

National Smooth Dancers  
*Dance Whispers*  
August 2022



**2022 Coronation Central:** 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; Debbie Atherton - Palomar; Rachel Seward - San Fernando Valley; Debi Cadena - Bakersfield; Lewis Griswold - Visalia; Carla Hartunian - Fresno.



**Publishing Editor**  
Tom Wells

Last year at this time I wrote “welcome back ballroom dancing!” It has been a difficult journey for returning to dancing: wear a mask, not wear a mask; proof of vaccination no proof of vaccination; Covid on the decline, another new variant surge! Despite all the twists and turns we have navigated the return pretty well this year starting with the Los Angeles Chapter coronation and working through all the rest of the coronations with Palomar Chapter being the latest. Be sure to read about our latest dancing success on pages 2nd 3. During the Palomar Coronation a long time member couple was honored. Turn to page 3 to read about who was honored.

So this year I think I want to say “**Welcome back NSD Convention!**” Everything is full steam ahead on the 2022 National Smooth Dancers Convention. If you are interested in competing the deadline is August 13th. See page 5 or contact Mark Chapman directly at [mcchapman88@gmail.com](mailto:mcchapman88@gmail.com) or download the forms at [SDSDwebsite.com/Convention2022.html](http://SDSDwebsite.com/Convention2022.html). You will also find additional information about the Convention on pages 6 & 12-15. If you have not yet registered for the Convention, please consider doing so. I know it will be so much more fun with you there.

The pandemic brought many unique experiences. One of them is having a State Queen reign for 3 years! State Queen Joan Robinson has been our State Queen since the last

convention, which was Labor Day weekend 2019. Be sure to read the message from our outgoing 2019-2022 State Queen on page 4 and the tribute to Joan from the San Fernando Valley Chapter on page 5.

It is so exciting to read about the 7 new members who have joined the Los Angeles Chapter this year (p7) and the new member at Visalia Chapter (p10).

After the convention we will have one more coronation for the year. Be sure to check out the San Fernando Valley’s flyer for their coronation on November 5th (pp17-18). If you have been on the event planning committees for your chapters socials, then you are aware of how difficult it has been for planning events during Covid. It has been a hair pulling experience! Please help out San Fernando Valley in the planning of their coronation by sending in your reservations early. I know they will be extremely grateful and will help them tremendously in the preparation for their coronation.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor at Convention. Until then, stay safe, be well and *Never Stop Dancing!*

**Did You Know:**

Lawrence Welk, an honorary member of the NSD, had said that in his travels throughout the United States he had seen no better dancers than ours!

*Ballroom Dance Magazine, August 1962*



# PRESENTING PALOMAR'S - QUEEN ANTONIA QUINENE!



YAY! AT LAST! It was a long wait through COVID but my Coronation finally happened! Thank you everyone that attended from the different chapters to my Palomar Chapter family. I want to thank everyone who worked tirelessly for this celebration to be such a great success.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR! LOVE, QUEEN ANTONIA



*Words of wisdom from our President @ Breakfast!  
Hospitality was FANTASTIC!  
Photo Credits: Marsha Hanson  
Peggy Lee, Elliott Lum  
(video), Carla Hartunian*

**ALL QUEENS @ BREAKFAST**





**WHAT A FABULOUS CORONATION!** Our new Queen, Antonia Quinene, shined at her Coronation July 9th. We opened the Coronation with an elegant grand entrance, choreographed by Marsha Hanson. With it being 3 years since our last Coronation, as Queen Ann Mauro crowned Queen Antonia there was not a dry eye in the room! When Queen Antonia & Jesus performed their romantic Bolero we brought out the Kleenex! Another special moment happened when Perter Hanson, our MC, asked for Antonia's family to come up and take a group picture – what a group it was!! All 23 of them!! The entire evening from a successful & tasty Hospitality to the Honor Dance, performed by Peter & Marsha Hansen, and the evening's performances by new members, Marvin & Lynn Wheeler AND all the preparations that went into the beautiful tables & arch (thank you Decoration Chairs Ann Mauro & Mari Lira) had us all filled with such joy & excitement to be working together again to bring about another magical evening for dancing while honoring our new Queen!! Congratulations Queen Antonia!

