

National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
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2023 Coronation Central: San Diego Coronation - March 4, 2023; Bakersfield Mini Convention - March 24-26; Golden Gate Coronation - April 15, 2023; Fresno Coronation - June 17, 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; James Baron- San Fernando Valley; Christine Conrad - Bakersfield; Lewis Griswold - Visalia; Carla Hartunian - Fresno.



Publishing Editor

Tom Wells

February 12, 2023

Hello Fellow Smooth Dancers,

Happy Valentine's Day! Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge those special people in our lives and in our hearts. This dancing family, the National Smooth Dancers, are definitely special people in mine and many peoples lives and hearts!

I am very happy and excited to welcome our new Dance Whispers editors: Christine Conrad for Bakersfield Chapter and James Baron for San Fernando Chapter. Congratulations for getting your first issue under your belt and having done it so wonderfully. I am looking forward to working with you as we report the comings and goings of the National Smooth Dancers!

We are kicking off what we hope will be a "normal" year. Los Angeles Chapter has started us off with their coronation in January (pp2-3). The dancers that came to support the first coronation of 2023 had a great evening of ballroom dancing, dining and fellowship. Despite the stormy weather, the elegance of the coronation did not lose its glimmer. What a great way to kick off what the year. Thank you Los Angeles for

getting us started.

There is plenty of dancing coming up for us as well. There is the San Diego Chapter's coronation on March 4th with the coronation of Queen-Elect Lucie Bilyavska. (p4&11). There is also the annual Bakersfield Boards on March 24-26 (pp12-13). We are introduced to Bakersfield Queen-Elect, Jeanette Steck-Rogers on page 5. You will want to send in your reservations now to secure your spot and help our event planners organize everything that goes into pulling off these dancing events. It looks like New Years Eve was widely celebrated by NSD in dance (p5-6) and Valentines and St Patrick's Day will be additional reasons to dance(pp7-8 & 14-17). You'll want to read why the San Bruno Fire Department fire truck showed up to the Golden Gate December dance (p6) and who in NSD received special awards (pp 5,6,9)! This year's new chapter officers list can be found on pages 18-19.

With the pandemic fading into the past, but with inflation and economic uncertainty looming, your support of NSD events is necessary for our mutual success. Without it we fail, and if we fail ballroom dancing fades away.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor, until then, Never **Stop Dancing**,

Tom Wells
Publishing Editor

The Weather Outside Was Frightful, But My Dear The Los Angeles Chapter Coronation Was So Delightful!



