

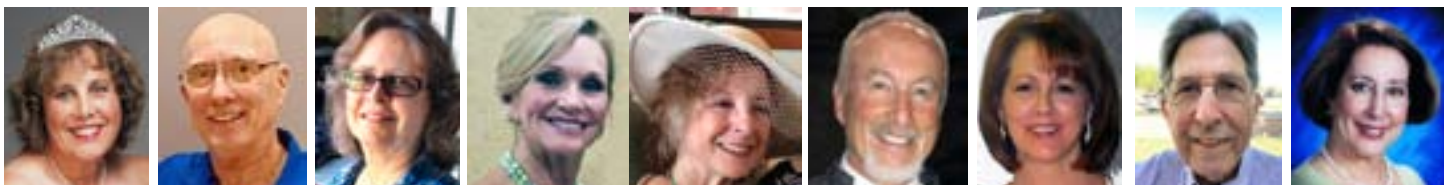
National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
April 2023



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Publishing Editor

Tom Wells

April 22, 2023

Hello Fellow Smooth Dancers,

Happy Spring! The flowers and plants that have been waiting are now blooming. With the Boards officially in the record book NSD is also blooming with dances, coronations and a convention ahead of us to enjoy!

In reading through this issue the thought came to mind that NSD runs on volunteer power. Without it, NSD could not and would not exist. Reading about the absolutely fabulous job Bakersfield Chapter did on hosting the "Coloring Outside The Lines" dance weekend I cannot help but hold all of the volunteers in awe.

Consider the 2023 list of events: 88 dances, 8 Coronations, dance classes, business meetings, a dance weekend and a Labor Day weekend dance convention! All available to us due to the generous time and effort of volunteers.

On the topic of volunteers, during the Board meeting we had a change of leadership. Our new Board President, Amy Ansaldi, was elected and Elizabeth Li was selected to take over the responsibilities of the NSD Home Office Secretary (p6)! I hope you will join me in congratulating Amy and Elizabeth. Additionally I want to extend my gratitude for the diligent work and service that Ben Wilson gave NSD as our Board President and Barbara Greenlaw as our Home Office Secretary.

The time that Barbara and Ben have dedicated to us is truly deserving of our respect and gratitude. Thank you!

Being in the Spring of the NSD calendar, with so many opportunities to share in dance and fellowship, I remembered some thoughts I shared in the February 2016 Dance Whispers message:

I couldn't help but remember what I've been taught about belonging to a group. If I want to be a successful member of a group, I need to place myself in the middle of "the herd". Otherwise, as in nature, those on the fringes become easy prey to the predators! My predators include doubt, fear, judgement, apathy and time. By placing myself in the middle of the NSD "herd", I have found support, encouragement and growth; particularly in my dancing.

We have a big, full year ahead of us. The pandemic let us experience what it is like not to have a big, full year of dancing in front of us. National Smooth Dancers runs solely on "Volunteer Power." If you haven't yet, please consider placing yourself in the middle of the herd. Consider what you can give to your chapter and NSD: setting up, organizing food, learning to be a music person, assisting with marketing, serving as an officer, etc., and of course supporting as many NSD events as possible!

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor soon. Until then,

Never Stop Dancing,

Tom Wells
Publishing Editor

Coloring Outside the Lines Dance Weekend



“Having the opportunity to share my love of dance, service and the Arts will always be a memorable experience for me.” -Queen Jeanette

As a member of the Bakersfield chapter, I would like to thank all of our members that worked so hard to make this year’s mini-convention a success. I’m sure they are enjoying a short break and will start working on next year’s event before you know it.

It was wonderful to see so many members from our seven other chapters at the coronation of our new queen. Thank you for the wonderful spotlight and team formation dances. We are looking forward to September 1st when we can all meet again for the NSD convention.



New members Ryan and Ada Robinson

I wanted to recognize two of our newer members that were brave enough to join in the team dance performance on Friday Night. They did an outstanding job. Thank you Ryan and Ada Robinson for joining the team!