**Queen Ann's Reflections**

Who knew that when I was crowned in July of 2019 that it would be another three years before we had another coronation!?! The time was spent bonding with current queens mostly via Zoom and long phone calls. But finally, it was time for the coronation of Queen Antonia. What a glorious affair it was! Saturday afternoon's hospitality was scrumptious featuring home baked goodies from Miriam and Ann. Mark Chapman contributed mountains of his delicious homemade breads. Saturday evening--with a theme of butterflies in keeping with the Mariposa Waltz to which the queens and their escorts danced in a double half circle--had over 100 attendees including a large contingent of Antonia's family and friends. At the last moment—literally Saturday afternoon--Queen Marion Semler stepped in to represent State Queen Joan Robinson who had been exposed to Covid.



*The Hospitality Committee provided a wealth of choices for sandwiches, salads & home baked goods. Mark Chapman's homemade breads topped the charts for the sandwiches!!*

*Queen Ann Mauro (right) with last minute fill in for State Queen, Queen Marion Semler (left).*

Peter and Marsha Hanson did an enchanting Honor Dance and new PSD members Marvin and Lynn Wheeler provided the entertainment. They performed an exhilarating Viennese Waltz and a dynamic Tango. Queen Antonia and Jesus performed a lovely Bolero!



Thank you to my Palomar family for all the love and support you graciously provided these past—sometimes very difficult—three years. Queen Ann



**George and Miriam Mozes Honored**



A highlight of the evening was the moment that Palomar took to honor George and Miriam Mozes. President Kelly Kimmitt spoke movingly: "Carol and I met George and Miriam 12 years ago. They were teaching the Monday night dance classes. They were famous in the club for teaching on cruise lines and getting free buffets. Our first

National Convention was where Miriam was proudly named State Queen after multiple times as Palomar's queen.

George and Miriam helped build this club over the last 20 years into the association it is today, sharing their brand of openness and love of ballroom dance with all of us. It is part of our club's DNA, helping us be more than a club, but a set of friends as well.

Their legacy spreads across the state through their service to this club as well as to the 7 others. We would not be here now, without them.

I am pleased and honored to present them this service award from the Palomar Smooth Dancers chapter, recognizing their contribution to us and to dancing."

## **A Message from our 2019-2022 State Queen Joan Robinson**

What a unique and different reign I had! First, I made NSD history by being the State Queen for three years. Secondly, I made NSD history by rarely showing up for the coronations!

I was hospitalized for five weeks earlier this year as my lungs recuperated from Covid Pneumonia. I was unable to dance for months. But all things heal - including scarred lungs - and I find myself almost back to where I was in 2019. Covid aged me. And for that, I am very upset with it and for attacking my four small grandchildren during the Palomar coronation weekend. Yes, this was another coronation I had to miss. My grand babies needed me. Palomar attendees did not! They were grateful that I did not show up. I wonder why?

Now to the great news: I am so excited to attend San Diego's convention. Life seems to be coming back to normal for us, our chapters, and our National Smooth Dancers. My goal now, as vice president of NSD (as well as being the president of SFV chapter), is to create a plan whereby there are dance hosts for our lady members at our dance events. Couples don't mix any more. Leaders have shrunk. If ladies have no partners, why bother paying for a package and hotel for a dance weekend? I shudder to think that this could start happening. It could have terrible consequences for us all. So, I am researching all options and am hoping that the chapter presidents who will host weekend events will see the value of keeping their followers happy. I feel that our future success depends on finding partners for our female members who are now in the majority.

SFV chapter is also excited to throw our first coronation in many years on November 5th when we will crown Loretta Kalan, our assistant social chair. The coronation committee, headed by our social chair, Rachel Seward, has found a lovely venue for the event. It is so lovely that we are destined to lose a lot of money. Nowadays, few chapter members travel to coronations like they used to do in the good old days. So, I ask you all to consider coming to the "San Fernando Valley to call your home" for a great weekend. SFV Chapter needs YOU! We are willing to invite you to be our guests in our homes if the hotel cost is the deterrent. Let me know and I'll try to accommodate you.

Take initiative. Create a carpool!

Here's to hope, to happiness, to dance, and longevity. May NSD reign as long as Queen Elizabeth! We are great. We are worth it. There is nothing like us -- NSD forever!