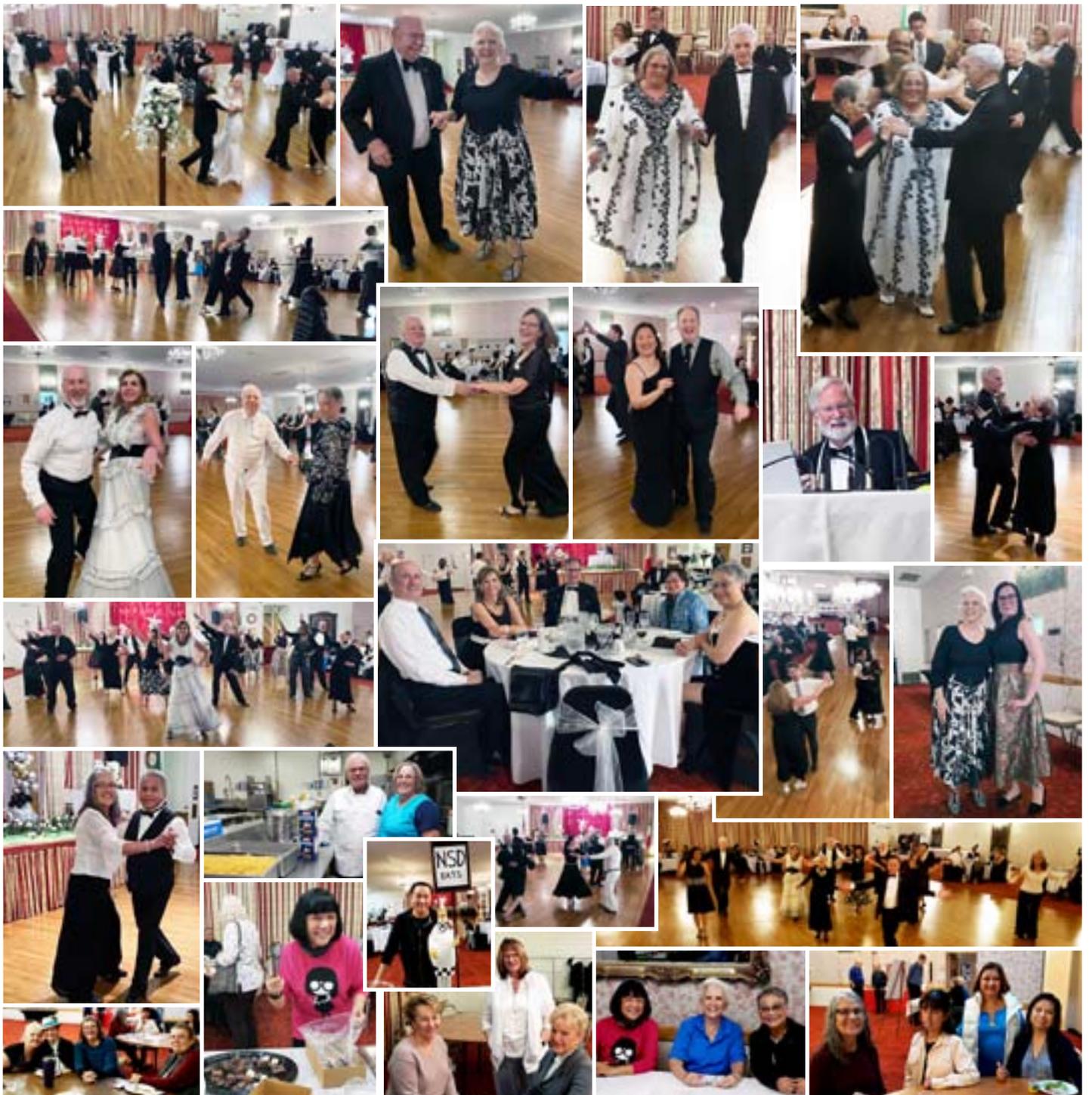
The chandeliers were sparkling. The dance floor was buffed, waxed and ready to be used. All the dancers were ready to glide to the melodic music played by DJ Tom Wells. The lovely Queens were ready to display their grace and beauty.

The Los Angeles Chapter's coronation was a wonderful event. There was a deluge of raindrops outside, but the atmosphere inside was warm and friendly. Our Queens descended upon the Garibaldina's 2000 sq ft dance floor with elegance from Victor Lee's choreographed entrance. We were entertained by our very own new members, Barry and Nadine Fox who performed a foxtrot to Jimmy Durante's "Make Someone Happy". We were honored to have the president of the Garibaldina, Nicole Infante, be our Mistress of Ceremonies.

Our guests enjoyed a delicious 4 course plated dinner which included pasta prepared by Aldo, an Italian member of the Garibaldina. Our meal culminated with freshly homemade cannoli's prepared for us by Ignazio, who is also an Italian member of the Garibaldina.

We had 62 people attend, and we are very grateful to those NSD members who came out and supported us. For those in attendance the food was delicious and plentiful, the dancing was fun and energetic, and the fellowship filled our spirits. Thank you for attending.





Introducing San Diego Queen-Elect Lucie Bilyavska by Lucie Bilyavska



I migrated to the U.S as a citizen of the Ukraine, even though I was born in Russia on the Island of Sakhalin. Growing up, I travelled extensively as both my father and husband were military officers with frequent orders for a transfer to new duty stations.

While I grew up in Minsk, the capital of Belorussia (now Belarus), my dad eventually moved our family to Moscow, where, as a child, I studied three years of ballet,

which laid the foundation for what would become a lifetime hobby and a love for dancing.

In addition, when I was ten years old, I learned to play piano in Russia with three years of Music Education. This helped my dance career by providing me with a good feel for musical rhythms.

Later in life, my five years of study at the Linguistic University, specializing in both the English and French languages, enabled me to always find work in whatever city I relocated to, either as a teacher, interpreter, or translator.

After my marriage ended in 1997, I moved to Prague, in the Czech Republic, with my 17-year-old son Roman, to start a new life.

