

National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
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2023 Coronation Central: San Fernando Valley Chapter Coronation - November 4, 2023.



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Publishing Editor

Tom Wells

Congratulations Visalia Chapter for hosting an absolutely wonderful Convention during the Labor Day weekend. You can read about and relive the excitement on pp 1-5. We had the strong return to dance competitions. You can check out the results on page 6. Take the time to schedule in on your calendar our 2024 Convention hosted by Palomar Chapter, August 30 - September 2 (p12). You can download a flyer at https://www.palomarsmoothdancers.com/files/ugd/2e3fe1_54fd70c9868e4c3f8359ae7c9d21380d.pdf.

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 4th. San Fernando Valley will be holding the coronation of Queen Regina Chinweze. The coronation will be held at the La Canada Flintridge Country Club. You will find the flyer and registration information on page 13. You can also go to their website to get more information, <https://www.nsdsfv.org>.

Other events coming up include: LA Chapter's Tea Dance with the live band Tropic Starr, Oct. 29th, SFV Chapter's December Gala, December 2nd; Visalia's Holly Jolly Christmas Ball, December 2nd; and Golden Gate Chapter's New Years Eve, Eve dinner dance on December 30th, to list a few.

You will also want to mark your calendars for the 2024 Bakersfield Dance Weekend to be held on March 22-24. This event is always a weekend full of fun, fellowship and dancing.

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**
- 76% = 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

Puttin' on the Ritz

Coronation of State Queen Myra Nielsen

NSD Coronation Report by: State Queen Myra Nielsen

The National Smooth Dancer's Coronation was an elegant, grand affair that perfectly reflected my theme, "Puttin' on the Ritz." Everything came together wonderfully. I was impressed with the table decorations with beautiful centerpieces, the royal court backdrop areas, the excellent food, the music, and all the guests dressed in a fashionable and glitzy manner. I could not have asked for a better evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time.

We were pleasantly surprised to see Shane's longtime friends from San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Jocelyn Ragonese, right before the coronation. This was special for us since we had not seen them for more than two years. State Queen Lou and her husband Amante Reyes planned the event and are also friends of the Ragoneses. I would like to thank both State Queen Lou and Amante very warmly.

The lovely Queens from 7 chapters walked one by one with their handsome escorts in black and white tuxedos. I entered the room and felt very touched and full of delight. There was an air of joy and celebration in the room. I am glad my family was able to join in their beautiful dresses and suits. I was happy to see my 4-year-old grandson walk in on his own, he is such a big boy. For my Queen dance, my husband and I danced to the music of "Cheek to Cheek" with Fred and Ginger's dance interpretation. Everyone laughed and cheered as we moved across the ballroom floor. It was a moment I will never forget. I will cherish it forever.

Queen Barbara and husband Greg Uichanco delighted the



audience with a beautiful dance compilation of quick step, Westcoast swing, jazz, and foxtrot to the music "Puttin' on the Ritz." They moved gracefully and effortlessly through the entire routine. We were so honored to have them perform for us.

The competition for Smooth Dance for 3- and 4-Star Competition started at 9:30 pm. My husband was invited to dance with Ruth Galvante from the Fresno chapter as a 3-star smooth competitor. Their performance proved to be full of elegance. On Monday morning, it was announced that they won first place.