What a treat it was to watch Kateryna Kyrylenko and Andrii Voloshko perform for us on Saturday evening!

The Creative Center



Thank you to everyone that “shopped” from the items that were on the tables Friday night. There was just under \$500 in sales for The Creative Center, which placed big smiles on the artists faces! What a wonderful way to support a worthwhile cause.



Andrii Voloshko and Kateryna Kyrylenko

They do have a website if you would like to see other ways that you can support them. <https://thecreativecenter-visalia.org>

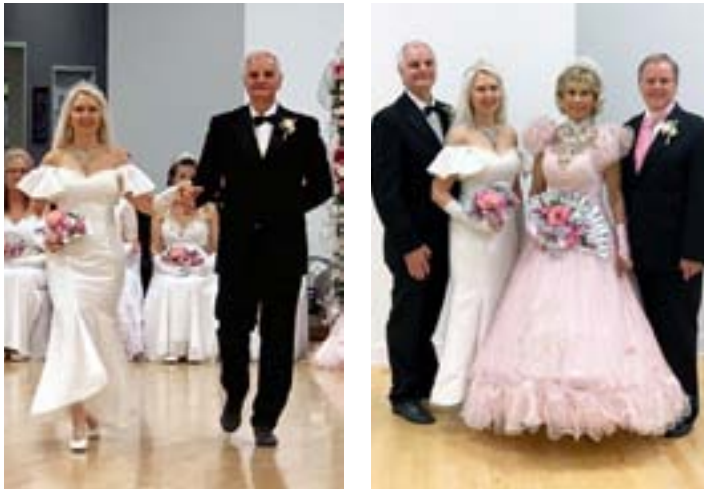




Bakersfield Chapter News

San Diego Coronation

Our Bakersfield Chapter had a few members that were able to attend Lucie Bilyavska's coronation. Kay, thank you for the pictures. What a beautiful evening Waltzing in Vienna.



Bakersfield Performance Team

A big shout out to the members that spent weeks practicing at the Grange for their performance on Friday night at the mini-convention at the Marriot!

Weekly Tuesday Night Lessons

The five week course on the beginning waltz started on Tuesday, March 21st. Josh will be teaching the Cha-Cha next and then the West Coast Swing.

Friday Night Dances

Dancing at the Grange on Friday nights is a great way to practice the moves that you learn at the Tuesday night lessons!



San Diego Chapter News

When the Crown Circle selected Lucie Bilyavska as our 2023 queen-elect, we knew that her coronation would be as elegant as she is. And the event exceeded even our expectations.

It was challenging putting together such a formal event with the small number of active members in our Crown Circle, but we hit the ground running as soon as she was selected, had frequent Zoom meetings, and took on the many tasks - big and small - that it takes to put together a coronation.

A few months prior to coronation my husband, Amante, and I went to the Philippines to do a medical mission. In my absence, the rest of the Crown Circle attended to the tasks given to them. It was a well-organized team with former State Queen Judy Miranda leading it.

Mark Chapman and Been Kao handled the reservations and hospitality, and Ann Meador painstakingly worked out the seating arrangements for all the guests. Liz Tarnove collected information and assembled the event program using Lucie's color scheme of pink and silver. I selected the stretchy white slip covers with pink ribbons and silver metallic ornaments that

were used for the chairs seating the Queen's Court during the ceremony, and member Cathy O'Harra helped me decorate all those chairs.

Our DJ Greg Alexander carefully planned the music playlist played for the event with Lucie's assistance. He and his wife, Alicia, with Judy's guidance, assembled and decorated the beautiful arch. Amante Reyes and Vern Miranda later added lights to the arch.

Judy picked up the program sheets at the print shop and they were later distributed by Ines Plikshe at the coronation. Hurricane lamps with pink and silver balls inside were assembled and set on each table by our members Ji Kenworthy, Liz Holston and others. Special thanks to Bakersfield's Debi Cadena, who loaned her pink table runners. Lucie made some charming little dolls that were also used as table decorations and as take-home gifts for the reigning Queens.