During the day, I worked giving basic lessons in English to Russians of all ages. In the evening, I would “dance the night away.”

Over a 16-year period, my love of dancing and competitions had me moving back and forth, every four years, from Prague to Rome. During the eight years I lived in Rome, my Chinese partner and I, dancing Am-Am, competed in Europe in the highest-level Senior, International Standard, and 5-dance competitions, with much success. Sometimes there were 70-80 other amateur couples competing against us. Regardless, God blessed our efforts as we consistently finished “top 3” in almost every competition!

Truly, for me, dancing is synonymous with happiness, which, by the way, only increased when I emigrated to live in America. For it was here that I discovered and embraced an entirely new dance life (which was totally different from the European Amateur Competitions). As a result, I am now totally immersed in doing Showcases and Pro-Am Competitions.

For example, with Chuck DiSessa I’ve danced a “Beauty and the Beast” choreography on stage in summer theater with The San Diego Follies, and we performed it again for Shirley McCloskey’s Coronation ceremony. Additionally, I will often be seen performing in competitions at the local hotels for events like “Beach Bash,” which was hosted by Jonathan Roberts, Michael Meade and his wife, Toni Redpath, and “The Great Gatsby,” hosted by Kasia Kozak and others, as well as performing in local, studio Showcase events.

In fact, in my first Pro-Am Showcase at Mary Murphy’s Champion Ballroom Academy, I was honored to win the “Best of Show” award with my instructor, Jason Rivers.

To this day, I strive to grow and develop my dancing talent and technique, and I look forward to doing more competitions and showcases. Audiences have enjoyed Pro-Am showcases that I have danced with both Jason Rivers and David Fan, as we entertained them with performances of “The Kalinka,” based on the very popular Russian Folk Dance, and “The Nutcracker,” a very beautiful Ukrainian dance which I recently performed at the San Diego Smooth Dancers’ Christmas Showcase.

In closing, I am thrilled to represent the San Diego Chapter as their Queen-elect for 2023. (Outside the U.S., only “The Royalty” have this honor!) On a personal level, when I think of having my own Coronation, I am overwhelmed with so much emotion over the idea that I get to be a part of such a beautiful and solemn ceremony, in all its tradition and elegance, which only exists here in California within our NSD organization.

My heartfelt gratitude goes out to all those who make this possible for me, and I look forward to meeting many of you at my Coronation and then seeing you again at your Coronations later in the year.



Happy New Year Everyone from Bakersfield Smooth Dancers! We are looking forward to a year filled with opportunities to dance.

My name is Christine Conrad. I am new to this position as editor for the Bakersfield portion of Dance Whispers. Hopefully it won't take too long to feel comfortable in these shoes.

My husband and I have been members of the Bakersfield Smooth Dancers since 2006. We tell people all the time that joining BSD is one of the best things that we have ever done! As you all know, this is such a wonderful group filled with laughter, music and dancing!

On New Year's Eve we started off the year right by dancing to music provided by The Targets and live music provided by the Shafter Jazz Band. It felt so good to once again be bringing in the new year at the Women's Club. Thank you to those who traveled to join us in celebrating the New Year!

Reporters from The Bakersfield Californian came out and covered the event. On Sunday morning it was great to see our club on the front page of our local newspaper!

Four of our members were able to attend the coronation in Los Angeles. Steve and Rose Peterson, Jeanette Rogers and Debi Cadena.

With the holidays behind us we have resumed our weekly Tuesday night lessons with Josh Harless. We are starting off the year with a 5 week course in the Bachata.

On January 28th, at The Black and White Ball we honored all those that have served as BSD Presidents. The Black and White Ball was held at the Riverview Center. We are so thankful to all those that have held the position of president, knowing that they do everything they can to keep our club strong.



Queen Rose and Steve Peterson at the Los Angeles Coronation.



Our past presidents at the Black & White Ball.

At the Ball the Most Improved Dancer award was presented to Sandy Siercks. Congratulations Sandy!!

March 24-26 "Coloring Outside the Lines"

We look forward to seeing everyone this March as Bakersfield Smooth Dancers present "Coloring Outside the Lines", where we will be hosting the coronation ceremony for our Queen-Elect, Jeanette Steck-Rogers.



Sandy Siercks was awarded the Most Improved Dancer award at the Black & White Ball.

