

National Smooth Dancers
Dance Whispers
August 2018



August 5, 2018

Hello Fellow Smooth Dancers,

The lazy days of Summer are upon us. In this issue you find out what that means for NSD members: winning a beauty contest (p1), several Luau dances, winning the Mirror Ball Trophy (p4), along with travels to such places as the Baltic Sea, Jamaica, Galapagos Island and Machu Picchu.

On page 4 you can read about a Summer Beach Party Dance where dancers had “an opportunity to dress up in everything from 1920’s beach attire to 2018 Speedos.” This begs two questions. 1) Who? 2) I wonder what a waltz looks like danced in Speedos?

How nice it is to read about new members, new members, new members (pp4,5,6,8,10). I counted 21 new members!

In this issue you are introduced to our State Queen-elect (p1). The convention will soon be upon us. You can still register and you can find the registration form on page 11. Registration and purchasing online is available at www.fresnosmoothdancers.org. While registration will be accepted right up to the convention date, you must book your hotel room before August 11th to get the special NSD room rate. Also, you can still sign up for dance competitions (p12).

The Palomar Queen-elect is introduced on page 4 and on page 14 you will find the registration form for the Palomar Coronation in October. Please start making plans to support Palomar by taking a mini dance vacation!

I want to welcome the new editor for Bakersfield Chapter, Liora Malicdem. It is a daunting decision to step up and take over the reins of Dance Whispers Editor, particularly following in the footsteps of Dorothy Vaughn. I want to express my gratitude for the awesome work Dorothy put into her submissions, you made my job so much easier. I am looking forward to working with Liora and I encourage you to read her first Dance Whispers article on page 8.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor at the convention.

Never Stop Dancing,

Tom Wells

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Fresno Chapter

Edited by Linda Bennett



CONVENTION, CONVENTION, CONVENTION! If you haven't signed up for our Labor Day weekend, you can still do so! The price for the weekend package is \$219.00. Register online at: <http://www.fresnosmoothdancers.org/StateConvention2018.html>

ALSO NOTE THAT you may still reserve rooms at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Fresno Convention Center, 2233 Ventura Street, Tel: 559 268-1000. **The last day to make reservations at the Hotel is August 11, 2018.**



You won't want to miss the Saturday night coronation of State Queen-elect Lynn Sanders!

I am thrilled and honored to be representing Fresno Smooth Dancers as the 68th State Queen for National Smooth Dancers.

Born and raised in Fresno, I went to college at Cal State Fresno, 2 miles from my home. In 1974 I joined Xerox Corporation doing clerical work, but soon I was recruited to learn copier service, a big promotion. I'm very grateful to Xerox for the opportunities that were provided and the secure retirement I now enjoy.

In 1987 I discovered ballroom dancing and NSD at Fresno's coronation and I was immediately hooked. I applied for membership and became active in chapter activities and lessons. I entered showcases and dance competitions any time a partner was available, which was not nearly as often as I would have liked. Thank you to David Hailpern and Hartune Neffian for competing with me in my first few nerve-wracking competitions.

In 1991 I transferred with Xerox to the SF Bay area near San Jose where my mother, my sister and her children lived. I supposedly made the move for advancement at Xerox, but my secret reason was to pursue dance competition opportunities. I continued to participate in Fresno chapter events and activities as much as I could.

I joined USA Dance NorCal, the local ballroom dance competition association, became a board member and

competitor, and met my dance partner to be and now long-time friend, Dr. James Kleinrath. We competed in dance competition until 1997, winning many Smooth and Standard events and top solo awards. I have never been able to "kick the addiction" to dancing and have continued to be an active social dancer, dabbling occasionally with competition when the opportunity and inclination coincided.

In 2006, I accepted an early retirement offer from Xerox after 32 years and then worked for the San Jose Police Dept. until retiring for good in August 2017. Now in full retirement, dancing will no longer be interrupted by an inconvenient work schedule.

For my coronation this September, I will, again, be escorted by my former partner, James. I am so grateful to him for the dancing we shared and his continuing friendship and support.