Love to all,

Outgoing State Queen Joan





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**A Tribute to San Fernando Valley Chapter's Queen of the Ballroom, Our Friend, Chapter President, and Outgoing State Queen –Joan Robinson**

We all know something about Joan. She doesn't just look around and see things that need attention. She takes action.

When it rains or when it is too hot, Joan is the one who brings the umbrella to keep us dry from the rain and shade from the sun.

She is ecstatic about life and has the greatest passion for dancing. Joan has the hustle of the Energizer Bunny, and her enthusiasm gives the rest of us what we need most –leadership, friendship, and partnership.

Joan sees possibilities where the rest of us see a need.

Joan sees opportunity where the rest of us see problems.

Joan doesn't say, "Let somebody else do it." Instead, she says, "I'll take that on."

On behalf of SFV Chapter membership, you will always be our "Queen of the Ballroom."

We thank you for your past, present, and continuing contributions to NSD and our dance chapter. Joan, you are indeed a member of action. You keep us working and dancing together. You give us joy and happiness.

SFV promises you an unforgettable Victorian evening as we celebrate the Coronation of Queen-elect Loretta Kalan on November 5th at THE STARS ON BRAND.

For all the Coronation details, check the SFV website or contact Joan Robinson at [joandanceforlife@gmail.com](mailto:joandanceforlife@gmail.com)

**You can find all of San Fernando Valley Chapter's updated information and dance flyers by going to:**  
<https://www.nsdsv.org>

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for 2022 NSD  
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**Forms:**

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**Deadline: 13 August 2022**



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Give My Regards to Broadway

Date: 2-5 September 2022

At the Margaritaville Resort in Palm Springs, CA

Go to the [sdsdwebsite.com/Convention2022.html](https://sdsdwebsite.com/Convention2022.html)  
website for all the Convention forms.

***Reminder of Deadlines:***

**2022 NSD Convention Registration:** Price \$259. Cancellations  
after August 1st will receive a prorated refund.

No refunds after August 21st

**Hotel Reservations Margaritaville Resort** – Room block sold out.

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

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

Deadline 13 August.

**Los Angeles Chapter members have been keeping busy both on the dance floor and off.** Our July Independence Day Tea Dance had us on the dance floor showing off our patriotic wear.



*(Left) Chuck and Susan Johnson and (right) Victor Lee and Debby Ku in their patriotic wear at our Independence Day Tea Dance.*

Though the Covid situation continues to make hosting a social event difficult, we have been able to continue our return to a more normal living. Despite the struggle to get dancers to the dances we have been quite fortunate with several new members in 2022. Our new members: George Souliotes & Blanche Feng, Barry & Nadine Fox, Rosalene Glickman & Steve Henig, and Lily Wang have become members this year and are an enthusiastic addition to our dancing family.



*(Top Left) (l-r) George Souliotes, Blanche Feng, Nadine and Barry Fox are inducted into the Los Angeles Chapter by past president Tom Wells.*

*(Top Right) Past Queen Shari and Victor Herzfeld at our Independence Day Tea Dance.*

*(Bottom Left) We love dancing on the remarkable 2000 sq ft dance floor at the Garibaldina Italian Society.*

*(Bottom Right) Dance instructor Kim Clark demonstrates proper foot placement for the tango steps she was teaching during our Independence Day Tea Dance.)*

Because of a prior commitment, Queen Sandy was unable to attend the Palomar coronation. Debby Ku took the helm and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Palomar's new Queen Antonia Quinene was beaming the whole time, especially with 30 family members who joined the celebration. For her

Queen's dance, Antonia performed a rumba with her escort and husband Jesus.

One of the highlights of the evening was a special award given by the Palomar chapter to George and Miriam Mozes for their outstanding contribution to the club. A standing ovation by the audience was definite proof the award was worthy.



In June, Victor and Debby went on an Alaska 14-night cruise onboard Majestic Princess, round-trip from Vancouver. Majestic Princess was originally built for the Chinese market, based in Shanghai. There are Chinese characters still posted on board. A delectable noodle bar is a favorite addition.

The ship has a lot of dancing venues, but very few dancers, needless to say, Victor and Debby danced every night.



**The Bakersfield Chapter** is thrilled to welcome back Larry and Kim Johnson. Larry and Kim have been long time members that have finally felt safe enough to return to the dance community. Many of you may remember Kim, as she is also a past Queen. They

were formally re-inducted to the club at our July meeting.