Jeanette Steck-Rogers



"When I was a child, my parents began participating in Round Dancing. While mom was cooking dinner, my father would practice his dance steps with me. When I was 8 or 9 he would pick me up and place me where he needed. As

the song says, "I would give anything to dance with my father again".

Meeting Stephen at dance lessons has not only given me a dance partner but a loving, life partner. One of our favorite things in life is to explore the world and dance on cruise ships. Dance has given me a love language, new relationships and a fun filled life!"



Golden Gate Chapter welcomes new members - Lana



Stein, Roman Akselrod, Mila and Adrian Stroganoff! We are so happy to have you, and look forward to dancing with you!

Monthly Dances

Dec 11: Our December dance was a Winter Wonderland complete with outstanding Christmas Holiday decorations by Rita

and Emma Steed. EVERYTHING was decorated! We even had a Santa spinning on a revolving mirror!



Stella Wong arranged for the San Bruno Fire Department to arrive in their huge red fire truck to pick up the piles of toys our attendees had generously donated for local children. It was so much

fun seeing the fire fighters scoop up the toys with the knowledge that many youngsters would have a happier holiday because of us! Thank you all for your generosity and thank you, Stella, for making all the arrangements! You are the best!

Dec 30: Our annual New Year's Eve Gala was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City. Great music from Carl with his much-appreciated play lists on the tables, and five special balloons among the many for the balloon drop with MONEY in them! Thank you, Dan Ansaldi! That was so



much fun and a great surprise! During this event, our Fragomeni, Wolf, and Malta Spirit of Service Award was presented to Elizabeth Li!

This trophy was created many years ago to recognize individuals in our organization

who consistently give of themselves for the betterment of our club without asking for anything in return.

These individuals embody the idea behind the "Spirit of Service" award which was created in honor of two of our founders, Bob Fragomeni and Rosalie Wolf who left an indelible mark on GGSD and whose servants' hearts were visible through all of their actions. This award recognizes those who share these characteristics.

Last year, we lost 2 deserving members before they could be added to this list of recipients. Those two giving individuals were Joe & Elena Malta. Therefore, in their honor, the "Spirit of Service" award is now known as the "Fragomeni, Wolf, and Malta Spirit of Service" award.



We also had a special table honoring Joe & Elena Malta. We miss them every day. In addition to this honor table, I chose the theme for this dance of, "Dance is art in Motion" to share the beauty of the porcelain dancer figurines which Elena left to GGSD. They were the centerpieces, placed in the middle of revolving mirror-topped turntables in the center of each of our guests' tables. The movement and the twinkle lights around them made the room look alive with "Dance is art in Motion"!



A HUGE THANK YOU to Stella Wong, our Social Chair for what she went through with the "over the top" waiting list for this event! At one point we had more than 50 people willing to just wait for their chance to attend our event! She kept her cool and just plain managed it with tact and patience! You are the best! Thank you STELLA!

Thank you also to all who came and we are sorry for those who were on our waiting list and never got in! Hopefully next

year we'll have a bigger space and a larger floor!

Several of us had breakfast together in the hotel's café after staying overnight in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It was good times with good friends.

Jan. 8. Our January dance was cancelled by a vote of our Board in the interest of the safety of our members and guests. Because of the recent unprecedented rains and high winds, we thought it prudent to ask our dancers to stay home and be safe.

Upcoming GGSD Dances

Feb 12. Our February dance, "Valentine's Day" will have decorations by Elizabeth Li & Carl Chesbrough, and a Night Club Two Step Lesson by Seth Ward.

Mar 12. Our March dance will be themed "St. Patrick's Day" with decorations by Lynn Sanders. Remember to wear your green! James Kleinrath will be teaching American Waltz.

Other Events

Dec 3: Visalia Chapter's Holiday dance was amazing! Starting with a wonderful meal, lots of great dancing with several dance hosts, beautiful center pieces, and GGSD's Dan & Amy Ansaldi performing two dance routines. It was a great night, and everyone had a great time!

Dec 10: The Holiday Party and Showcase at Pick School of Dancing, showed off the dancing talents of several of our members as they performed that night - Peter & Janice Imperial, Dan & Amy Ansaldi, and Vlad & Svetlana Gites. It was a great party and our talented members really added to the event! Nice job everyone!