I am very proud to be celebrating my 31st anniversary as a Fresno Smooth Dancer in November this year. So much of what is meaningful in my life started at that first NSD Coronation. The true love of my life has been sharing the joy of ballroom dancing with dear friends in Fresno and all over California. I'm so looking forward to visiting each chapter now as State Queen, renewing friendships and making new friends as we celebrate the lovely Smooth Dancer traditions of Queens and Coronations.

Calling All Dance Competitors!

CORRECTION! Please note a correction regarding the deadline for competition entries at Convention. Our June publication included a cutoff date of August 4, 2018. That deadline has now been eliminated, so feel free to brush up on your moves, complete an entry form and join in the competition fun!

Our Members

Sharon Crisp, recently relocated to Nevada, competed in the Ms Senior Golden Years USA Nevada 2018 Beauty Pageant, and came away with Ms Senior Golden Years Best Stage Presence 2018!

"...Once all of the entertainment and excitement of the Meet and Greet settled down that evening, the pageant contestants were rounded up for interviews with the local media. Though some were smiling shyly at first, they were bubbling over



Sharon Crisp was awarded the Ms Senior Golden Years Best Stage Presence 2018 at the Ms Senior Golden Years USA Nevada 2018 Beauty Pageant.

with enthusiasm not just for the experience of being in the pageant but also for the organization as a whole.

Contestant No. 1 is Sharon Crisp, a ballroom dancer who wants to use her talents to help raise diabetic awareness.

“We have so many people with diabetes nowadays and it is a devastating disease,” Crisp said of her platform. “And one of the best things you can do to help with diabetes, other than seeing your doctor and taking your medications, is exercise. One of the best exercises, I have found, is

ballroom dancing.” Crisp said her mission is to teach seniors how to ballroom dance and she has already started classes at the Pahrump Senior Center in pursuit of that goal.”

(excerpt from The Pahrump Valley Times)

July Social:

WHAT A TREAT! Our July Luau Dance was hosted by



Ruth Galvante hosted our July Luau Dance.

Ruth Galvante. As a new member, Ruth has been busy, serving as Secretary and now hosting, which included Pina Colada Cupcakes! For an added surprise, she donned Hawaiian attire and danced a traditional Hula for our entertainment. Providing even more fun, Melanie Reno taught a Hustle lesson.

August Social:

Join us on August 19, 2018, for our monthly dance, Brazil, hosted by Henry and Cindy Wegermann (who actually live part of every year

in Brazil!) Please see flyer in this publication; also go to our website for more information: www.fresnosmoothdancers.org.

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All third-Sunday dances are at the Clovis Senior Center, 850 4th Street, Clovis, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. We would love to see you there!!

Book your hotel room for Convention before August 11, 2018!!

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Fresno Convention Center
2233 Ventura Street,
Fresno, California, 93721, USA
TEL: +1-559-268-1000**

<p>Complimentary : Parking for hotel guests Wifi in rooms and public areas Shuttle from airport 24 hr business center Indoor/Outdoor Pool</p>	<p>Group rate is \$129 per night plus tax for one king or two queen beds Check-in Dates are Aug 31st, 2018 thru Sept 2nd, 2018 Book by August 11th!</p>
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 Call 559-268-1000 for reservations
 Group Name: Fresno Smooth Dancers or
 Reserve online
 Group Code: NSD
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Fresno Smooth Dancers presents

**Hosted By:
Henry & Cindy Wegermann**

***Samba Lesson
by Ms Mata***

***Sunday,
August 19, 2018***

<p>Lesson 2:00 Dancing 3:00 to 5:00 Fresno Members- \$5.00 Guests- \$10.00</p>	<p>Clovis Senior Center 850 Fourth Street Clovis, California</p>
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For More Information call
 559-999-1599
www.fresnosmoothdancers.org



Hail a Yellow Cab to Fresno!



New York, New York

Dear NSD Members,

It's time to come to Fresno and start dancing. Time is running out. **Book your hotel room before August 11, 2018.** Group rate is \$129.00 plus tax.