Earlier that day Amante Reyes, Vern Miranda, Chuck DiSessa, and Marty Freihofer laid out the carpets in the middle ballroom and moved and arranged tables and chairs in the main and middle ballrooms.

Karma Ladonna was our check-in person and Jacky Yu escorted guests to their tables. Our Master of Ceremony was Cindy Perry who ran an organized and elaborate ceremony. Carla Hartunian, our Mother Queen, coordinated the orderly procession of the queens.

Anthony Wood, our Chapter President, escorted Lucie in his and gray tuxedo with a pink vest that matched her dress.

The honor dancers for the evening were husband and wife John Zhang and Nina Wu. This couple were our NSD Convention standard dance winners at Convention.

The professional dancers, Jason Rivers and Jennifer Davis, performed two well-received dances.

Oh what an evening that was, "Waltzing in Vienna." With all the aches and sore muscles, with all the little challenges and problems, it was all worth it and we are ready to do it again next year and in years to come.

Lou Reyes

NSD State Queen

Such a Magical Evening!



by Lucie Bilyavska

Several years ago I immigrated from Europe to America. The dance life here is completely different: crowded social dance parties, where you can even change partners in the mixer, numerous studios of ballroom dancing, Argentinean tango, WCS, salsa, jazz and ballet, tap, flamenco, belly dance..... And that's not all! The most important thing is that not only young people, but even seniors can dance all this! In Europe, only professional champions of Europe and the world can demonstrate great shows.

Everything is possible in wonderful America! Slender, elegant and experienced professionals train amateurs of all ages to do competitions and shows with them.

I was lucky enough to perform some great shows with local pro's David Fan and Jason Rivers, as well as with amateur dancers, and to participate in Ballroom and Argentine Tango team performances.

For me, the cherry on the cake is The Coronation! In no country in the world you will see such a celebration of beauty and elegance!

I was honored to be elected the Queen of San Diego Chapter, allowed to help with the decorations, and perform with Jason Rivers the Queen's Dance: The Blue Danube, a gentle, old Waltz to the music of Strauss.

I am grateful to everybody who day after day organized this event, especially the Queens' Circle: Alicia and Lou were the first ones to help me get started with all the preparations and planning for the coronation. Alicia took care of many details,

including the boutonnieres for the men.

Chuck and Liz helped compose my biography.

Judy's organizational skills guided me through so many details.

Glenn promptly paid bills for all the decorations.

As for Mark, his several emails reporting registrations received kept the Queens' Circle united in their activities.

John and Nina waltzed a beautiful Honor Dance.

Olga and Marina, Crown Bearer and Flower girl, in their matching pink gowns, made the celebration even more charming.

Additionally, I am so grateful for the many that helped set up the tables, the decorations and the arch: Marty, Amante, Vern, Chuck, Greg, Alicia, Judy, Nina and Lou.

The former and present Queens from all 8 chapters are very friendly. This is a family of charming ladies who are cared for with great love by an incomparable Queen Mum, Carla Hartunian. She orchestrated both the photo session as well as the whole Coronation Ceremony in the right and professional way.



Golden Gate Chapter News

Monthly Dances



Feb 12: What a great event! Our February dance with the theme “Happy Valentine’s Day” was awash with beautiful red decorations by Elizabeth Li and many helping hands! Great job, Elizabeth and thank you to all who helped! Seems everyone was ready to dance because we

had almost 100 registered dancers! WOW! What fun! And here’s the interesting thing...it didn’t seem crowded on the floor. Everyone was smiling through Seth Ward’s inspiring Night Club Two Step lesson, and I think we all learned some new moves! Thank you, Seth and Jazmin!



Mar 12: Despite losing an hour this day, no one was late to this dance! Our March dance with the theme “Happy St. Patrick’s Day!” included green, green, green decorations by Lynn Sanders and helpers! For the second month, we had

over 100 attendees at our dance! A huge thank you to James Kleinrath for a great American Waltz lesson!



