

National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
October 2022



2022 Coronation Central: San Fernando Valley Chapter - November 5, Los Angeles - January 14, 2023; San Diego Coronation - March 4, 2023; Bakersfield Mini Convention - March 24-26; Golden Gate Coronation - April 15, 2023; Fresno Coronation - June 3, 2023; Palomar Coronation - July 8, 2023; San Fernando Valley Chapter Coronation - November 4, 2023.

2023 Convention: Visalia State Convention: September 1-4, 2023



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



Publishing Editor

Tom Wells

Hello Smooth Dancers,

Well, we did it! San Diego Chapter hosted a wonderful convention and NSD members turned out for the return of our ballroom dancing annual convention. You can read about and see photos of the convention on pages 2-5, and sprinklings throughout this edition as chapters share on their experiences as well. What impressed me was the number of San Diego Chapter members that put in countless hours of hard work to make this return to convention a success. I was equally impressed with the number of NSD members from around the state who also pitched in to make the convention fun and entertaining. I believe this cooperation between chapters represents the special bond that is formed among ballroom dancers motivated by the common interest of encouraging and promoting ballroom dancing.

I am always pleased to read about welcoming our newest members. This edition we welcome 9 new members (p7 & p12).

We are in the final stretch of the year, and things start to get busy. We have the final coronation of the year on November 5th. San Fernando Valley will be holding the coronation of Queen Loretta Kalan. You will find the flyer and registration information on pages 13 and 14.

Visalia Chapter will be holding A Silver and Gold Christmas

Ball on December 3rd and promises to be a festive and fun evening. See page 17 for information and registration.

Golden Gate Chapter will be hosting a New Year's Dinner Dance Gala on December 30th. If you are interested in celebrating the New Year a little early, or just want to practice the night before be sure to attend the Golden Gate dinner dance on December 30th. You can get details on page 18.

You will also want to mark your calendars for the 2023 Bakersfield Dance Weekend to be held on March 24-26. Information is available on page 8.

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

DANCING MAKES YOU SMARTER

The 21-year study of senior citizens, 75 and older, was led by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, funded by the National Institute on Aging, and published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

- % = reduced risk of dementia
- 0% = Bicycling, swimming or playing golf
- 35% = Reading
- 47% = Doing crossword puzzles at least four days a week
- 78% = Dancing frequently

Quoting Dr. Joseph Coyle, a Harvard Medical School psychiatrist who wrote an accompanying commentary: "The cerebral cortex and hippocampus, which are critical to these activities, are remarkably plastic, and they rewire themselves based upon their use."

- Reduces stress and depression.
- Increases energy and serotonin.
- Improves flexibility, strength, balance and endurance.
- Strengthens bones and boosts cardiovascular health.
- Increases mental capacity by exercising our cognitive processes.
- Dynamic and rapid-fire decision making, creates new neural paths.

CELEBRATE LIFE THROUGH DANCE



Thanks to all who joined in the excitement and love of musical theater and dance at our 2022 NSD Convention as We Gave Our Regards to Broadway. By flashing back through time and celebrating the musical performance fun of The Big Deal, Grease, My Fair Lady, Moulin Rouge, and Chicago, each of you contributed to making our Convention a momentous success. Our San Diego Smooth Dancers' sincerest hope is that you had a fun-filled dance weekend and enjoyed the event dance shows, competitions, Jack and Jills, professional performances, professional dance hosts, Margaritaville hospitality, and mingled with old friends and made new ones.

I am proud of the work our chapter members and the National Smooth Dancers undertook to keep dancing while proactively addressing the challenges of the disruptive previous two years. In reflecting on our preparations for the convention, I am struck by how fervently SDSD members demonstrated their commitment to the National Smooth Dancers and our club. This was especially true during the pandemic when we worked from home and continued to meet regularly via Zoom. This spirit of camaraderie reflected our collective love of dancing and was particularly evident when we came together to practice for the Bakersfield Walk-in in March and The Big Deal and Chicago Convention events, choreographed by our talented Anthony Wood and Laura Harvell. Like every vibrant organization, SDSD has evolved over time, and while adapting to the Covid challenges, the teamwork was commendable.