We will be taking reservations right up to the convention date. Packages are \$219.00.

Sign up for competitions. We have room for more competitors. We will be accepting late entries right up to convention. Call Lynn Sanders for more information (408) 220-4075 or lksanders2017@outlook.com

We want to see all of you in Fresno/New York. Your apple is waiting for you.

Carla Hartunian & Lorraine Tilton, Co-Chairladies



Palomar Chapter

Edited by Debbie Atherton and Don Hubbard



Queen-Elect Catherine Lombardi invites you to her Coronation Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Ocean Hills Country Club (flyer attached).

We are proud to announce our new Queen-Elect, Catherine Lombardi, for the 2018-2019 year! Catherine has chosen the theme “Grecian Dreams” with color theme of “Aegean Blue”. Oh yes – good guess! Catherine’s theme coincides with her Greek heritage. Catherine’s parents were the first generation of Greek culture born in the USA. Catherine & Frank found Palomar Smooth

Dancers from our little ad in the Penny Saver! Lucky for us as she has been our Membership Chair for 7 years doing an outstanding job! Catherine & Frank (our current President) have been PSD member since October 2010..

‘It is a Luau Party’ was the theme for our July Social and Dancers responded in record numbers with 120 members and guests attending. Hosts Jackie Nowack, Antonia and Jesus Quinene, Rob Gonipron, Bill Clark & Mariko Turner provided Luau décor and food. Mariko carved pineapple boats with umbrellas as sails for local color. Our lesson was



James & Irina Friedhof teach The American Rhumba to PSD members all in Luau attire at our July Social!



Nelson Guyer, Iara Gregory, Mario Lira & Penny Elliot ready for the Luau Party!



an American Rumba taught by Irina and James Friedhof. Special guests were Maria and Larry Clenendin, owners of the ‘Get Up and Dance Penny Elliot and her teacher Larry Clenendin.

Studio of Escondido, and Penny Elliot, with her teacher Larry, gave performances in the ‘Hustle’ and the ‘West Coast Swing’. Thank you, Penny, for bringing such wonderful guests aimed at our enjoyment! There was lots of dancing; music by Peter Hanson.

Our June Social “Summer Beach Party” gave Party Goers an opportunity to dress up in everything from 1920’s beach attire to 2018 Speedos. Table decorations and refreshments which were beach picnic fare, were provided by Juliet Cunningham, Ken Hagen, Peter Chang and Carl Jefferies. Dancing started with a Salsa lesson by James and Irina Friedhof. Stella Kanterakis livened up the activities with beach bingo cards for each table. Also, she set up a ‘Who’s This?’ puzzle with a 65-year-old photo of one of the current members; everyone guessed who!

Monday Night lessons have welcomed back Marsha and Peter Hanson who have returned to the helm after a two-month respite. Previously teaching our chapter’s lessons for four years and four months, the Hanson’s took a well-deserved break. (Please note the correction; DW reported 2 years and 4 months in the last edition). Marsha has decided to teach beginning cha-cha-cha at 7:00 PM and Intermediate Waltz at 8:15 PM, both classes have been well attended. Many thanks to San Diego Pro Carrie Kloss assisted by David Vasquez for their interim work. Their two months of instruction have received praise from all of our members and guests. When Marsha was told about the students’ reaction, she replied “I knew that Carrie would be great!”

Welcome New Member John Williamson. John was born in Santa Barbara and raised in San Diego. Recently he moved to Vista where he found Palomar Smooth Dancers while visiting the Vista Senior Center. He is a new dancer and attends the Monday night classes and in the near future plans to expand his dance skills with some private lessons. Have fun John!



President Frank Lombardi swears in our newest member John Williamson.

San Fernando Valley Chapter

Hello, Sunshine! Summer is in full bloom, and nothing beats the beauty of a backyard BBQ, a summer sunset, or lounging in the grass with family or friends! There are tons of summer activities you can do in the summer sun and dancing is definitely among one of them! So, may I suggest you get on the dance floor and flaunt your best moves in the summer sun using the lyrics from Jimmy James "Summer Sun" at your favorite dance club or studio?