Mar 24-26: Our Bakersfield chapter presented the 2023 Board of Directors Meeting event in Bakersfield themed “Coloring Outside the Lines.” As always, it was well planned and executed and it was great catching up with so many of our NSD friends from different chapters.



During this event, we had two significant recognitions of talent among our membership! In the NSD Board of Directors’ meeting, Ben Wilson stepped down from the office of Chair

and Amy Ansaldi was nominated and voted unanimously to replace him. Amy expressed appreciation to Ben for his years of service as BOD Chair and for doing an incredible job. We all know she will do a great job!

Next, Barbara Greenlaw, NSD Home Office Secretary, had given notice several months ago that she wanted to step down from this position which she has held for several years. Elizabeth Li volunteered for the position and through a nomination process was selected as Barbara’s successor! Elizabeth will take over her new duties beginning at the 2023 Visalia Convention.

We could not be prouder of these two talented and competent ladies! Please say “congratulations” to each of them when you see them on the dance floor!



Other Events

Feb 16-19: Over Presidents Day weekend two of our members, Susan Simmons and David Jeffrey, attended the Capital Swing Convention in Sacramento. They thoroughly enjoyed four days of West Coast Swing workshops, dancing, watching amazing competitions, and socializing with dancers from all over the globe.

Upcoming GGSD Dances

April 29: Our sold-out Coronation Ball and dinner dance “Boots and Bling” will honor incoming Queen Elizabeth (Liz) Talmadge. Expect a beautiful queen, great music, wonderful food, cowboy boots, and lots of fun at this event!

May 12: Our May dance, “A Day at the Races” will be a Kentucky Derby Party, complete with fancy hats and an American Tango lesson by John Ross.

Fresno Chapter News



Queen Oralia Fowler

I have three children, Tony, Rosemary and Gabriel.

I have eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. I have four dogs and one cat. Don't ask which I prefer hanging out with, my babies or my pets.

I worked at Macys for 30 years and 10 of those years were with Loreal as an

Account and Special Events Coordinator.

In 1996 I started dancing to country western music. Six months later I was invited to a ballroom dance. I thought I knew how to dance. I've been dancing on stage since I was five with my preschool class. Ha ha. Not so. I did not know how to do a Foxtrot but took fast in learning. For the longest time my favorite dances were Samba, Cha Cha and Waltz.

I like the structure of ballroom dancing and doing competitions. I believe my first competition was in 2005 when I lived in Sacramento.

I absolutely LOVE performing in Showcases and everything that goes along with it, the gowns, the shoes, the jewelry. One of my favorite things to do at Showcases, is to change costumes. I like to keep everyone guessing on what I will wear next. Remember, this is a Glitz event! And, of course, it's not all about the clothes, it's also entertaining and having fun.

I have been blessed with great teachers like Alex Perera, Tom Hicks, Jeffrey Garza, Franco Peraza, Rei Marquez and Joel Baeza who encourage me to keep dancing.

Thank you for the privilege of electing me Fresno Smooth Dancers' Queen for 2023-2024. I am very excited to learn more about the Club and to meet new people, and, of course, to Glitz and Glam the coronations throughout this next year.

-Queen Oralia Fowler

Fresno Smooth Dancers' say hello and Happy Easter to all of you!



Look for our members in their animal print outfits at our third Sunday dance on April 16, 2023. Our theme was Animal Kingdom, Ruth Gavante was our host and she decorated the whole room like you entered a jungle. We even drank Swamp water and Jungle juice with our



fun refreshments. That was a dance we will not forget.

Fresno started a 50/50 raffle including a bottle of Booze and a ladies purse that matches the dance theme. It has been very successful for our chapter. Debbie Gira won \$62.50 and Yvette Haworth won the booze and animal print purse.



Fresno club welcomes new members: Yvette Haworth was voted in March with dual memberships in Visalia and Fresno. Currently we have 48 members.



Bakersfield Baords: Fresno chapter members had a blast in Bakersfield 20+ members and friends came to boards. Our Queen Nancy Cargill represented Fresno in the Coronation of Queen Jeanette Steck and her husband Steve Rogers. David Halpern was Nancy's escort. David Halpern is our board member and attended the Board

of Director Meeting. Currently state membership is 503 members.