Jan 16-31: Several of our members attended Michelle Kinkaid's January Sea Magic Dance Cruise to Hawaii! They had a ball!

Visalia gets ready for Boards & Convention

Visalia Smooth Dancers will host the National Smooth Dancers annual convention in September. "NSD Goes to the Movies" is the theme of the convention.

To drum up interest in the event, Visalia dance club members will perform some great routines at the Bakersfield Boards in March. It will be fun to watch – and fun for us to do – so don't miss it.

Hooray! People are dancing again

The Christmas dance was a glittering affair, with the hall beautifully decorated in holiday style and lots of gorgeously dressed dancers. A total 108 people attended, including several from out of the area.

After that great experience, no one was expecting the January dance to be well attended but lo and behold, 65 people were there – 47 members and 17 guests, including several from Fresno Smooth Dancers club (thank you, Fresno).



"A lot of people just wanted to get together and dance," said Visalia president Tim Inouye. "It was a pleasant surprise."

Inouye also noted that a number of younger people are attending dances and becoming club members. "It's great to see this," he said.

"Senorita" gets West Coast Swing treatment

Several club members put together a very cool West Coast Swing routine under the direction of dance instructor Franco Peraza, and performed it for the Visalia club in November and the Fresno club in January. "Senorita" by Justin Timberlake is the music.

Visalia club welcomes new members

Two new members have joined VSD: Kelly DaFonte joined in November, and Craig McNeilly in January. Welcome Kelly! Welcome Craig! Let's dance!



Fresno Smooth Dancers', members wish all of you a Happy Valentine's Day!

We are happy to announce our coronation will be on June 17, 2023. Our Queen Elect will be Oralia Fowler. Please save this date. We want to see all of you in Fresno. Oralia's coronation flyer will be ready at boards.

So, our January 15th dance attendance was wonderful we had 51 happy dancers. We had 19 men and 22 women taking our Tango lesson with Berkeley Hayes. What a joy to have so many men at our dance. Every table was decorated with Carla's



collection of snowmen and all the fun door prizes also matched the theme of snowmen. We currently have 52 members in our club. New members Tom and Carol Sabatino will be voted in this month. We are so happy that we are growing as a club.



Queen Nancy Cargill represented Fresno At the LA Black and White Coronation

of 4 queens. She was honored to have Craig Miller as her escort for the ceremony. She mentioned he was a pro and a

gentleman. Nancy and her travel partner Yvette Haworth enjoyed themselves.

This month's third Sunday in Fresno, will be February 19, 2023 "Be My Valentine" hosted by Queen Elect Oralia Fowler. We are having a Bachata Lesson by Ferny Fleurs. Performances by Enchilate Salsa. Come and join us!

Fresno Smooth Dancers presents



Be My Valentine

Hosted By: Oralia Fowler

Sunday, February 19, 2023

*Bachata Lesson
by Ferny Fleurs*

Performance by Enchilate Salsa

<p>NSD Members- \$10.00 Guests- \$15.00</p> <p>Lesson 2:00 Dancing 3:00 to 5:00</p>	<p>Clovis Senior Center 850 Fourth Street Clovis, California</p>
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PSD CORONATION - SAVE THE DATE!

Palomar's 2023 Coronation will take place:
JULY 8, 2023
OCEAN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
4600 Leisure Village Way
Oceanside, CA.



Convention (with George & Miriam Mozes) and will repeat as Co-Chairs (with Frank Lombardi) for our upcoming Convention in 2024. The list goes on and on. That's dedication! Upon receiving the Service Award both Peter and Marsha expressed the same sentiment, "Totally surprised and honored!"



Our January Social was an enormous success! "Bringing in the New Year" with a pleasurable evening, with beautiful flower decorations provided by Ann Mauro, and Music by Mike Cowlshaw. During the evening Kelly and Carol Kimmitt provided the entertainment for us by performing the Bolero that

they presented as part of their family's traditional annual Christmas performances. What a treat!

PSD Dance Classes. Also "Bringing in the New Year" with an overwhelming number of dancers (50-60) attending our January Monday night Dance lessons definitely deserves recognition, plus a thank you to our teachers Carrie Kloss and David Vasquez who work so well with all of us every week!



Monday Night PSD January 23, 2023 Dance Class!