Welcome. We greet you warmly to our SFV Chapter, and we wish you many wonderful experiences dancing with us: Michela Aloni, Julie B., Erika Deacon, Yvette Gurrero, Julie Hernand & Sandra Brace

Our chapter's membership stands at 85 and is slowly growing as each month passes. Our dances are fun, well attended AND mostly profitable even though we hire pros to teach, and pro DJs to run the music.

Dance News! SFV Formation Team Wins Mirror Ball Trophy



Do you remember the "Mission Impossible, Tango-Style" formation team performance? Well, as representatives of the NSD, the SFV Formation team has gone on to perform at other locations to spread the good news about our fun club. At a recent performance, the team won the "Audience Vote." Joan, the team leader, was thrilled to take home the coveted "Mirror Ball" trophy. . .

As Joan said: "I may never get to "Dancing With the Stars," but I have the TROPHY!

Getting Ready For Convention 2018: A flurry of activity, as in fun dance practices and editing exciting music, is all the rage right now as we prepare to entertain our fellow NSD chapter members in Fresno.

The two coordinators, Rachel Seward and Joan Robinson, are "managing" the entire operation with 30 SFV members excited about performing in the skit (aka Showcase Extravaganza) at the Monday morning event.

So be prepared to be amazed at the performances, to laugh at the comedy parts, and to be itching to sign up for our

Edited by Rachel Seward



convention, (aka Dance Weekend Extravaganza) before you even leave Fresno!

Bobbie Mapstone: In The Spotlight



Let me share a thing or two about our friend and longtime SFV chapter member Bobbie Mapstone...

Bobbie was born in London, went to Boarding School, rode horses English style in the U.K. and Western in the US, Fox hunted, show jumped, barrel raced, and ignored ballet. She loves travel, photography, art, and architecture, and singing with The Verdi Chorus an opera chorale in Santa Monica and nurtures her inner dancer as a contributing member of SFV, takes private and group lessons and competes and performs dance shows for elderly seniors with Dance Now!

Crown Circle - Queen Deanna Stanton

When I started my year as SFV Chapter Queen, I was fascinated by this prestigious honor. I found my involvement a most inspiring experience. Without a doubt, the people, places and special events I have participated in have lead me to accept a second year as SFV Chapter Queen.

As another great year awaits me, and I am very pleased to say that I will be sharing this next year's Queenship with a special past queen, Leanne Wong. We both look forward to seeing familiar friends and faces and to sharing a cup of tea with you.

Los Angeles Chapter

Edited by Sandy Wells

The lethargic days of summer are upon us. This is how our Chapter solves the puzzle. Fewer words more pictures.

New members: We are happy to welcome Tara Tait and Bill Tumlin as new members of our chapter. They have enjoyed attending NSD events for many years and we are so glad to have them as members.

Debby Ku and Victor Lee with new members Amy Tao and Steven Chong enjoyed a 14 day cruise of the Baltic Sea on the Sapphire Princess this June.



President Tom Wells and Vice President Chuck Johnson welcome our new members Bill Tomlin and Tara Tait.



Tia Squire, Monway and Alice Mah-Miller



Tom Wells and SFV member Rachel Seward enjoy a rumba.



Sandy and Tom Wells travelled to Jamaica in June. Here they are relaxing in the Y's Falls.



Victor Lee and Debby Ku, with long time friends and newest members, Amy Tao and Steven Chong enjoying a Baltic Sea cruise this June.

Tom and Sandy Wells travelled to Jamaica.; The land of the fun, jerk chicken and waterfalls.

Our July dance moved to our summer residence, Westminster Gardens, where we get to enjoy the comfort of air conditioning! The theme was "Happy Birthday America". Here are some hijinks from our July dance in Westminster Gardens.



Dance instructor Kim Clark taught a Waltz combination at the July dance.