The highlight of our Convention was Saturday evening, when our former State Queen Joan Robinson crowned our new State Queen, Lou Reyes "Our Fair Lady" at her "lovely" Coronation where she danced and sparkled in a white, silver, and lilac gown. The elegant queens from all chapters looked



glamorous in their long white gowns with their handsome escorts in black and white tuxedos. Queen Lou, her husband Amante and dance instructor Phillip Gott, delighted the attendees with a romantic and comedic trio tango fusion performance to "The Rain in Spain." The honor dance was performed by Glenn and Stephanie Thomson to "The First Time," a romantic combination nightclub two-step and Argentine tango which expressed their love. The evening was further highlighted by internationally acclaimed competitive ballroom and musical theater performers Natalia Lind, Michael Kuka, Alicia Richardson and Artemi Okunev who performed an abso-bloomin'-lutely magical performance of "My Fair Lady."

Thanks hardly expresses the gratitude we feel for all the help and support to bring about this great dance weekend at Margaritaville Resort. Our first NSD Convention since 2019. NSD Chapters helped in ways we would never have dreamed:



Thanks to Amy and Dan Ansaldi and their Golden Gate team of greasers who rocked the event musical Grease! To Carl Chesbrough of Golden Gate for sharing the online registration system which saved time and effort keeping track of registrants and their purchases. Thanks to San Fernando Valley, Joan Robinson, Natalia Lind, Visalia and Fresno teams who showed us a world of glitz, glamour and great dance in their creative performance of the musical Moulin Rouge. To Joan Robinson, President of SFV, who led Dancing with

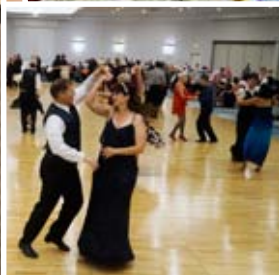


the Pros to support a fun dance experience for so many of the ladies of our Smooth Dancers. To Bakersfield, under the leadership of Steve Peterson and Debi Cadena, who shared so much of their knowledge and experience, table and stage decorations and stage technique. To our great hospitality hosts, Palomar (Peter Hanson), Los Angeles (Victor Lee) and San Fernando Valley (Rachel Seward). Such generosity of time, talent and treasure is heartwarming.

As Chairperson, I have been blessed to get to know many of you personally, and I thank you for your friendship and the opportunities I have had to learn from you. I am fortunate to have been able to work with our club Yoda, the late Al Folkman who had helped with nearly every convention since he joined SDSD over 25 years ago. He is sorely missed but would be happy that we had a very memorable weekend. Thanks to all chapters who guided and provided. I can say with pride and gratitude that the more I have worked with you, the more I have admired every one of you.

In appreciation, Cindy Perry and the San Diego Smooth Dancers team.





Final Curtain Bow Dance Competition Winners



EVENT	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Jack & Jill #1 Waltz	64 Brian Yip Lynn Sanders	44 Marty Freihofer Ji Kenworthy	24 Mike Cowlshaw Gabrielle Van Stephens
Jack & Jill #2 Cha Cha	58 Josh Tietjen Angela Martsolf	64 Brian Yip Chi Yonemoto	24 Mike Cowlshaw Bree McDowell
Jack & Jill #3 West Coast Swing	25 Jacky Yu Joyce Law	61 Jerry Bowes Chi Yonemoto	58 Jane Hammond Sherry Thomson
Jack & Jill #4 Night Club 2-Step	25 Jacky Yu Vera Harvey	55 Declan Cordova Chi Yonemoto	52 Jim Yonemoto Angela Martsolf
Three Star American Smooth	23 SD John Zhang Nina Wu	43 SFV John Wong Leanne Wong	29 SD Marty Freihofer Marina Davidovskaya
Four Star American Smooth	31 VIS Shane Nielsen Myra Nielsen	23 SD John Zhang Nina Wu	43 SFV John Wong Leanne Wong



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I FEEL GOOD!
Here's why!

ON November 5th, The Stars On Brand in Glendale is the setting for an Elegant Victorian Coronation for our Queen-Elect Loretta Kalan. We look forward to seeing you there – here are all the details.