Fresno is getting ready for our coronation of Queen Elect Oralia Fowler. Please Save the date: June 17, 2023 on Saturday. "Gliz and Glamour" is the theme. Wear your rhinestones and come to Fresno!

Palomar Chapter News



The Bakersfield Boards were well attended by Palomar (25+ members). We all thoroughly enjoyed the fun theme and the story behind it all! Queen Antonia shared: "We all felt so comfortable and relaxed during all the festivities. I really enjoyed getting to know outgoing Queen Rose Peterson and newly crowned Queen Jeannette Steck-Rogers. The gifts presented to all current Queens from Queen Jeannette were all so special! They added so much to the many wonderful memories throughout my reign!" Plus we all had a great time at Hospitality provided by Fresno/Bakersfield - loved those sandwiches!!



(L) Queen Antonia looking Regal
(R) Queen Antonia dancing with her husband Jesus!

We appreciated Bakersfield Chapter making time for special "Spotlight Dances" from certain Chapters. We were proud to present Kelly & Carol Kimmitt from the PSD Chapter with a mesmerizing Bolero to the song "Lift Me Up," by Rihanna, which was the theme song from the movie Wakanda Forever. Great job!



(Above) Ann Mauro getting excited about John's "Bling"!

(Right) Kelly & Carol Kimmitt presenting their "Spotlight Dance"

(Bottom) Palomar Queens decked out in their favorite hats at the Queens Luncheon



(Left) Penny Elliott loves to dance!



(Right) Darlene Drury & Kelly Kimmitt cutting a rug



(Top Left) French Artists Geri Deutsch, Darlene Drury & Debbie Atherton.

(Top Right) Liora Malicdem & Geri Deutsch enjoying conversation!



(Bottom left) Ann & Tom Mauro AKA Martha Graham & Norman Rockwell"

Eleven PSD couples from our Monday Night Intermediate Dance Class were invited to perform for the OHCC Ballroom Dance Club on March 10. After weeks and weeks of practicing with Carrie Kloss' choreography and the assistance and direction of Marvin Wheeler, our performance was the best we'd done! Please click on the link and enjoy!

[PSD FoxTrotFormation](#)

See you on the dance floor... PSD Editors - Debbie Atherton & Ann Mauro



Director Kelly Kimmitt introduces new members while presenting them with their name badges: Rich & Liora Malicdem and Ray Cardinale & Carol Gebauer. Welcome!

San Fernando Valley Chapter News

The Smooth Dancers of the San Fernando Valley holds dances in Van Nuys on the first Saturday of the month. Our next dance is Saturday May 6th from 7:30-10:00 PM with Baila! Salsa! Cinco de Mayo theme. Dances are \$15 members and \$20 non-members with Munchies, and Beverages Included.

Our Anniversary Ball will be on Saturday June 3rd celebrating our 62nd year as we were founded in June of 1961, so we will celebrate with a gala party!

On November the 4th we will hold the Coronation for the new Queen Elect Regina Chinweze and look forward to seeing as many of the Smooth Dancer Chapters in attendance as possible. Stay tuned for more information.

Our big weekend at the Bakersfield Marriott was attended by several of our chapter members including SFVSD Queen Loretta Baron and myself, Bill Steeber and Barbara Greenlaw, Past State Queen and Chapter President Joan Robinson, Vice President Roberta Lazar and Les Lazar, Chapter Secretary Susan Potthoff with Gary Downs, Holly Scott and her dance instructor Alex Demkin, Sherry Thomas and Sonia Chiu. And if I missed anyone else, I apologize.

During the performance section of the dance, the "Tango Dance" performed by Holly and Alex was beautiful as was the "Rumba" by Regina Queen Elect and her Instructor Alex. Bakersfield Chapter did a great job hosting and made the event feel like a full blown Convention.