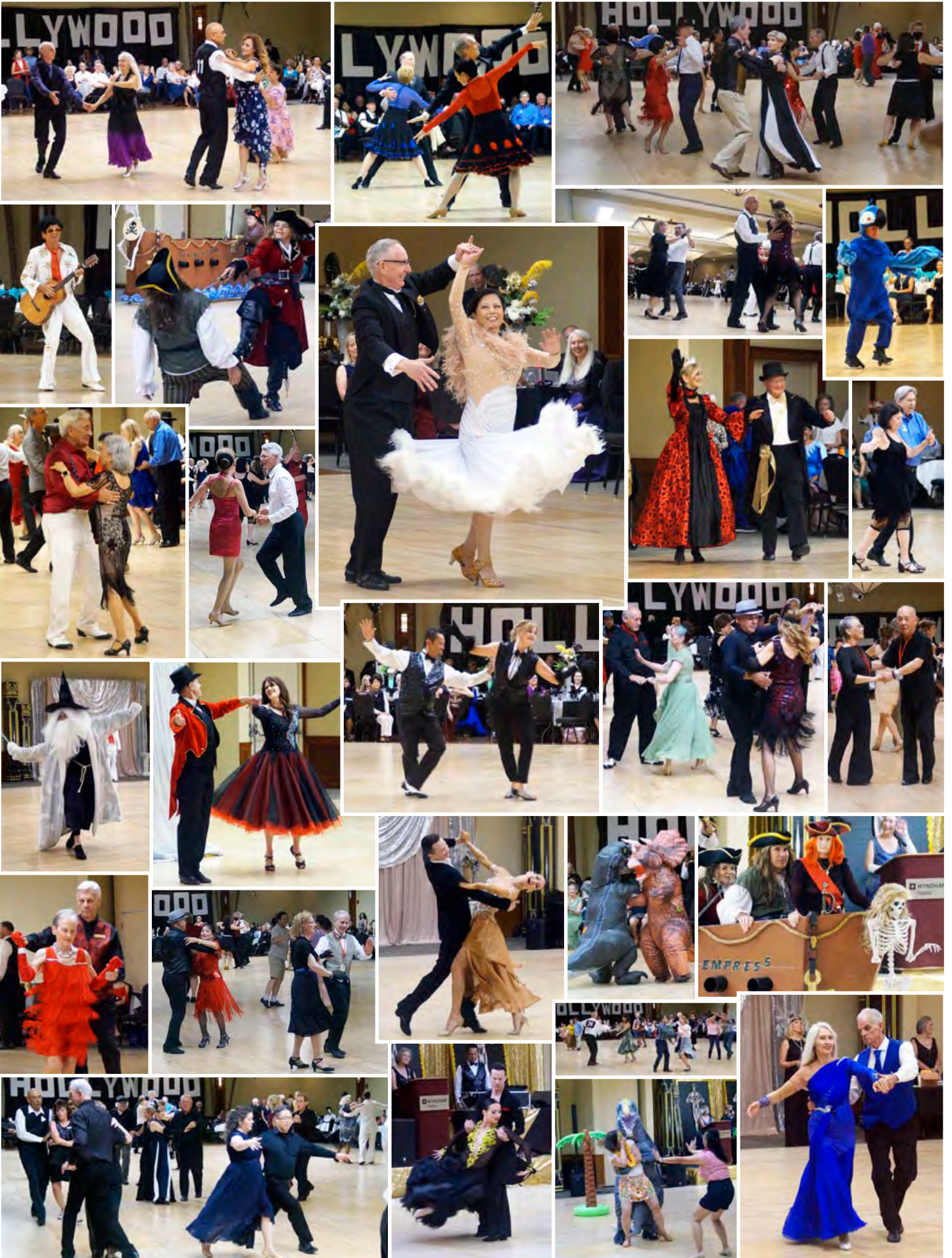
Around 10:30 pm. we were also graced by our Professional Entertainers, World Renowned Ballroom Dancers, Yegor Novikov and Tatiana Voilokova, who danced the waltz, fox trot, and Tango.

The evening was one to remember. It was a jubilant occasion. The music and the sound system were excellent. Thank you, Cheryl Levitan, and Greg, for your technical skills and music selection. You helped us dance through the night with delight. There were eight dance hosts that made the single ladies enjoy the night of dancing. The food was also delicious and enjoyed by all. The decorations were beautiful and added a special touch to the evening. Everyone had a fantastic time,

and we all look forward to our next event.

I appreciate our Coronation committee and decorations committee and want to give a special thanks to Debbie Cadena (Bakersfield) for the beautiful centerpieces and decorations, and to Linda Guttierrez who was an excellent emcee. To Carla Hartunian (Fresno) for Queen's line up and practice. And to all other VSD members, this beautiful event could not have been a success without your help and dedication.





Visalia hosts 2023 convention

Four days of coronation, competition, performance and social dancing brought more than 200 people to Visalia for the 2023 National Smooth Dancers Convention over Labor Day weekend. The theme was “NSD Goes to the Movies,” and boy, did we ever!

“We have a reputation of putting on some good conventions,” Inouye said. “Our reputation is intact.”

The first night proved especially rousing because the individual clubs did such fascinating team performances. Pirate ships! Rockin’ dinosaurs! Costumes!

“Everyone loved having the clubs pulling together and performing,” Inouye said. “The members really enjoyed it.”