AND is there anything better than a dance convention? Frankly, I don't think so. There's

just something so exciting about packing up and heading to an NSD convention for the Labor Day weekend, even in 111 degree temperatures that can't be beaten.

Here are the top 7 reasons why WE go to an NSD Dance Convention:

1. We unite and unify, reconnect with fellow dancers and professionals from other chapters and meet our newest NSD members.

2. We dance to a mix of many dance styles with fellow dancers.

3. We learn from the best in the dance workshops.

4. We step outside our comfort zone and expose ourselves dancing with an unknown partner to Jack N Jill's competitions.

5. We can confirm that, YES, dance is a sport.

6. We host Hospitality Nights after dancing the day away to foster our relations with other dancers and chapter members.

7. We get entertained by other chapters, members, and professionals.

WE THANK OUR SAN DIEGO CHAPTER FOR HOSTING A FABULOUS 2022 DANCE WEEKEND for all these reasons and more!

Because Every Picture Tells A Story!



Talk About Commitment and Pride” The SFV Chapter, with contributions from Visalia and Fresno chapters, performed “Moulin Rouge” for the convention. It was an amazing 20-minute show that reflected the entire story of the show. The choreography by Natalia Lind and Franco Perez was beyond words. The show was produced by Joan Robinson and directed by Allen Walls. Thank you to ALL for making this an amazing experience.



From Los Angeles Chapter we want to send out a heartfelt thank you to San Diego Chapter for an outstanding Convention. It was wonderful to be back on the dance floor with so many NSD members. The theme was great and the atmosphere festive.

We are especially proud of Robert and Francy Quan for representing us in the dance competitions. It was encouraging to see NSD getting back to holding competitions.



It was a lot of fun hosting the Friday night hospitality. Many thanks to Victor Lee and Debby Ku for organizing the food...and us! It was special to be able to catch-up with so many of our dancing friends that we haven't seen since the pandemic.



Queen for a day!! Shari Herzfeld was our chapter Queen for the S.D. convention. Shari was radiant and enjoyed our new state Queen's fabulous coronation. Queen Sandy graciously offered Queen Shari the opportunity to represent us at the Convention since the pandemic had disrupted her reign and she did not have an opportunity to be Queen at a Convention. Shari had a wonderful time and represented us well.



Click..click... click... Hot off the presses!!! The star reporter for the LA NSD is back from SPAIN. Tom and I had fantastic escapades. My



photos will not show any arrest or infractions of Spanish law. Alas! we can escape the law at times. So many stories to tell, so little print time.



Our membership is growing and are very happy to welcome Darlene & Bill Scalzo to the Los Angeles Chapter. LA dancers may be familiar with Bill and Darlene on the ballroom dance scene as members of the Rondeliers, Pandoras and the Garibaldina



On the road again: Chuck and Susan took a trip to the Great Lakes in August. It was a small ship of 180 passengers. They sailed all five lakes then

Makinac Island and Niagara Falls. Wow!! What an experience. It was on their "to-do" list. Next whispers will have all the excitement of a joint adventure with Debby Ku and Victor Lee. Stay tuned.

Our August dance, Summer Splash was a fun day as we began to anticipate the Convention. We had several new members attend. Due to the Convention we were dark in September, but are looking forward to our October dance, themed Autumn Leaves on Sunday, October 9th at the Garibaldina.



NEWS FLASH!! Our next LA coronation will have multi Queens...More news to follow.

The World is but a Canvas to the Imagination...

Greetings from Bakersfield!

Bakersfield's Dance Weekend in March will be "Coloring Outside the Lines". Our Queen-Elect Jeanette Steck-Rogers is working with professional dance instructor, Franco Perez for the occasion. Jeanette is an artist and has taught at the Creative Center in Visalia for several years. Jeanette and her husband Steve have been members of the Bakersfield Smooth Dancers for decades. We are very proud to have Jeanette represent our chapter in 2023! A little peek into the weekend... On Friday evening, each table will be adorned with a piece of art directly from students of the Creative Center. More to come...

Bakersfield has decided to continue with the individual chapter participation instead of competitions at our event in March. If there are any spotlight's or dance teams that are interested in showcasing their routine – please email Debi @ deborah_cadena@icloud.com.