Barbara Norcross and her team hosted the Aloha Dance on June 25th. There was a surprise attendee we have not seen at dances since the onset of Covid. Mr. James Schmitz attend the dance this month. "Welcome back James, we missed you".



Queen Rose Peterson and her husband Steve were accompanied by Debi Cadena and Kay Boyer for Palomar's event on July 9th. "Congratulations Antonia, and best wishes for your next adventure"



## Golden Gate Chapter

**Monthly Dances:** Our June 12th dance was full of surprises as the title suggested, "Birthday Surprises!". We were honored with birthday balloons floating over Golden Gate Bridges on our tables and our decorator/hostess for the afternoon, Shulamit Rabinovich, even brought individually wrapped gifts for several lucky first-time attendees! It was well planned and beautifully executed! Another gift was our ChaCha lesson by John Ross and his assistant, Terry Whitten! As John recently moved to Palm Springs from Sonoma County, it was great to have him with us again while here on vacation. He was very complimentary about our dance and our attendees! Adding to the festivities of this event was a well-planned and delicious light meal provided by Shulamit of our Ad Hoc Committee. She was skillfully assisted by members of the Ad Hoc Committee, and I could tell everyone enjoyed every bite as there were smiles at every table! Great job team!

The theme of our July 10th dance was, of course, An Independence Day Celebration, with everyone decked out in red, white, and blue. The lesson before the dance was American Tango with instructor Bill Milner.

Join us Sunday, August 14th for Hot August Nights! Ladies,



grab your poodle skirt and saddle oxfords! Gentlemen, roll up those sleeves on your white T-shirt and slip into those jeans as this will be a throw-back to the '50's complete with the STROLL and hula hoops! You can also bring your hot rod; we just can't bring it into the ballroom! Teaching our Hustle lesson will be Peter Ng! Peter currently teaches at Pick school of Ballroom Dancing in San Francisco and has rave reviews regarding his teaching style. He has been attending our dances very regularly since we reopened and has been encouraging and bringing several of his students with him each month. We are very much looking forward to this lesson!



## Member Gabrielle von Stephens – Travel to Germany

After 3 long years I was finally able to take a trip to Germany to see my daughter, my brother and my two grandchildren now 21 and 23. I went to Germany first and since my daughter was working, my granddaughter picked me up from the Frankfurt airport and I guess the first words out of my mouth were "oh my how tall you are. "I was always the one in the family who was the tallest and was always called "the long one", well now I can give up that name, especially since my granddaughter, who is 6'1", made me aware of the fact that I have probably shrunk.....



I spent a glorious week with my daughter and grandchildren and then it was off to Tennerife, one of the Canary Islands where my niece runs an animal shelter with 70 dogs and 80 cats. An amazing operation. It was there that I decided to stay living in America, when my first thought was to check out Portugal for a possible future residence. I did not want to learn a new language, new customs and feel like a tourist all the while.

I returned to Germany, spent time alone in Heidelberg, where I went to college, took river trips and visited the castle and all my old student hangouts, had coffee and cake every day at 4 pm and had an altogether wonderful time.

Went back to my daughter's home for the remainder of my visit and had a lovely time at the city party and visits to all the old places so familiar in my memory. My grandchildren are absolutely amazing and oh so smart!



**Fresno Coronation:** On June 4, several of our GGSD members attended Fresno chapter's Coronation. Representing GGSD, was Queen Liz Talmadge with her escort, Chuck Talmadge. Also from GGSD were Dan & Amy Ansaldi and Jerry Bowes & Lynn Sanders. Each of these couples did an amazing job performing special honor dances. It was a thrill to be there as these talented dancers added to a beautiful



coronation. Also in attendance from GGSD was Liz's cousin Irene, Janice Snyder, Emma & Rita Steed, Vlad & Svetlana Gites, Carl Chesbrough & Elizabeth Li, and yours truly. GGSD was well represented!

**Palomar Coronation:** Notes from Vera Harvey - When I was GGSD Queen in 2017, it was my honor to represent GGSD at all of our sister chapters' coronations. This year as one of 7 queens in the Crown Circle, it was my pleasure to again travel to our Palomar chapter for their coronation on July 9th.