Bill Steeber and Barbara Greenlaw just completed their journey to South America, traveling around Cape Horn and visiting Chile and Falkland Islands, Uruguay, Iguassu Falls in Brazil and Argentina. The highlights of Christ the Redeemer Statue and seeing the different types of people in Chile and Argentina where all speak the same language but in their different dialects and accents. Luckily they had calm seas going around Cape Horn and were able to view the Glaciers off Coast of Chile with an amazing close up view. The Iguassu Falls were more than just breathtaking. A very fun and educational trip with a "four thumbs up" referral to others who may want to try this adventurous trip!



Visalia Chapter News

Lights, Camera, Action: Visalia hosts 2023 convention

It's not too early to start preparing for the NSD convention being held in Visalia over Labor Day weekend. The theme this year: "NSD Goes to the Movies."

The dance convention will be held Sept. 1-4 in Visalia. Dancers who attended the Bakersfield Boards got a preview. The Visalia club promises you four days of movie-themed fun.

The good news is that hotel rooms at the Wyndham Hotel – where all dancing, dining and meetings will take place – are only \$99 per night. Be sure to use the group code number when making reservations. The number can be found on the NSD registration form.

A link to the registration form is now up at www.visaliasmoothdancers.com and you can register online. PayPal accepted. It's also available at the NSD website www.nationalsmoothdancers.org. The registration form can also be printed and mailed in with a check.

August 15 is the final day to register. Those who register by July 15 get a nice discount.

Chapter competitions return – whoo hoo!

"We are very excited to have chapter competitions again," said Carol Bixler of the Visalia club.

For the first time in a while, every club is being asked to put together a formation team to compete with all the other teams at the convention.

Teams can be singles, all women, all men, couples – whatever works. The only requirement is that the dance tune must be from a movie, and be three to four minutes in length.

The audience will choose the winners. But no voting for your own chapter!

"I like the idea of these formation competitions," said Visalia's president Tim Inouye, noting that Visalia club members have done a number of team routines. "It's been wonderful for us. It brings the club together. People get to know each other on a social level."

Visalia adopts the half-hour dance lesson

Like other clubs, Visalia's monthly dance starts with a lesson – cha cha, swing, etc. – and customarily lasts for one hour. But the club is now experimenting with having a half hour lesson to allow more time for dancing. So far, so good. Dance club members seem to prefer the shorter lesson.

February & April dances draw a crowd

The Valentine's Day dance in February was action packed and 60 dancers attended. The Valentine photo booth was a big hit, chairperson Amanda Guajardo said. For free, everyone had the chance to guess how many Hershey's Kisses were in a jar. Diane Sellers took the prize — a \$25 gift certificate and the entire jar of Kisses.

Our March dance was cancelled. The venue needed the space as a potential emergency shelter due to the storms pounding California.

The April "Spring Fling" dance boasted a turnout of 48 dancers. *(continued on page 11)*



“There seemed to be an ENERGY in the place that night,” said chairperson Sally Bailey. “Let’s all keep dancing and making it happen!!”

Visalia dancers journey to Bakersfield

A troupe of 32 Visalia dancers journeyed to Bakersfield to drum up support for the annual convention in Visalia to be held over Labor Day weekend.

On Sunday morning, the Visalia crew performed several movie-related dances because the convention theme is “NSD Goes to the Movies.” Wendy Storey introduced each routine.

A Charleston danced to “Twelfth Street Rag” was a definite crowd pleaser, and the flapper-dressed and gangster-attired dancers loved doing it.

Next up, the Cowboy Cha-Cha was performed to “Neon Moon,” from Urban Cowboy.

Foxtrot anyone? Queen Myra Nielsen and husband Shane and Barbara and Greg Uichanco did a foxtrot routine to Irving Berlin’s “Stepping Out with My Baby” – great dance moves by both couples.

Seven couples performed a wonderfully creative West Coast Swing and Salsa routine to “The Time of My Life,” from Dirty Dancing.

Four couples did a polka to “Shall We Dance,” from The King and I.

The performances ended with all Visalia dancers waltzing to “Moon River,” from Breakfast at Tiffany’s.

The convention will be held Sept. 1-4 in Visalia. Y’all come!