This year, Bakersfield will be returning to the Women's Club for our formal New Year's Eve dinner/dance. Watch for our flyer!

**Bakersfield Smooth Dancers
Present**

"Coloring Outside the Lines"

March 24-26

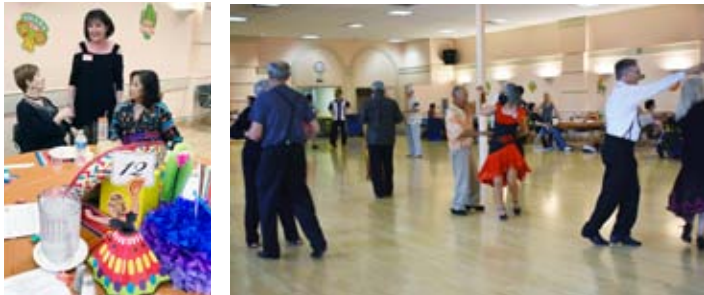
Two Thousand Twenty-three

**Golden Gate Chapter
Monthly Dances**



The theme of our August dance was “Hot August Nights”, and everyone was encouraged to dress in their favorite 1950’s garb. Many of the members and guests obliged, which created an atmosphere of frivolity, as the pictures demonstrate. To add to the fun, Peter Ng gave a Hustle lesson to get us going. Peter currently teaches at Pick School of Ballroom Dancing in San Francisco. 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.

Our September dance was a “Fiesta” filled with colorful



decorations and sassy dancers. The lesson for the day was Salsa, which was expertly taught by Seth Ward and his new wife Jazmin, from Dance Arts in San Rafael. Carl Chesbrough played several Salsa tunes during the dance, so we could practice what we had learned.

Our October dance will be held on October 9, 2022, in South San Francisco, featuring a Halloween theme, of course! Decorations will be provided by Rita & Emma Steed, and a line dance lesson “Waltz Across Texas” will be taught by Patrick & Vera. There will be a special performance of “Grease” by our GGSD team, and a costume contest with special judges and trophies!

We are also taking reservations for our New Year’s Eve dance on December 30, 2022 in Foster City. There is currently a wait list, but we are crossing our fingers that we can expand the space so that everyone who wants to attend can come.

Flyers for the Halloween and New Years Eve dances are at the end of the newsletter.

Membership Appreciation Brunch

On August 21, we gathered at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for our annual Membership Appreciation Brunch. It was such a great opportunity to visit with fellow members without a dance floor beckoning us to come dance! It was well attended, and the buffet was absolutely perfect! The fruit and the pastries were awesome!

Convention

Several of our members attended the state convention in Palm Springs over Labor Day weekend. It was a great opportunity



to gather and dance with new and old friends. A talented group of our members performed a fabulous “Grease” routine choreographed by Amy and Dan Ansaldi, who also designed the costumes! Helping out with costume details were Patrick Jude and Liz Talmadge. It was a weekend to remember!



Post-Convention Activities

Our Madame President, Vera Harvey couldn’t get enough dancing in, so she stayed in Palm Springs for a few more days of dancing and laughter. She had this to say

about her extra week:

“How can one lady be so lucky?

When I first met Bill Swindle, he was living in Sonoma County, just like me! We always had fun dancing at the local events and then one day he decided to move to Palm Springs. Palm Springs? Wait...that’s way too far for me to be able to dance with my favorite dance partner!

As luck would have it, Bill joined Golden Gate Smooth Dancers before he moved to Palm Springs and is still a member to this date. And, as luck would have it, our 2022 Convention was in Palm Springs so I stayed 3 extra days after Convention ended and got to dance with my friend Bill 1, 2, and even 3 times every single day at different events! Am I the luckiest lady in the world or what?

Hugs to you Bill...you always make me feel like a Queen!”

Visalia couple wins first place at Convention

San Diego did a wonderful job hosting a really good state convention. We salute the San Diego team because holding a convention away from home takes a lot of work and coordination. You all really pulled everything off beautifully. Bravo!



The Visalia club is so proud of Myra and Shane Nielsen for winning first place in the four-star American Smooth Dance competition at the Palm Springs state convention. What an achievement!