Outgoing President, Kelly Kimmitt & Incoming President Ann Mauro present Peter & Marsha Hanson their "Exceptional Service Award" at the PSD January social.

An **EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD** was presented to **Peter & Marsha Hanson** for their many years of hard work and support to keep Palomar Smooth Dancers on solid ground! Over the years given hours upon hours of their time in support of our Chapter and National Smooth Dancers. Both Peter & Marsha have been honored with the NSD Gavel Club Award. Peter has served as an Officer for many years within the Chapter including serving as President, Treasurer & Director. Peter also designed and implemented the Chapter Profiles and State Roster documents that have become integral to our Board and Convention meetings.

Marsha served as Dance Rules Representative and PSD Coronation Chair for many years. She was Chapter Queen twice and NSD State Queen in 2000. Marsha, with an assist from Peter, taught Monday night classes for 7 years and choreographed our Formation Teams since 2011. Peter & Marsha were Co-Chairs of our 2014



From San Fernando Valley Chapter:



We just attended the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Smooth Dancers event last Saturday at the Garabaldina MB Society and it was a grand evening.

From the San Fernando Chapter, past Queens Joan Robinson, Rachel Seward, Barbara Greenlaw with Bill Steeber (who also escorted LA Queen Sandy Wells), and Roberta Lazar with Les Lazar all decked out in stunning black and white . Also from San Fernando dressed to the 9's, Sophia Chui with her escort Razz, Regina Chinweze, Mark and Sally Emmanuelli with their stylishly dressed daughter

in a beautiful sparkly green gown. If I'm missing anyone I apologize, we were having so much fun at Queen Loretta Kalan's first official participation representing our club. After Arriving at 2:30 ish to an excellent roasted chicken lunch with a delicious salad ,rolls and fruit cups and SEES' CANDIES, we set off to rehearse the choreography for the pageantry for the evening finishing sometime after 4. By 6:00 we were all dressed to kill with the Queens in white with Crowns and escorts in Black tuxes we all performed our duties faithfully and without incident, all the while following the directions laid out by the impeccable Tom Wells with help from his MC.

The Dances were a cool mix of Swing, NC two step, Argentine Tango along with the standard Waltzes and Foxtrots with really good music selections. Completely enjoyable as all on the dance floor will attest to.

Queen Loretta and I really enjoyed the 3 course dinner of antipasti salad, rotelli with fresh tomato sauce and main course of beef with wild rice and roasted vegetables! More food than we could handle served by smiling helpful wait staff. The topper though, amazing cannoli that were just fantastic.



Great job by the Los Angeles Chapter! And thanks to all their hard work.

James Baron
Escort to Queen Loretta Kalan
BOTBM Bureau of the Bag Men



Club Members about to have a heck of a good time:

Barbara Greenlaw and Bill Steeber are about to embark on a monthlong journey on a South American Cruise. They plan on starting in Santiago Chile sailing around the horn from the Pacific Ocean side, making their way up the eastern coast all the way up to Buenos Aires and then on to Rio de Janeiro.

Barbara is one of our past SFV Queens, and she has contributed so much good will and energy to the San Fernando Smooth Dancers and one of the nicest people you'll ever meet.

Bill is our club webmaster and he and Barbara also are Performing members of the Dance Group, Dance Now.

Dance Now Formation Ballroom dance group was formed to bring entertainment through the love of dance to Seniors at nursing homes and senior centers throughout the Los Angeles area. By showing folks that you can stay young and vital through dance we can hope to help make people feel better and get well.

Keiko Isshiki & Frank Trapp, Bill Steeber & Barbara Greenlaw , Loretta Kalan & James Baron recently performed at the Sakura Gardens Retirement Home this February and all in attendance really enjoyed all the pairs performances. Each pair performed two individual dances with costume changes and Keiko led the group in an exercise session to get the crowd moving their bodies to the rhythm of the music, the best form of exercise. Our next Dance Now Performance will be in July at the Pasadena Senior Center.

Bon Voyage Bill and Barbara and have a wonderful trip!!