To no one’s surprise perhaps, the Golden Gate chapter won first prize for an inspired “Pirates of the Caribbean” routine, complete



with pirates and pirate ships. Performances were voted on by fellow NSD members.

Myra Nelson crowned State Queen

Our own Myra Nielsen was crowned state queen at the convention. Her detailed report can be found in this month’s Dance Whispers.

Dance competitions return

The return of dance competitions, including sanctioned events and a Jack and Jill dance-off, resulted in lots of elegant trophies being handed out on awards day.



“Johnny and Linda Gutierrez worked hard on it,” Inouye said. “There were lots of comments on the trophies because the trophies looked great. People were proud to win them.”

Happily, some of our own Visalia dancers excelled in the competition:

– Shane Nielsen of Visalia & Ruth Galvante of Fresno took first in three-star smooth dancing. Shane was a last minute substitution so congratulations Shane and Ruth.



– Stan Medina & Kristine Lewis won 2nd and 3rd place in the 1- and 2-star smooth



dance competitions and looked fabulous.

– Paul Storey & Laura Encinas won 3rd place in 1-star rhythm.

– Paul Storey & Sally Bailey took first place in Senior Cha Cha.



Team leaders decorate the ballroom

The hallway to the ballroom was lined with portraits of famous actors and actresses from different decades, perfectly fitting the “NSD Goes to the Movies” theme.

All our team leaders deserve praise for their lovely and creative table decorations:

– Sally Bailey (The Great Gatsby – Friday)

– Karl and Carolyn Richards (The Urban Cowboy – Saturday afternoon)

– Queen Myra Nielson (Puttin’ on the Ritz – Saturday evening)

– Sue Giampietro and Margaret Molholt (Dirty Dancing – Sunday afternoon)

– Florence Kabot and Lew Griswold (The King and I – Sunday evening)

– Somjai Cochran (Breakfast at Tiffany’s – Monday morning)

And thank you to the many volunteers who helped set up and take down.

“It was a team effort,” Inouye said. “People really went out of their way to bring it all together.”



Let’s also thank Cheryl Levitan and Greg Uichanco for selecting and playing all those danceable tunes. After all, it’s all about dancing until your feet hurt, right?

‘Breakfast at Tiffany’s’

The “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” theme on the last morning was beautifully executed by Somjai Cochran. The ‘Tiffany blue’ table decorations, including napkins, really stood out. Thank you for your hard work, Somjai.



In line with the “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” theme, four NSD’ers channeled Holly Golightly: Florence Kabot, Somjai Cochran, Oralia Fowler of Fresno and Anita Carrasco of San Fernando Valley. Y’all looked great.

As well, numerous Kings of Siam and Teacher Anna’s were visible Sunday evening. And it was impossible to count the number of flappers on Friday evening! At the coronation, formal elegance prevailed.

Visalia club performs four dance numbers

To get things started, the red-dressed “Visalia Movie Usherettes” performed a routine on opening night to the tune of “Welcome to the Movies.” (Berkley Hayes, choreographer.)

The club also performed the “Charleston” to the tune of “12th Street Rag” and it was a crowd pleaser. (Sue Morelock, choreographer.)

And we performed a dazzling “Momma Mia” routine involving tango, WCS and hustle Sunday night to thrilling applause. (Franco Peraza, choreographer.)

Additionally, eight Visalia dancers performed a West Coast Swing number to the tune of “More Than A Woman” for the team competition. (Franco Peraza, choreographer.)

Wyndham Hotel makes the grade

For the first time we used the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia rather than downtown. Convenient to the freeway, the hotel proved quite comfortable, the price was right, and the hotel staff was accommodating.

Additionally, the dinner for the coronation evening was superb, whether one ordered steak or salmon. Clean plates were returned to the kitchen at the end of the meal.

Professional dancers strut their stuff

Two sets of professional dancers entertained at the convention, giving dance lessons in the afternoons and regaling everyone in the hall with energetic performances in the evening.

Professionals Yegor Novikov and Tatiana Voilokova performed three routines Saturday night.

“They were the best professional dancers I’ve ever seen,” Inouye said.

Sunday, professional Tom Hicks and Sophia Velasquez performed a series of dances.

Dance hosts make their moves

Six dance hosts from Southern California attended the convention and those who took advantage of it “felt like they were dancing on air with a professional dancer,” Inouye said. “The dance hosts were really enjoyable.”