Myra, of course, is Visalia's reigning queen.

"They competed in four different dances," said past Queen Carol Bixler. "They were just solid." The four dances were Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot and Viennese Waltz.

As all National Smooth Dancers know, it takes practice and multiple lessons to develop the expertise to compete and win at that level.

"They have worked so hard," Carol said.

If you don't already know Myra and Shane, Myra will be state queen next year and they'll be attending many dance events so introduce yourself.



Dancers drum up interest in Visalia 2023

Twenty-six people from Visalia attended the state convention in Palm Springs. The club hired a charter bus for the journey, and eleven dancers from Fresno and five from Bakersfield also came along.

Muffins and mimosas helped pass the time, and Linda Guttierrez – a famously excellent cook – provided three different kinds of cookies.



At the convention, the Visalia club performed dance presentations to advertise next year's 2023 convention in Visalia.

Laura Encinas, Somjai Cochran, and Kristine Lewis started the presentation with a delightful number to "Twelfth Street Rag".

The Urban Cowboy group – Carolyn and Karl Richards, Mary and Larry Brown, Sue and Jim Renfro, and Sallie Holden and John Guttierrez – performed the Cowboy Cha Cha.

"Puttin' on the Ritz" was danced beautifully by Myra and Shane Nielsen and Barbara and Greg Uichanco.

Sallie Holden and Tim Inouye, Larry and Mary Brown, and David and Carol Bixler danced a West Coast/Salsa to "I Had the Time of my Life" from Dirty Dancing.

Laura Encinas and John Forest finished the numbers with a beautiful waltz to "Shall We Dance." The whole cast finale concluded with a waltz to "Moon River."

Additionally, three dance clubs – Visalia, Fresno and San Fernando Valley – combined to do a number from Moulin Rouge.

The bus ride home proved challenging due to an endless traffic jam, but it beats being stuck behind the wheel of a car, right?

Dance report



Saddle Up was the theme of Visalia's August dance social, a fun theme that brought out a good turnout of dancers. Cheryl Levitan selected country and western songs for waltz, swing, cha cha, rumba, nightclub two-step, country two-step of course and even Viennese waltz. Some Latin dances required non-country tunes but even they had a country flair. Thank you, Cheryl!

David Bixler taught the Cowboy Barn Dance that was introduced at the Bakersfield boards in March.

Fall Fiesta was the theme of the September dance. Large sombreros festooned the stage.

Several club members reprised vignettes from the Palm Springs convention, and Laura Encinas and Paul Storey danced to "Shall We Dance" from the King and I. They were stunning on the dance floor.

Line dancing gets a boost



One way to get people out on the dance floor is to play line dances. No partner required!

"I think it's something we should do more of," President Paul Story said.

At both the August and September dance socials, Margaret Moholt taught a lovely waltz line dance, to "Someone Must Feel Like a Fool Tonight."

Finally, line dances – Tush Push, Electric Slide, Boot Scootin' Boogie and Para Para Ti – are being taught at The West Visalia Grange at 5 p.m. on Sundays for \$3 per lesson for members and \$5 for guests.



Fresno Smooth Dancers

The 20+ Fresno Members who attended San Diego's Convention in Palm Springs, would like to thank all the members in San Diego who worked so hard to put on a successful convention. We loved all the skits and dances for each theme of the convention. We took a chapter photo in the Chicago Jail. But some of our members were not in the picture. We apologize if you are not in jail with the rest of us.

Viva Mexico was the theme of our September third Sunday dance. Ruth Galvante and Oralia Fowler were our hostess. We had so much fun with dancing and eating home made salsa and Guacamole made by Oralia. She brought a Mexican Hat for special photos. We had a great turn out including two guests from Golden Gate chapter; Amy & Dan Ansaldi. Kay Boyer was there too. She has been voted in as a dual member of Fresno & Bakersfield Chapters. Look at our Group Photo on that day. Fresno members are enjoys dancing every third Sunday at the 'Clovis Senior Center'. All NSD members are invited to join us at our dances.



Palomar Smooth Dancers



Pink Ladies pose!