San Diego Smooth Dancers Coronation 2023



Waltzing in Vienna

Honoring Queen-Elect

Lucie Bilyauska

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Champion Ballroom Academy
4255 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123

Queen's Brunch - All are invited
Courtyard by Marriott
8651 Spectrum Center Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92123
Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:00am

- Champagne Reception 6:00pm
- Coronation & Honor Dance 6:30pm
- Dinner and Dancing 7-10:30pm

Accommodations may be made at Courtyard Marriott, 8651 Spectrum Center Blvd, San Diego 92123
Call (888) 236-2427 or visit www.marriott.com/sancy for Reservations. Use code SDS or mention San Diego Smooth Dancers for discounted room rate of \$139, valid if reservations are received by February 10, 2023.

Kindly RSVP by February 22, 2023. Checks payable to "SDSD"
Please send checks to Mark Chapman (619) 213-9119
7637 Rustico Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92009

Name _____ # _____ Coronation \$65. \$ _____
Chapter _____ Phone _____ # _____ Brunch \$35. \$ _____
Email _____ Total Due \$ _____

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Bakersfield Smooth Dancers
Present

“Coloring Outside the Lines”

For More Information and Registration Forms go to:
<http://bakersfieldsmoothdancers.org/conventions/>

March 24-26

Two Thousand Twenty-three

Bakersfield Smooth Dancers

2023 Board of Directors Meeting Event Registration

"Coloring Outside the Lines"

March 24-26, 2023

Purchasor Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Attendee #1: _____ Attendee #2: _____

Chapter: _____ Chapter: _____

Attendee #1 Attendee #2

Weekend Dance Package \$185 per person

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

Friday Evening	Evening Dance & Competitions
Saturday Afternoon	Afternoon Dance & Competitions <small>(Does not include Queen's Lunch)</small>
Saturday Evening	Coronation Ceremony Formal Dinner, Dance & Competitions Professional Entertainment
Sunday Morning	Buffet Breakfast & Convention Presentation

Individual Events

_____ _____ **Friday Evening Party Only** \$40.00 per person _____

Evening Dance & Competitions

_____ _____ **Saturday Afternoon Party Only** \$30.00 per person _____

Afternoon Dance & Competitions

_____ _____ **Saturday Evening Party** \$99.00 per person _____

Queens Processional
Formal Dinner, Dance & Competitions
Professional Entertainment

_____ _____ **Sunday Morning Breakfast** \$45.00 per person _____

Buffet & Awards Ceremony

_____ _____ **Queen's Lunch** \$45.00 per person _____

Open to all Queens from all Chapters

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Saturday Evening Special Meal Request:

Attendee #1 Vegetarian _____ Chicken _____

Attendee #2 Vegetarian _____ Chicken _____

CANCELLATIONS before March 14, 2023 will receive a prorated refund.
After March 14, 2023 - No Refunds can be made.

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

Make checks payable to:
Bakersfield Smooth Dancers.

Mall Event Registrations to:

JoAnn Georgio
14035 Rosedale Hwy. #10
Bakersfield, CA 93314

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Hosted by the

Los Angeles Smooth Dancers



Love
is in the
air



"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*

TEA DANCE

Sunday, February 26th

1:00 - 4:00pm

Dance Lesson at 1:30pm

The Garibaldina M.B. Italian Society Hall

4533 N. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

\$12 - NSD and Garibaldina Members

\$18 - Non-Member Guests

Light Refreshments Served

Rumba Dance Lesson by J.D. Davis

Music by Tom Wells

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Valentine's Day

VISALIA SMOOTH DANCER'S DANCE PARTY



Exeter Memorial Building,
324 N. Kaweah Ave. Exeter, CA

Featuring: DJ Cheryl Levitan

Dance lesson, and light
refreshments will be
provided.

Info: (559) 936-6897

Saturday, Feb 18, 2023

7:00-10:00 PM

Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$15

Dance Committee:

Kristine Lewis, Laura Boland, Maria Walker, Florence Kabot, Lewis Griswold,
Joe Maciel, Randy Bardone, Amanda Guajardo



San Fernando Valley Smooth Dancers

Saturday,
March 4, 2023
7:30-10:00PM

LUCK O' THE IRISH



Get these dance dates
on your calendar!

April 1
May 6

Hollywood Academy of Dance

Enter at the front door on
Van Nuys Blvd or the rear
of the building under the
blue awning, watching out
for the raised gate track.