Finally, we look forward to seeing everyone who loves ballroom dance in Palomar in 2024.

We look forward to the 2024 Convention in Palomar. It is in your hands now!



Dance Competition List



1 Star Smooth -

1st place - Jerry Bowes Golden Gate, Penny Elliot Palomar

2nd place - Stan Medina & Kristina Lewis, Visalia

3rd Place - Kelly & Carol Kimmitt, Palomar



2 Star Smooth -

1st place - Steve & Rose Peterson, Bakersfield

2nd place - Jerry Bowes, Golden Gate & Penny Elliot, Palomar

3rd Place - Stan Medina & Kristina Lewis, Visalia



3 Star Smooth -

1st place - Shane Nielsen, Visalia & Ruth Galvante, Fresno

2nd place - John Zhang & Nina Wu, San Diego

3rd Place - Martin Freihofer & Marina Davidovskaya, San Diego



4 Star Smooth

1st place - John Zhang & Nina Wu San Diego

2nd place - Martin Freihofer & Marina Davidovskaya, San Diego

3rd Place - Les & Roberta LaZar



1 Star Rhythm -

1st place - Jerry Bowes Golden Gate, Penny Elliot Palomar

2nd place - Jesus & Antonia Quinene, Palomar

3rd Place - Paul Storey & Laura Encinas, Visalia



2 Star Rhythm -

1st place - Armante Reyes & Ji Kenworthy, San Diego

2nd place - Jerry Bowes Golden Gate, Penny Elliot Palomar

3rd Place - Martin Freihofer & Marina Davidovskaya, San Diego



3 Star Intl Standard - Igor & Nadia Tillinin, Golden Gate

1st place - Igor & Nadia Tillinin, Golden Gate

2nd place - John Zhang & Nina Wu, San Diego

3rd Place - Martin Freihofer & Ji Kenworthy



4 Star Intl Standard -

1st place - Igor & Nadia Tillinin, Golden Gate

2nd place - John Zhang & Nina Wu, San Diego

3rd Place - Martin Freihofer & Ji Kenworthy



Senior Waltz - (unsanctioned event)

1st place - Martin Freihofer & Marina Davidovskaya, San Diego

2nd place - Jerry Bowes & Lynn Sanders, Golden Gate

3rd Place - Robert & Frances Solano Quan, Los Angeles



Senior Cha Cha - (unsanctioned event)

1st place - Paul Storey & Sally Bailey, Visalia 14

2nd place - Jerry Bowes & Lynn Sanders, Golden Gate

3rd Place - Martin Freihofer & Marina Davidovskaya, San Diego

Hello All You Smooth Dancers!



Smooth Dancers of the San Fernando Valley holds dances in Van Nuys on the first Saturday of the month. Our next dance is the Coronation of Queen Elect Regina Chinweze on November 4th, 2023. The Coronation will be held at the La Canada Flintridge Country Club at 5500 Godbey Drive, La Canada Flintridge. Please go to our website at nsdsfv.org for all the information for this festive affair!



So to reiterate, San Fernando Smooth Dancers will be holding their Coronation with Reigning Queen Loretta Kalan handing over the crown to Queen Elect Regina Chinweze, and we all will be celebrating in style, so don't miss it and get your tickets now!!

Our December Gala will be held on Saturday December 2, 2023 at the Hollywood Academy of Dance located at 6732 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys. \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. This is a Great time to become a member and save save save.

Club News! We SFV Smooth Dancers officers are interested in our members and want to hear from you about events you're up to that you can share with other dancers about interesting travel locations, dance events you may be a part of or public service that you may be involved in. Please feel free to contact me if you have anything to share with our club. Contact me at jamesbaron11@gmail.com or call 805 732-0260.

The State Convention in Visalia was held in September and was greatly attended by SFVSD members and showcased a very fun performance choreographed by Leanne Wong that featured dinosaurs battling it out with humans on a castaway island as part of the Movie themed performances by all the 8 chapters of Smooth Dancers. The entire weekend was filled with amazing Costumes, Dancing and Wild entertainment by both amateurs and professionals. Great job by all the participants. If you've never made it to a Coronation, you must put this on your to do list!