While it was blistering hot at our Palm Springs Convention, we all managed to have a wonderful time meeting and greeting long missed friends and—most of all—dancing! Queen Antonia & her husband, Jesus, elegantly represented our Chapter in the beautifully orchestrated Coronation of the new State Queen Lou Reyes. The Palomar ladies especially enjoyed their time together. The Pink ladies gathered for a Grease photo and the Queens showed off their Ascot hats for



Queen Antonia & Jesus Quinera ready for their entrance.



Hats galore at Crown Circle Luncheon. L-R Geri, Marion, Antonia, Ann, Cathy, Marsha, Miriam, Debbie & Peggy.

the Queens' luncheon. Mike Cowlshaw earned a Jack and Jill Trophy and our amazing Marsha Hanson was awarded her 2019 Gavel Club Plaque. Thank you San Diego for an all-inspiring weekend!



(Left) Mike Cowlshaw receiving one of his TWO his well-deserved Jack & Jill Award. (Right) Marsha Hansen receiving her merited 2019 Gavel Award Plaque from Dan Ansaldi!



Palomar honors their Incoming & Outgoing Queens with special gifts each year presented at our Business Meeting. Queen Antonia was presented with a traditional crown brooch to proudly wear during her reign and outgoing Queen Ann was presented with an engraved jewelry box thanking her for her three years of service.



(Left) Queen Antonia is presented her pendant by Queen Marion. (Right) Queen Ann is thrilled with her engraved jewelry box!

Palomar's past Queens finally gathered together for our own traditional Crown Circle Luncheon, in honor of our Queen-Elect, after multiple reschedules and cancellations due to Covid. Each past Queen traditionally gives a much-needed piece of advice to help Queen-Elect Antonia throughout her year. But this year we all added a small helpful gift to be used during her reign along with our advice! We all thoroughly enjoyed being together again, wearing our special hats, for the afternoon at a very unique restaurant in Carlsbad – The Green Dragon Tavern & Museum! The out-going Queen always plans the event – thank you Queen Ann for coordinating such a wonderful afternoon!

In the past three months we've gained eleven new members! We were so pleased to accept the transfer of Richard and Liora Malicdem from Bakersfield along with 9 other new members below. WELCOME!



Welcome to our newest members: (Top Left) Dona Antifae & Rouyn Alda. (Top Right) Marvin & Lynn Wheeler. (Bottom Left) Anthony Yung, Louisa Yau & Ray Yannayon.

We have had several PSD members "Out & About" catching up on travels! Donna and Duane Thornton traveled to their Granddaughter's wedding in Tahoe AND a family camping trip to San Clemente, Ann and Tom Mauro spent a week in a cabin in Julian, Fred and Geri Deutsch drove on a 55 day long cross-country trip ending in Florida while visiting friends & family, Valdene Ramrus visited family in Canada, Lynn and Marvin Wheeler went on an Alaskan cruise and—most exciting—Mary and Jack Kerr are traveling to Africa to see the mountain gorillas. We are all looking forward to seeing the photos from that trip!

THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SMOOTH DANCERS
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO AN

ELEGANT VICTORIAN EVENING

NOVEMBER 5, 2022
HONORING QUEEN-ELECT

LORETTA KALAN



PROMISING YOU AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT
AT THE FABULOUS

STARS ON BRAND

417 NORTH BRAND BOULEVARD, GLENDALE, CA

EVENT ADMISSION \$95
PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY 24 OCT
NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

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 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"

Book online at www.nsdsvf.org/coronation.html and select Book Embassy Suites Online

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

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 any chapter or National Smooth Dancers events. I/we hereby irrevocably give 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 any and all chapter or National Smooth Dancers events.

Reservations: Online at nsdsvf.org/coronation.html OR mail this form with check payable to SFV Smooth Dancer to: Roberta LaZar, 4417 Bergamo Drive, Encino, CA 91436

Name _____ Name _____

Chapter _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Indicate number for: Dinner @ \$95 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

GOLDEN GATE SMOOTH DANCERS, INC. PRESENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 2022

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

HALLOWEEN AFTERNOON DANCE!



