Queen Been Kao has attended every coronation since her own in March and Lou and Amante have been there at each of these events to cheer her on and to

support the new chapter Queens as they have been crowned.

So it is with great pleasure that we congratulate Lou Reyes on her upcoming role as our San Diego State Queen for 2022. We hope to host a huge gathering of NSD members from all the chapters in Palm Springs this September to witness Lou's coronation and to join in her celebration.

And here is a message from Lou to all the chapters: Greetings to all!

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your NSD State Queen in 2022. It has been a while since I had my chapter Queen coronation in March 2014; a lot has happened since then. Most significantly, we encountered Covid-19 and as a result several major changes occurred regarding social dancing. We adjusted to this pandemic by wearing masks and keeping a personal space of 6 feet for social distancing. We sanitized our hands frequently and avoided touching our face.

These practices were cumbersome; nevertheless, almost everyone adhered to the temporary protocols. After having endured these sacrifices for what seemed a very long time, we are now almost entirely back to normal social dancing.

As we return to our normal dance life, I thank the Lord Almighty for this wonderful opportunity to serve as your NSD State Queen. I would like to thank my husband and my family and all those who have supported me during this entire time. More power to us all and let us put a big smile on our face. Keep on dancing.

May God bless!

Thank you,

Lou Reyes  
State Queen-elect





NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS, INC.

GAVEL CLUB

2022

Dear Fellow NSD Members,

In preparation for the 2022 “Give My Regards to Broadway” State Convention hosted by the San Diego Chapter, I am writing this letter to remind you that nominations for the 2022 Gavel Club Award are now open.

**What is the Gavel Club Award:** The Gavel Club Award is the highest honor bestowed on a member of the National Smooth Dancers.

**What is the Gavel Club:** The Gavel Club, made up of all past and current Presidents, is the body that recognizes and rewards outstanding and exemplary service.

**Who can be nominated:** To be nominated for this high honor, an individual must be a member in good standing and have performed Outstanding service for the National Smooth Dancers Organization at both the Chapter and National levels. The ordinary functions that many perform, while not unimportant are not the criteria for nominating an individual for the Gavel Club Award. The Gavel Club is searching for that exceptional member who is dedicated to the ideals and traditions of NSD and does not recognize chapter boundaries.

**How to nominate someone:** Nomination letters must contain a description of the qualifications that the nominee possesses. Due to a rule change passed at the 1997 State Convention, only an individual may be nominated (Nominations made for joint candidates are no longer accepted). Any member of the National Smooth Dancers may nominate an individual for the Gavel Club Award. Additionally nominees do not need to be from your own Chapter—feel free to nominate any individual from any of the 8 NSD Chapters whom you feel deserves this recognition. The name of one nominee from 2019, Steve Peterson-Bakersfield Chapter, has been carried over and is in consideration along with any new nominations.

**When are nominations due:** Nomination letters for the 2022 NSD State Convention Gavel Club Award, must be received by August 1st, 2022. Please email them to me at [daniel.ansaldi@yahoo.com](mailto:daniel.ansaldi@yahoo.com) (preferred method) or mail them to the street address below. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Convention!

Sincerely,



Dan Ansaldi, Golden Gate Chapter  
Gavel Club Chairman  
1395 E32nd Street  
Oakland, CA 94602  
Phone: 415-378-1769  
Email: [daniel.ansaldi@yahoo.com](mailto:daniel.ansaldi@yahoo.com)



**NSD Convention 2022 – 2-5 September**

Join the National Smooth Dancers for a fun-filled Labor Day weekend of dancing as we ‘Give Our Regards to Broadway’ at the Margaritaville Resort in Palm Springs. Celebrate your love of musical theater with us as we watch little-known gems as well as some of the most successful and enduring musicals that graced the Broadway stage.

- Featuring a 15,000 sq ft ballroom and 5000 sq ft dance floor in the recently renovated Margaritaville Resort (formerly Riviera). First Jimmy Buffet Margaritaville on the West Coast. Former hang out of the Rat Pack and Elvis.

- Professional shows and dance seminars by Natalia Lind and her Ballroom Dance Academy team and International Champions Andres and Veronika End.

- Broadway Musical Event shows by our creative, hard-working, and talented National Smooth Dancers

- Sanctioned 1-4 Star dance competitions as well as Jack and Jill

- “Dancing with the Pros” to delight the ladies’ dancing feet

- Hospitalities each evening

- Brochures and Registration forms online on the San Diego Smooth Dancers and National Smooth Dancers websites.  
Hyperlink:

- <http://www.sdsdwebsite.com/Convention2022.html>

- Deadlines: To get the Convention Event Package price of \$239 and entered into a drawing for a free event package register by 18 June.

- o Hotel Reservations – Must book by 2 August to get the \$139 + tax/fee rate.