I was fortunate to have again as my escort for this chapter's coronation, my nephew, Chris Rush. No, he's not a child, he's 51! Yikes...I'm not old enough to have a nephew that age, but yes, it's true!

We drove down a few days early to enjoy the beaches and had a great time until the mishap! Chris and I were heading out for a short walk around Mission Bay before coming back to get ready for the coronation reception, when he, in flip flops, stubbed his toe on an asphalt speed bump which basically tore open the front of his big toe. Needless to say, this was not a good thing to happen anytime, but especially when he needed to be in his "rented" dress shoes just hours from now.

But all is well that ends well...we got antiseptic and band aids and elevated the foot. That night, Chris smiled through the reception and through the entire rehearsal, coronation, and the queens' waltz without so much as a winch. My nephew is such a trooper!



**R.I.P. Tom Quan:** Tom passed away suddenly on Friday June 24, 2022 while doing his favorite thing, dancing. Tom was a friend of and frequent attendee at GGSD events and will be missed from our dancing bubble. He was a wonderful ballroom dancer, and most recently an Argentine Tango devotee. Tom had a very nice funeral in San Francisco and a celebration of life at Redwood City Free Argentine Tango Practica, where 45 dancers came to dance to DJ Tom's music on a Saturday afternoon.

His dance friends had nothing but good memories of him. This is just a sample.

"I owe Tom many happy years of ballroom dancing. When I was just beginning, he offered to give me an introduction to all the dances except Viennese Waltz one Friday night after I'd taken the beginning lesson from Robin Rebello assisted by Samy Makar and was about to go home, and after that Friday I was certain

I wanted to keep coming and perhaps someday learn enough to do for another beginner what Tom had done for me. Tom was a gentle and elegant leader and a generous-spirited and dignified human being. He will be very much missed."

"I am very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. If there is a heaven for dancers, he is to be found there, happy and graceful. My condolences to all of our shared friends in the dance community."

"I will miss my friend Tom Quan a volunteer at Castle House Vintage Dance and a volunteer DJ at Redwood City Argentine Tango Practica. He loved waltz and vals, whenever we heard the music we met on the dance floor. He was so knowledgeable and soooo kind. He was my rock. He did what he loved - dancing and engineering. I hope his spirit is still dancing."

### Visalia dancers beat the heat

Summer temperatures routinely exceed 100 degrees in Visalia, so even committed dancers think twice about leaving home to pursue their passion.

Nevertheless, the club's summer socials were well attended in June (100 degrees high temp on dance day) and July (104 degrees - yes, really!).



"June in Bloom" featured diverse dance music from Greg Uichanco. David Bixler led the group through a two-step country barn dance. The tables sported a picnic theme: baskets of flowers on red and white gingham table runners, thanks to Carol Bixler.



Laura Encinas and family on her wedding anniversary in June.

Member Laura Encinas was the center of attention when her husband David presented her with a bouquet of roses in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.



(Top Left) Roberto Espana and Ruth Galvante perform in June. (Top Right) Franco and his senioritas. (Bottom Left) Shane and Myra Nielsen do general dancing. (Bottom Right) Two-step country barn dance.

In lieu of a potluck dinner, team members – Carol and Dave Bixler, Laura Encinas, Mary and Larry Brown, Lewis Griswold and Florence Kabot – supplied desserts of watermelon wedges, lemon cake, chocolate cake, frosted brownies, and a rum cake.

“Franco and his Senoritas” – dance instructor Franco Peraza and dancers Laura Encinas, Kristine Lewis, Somjai Cochran and Kelly Daponte – did a great dance routine they spent weeks preparing. Thank you!

Roberto Espana and Ruth Galante of Fresno also performed an exuberant cha cha.

Meanwhile, the July dance included the annual luau dinner, so Hawaiian shirts and dresses were the order of the day. Some couples wore matching outfits and they all looked great.

This year, VSD member Linda Guttierrez wowed everyone by preparing and serving a fabulous dinner that’s still being talked about.



“I thought it was a marvelous dinner,” said club president Paul Story. “It was light, which is good for July, and there was fruit, which was refreshing.”

VSD member Dean Levitan taught the Jerusalem line dance, refreshing our memories.