Los Angeles Chapter News

Alas, it is spring time in the Big L.A. The rain and floods have abated. Now, let’s give a rundown of our clubs activities.

Our Sunday tea dances are needing support. Our dance has been moved to the last Sunday of the month since there are several other dances in Los Angeles on the second Sunday. We have great snacks and the best dance floor in L.A. but need more dancers. Publicity is increasing with Tom Wells in charge.



San Diego Coronation: Queen Shari Herzfeld represented our chapter for San Diego coronation. It was a gala affair in pink that everyone enjoyed. The music, dancing and food was wonderful. See S.D. page for more great photos.

The BOARDS. Queen Francy and Robert Quan had a grand time and enjoyed all the great festivities in Bakersfield. The coronation was beautiful and well executed. Sorry to report, that Tom and Sandy Wells could not attend due to a surgical complication from Sandy’s surgery but Carla’s pictures put them right there in the action.



Travel log: Yes!! The roving foursome of Chuck and Susan Johnson and Debby Ku and Victor Lee have put another cruise under their belt.....They sailed on the Regent

Seven Seas Ship Voyager. They cruised to Rio/Brazil, Amazon River for 3 days then a land tour in Rio. It was a 21 day cruise. The Johnson’s lost their Luggage and ask them to tell you the dramatic story.. Just for future travelers, the Voyager is a beautiful ship, large rooms with walk-in closet, free laundry which comes back in a gift box. An important item was the food. Everyone agreed that this was the best food out of all the other cruise lines that we have traveled.

Los Angeles Smooth Dancers

2023 Sunday Tea Dance Schedule

Dark in January

- 2/26/2023
- 3/19/2023
- 4/30/2023
- 5/21/2023
- 6/25/2023
- 7/30/2023
- 8/27/2023
- 9/24/2023
- 10/29/2023
- 11/19/2023
- 12/17/2023



Make Reservations & Pay Online at
LosAngelesSmoothDancers.com



*Bakersfield Smooth
Dancers presents*

Spring Has Sprung

Saturday, April 22, 2023
7:00-10:00 pm

Riverview Center
401 Willow Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

FREE for BSD members
\$15 for guests, \$25 for couple

Cha Cha Lesson by Josh & Rachel
@ 7:30 pm (included)

Music by the Targets

Committee: Ben & Wendy Wilson
Mark Boyer, Rick Gatewood
Pete & Tess Santiago

Light snacks will be provided
Casual attire/Spring colors suggested

The Garibaldina Presents

Hosted by the
Los Angeles National Smooth Dancers



Spring filing



Sunday, April 30th
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

Social Tango Dance Lesson by Kim Clark

Music by Tom Wells



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-County of LA Public Health
Order 3/4/22



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Share the pleasure of dancing with a dance pro.

You may book dances through Dancing with the Pros -- DWTP. (Accompanying DWTP dance hosts are admitted at no charge.)

Contact Judy at 818.378.4055 or email heyjude91202@yahoo.com.

For further information, please contact Francy at LosAngelesSmoothDancers@gmail.com or call 626.725.4185 (leave message).

Pre-pay thru PayPal at:

losangelesmoothdancers.com

or pay at door, cash only (no credit cards); tables for parties of 6 or more may be reserved by e-mailing LosAngelesSmoothDancers@gmail.com

Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc.

Presents....



CORONATION BALL & DINNER DANCE

Honoring...

Queen-Elect Elizabeth Talmadge

Saturday April 29th, 2023

Crowne Plaza Hotel
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City CA

\$100/person
5:30 P.M.-11:30 P.M.
Formal Attire Requested

Please make checks payable to "Golden Gate Smooth Dancers" and Mail to: Stella Wong at 3171 Susan Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066 and include entrée selection on your check or register via our online reservation system at: [GGSD Events Online Registration](#)

Hotel Rooms available at Group Rate of \$139 (King) or \$149 (Two Queens)-Rate Available through April 2nd
Reserve Online: [Golden Gate Smooth Dancers RB](#)
Reserve by Phone: 1-888-233-9527 and ask for the "Golden Gate Smooth Dancers RB"