Recently, the leader of 'Dance Now' has restarted the performance and exercise Keiko Isshiki programs at Senior Centers and Nursing Homes throughout the Los Angeles area. As we are coming out of the pandemic and getting back to regular activities like dancing, these isolated areas of the community are now welcoming back performing groups such as 'Dance Now'. Keiko organizes and interacts with these

centers that were so welcoming before the pandemic and really are appreciative of the 'Dance Now' groups willingness to return and provide entertainment and encouragement to move and exercise through music and dance. SFV members and Dance Now performers Frank Trapp, Barbara Greenlaw, Bill Steeber, James Gutman, Rachel Seward, James Baron and Queen Loretta Kalan are all grateful for these opportunities to share our love of dance.

I recently heard that Dancer Sophia Chui is doing a couple of West Coast dance events and that Dancer Brian Yip recently performed at his work. We would all like to hear more about these and other events you're contributing to so please fill me in so I can get the word out and share with our SFVSD club.

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Los Angeles Chapter
 Queen Francy Quan and her husband Robert Quan were delighted to attend the annual convention hosted by the Visalia Chapter. The long weekend was jam-packed with fun, dancing, dance seminars, performances and competitions as NSD Goes to the Movies. Themes included

Breakfast at Tiffanys, The King and I, Dirty Dancing, Puttin' of the Ritz, Urban Cowboy, and The Great Gatsby. The chapter team performances included team formations, dinosaurs, and pirates! We even participated in the Senior Waltz competition! However, the most notable event of the weekend was the beautiful coronation of State Queen Myra Nielson. As we thanked outgoing State Queen Lou Reyes for her reign, we welcomed State Queen Myra Nielson, who performed a lovely dance with her husband Shane. Her colors of silver and gold topped the glittering evening. The Queens' Luncheon was a time for all the sister queens to catch up. We departed Visalia with feet hurting, but looking forward to the Love Boat in Bakersfield and the next convention hosted by Palomar in San Diego.

- Queen Francy Quan



Los Angeles Chapter is very proud of Robert and Francy Quan for placing 3rd in the Senior Waltz.



Los Angeles Chapter members Sophia Chui, Sandy & Tom Wells and Francy & Robert Quan.



V.P. Tom Wells welcomes our newest member, Cecilia Datuin, at our September Tea Dance.

The Los Angeles Chapter's last several dances have been attended well with about 50 dancers each month. Dancing at the Garibaldina's 2000 square foot floor is a real treat. Our October dance is on the 29th when we will be dancing to the music of a live band, Tropic Starr. It should be a fun filled Sunday afternoon and we hope you will be able to come out and enjoy the dance with us.

Los Angeles Smooth Dancers 2023 Sunday Tea Dance Schedule

10/29/2023

Guest Band
 Tropic Starr

11/19/2023

Guest DJ
 Tom Mendola

12/17/2023



Make Reservations & Pay Online at
LosAngelesSmoothDancers.com
 or Pay at the Door



**News from Bakersfield
NSD Convention**

Thank you Visalia and congratulations to our new State Queen Myra Neilsen!

Over twenty Bakersfield members were able to attend the Convention.

All of the performance team dancers did such a great job! Rachel Harless lead our performance team in a routine to "Come Alive" from "The Greatest Showman".

Steve Peterson shared the following:



"It was an awesome weekend at the National Smooth Dancers state convention in Visalia. We loved every minute of it and came away with First place in the two star smooth competition. The two dances were waltz and foxtrot. A big thank you to our instructor Vika Viktorija for all her great teaching and her patience with us. It was great to see so many wonderful friends from all over California. We love you all."



Congratulations Steve and Rose! Ben Wilson also was awarded the Gavel Club Award!

Monthly Dances

Our monthly dances continue to be a great time to get together, enjoying the company of friends and the joy of dancing. In August there were lots of flowered dresses for the Hawaiian theme, September lead us in to the Fall season and Halloween will be coming up soon!

Weekly Lessons

The Tuesday night lessons for October will be the rumba.

National Dance Day

September 16th is celebrated as National Dance Day. This

year the Kern Dance Alliance held a day long event celebrating dancing. This included vendors and dance lessons for all ages. Our Tuesday night instructor, Josh Harless and his wife Rachel were among the many dance instructors that day.



**Golden Gate Chapter News
Monthly Dances**



August 13: Our August dance, themed, “High Tea Afternoon Dance”, and included a fun line dance lesson by Bob and Leslie Chan. Long-time member Norma Hall was in attendance and enjoyed seeing lots of friends.