Save the date for Jan 5th 2019 for our coronation at the Glendale Hilton. More data to be announced later.



Francy was at the Colorado Star Ball in Denver during the 3rd week in June. She competed in American Smooth, American Rythm, and International Ballroom with her teacher, Youriy Pavlov.



Vic and Evie Herzfeld - father daughter dance at her wedding.





Margaret & Mike



Bakersfield Queen Jill & Escort



Brenda & Mike



State Queen Judy & Vern



Vern & Judy



San Diego Smooth Dancers



Carmine & Shirley



Mike & Margaret

“Moments To Remember” 2010 NSD Boards at Bakersfield



SDSD Queen Teri & Anthony



Chuck, Patricia & Ann



Margaret, Anthony & Brenda



Vern & Shirley



Anthony, Barbara, Shirley, Carmine & Linda



Mike, Margaret, Vern, Bill & Lona

Bakersfield Chapter

Bakersfield Smooth Dancers owes a big THANK YOU to outgoing chapter editor, **Dorothy Vaughan**. For six years, Dorothy served as chapter editor of the newsletter keeping everyone in the know about our many happenings including monthly dances, chapter Queens, and – of course – the yearly Boards convention held in Bakersfield. Dorothy leaves me with elegant shoes to fill, and I am honored to serve as our new editor.

Allow me to introduce myself: My husband, Richard, and I joined Bakersfield Smooth Dancers in April 2016. We met in Los Angeles through Lindy Hop and married in 2002. We moved to Bakersfield in 2003 and hadn't been part of a dance community for over a decade. We were in the dance desert! What an absolute JOY to discover the Smooth Dancers!! It was week three of cha-cha with the fabulous teacher Dan Goss, and I remember it was the first time in months that all my cares from the outside world simply disappeared for an hour. Richard and I are regulars at the Tuesday night lessons, Friday night practice dance, and monthly Saturday dance. We have also dabbled in the competitions – a new adventure for us – placing second in social swing in 2017 and third in beginners waltz in 2018. Preparing to compete in the waltz dramatically improved our dancing and has made social dancing more fun, too. I highly recommend it. Mark your calendars now for the Bakersfield Boards March 22-24, 2019!!

Thus far in 2018 Bakersfield Smooth Dancers has welcomed seven new dancers into the chapter: Luis Aguilar, Marci Diller, Ninfa Flores, Jaimi Paschal, Kathy Szura, Laurie Vargas, and Janet Wurtman.



Welcome new members (Need names left to right?) Jaimi Paschal, Kathy Szura, Janet Wurtman and Marci Diller.



Edited by Liora Malicdem



A (very) warm Bakersfield welcome to one and all, and a special shout-out to Jaimi Paschal who will represent Bakersfield as part of the dance team at Fresno Convention next month dancing waltz with long-time member Mark Boyer.

Next month we will see Mark and Jaimi perform along with all the Bakersfield team representatives as they showcase their respective dances on Saturday, August 25th at the monthly chapter dance. The July dance was a lovely Luau theme hosted by Mark and Kay Boyer, Rick Gatewood, Rose and Steve Peterson, Ben and Wendy Wilson, and Kim and Larry Johnson. Previous months' dances have included other noteworthy activity as well.

In June, National Smooth Dancers Chairman of the Board of Directors and Bakersfield member, Ben Wilson, introduced a series of amendments to our national constitution which were enthusiastically approved by a quorum of our chapter members. Now, these amendments are working their way through the remaining chapters' voting procedures.

May was also a special month. We recognized out past Queens, and Steve Peterson received the "Gretchen Garretson Award" for outstanding service to our chapter and the National Smooth Dancers. Gretchen Garretson was one of 29 charter members of the Bakersfield Smooth Dancers back in 1964 and our chapter's first queen. Gretchen exemplified service and devotion over many years and so in 2004 the first service award was given in her honor. Many of you know Steve from the Boards, which he plays a lead role in organizing for many months prior to the weekend where you can find him as DJ and MC. He is a past and current President of the chapter and a regular DJ for the Friday night dances. His service and devotion make him a worthy recipient of this honor. Congratulations, Steve!