“We’re getting better at it,” President Paul said. As more people learn it and other line dances, the floor will fill, he said.

Carolyn Richards decorated the hall with flowers of a tropical vibe.

### Next stop: Palm Springs

Visalia is hosting the statewide convention next year, so our dancers are preparing a routine to perform in Palm Springs to demonstrate the theme “NSD goes to the Movies.”

Meanwhile, 41 people, including NSD members from Fresno and Bakersfield, have signed up to take a charter bus to Palm Springs. It’ll be a fun trip, President Paul said, and a lot less stress and expense than driving in individual cars.

### RIP Bob Helm

Longtime VSD member Bob Helm has died. He was 95. He is survived by his wife and fellow dancer Maria Helm.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel 127 E. Caldwell Ave. in Visalia.

After the memorial service, interment will be at the Hanford Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Visalia Grange at noon.

### New member

Maria Walker has joined Visalia Smooth Dancers. She has four children. She started dancing in 2012 by taking lessons with Visalia dance instructor Eileen. Her sister Linda Ruiz is also in the club. Welcome Maria!



### From Fresno Smooth Dancers:

Fresno Smooth Dancers is so happy that we crowned a new Queen: Queen Nancy Cargill in the month of June with 112 attendees viewing the beautiful coronation. Queen Nancy and our chapter has been busy dancing every third Sunday. Last month on July 17, 2022, many of us were dancing wearing Red, White and Blue a everyone received a Fan just like the American Flag. We had entertainment from our own chapter members; Ruth Galvante & Robert Espana, David & Jennifer Morgan and David Hailpern & Lori Clanton. Wow. What fun everyone had.

Queen Nancy was able to travel to her first coronation in Palomar for Queen Antonia Quinene. Queen Nancy had her loyal friend Yvette Haworth with her. Queen Antonia’s coronation was filled with butterflies. Every Queen was decorated with a beautiful butterfly floating above their right hand. Queen Nancy said it best, “It was a pleasure to be a part of the La Mariposa Queen Antonia emerging from her cocoon, and start to spread her wings, as she begins her reign as the new Palomar Queen.”

I had the pleasure of attending the Palomar coronation with my traveling partner Kay Boyer from Bakersfield. Kay and I have attended every coronation this year starting in LA. We are so proud to see the attendance grow at each and every coronation and that Covid is not holding NSD members and guests back from attending NSD Coronations.

My sister Deborah Hartunian and I are so very happy that on July 21, 2022 at 4:34 am., we became Great Aunties. Theodore Kai Ripa, was born to Alyson and Todd Ripa in Oceanside,



CA. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Mother and father are doing fine. Here are a few pictures from the hospital, one of them Theo was only a few minutes old. My middle sister is the grandma. Great Auntie Carla had to show you a few pictures.



GOLDEN GATE SMOOTH DANCERS, INC. PRESENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> 2022

AFTERNOON DANCE!

South San Francisco Municipal Building, 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco



\$25.00 Admission includes

- 1:30 – 2:30 PM.....Hustle Lesson by Peter Ng
- 2:30 PM.....Light meal following dance lesson
- 2:30 – 5:00 PM.....Open dancing to DJ music

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Make reservations at: [goldengatedancers.org](http://goldengatedancers.org) before 4:30 PM, August 10th.

Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Questions? Contact Stella Wong (650) 255-5522. [stellwong@hotmail.com](mailto:stellwong@hotmail.com)

Make checks payable to Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc. & mail to: 3171 Susan Dr, San Bruno, CA 94066

Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc. and the city of South San Francisco shall not be held liable for injuries or illness (including Covid-19) sustained by persons attending this event. Proof of vaccination must be presented as a condition of admission to this event. We anticipate that the mandatory wearing of masks in the building may be lifted for this dance.

Please watch our website for updates to our mask policy as we get closer to this event date.

Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/goldengatesmoothdancers/>



**San Diego Smooth Dancers  
Present  
2022 NSD CONVENTION  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>  
Package and Ticket  
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For Online Dance Package and Hotel  
Reservations go to [sdsdwebsite.com](http://sdsdwebsite.com)  
Hotel info - Room block sold out.