Schedule of Events:

2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Hospitality Reception

5:30 PM-6:00 PM
Registration & No-Host
Cocktail Reception

6:30 PM
Coronation Ceremony

7:30PM
Three Course Dinner w/
Choice of Entrée
Prime Rib
or
Pan Seared Salmon
or
Butternut Squash Ravioli
(Vegetarian)

8:30 PM-11:30 PM
Dancing

Reservations and Entrée
Selection Required by April
22nd @4:00 PM

Online Reservations are
encouraged at:
[GGSD Events Online Registration](#)

Credit card and check
payments available

Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc. 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.

GOLDEN GATE SMOOTH DANCERS, INC. PRESENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH 2023

"A DAY AT THE RACES" / AFTERNOON DANCE

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

Wear your most beautiful hat for our contest!

A prize will be awarded!



Kentucky Derby
Party

\$25.00 Admission includes

- 1:30 – 2:30 PM.....American Tango lesson by John Ross
- 2:30 PM.....Light meal following dance lesson
- 2:30 – 5:00 PM.....Open dancing to CD music

Make reservations at: goldengatedancers.org before 4:30 PM, May 10th.

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

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



San Fernando Valley Smooth Dancers

**Saturday,
May 6, 2023
7:30-10:00PM**

iBaila!



PSYPS

**Get these dance dates
on your calendar!**

June 3

July 1

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.

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

**Music
DJ - Tom Mendola**

All Ballroom, Swing
and Nightclub styles
Mixers

Schedule

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

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

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

Presented by Fresno Smooth Dancers

Glitz & Glamour
CORONATION BALL

Saturday, June 17, 2023

At The

Holy Trinity Armenian Church Social Hall

2226 Ventura Ave Fresno, CA 93721

HONORING QUEEN-ELECT

Honor Dance
Lynn Sanders
& Jerry Bowes

Entertainment

Franco Peraza
Nancy Cargill
& Oralia Fowler

Hospitality 2-4



Oralia Fowler

Formal Ball

6:00 Champagne Reception
6:30 Coronation Ceremony
7:00 Dinner
8:00 Dinner & Entertainment
10:30 Last Waltz

Sunday, June 18
Farewell Breakfast
Doubletree Int. Cafe
No Host

(MORE INFORMATION OVER)

There's Magic in the Air

Palomar Smooth Dancers cordially invites you
to our Coronation Ball honoring

Queen-Elect

Carol Kimmitt

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Ocean Hills Country Club
4701 Leisure Village Way
Oceanside, 92056
Guest parking located
across the street from clubhouse

Hospitality 2pm - 4pm

Dinner/Dancing 6pm - 10pm

Queen's Breakfast
continental breakfast
Sunday July 9 at 9am
Ocean Hills Country Club
- Mykonos Room-



TownPlace Suites Vista
2201 South Melrose Drive
Vista, 92081

Confirm by June 7 to ensure
PSD Group rate \$201/plus tax
(760) 216-6010

See hotel link on website
palomarsmoothdancers.com

To stay in Guest Rooms in the homes
of Palomar members
Call Penny Elliot 760 917-5763

Kindly RSVP by July 1, 2023. Checks payable to "Palomar Smooth Dancers"
Please send checks to Penny Elliot, 627 Silverwood Street, Oceanside, CA 92058-1683

Name _____ # _____ Coronation \$65. \$ _____

Buffet Dinner Choice: Beef tips/chicken _____ or Vegetarian Stuffed Portabella _____

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

Email _____ Total Due. \$ _____

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



San Diego Smooth Dancers



“CINCO de MAYO”



- Saturday, May 6
- 7:00pm - 9:30pm
- DJ Mike Cowlshaw
- Dress is casual
- \$15 (NSD Members \$10)
- All your favorite ballroom dances plus two mixers
- Light Eats & Yummy Desserts



Champion Ballroom Academy
 4255 Ruffin Road
 San Diego, CA 92123