Our new member Luis Aguilar and membership chair Barbara Norcross are all smiles.



Congratulations to Steve Peterson who received this year's Gretchen Garretson Award.

(Left) Thank you to our July Luau dance hosts: Mark (not pictured) and Kay Boyer, Rick Gatewood, Rose and Steve Peterson, Ben and Wendy Wilson, and Kim and Larry Johnson.

Golden Gate Chapter

Chapter Outing in North Bay: We have many members and guests at our monthly dance from the North of the Golden Gate Bridge. They make an effort to be at our Sunday dances on a regular basis. In July, we had a chapter outing to visit the Napa Ballroom Dancers, who hosts a dance event on the second Saturday of every month. We started the Saturday morning with eight members visiting the Safari West in Santa Rosa. Safari West is a 400-acre preserve with cheetahs, lemurs, wildebeest, rhinos, giraffes, impala, cape buffalo, zebra, and even a curious ostrich. After the morning 3-hour ride in a 1940-style jeep though part of the preserve, we had a wonderful lunch before exploring some of their smaller exhibits.



Our group of 20 members and guests met in Sonoma for an early dinner before heading to Napa for the 7 pm dance lesson. We enjoyed the Country 2-Step by Dick Jensen and Edna Lucero – instructors from our May dance. We danced until 10 pm and took a quick break for a picture of most of our members and guests. Napa Ballroom Dancers really appreciate the visit from our members and guests. Some of them expressed interest to come to our Sunday dances. It was a wonderful outing, with relationship building, and lot of fun. We look forward to future club outings in the North Bay.



Trip to the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu: Our Queen Elizabeth Li missed the June dance. Elizabeth and I took a trip to visit the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu. Before heading to the Galapagos, we visited the equator in

Edited by Carl Chesbrough



Ecuador. One of the highlights was to see a demonstration of how water spirals down a sink. When moved from one side of the equator, it would drain clockwise and to the other side, it would drain counter-clockwise.



The Galapagos Islands are comprised of many volcanos, and two days after visiting Isabella Island, we heard that there was an earthquake which started a lava flow. You can see some video online, which looks like the Hawaii lava flow, only there are no villages in the path of the lava flow in the Galapagos.



After a wonderful time in the Galapagos, 26 of the 100 people on the ship went on to Peru to visit Machu Picchu. The trip to Machu Picchu was an adventure because of the high altitude. We rode a train from our hotel, followed by a bus ride up a winding road. Inside Machu Picchu, the climbs were done in small stages to make sure we had time to catch our breath and take lots of pictures. It was a wonderful trip with great weather. We have lots of fun memories and beautiful pictures to help remember our trip.



Visalia Chapter

Visalia Smooth Dancers WELCOMES our new members:

Leroy Miller, Randy Berdone, Somjai Cochran, Laura Encinas and Julia Beale-Van

Our Annual "LUAU" Dance was held on August 21. The food was excellent! Great dance! Nice decorations! WE HAD FUN! – These were the comments we heard about our July Luau dance.

The attendance was excellent, a large number of VSD members showed up along with numerous guests. About half of the guests were first timers, and they said that they really enjoyed the dance. And of course, our dinner was sooo appetizing. Our very own members, Margo Giles, Johnny and Linda Gutierrez, made the entire meal with love, real butter and dedication.



Margo Giles, Johnny and Linda Gutierrez

As usual, outstanding music by Cheryl Levitan, thank you Cheryl, your collection of Hawaiian music is awesome.

Overall, it was a fun-filled night. Our members as well as all the guests enjoyed the night of dancing and friendship.



Cheryl Levitan, our music person at Luau.



Somjai Cochran and Leroy Miller, our new members at Luau.

edited by Myra and Shane Nielsen

LUAU MEMORIES



Congratulations! (L) Wendy and Paul Storey and (R) Carol and David Bixler have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

VSD congratulates Paul and Wendy Storey, and David and Carol Bixler for their 50th Wedding Anniversaries. Carol and David had their 50th wedding anniversary in late June and Paul and Wendy's wedding anniversary is late September. They are going together on a tour of Italy to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversaries in September.