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**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	
First Attendee	_____	_____	_____	List any special dietary needs by attendee's name: _____
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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**Signatures:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Attendee

12 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>	

# Margaritaville Resort Reservations:

Phone: 1-760-327-8311

Room block 2771375 sold out

Or Register Online at [SDSDwebsite.com](http://SDSDwebsite.com)

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## MARGARITAVILLE

1600 N. Indian Canyon Dr  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

**NSD Room:  
Room Block  
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### GUEST AMENITIES: included in resort fee

- Two resort pools
- Island-inspired drink and dining outlets
- Fins Up! Fitness Center
- Self Parking
- Pet-friendly accommodations
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and unlimited toll free and local calls
- Complimentary in-room coffee and water bottles
- Bicycle Rental
- Business Center
- Golf Bag Storage
- Text Concierge Services

### VALET FEE: is \$18 and includes

- 24 hour service
- Unlimited in and out privileges
- Convenient and reliable service
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Sept 2-5, 2022 at the Margaritaville Resort in Palm Springs hosted by the San Diego Smooth Dancers

Three-dance Segments (Sat and Sun) \$28.00 afternoons, \$34.00 evenings.  
Reservations accepted **starting June 1st**. Dance order at the discretion of the DJ.

Private lessons with the pros are available @ \$100.00 per hour.

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The Resort is A Complete "MakeOver" of the Original Famous Riviera Hotel known as the "Staple Hang Out for the "Rat Pack."

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# The Garibaldina Presents

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# Summer Splash

## TEA DANCE

Sunday, August 14th

1:00 - 4:00pm

Dance Lesson at 1:30pm

The Garibaldina M.B. Italian Society Hall

4533 N. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

**RESERVATIONS REQUESTED**

\$12 - NSD and Garibaldina Members

\$18 - Non-Member Guests

Music by Tom Wells - Dance Lesson by Kim Clark



Book a Private or Group Lesson  
before the dance.  
Contact Kim Clark at  
(818) 903-0305 or  
KimClarkKimClark@gmail.com



**COVID-19**  
Compliant  
Event

*"Masks are strongly recommended, but not required, for all persons, regardless of vaccination status, in other indoor public settings and businesses."*  
-County of LA Public Health  
Order 3/4/22

*Please be advised, we will be following LA Public Health Orders in effect at the time of the event. Plan accordingly.*

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY AUG 11TH**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER Aug 13th**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of NSD/Garibaldina Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

# of Non-Member Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x\$18 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Debby Ku**

**9902 Howland Dr.**

**Temple City, CA 91780-3234**

(626) 864-6653 / LosAngelesSmoothDancers@gmail.com

Or pay for your reservation online at:

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MORE INFORMATION: OVER

# HOSPITALITY, RECEPTION AND CORONATION EVENT



## Stars on Brand

417 N Brand Boulevard, Glendale, CA (two blocks south of CA-134)

Parking structures and lots within 1-2 blocks away

Valet parking available as well as limited street parking

Mediterranean family-style dinner has very wide array of appetizers and dishes to accommodate all. **Let us know if you have special dietary needs.**

Register online at [www.nsdsvf.org/coronation.html](http://www.nsdsvf.org/coronation.html) or by mail using form below.

## LODGING



EMBASSY SUITES  
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### Embassy Suites

800 N Central Avenue, Glendale, CA

One block north of CA-134

\$199 for a King or two-bed suite. Parking and breakfast included.

(818) 550-0828, and use Group Code "SFD"

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## ALTERNATE LODGING SUGGESTIONS



**The Glendale Express Hotel**, 450 Pioneer Drive. (747) 609-2222

\$135, varying. Off Pacific Avenue just south of CA-134



**The Vagabond Inn**, 120 W Colorado St. (818) 240-1700

\$140, varying. On Colorado just west of Brand Boulevard

## QUEENS' BRUNCH AT THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

Brunch is Included for guests of the hotel

Non-hotel guests pay \$15 at the door

## SCHEDULE

Afternoon Tea Reception	2:00PM – 4:00PM
Champagne and Welcome Reception	6:00PM
Coronation Ceremony	6:30PM
Dinner and Dancing	7:00PM – 11:00PM

## INFORMATION

Joan Robinson	(818) 951-1516	joandanceforlife@gmail.com
Roberta LaZar	(818) 784-2553	rlazar.sfvsd@gmail.com

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate number for: Dinner @ \$95 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_