Music
DJ - Tom Mendola

All Ballroom, Swing
and Nightclub styles
Mixers

Schedule

Doors Open 7:30PM
Dancing 7:30-10:00PM

CitiBank parking not available.
For free parking use the street,
especially Van Nuys Blvd, and
the back of the Wells Fargo lot.

Members \$15, Non-Members \$20
Munchies, beverages included.

Become a member! Ask at the dance or see the website nsdsfv.org.

**MAY YOUR DAY BE BRIGHTENED AT
FRESNO SMOOTH DANCERS
LUCK OF THE IRISH
MARCH 19TH, SHENNANIGANS**

Hosted by Nancy Cargill

Waltz Lesson by Dmitry Kochkin



Clovis Senior Center ~ 850 4th ~ Clovis
Lesson 2:00 Dancing 3 to 5
Members \$10 Guests \$15

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Coronation - Jan 27, 2024

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Coronation - March 4, 2023

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Historian	

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Coronation - July 8, 2023

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Webmaster	Ann Mauro
Membership	Alicia Sanchez

Golden Gate Chapter Officers

President	Vera Harvey
Vice President	Dan Ansaldi
Treasurer	Carl Chesbrough
Board Member	Amy Ansaldi
Corresponding Secretary	Liz Talmadge
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Li
Social Chair	Stella Wong
Dance Rules	Igor Tilinin
Dance Whispers Editor	Susan Simmons
Music Coordinator	Carl Chesbrough
Queen	Rita Steed

Coronation - April 29, 2023

Queen Elect	Liz Talmadge
Webmaster	Carl Chesbrough
Parliamentarian	Svetlana Gites
Sergeant-At-Arms	Les Lin
Historian/Special Occasions	Rita Steed
Property Custodian	Vera Harvey
Beverage Master	Chuick Talmadge
Hotel Coordinator	Carl Chesbrough/Dan Ansaldi
Dance Host Coordinator	Janice Snyder
Dance Captain	Dan Ansaldi
Queen Coordinator	Amy Ansaldi

San Fernando Valley Chapter Officers

Coronation - November 4, 2023

President	Joan Robinson	Dance Rules	Les LaZar
Vice President	Roberta LaZar	Dance Whispers Editor	James Baron
Treasurer	Regina Chinweze	Queen	Loretta Kalan
Board Member	Joan Robinson	Webmaster	Bill Steeber
Recording Secretary	Susan Potthoff	Equipment Manager	John Wong & James Baron
Corresponding Secretary	Roberta LaZar	Marketing	Joan Robinson
Social Chairman	Rachel Seward	Venue Liaison	Joan Robertson

Bakersfield Chapter Officers

Coronation - March 25, 2023

President	Ben Wilson	Membership Chair	Stacey Loubey
Vice President	Debi Cadena	Dance Rules	
Treasurer	Jo Ann Georgio	Dance Whispers Editor	Christine Conrad
Board Member	Steve Rogers	Queen	Rose Peterson
Corresponding Secretary	Nancy Tiffany	Queen-Elect	Jeanette Rogers
Recording Secretary	Wendy Wilson	Music	Steve Peterson
Social Chairman	Kay Boyer		Rich Gonzales
Website	Debi Cadena		Dennis Acosta
Facebook	John and Renae Harrer		

Visalia Chapter Officers

Coronation - September 2, 2023

President	Paul Storey	Dance Rules	John Gutierrez
Vice President	Karl Richards	Dance Whispers Editor	Lewis Griswold
Treasurer	John Forest	Webmaster	Carol Bixler
Board Member	David Bixler	Queen	Carol Bixler
Corresponding Secretary	Laura Encinas	Sunshine	Margaret Moholt
Recording Secretary	Laura Encinas	Historian	Greg Uichanco
Social Chairman	Somjai Cochran		

Fresno Chapter Officers

Coronation - June 17, 2023

President	Carla Hartunian	Dance Rules	Lynn Sanders
Vice President	Nancy Cargill	Dance Whispers Editor	Carla Hartunian
Treasurer	Lorraine Tilton	Music Coordinator	David Morgan
Board Member	David Hailpern	Queen	Nancy Cargill
Corresponding Secretary	Oralia Fowler	Queen-elect	Oralia Fowler
Recording Secretary	David Morgan	Webmaster	Lorraine Tilton
Social Chairman	Ruth Galvante	Sunshine	Dolores Reed