\$25.00 Admission includes

- 1:30 – 2:00 PM....."Waltz Across Texas" Line dance lesson by Patrick & Vera
- 2:00 PM.....Light meal following dance lesson
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM.....Open dancing to CD music
- 3:30 – 3:45 PM.....GGSD Team Performance of "Grease"
- 3:45 – 5:00 PM.....Open dancing to CD music

Make reservations at: goldengatedancers.org before 4:30 PM, October 5th.

Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Questions? Contact Stella Wong (650) 255-5522. 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. 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/>

The Garibaldina Presents

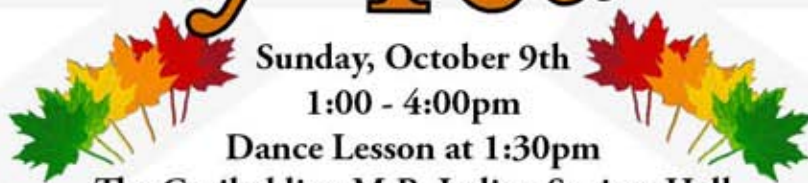
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Los Angeles National Smooth Dancers

Autumn

Sunday Tea Dance



*"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*



Sunday, October 9th
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 REQUIRED

\$12 - NSD and Garibaldina Members

\$18 - Non-Member Guests

Light Refreshments Served

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*



RESERVATIONS DUE BY OCT 7TH *NO REFUNDS AFTER October 8th*

Name _____

Phone # _____

of Members _____ x \$12 _____

of Guests _____ x \$18 _____

Total _____

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

Francy Quan
815 S. California Ave.
MAILBOX 10
Monrovia, CA 91016

(720) 290-9902 / LosAngelesSmoothDancers@gmail.com

Or pay for your reservation online at:

losangelessmoothdancers.com

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The Garibaldina Presents

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Giving Thanks

Thank You
VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Sunday Tea Dance

COVID-19
Compliant
Event

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Sunday, November 13th

1:00 - 4:00pm

Dance Lesson at 1:30pm

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

Francy Quan
815 S. California Ave.

Apt K
Monrovia, CA 91016

(720) 290-9902 / LosAngelesSmoothDancers@gmail.com

Or pay for your reservation online at:

losangelessmoothdancers.com !

Name _____

Phone # _____

of Members _____ x \$12 _____

of Guests _____ x \$18 _____

Total _____

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Visalia Smooth Dancers
invites you to
A Silver and Gold Christmas Ball**

Saturday, December 3
PPAV Hall, 820 E. Main St., Visalia
(Corner of Burke and Main)

5:15 pm: Appetizers and no host bar
(\$10 corkage fee if you prefer to bring your own wine)
6:00 pm: Dinner
7:00 - 10:30: Dancing and Entertainment

Entertainment By: Amy & Dan Ansaldi
from Golden Gate Smooth Dancers
Music By: Tim Inouye

****Please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for a child ages 5-12 years old ****
For questions, please call 740-8017 or 736-3571

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Please mail reservations by November 17 to:
Margaret Moholt: 2118 S. Anthony Court Visalia, CA 93277
() \$45 NSD Member Name: _____
Chapter: _____ Phone#: _____
() \$55 Guest Name: _____
Phone#: _____

() Chicken & beef () Grilled Portobello Mushroom

NOTE: A limited number of reservations
may be available after November 17:
\$55 for NSD Members
\$65 for guests



Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, INC. presents:

New Year's Dinner Dance Gala

Happy
New Year

FRIDAY, Dec. 30, 2022 --- 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City

"Dance is Art in Motion"

Champagne Toast, CD Music, dance hosts, Special Dance performances, balloon drop, 3-course dinner, complimentary parking, special room rates, formal attire please

\$110/person through December 1st ----- \$125/person after December 1st

Dinner choices: Prime Rib, Mahi Mahi, or Vegetarian Ravioli

Register, make dinner choice and pay online at goldengatedancers.org

or

Register and make dinner choice online at goldengatedancers.org and send check payable to "Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc." to: Stella Wong, 3171 Susan Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066.

Hotel Room information available on our website soon.



*Proof of Vaccination must be presented for admission to this event.
Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc. shall not be held liable for injuries
or illness (including Covid) sustained by persons attending this event.*

Online registration available soon at goldengatedancers.org