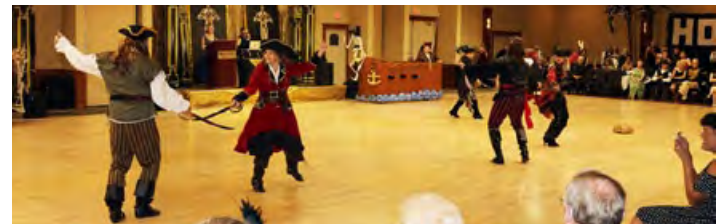
October 8: Our October dance, “Spooktacular” brought lots of interesting characters to South San Francisco! We started with a mix of International and American Rhumba taught by Willy Tsai, where we learned some smooth moves! Decorations were provided by Rita Steed. The day included a costume contest and a reenactment of the amazing performance by our convention attendees.

Other Events



Labor Day weekend brought the Visalia 2023 Convention - The theme was “NSD Goes to Movies”, and 19 GGSD members attended. The GGSD formation routine was a smash

hit on Friday evening and garnered a first place showing! The members also hosted a Hospitality room, which was well received.



Upcoming GGSD Dances

November 12: Our November dance is themed “Thankful for Dancing!” and will be the first dance in our new location, just across the street from our current location. We are all looking forward to dancing in the newly constructed building!

December 10: Our December dance will be themed “Merry Christmas – Dance, Dance, Dance We are all looking forward to celebrating the holidays together.

December 30: Our annual New Year’s Eve Gala promises to be a festive evening of dinner and dancing at a new (for us) location. Reviews of the food at Dominic’s San Francisco have our mouths watering! The event is almost sold out, so get your tickets while you can.



Fresno Smooth Dancers News:

Fresno Smooth Dancers had over 40 members and guest attend the Visalia convention weekend. Queen Oralia Fowler represented Fresno in the coronation of State Queen Myra Nielsen. Oralia's dancer teacher, Tom Hicks was her escort. Tom also choreographed Shane and Myra's Queen's Dance for her coronation. We were very proud of our members Ruth Galvante and Roberto Espana for entering 3 star American Smooth. But, when it was time to compete, Robert was sick in bed. Ruth walked into the ballroom ready to dance without a partner. Shane Nielsen stepped in and lead Ruth in 3 Star American Smooth. All of Fresno members rooted for them on the dance floor. Monday morning, after breakfast, we discovered they won first place. We also learned that Lynn

and Wendy Ju won the Jack & Jill Cha Cha. Congratulations to all of our winners. Fresno members would like to thank all the members in Visalia who worked so hard to put on a successful convention.



Our September 3rd Sunday dance was a Hawaiian theme. Lynn Sanders was our hostess. She was so prepared with fresh pineapples for each table centerpiece. The pineapples became the highlight of the evening when they became the prizes. Our 50/50 winner was a very lucky person who won all the gifts. Joseph Cilluffo won the cash, a straw purse with three pairs of earnings and a bottle of Malibu rum. Everyone fully embraced the theme which added to the overall tropical ambience. All NSD members are invited to join us at our dances.



Sanders and Jerry Bowes won 2nd place in the Senior waltz and 2nd place in the Senior Cha Cha. David Hailpern





News from Palomar

THANK YOU, VISALIA, for an all-around FUN Convention and Dancing weekend! Palomar Chapter had 28 members attend and had a great showing in all levels of Convention! Let's reminisce with some of the highlights...

We thoroughly enjoyed the Friday night "Formation Team Competition". Marsha Hanson led our team through a moving Bolero presentation with 9 couples performing to "Take My Breath Away" from the Top Gun movie. All Chapter performances were such a delight throughout the evening! Congrats to Golden Gate for 1st place!



When the Couple's Competitions began Saturday afternoon, we had a showing resulting in several trophy winners! Congratulations goes out to Penny Elliott & her partner, Jerry Bowes from Golden Gate, along with Kelly & Carol Kimmitt and Jesus & Antonia Quinene for their well-deserved awards - see the award section!



Queen Myra Nielsen's Coronation was amazing. The room glowed - decorations were incredible! Her Queen's Waltz was lovely, the Honor Dance by Greg & Barbara

Uchicano was an absolute hit, and the entertainment for the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Palomar members also enjoyed when Queen Carol Kimmitt shared the heartfelt gifts she received from Queen Myra at our Business Meeting this month. Yes! What a night!!