VSD's August social dance, Salsa Saturday, will be another special dance; VSD's 2nd annual open house. All guests will be admitted free. Pete and Carmen Swingle will teach a Salsa lesson at 6:00pm and another mini lesson at 9:15pm.



Fresno Smooth Dancers
 Invites you to join us for
THE BIG APPLE



2018 NSD CONVENTION

Package and Ticket Registration

for online purchase go to fresnosmoothdancers.org

Purchaser Name: _____

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First Attendee: _____ Second Attendee: _____

Chapter _____ Chapter _____

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1ST	2ND	PACKAGE	AMOUNTS
_____	_____	Package Plans @199 (219 after June15,2018)	_____
_____	_____	(Deadline for Early Bird Drawing for free package is June 15th.)	_____
_____	_____	Dance Seminars Pass (4 Seminars) \$15 per pass	_____
_____	_____	(Dance Seminar Pass only with package. \$5 each at door)	_____
_____	_____	Gavel Club (Current and Past Presidents) @45 each	_____
_____	_____	Crown Circle (Reigning and Past Queens) @45 each	_____

These events are included in the package plan

_____	_____	Friday Buffet (available only with package)	_____
_____	_____	*Friday evening Party @\$30 each	_____
_____	_____	*Saturday afternoon party @\$15 each	_____
_____	_____	Saturday Coronation Ball @\$90 each	_____
_____	_____	*Sunday afternoon party @\$15 each	_____
_____	_____	*Sunday evening party @\$50 each	_____
_____	_____	Monday breakfast @\$45 each	_____

*May be purchased at door - reservation not required

TOTAL _____

Saturday Evening Meal Choice:

1st	Steak _____	Salmon _____	Veg _____
2nd	Steak _____	Salmon _____	Veg _____

Cancellations after Aug 27th will receive a partial refund.

Make Check payable to Fresno Smooth Dancers, and mail to:

Lorraine Tilton, 2727 E Hampton Way, Fresno CA 93726.

For Questions Call 559-269-9491 or email FresnoSmoothDancers@gmail.com.

National Smooth Dancers, Inc.

2018 State Convention "The Big Apple New York New York"
Competition Pre-Registration

	Gentleman	Lady
Name		
Chapter		
Address		
City		
Zip		
Phone		
Email		

Please check all events in which you are pre-registering:

One Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Four Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	Waltz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cha Cha	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rumba	<input type="checkbox"/>		

(For Senior Competitions, contestants must be at least 60 years old and not competing in any other event; Music will be provided for One Star Competitions)

Attention: Expect an email acknowledging your registration in the correct contests within ten days of receipt by the competition chairperson. If you do not receive an email or it is not correct, immediately call Lynn Sanders at (408) 220-4075 or email lksanders2017@outlook.com.

Waiver of Liability

I certify that I am a member in good standing with the National Smooth Dancers Chapter indicated. I have held membership since May 15, 2018 and I have purchased a complete "Package Deal" for the 2018 Convention. As a condition of participation in the dance competitions, I understand and agree that the Fresno Smooth Dancers, Inc. shall not be held liable for accidents or injuries sustained by persons competing in any event and shall not be held responsible for loss or theft of articles during the Convention. I hereby irrevocably give and grant the Fresno Smooth Dancers, Inc. the right to produce, use, refer to, and/or reproduce any video tape or audio tape recording of any competition.

Gentleman:	Date:
Lady:	Date:

Mail completed form to Lynn Sanders, 600 E. Weddell Dr. Sp141, Sunnyvale, CA 94089-1736

by August 4th, 2018

Hello Fellow Dancers,

The position of State Dance Rules Chair will be open beginning January 2019. The Election for this office will be held September 1st, 2018 at the State Convention Fresno.