- o Dance Competition Registration Deadline: August 13th. To compete must be a member since May 15, 2022 and have purchased a complete package deal for the convention.

- o Jack & Jill Registration: First 20 ladies and gentlemen to sign up and send in their form to Mark Chapman.

- o Yearbook Program Deadline for ADs is 1 July 2022 – sign up for a \$20 individual marquee or get your friends to sponsor an ad.



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**JD DAVIS**



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- Convenient and reliable service
- Vehicle Security





**San Diego Smooth Dancers  
Present**

**2022 NSD CONVENTION**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Package and Ticket  
Registration**

For Online Dance Package and Hotel  
Reservations go to [sdsdwebsite.com](http://sdsdwebsite.com)  
Hotel info also on attached map

**Purchaser Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell#** \_\_\_\_\_

**NSD Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Attendee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Attendee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Our Dance Package includes admission to all general weekend events.  
(Gavel Club, Crown Circle luncheon, & dance seminars are *not* included)

Quantity		Amount
_____	Package Plans @ \$239 per person (\$259 after June 18 <sup>th</sup> deadline)	_____
_____	Gavel Club Luncheon (Saturday) @ \$42 per person (Past & Current Presidents)	_____
_____	Crown Circle Luncheon (Sunday) @ \$42 per person (Past & Reigning Queens)	_____
_____	Dance Seminar Pass (4 seminars) @ \$20 per pass	_____
	(Seminar Pass available only with package; single class prices are on reverse)	_____
_____	2022 State Directory @ \$10 each	_____
	Individual Event Tickets are shown on reverse.	Individual events total: _____
	Individual Dance Seminars are shown on reverse.	Individual seminars total: _____

**Registration Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday evening dinner selections (included in package):

Check One:	Chicken	Vegetarian Lasagna	Vegan TBD	<i>List any special dietary needs by attendee's name:</i>
First Attendee	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second Attendee	_____	_____	_____	_____

All Package Plan sign-ups received by June 18<sup>th</sup> deadline will be entered into a drawing for a free Convention Package; the winner will be reimbursed the full \$239 purchase price. Cancellations after August 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a prorated refund. No refunds after August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Mail this registration form with checks payable to SDSD to:**

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**1469 Oakpoint Ave.**  
**Chula Vista, CA 91913**  
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**Confirmation will be sent to your email.**  
**For questions, email to:**  
[\*\*SDSD2022Convention@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:SDSD2022Convention@gmail.com)

Waiver: I/We understand and agree that the National Smooth Dancers, Inc (including all chapters) will not be held responsible for loss or theft of articles, nor be held liable for injuries sustained by persons dancing and/or competing at this NSD convention. I/We also hereby irrevocably gift and grant to the National Smooth Dancers Inc. (including all chapters) the right to produce, use, refer to, or reproduce any still photographs taken and video/audio recordings made at this NSD Convention.

**Signatures:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Attendee

Second Attendee

## NSD Convention 2022 Single Event Prices

**These single events are included in the Dance Package but may be purchased separately.**

**Fill in Quantity and Total Cost**

Event Date	Time	Event	Event Price	Quantity	Total Cost
Friday 9/2	7-11 PM	*The Big Deal Dance Party	\$35 each		
Saturday 9/3	2-4:30 PM	*Grease Dance Party and competitions	\$30 each		
Saturday 9/3	6-11 PM	My Fair Lady Coronation Ball, including formal dinner, professional dance show and competitions	\$90 each		
Sunday 9/4	2-5 PM	*Moulin Rouge Dance Party and competitions	\$30 each		
Sunday 9/4	7-11 PM	*Chicago Dance Party, including professional dance show and competitions	\$45 each		
Monday 9/5	9-11 AM	Farewell Breakfast and awards	\$45 each		
Total of single events purchased - please enter this total on the reverse side of this form under the heading "Individual Events Total." * May be purchased at the door - reservations not required.					<b>Total</b>

**These single Dance Seminars may be purchased as a pass (with the Dance package on reverse side but also may be purchased separately). Fill in Quantity and Total Cost**

Seminar Date	Time	Dance Seminar	Dance Type	Price	Quantity	Total Cost
Saturday 9/3	10:30-11:30 AM	Seminar #1 Natalia Lind	American Smooth Foxtrot	\$10 each		
Saturday 9/3	1-2:00 PM	Seminar #2 Natalia Lind	America Rhythm - Swing	\$10 each		
Sunday 9/4	10:30-11:30 AM	Seminar #3 Andres & Veronika End	International Standard - Waltz	\$10 each		
Sunday 9/4	1-2:00PM	Seminar #4 Andres & Veronika End	International Latin - Rumba	\$10 each		
Total of single Dance Seminars purchased - please enter this total on the reverse side of this form under the heading "Individual Seminars Total." Tickets for dance seminars may also be purchased at the door.					<b>Total</b>	