All current & past Queen's always look forward to decking out in their best hats and catching up with friends from past years and making new friends at the Queen's Luncheon on



Sunday! The decorations this year were phenomenal - provided by past Visalia Queen Nancy Cargill. The entertainment provided by a local dance studio! We all walked away with some wonderful gifts!

Monday's farewell breakfast & awards ceremony was a highlight for Palomar as we performed our presentation for next year's 2024 Convention written & choreographed by Marsha Hanson with Peter Hanson as our Music Producer.



San Diego is known as "America's Finest City"! We tried to capture the essence of our city's charm, beauty & diversity with our theme - please join us for:

"HOLIDAY BY THE BAY"
2024 Convention - 8/30 - 9/2
Wyndham Hotel Bayside
1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego





**San Fernando Valley Smooth Dancers
are proud to announce the Hollywood Premier of**

A Renaissance Masquerade Ball

The Black-Tie Ball will feature the crowning of

Queen-Elect Regina Chinweze

**dinner, dancing
&**

a mesmerizing show dance by

Natalia Lind & Company

A Royal Picnic 1:00 to 3:00PM
Coronation Rehearsal 3:00PM
Welcome to Hollywood Reception 5:30PM
Coronation & Masquerade Ball 6:30 to 11:00PM
La Canada Flintridge Country Club

Register at nsdsfv.org • Paper form available

Masquerade Ball & Coronation - \$100

RSVP & Full Payment by October 21, 2023



San Fernando Valley Smooth Dancers

Saturday,
December 2, 2023
7:30-10:00PM



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with
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*in
the
Holidays*

Get these dance dates
on your calendar!

January 6

February 3

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.

Hollywood Academy of Dance



Music

DJ - James Woo

Schedule

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

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.



The Garibaldina Presents

Hosted by the
Los Angeles National Smooth Dancers

Sunday Ballroom Tea Dance



Dance
with your
heart
and your feet
will follow
♥



Sunday, October 29th
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
Dance Lesson - Cha Cha by JD Davis

*Special Live Music by
Tropic Starr*



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
NEW YEAR'S GALA

DINNER DANCE

"Moonlit Safari"

DOMINIC'S SAN FRANCISCO

2850 ALEMANY BLVD SAN FRANCISCO, CA

5:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.
FORMAL ATTIRE REQUESTED

 ELEGANT THREE COURSE DINNER  CHAMPAGNE TOAST

 DJ MUSIC  DANCE HOSTS  SURPRISE DRAWINGS

 COMPLIMENTARY PARKING  SPACIOUS DANCE FLOOR

\$120/Person Through November 30th
\$140/Person From December 1st

Please make checks payable to "Golden Gate Smooth Dancers" and Mail to:
Stella Wong at 3171 Susan Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066

Please include entrée selection on your check or via our online reservation system:

GGSD Reservations

Questions? Please contact Stella Wong at 650-255-5522 or
stellwong@hotmail.com

5:30-6:00

**REGISTRATION
& NO-HOST COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

6:00-7:00

DANCING

7:00-8:00

**THREE COURSE DINNER W/
CHOICE OF ENTREE:
PRIME RIB
OR
BAKED SALMON
OR
MIXED VEGETABLES EN CROUTE (V)**

8:00-10:30

DANCING

10:30-11:00

**CHAMPAGNE TOAST
& DANCING CONTINUES**

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ENTRÉE SELECTION
REQUIRED BY:
DECEMBER 20TH**

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS ARE
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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.*



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VISALIA SMOOTH DANCERS



Invites you to

A Holly Jolly Christmas Ball

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Appetizers / No-Host Bar **5:15 pm** ♦ Dinner **6:00 pm**

♦ Dancing and Entertainment **7-11 pm** ♦

(\$10 corkage fee if you prefer to bring your own wine)

PPAV Hall, 820 E. Main St., Visalia, CA



Professional Dance
Hosts Available!
Please Contact JD Davis
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Please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for a child ages 5-12 years old

Entertainment by: *Tom Hicks & Sofia Velasquez*

Music by: *Tim Inouye*

For questions contact: 559-740-8017 or 559-786-7067

Please mail reservations by November 17, 2023 to:
Carol Abeyta, 2624 E. Tulare Ave., Visalia, CA 93292

\$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
at \$55 for NSD Members, \$65 for Guests*