It has been very interesting to hold this position for the last 4 years but it is time to bring someone new in. The term of office is 1 year and per our rules the position can be held for 4 consecutive years.

If you would be interested in the position please let me know and plan on attending the Dance Rules Chair Meeting at the State Convention in Fresno Labor Day Weekend.

If you have any questions about the position please feel free to reach out to me and I would be happy to go over anything with you. It is fairly important that you do have knowledge of Dance Rules, but know that several past Dance Rules Chairs are still around and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Dance Rules Meetings are held both in Bakersfield in March and at the State Convention, note that it is important to be able to attend both, but circumstances do arise and you can request someone cover for you.

Again, Please let me know if you are interested.

Regards,

John Guttierrez

State Dance Rules Chair

Visalia Chapter Smooth Dancers

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Palomar Smooth Dancers invite you to the Coronation Ball honoring our Queen-Elect

Catherine Lombardi's

Grecian Dreams

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Ocean Hills Country Club

4701 Leisure Village Way, Oceanside, 92056

Hospitality 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Dinner & Dancing 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Honor Dance by Len & Peggy Lee.

Entertainment by Frank & Jennifer Lacson

Accommodations may be made at **TownePlace Suites by Marriott**

2201 South Melrose Drive, Vista, 92081 760 216-6010

"Palomar Smooth Dancers" group rate \$99. plus tax by 9/21/18

All are invited to the Queen's Breakfast, Sunday, October 14 at 9:00am

El Camino Real Country Club

3202 Vista Way, Oceanside, 92056

Please RSVP by October 6, 2018 - Checks payable to Palomar Smooth Dancers

Mail to: Peggy Lee, 1015 Whimbrel Court, Carlsbad, CA 92011 Pstsao01@gmail.com 760 476-1822

Name(s) _____ # _____ Guests @ \$60. \$ _____

Email (requested for receipt) _____ Phone _____

Chapter _____ Queen's Breakfast # _____ Guests @ \$25 \$ _____

SAVE THE DATE

The Los Angeles Chapter Coronation will be held on January 5, 2019 at the Glendale Hilton. We look forward to hosting you for an evening of fun, fellowship and DANCING! Be sure to pick-up a flyer during the convention.

NSD Aloha Dance
August 12, 2018

Light refreshments,
 wear your floral
Reservations a Must!
 Alice Mah Miller 626/357-3534
 or mah.alice@gmail.com
 Dance 1pm to 4pm

Westminster Gardens *NSDMembers and Dance Buddies \$12*
 1420 Santo Domingo Ave. *others \$15*
 Duarte, Ca 91010

Music by Tom Wells
 Food by Robert and Francy

Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc.

Welcome to Our Monthly Dinner Dance Party

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS



Sunday, August 12, 2018



South San Francisco Recreation Center
 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco

Join Our Dance Instructors,
Igor and Nidia Tiliin
 For a Free Jitterbug Dance Lesson

The Finest DJ and CD Music

Schedule

Dance Lesson: 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
 Dancing: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM
 Dinner: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 Dancing: 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

To Make Reservations



Hors D'oeuvres Will Be
 Served after the Lesson

Admission: \$35.00
 Free Parking

Menu

Gaspacho (seafood)
 With fresh summer greens

Special Request for Chicken or Vegetarian must be ordered at the time of making your reservation.

Please make checks payable to "Golden Gate Smooth Dancers Inc." and mail reservations and checks to Liz Talmadge, 759 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080. To contact Liz Talmadge, please call 415-265-7065 or email her at liztalmadge34@aol.com.

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM the Wednesday before the dance. No refund for cancellations after 4:00 PM the Wednesday before Dance. No reservations will be taken at the door the day of the dance. **No Exceptions per courtesy to the Chef and Food Purchasers.**

We invite you to check out our website www.goldengatedancers.org

Carl Cheshrough, President
 Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc.

The San Fernando Valley Chapter Invites you to...

Honoring Queens elect
Leanne Wong
 and
Deanna Stanton

Saturday, November 3, 2018
 More details to follow...