

# Queen Shirley McCloskey 1995 Chapter Queen

## NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS

### FRESNO CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our

## 1994 QUEEN'S CORONATION CRYSTAL BALL

honoring

### QUEEN ELECT SHIRLEY MC CLOSKEY

Saturday, November 12, 1994

Fresno County Plaza, 2220 Tulare Street

Recorded music by Konnie Leroy



6:30 No host cocktails  
Champagne Reception

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Dancing

8:30 Coronation

9:45 Competition

11:00 Farewell

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

Freestyle competition:

NSD members only

Beginners Waltz

(No previous winners)

Waltz & Tango

Senior Waltz

(120 years)

Cha Cha & Rumba/Bolero

Professional dance demonstration by:  
**STEPHEN KRAUEL & DENISE JOURDAINE**

Reservations by November 5, 1994

**QUEEN'S FAREWELL BRUNCH for PATRICIA WORK**

Sunday, November 13, 1994 - 9:30 am

**DOWNTOWN CLUB - 2120 KERN STREET**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with check payable to Fresno NSD

c/o

Sue Dowell (209) 299-8381

1630 E. Fallbrook

Fresno, Ca 93720

# \_\_\_\_\_ x \$27.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Menu selection:

# Beef Brochettes \_\_\_\_\_

w/ Boneless Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

# Hot Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY BRUNCH

# \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## CORONATION

The Coronation of Queen Shirley McCloskey was a lovely affair. The Crystal Ball theme was carried out with glass bowls of pink crystal and floating candles at each table. Queen-elect Shirley, along with her escort and teacher, Alex Pereira, danced a lovely waltz in honor of outgoing Queen Patricia before being crowned.

Queen Shirley, who has worked diligently on her dancing for the last few years showed off her training with grace and poise on the floor. Shirley's son, her sister and her brother-in-law, who joined her for the evening, understood why Fresno chose her as our new queen.

Professional entertainment was provided by Stephen Krauel and Denise Jourdain-Krauel who managed to dazzle us with their artistry, doing a two part show. The first part was in honor of Queen Shirley's coronation. Their International Standard show was awesome in its technique and polish. Stephan looked as though his dancing was completely effortless and Denise had to have been reading his mind, following completely.

The Latin portion of the show was delightful. One can well understand why they made it through the two elimination rounds of the Professional Latin competition at the California Star Ball two weeks later. Their dancing sparkled with energy and chemistry, showing them both off.



SHIRLEY McCLOSKEY - 1995



### Shirley McCloskey CORONATION

The coronation of our 1995 queen-elect, Shirley McCloskey, will be held on November 12 at the Golden State Ballroom. Please contact social chair Kathy Sachse at (209) 435-5657 for more details on our upcoming "Crystal Ball." We are looking forward to a great weekend. We are excited about the upcoming performance of Stephen Krauel and Denise Jourdain. Denise and Stephen are dancing well right now and are always exciting to watch.

Fresno Chapter's next Third Sunday Social will be held on November 20 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Our annual Christmas Party will be on December 18 from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. If you are planning on being in Fresno for any of these dances, please call Kathy Sachse, (209) 435-5657 or Roganne Wegermann (209) 435-1716 to find out where the parties will be held.

### MEET OUR QUEEN-ELECT

Since being chartered in 1986, Fresno has been blessed with a succession of lovely and gracious queens, all gifted with various talents. Our newest queen is no exception.

Many of you have met Fresno's queen-elect, Shirley McCloskey, as she has traveled throughout the state with our present queen, Patricia Work. This article will allow you to get to know the lovely lady behind the fabulous Cuban-motion.

Shirley is not only a native Californian but she is also, along with her four sisters, a first generation American. Shirley's mother came from Brazil and her father was born in the Azores. Shirley lived most of her life in California with the exception of a short time spent in North Dakota. After eight years, she, accompanied by her son, returned to Fresno to be near her sisters.

Shirley is a pharmacist active in professional organizations on a State level as well as a National level. In 1993, she was elected the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year for the Central Valley. This degree of professional involvement would not seem to leave much time for anything else but Queen-elect Shirley makes time for dance.

Shirley was introduced to social ballroom dancing by Gary Schmitt who brought Shirley Patricia Work and Eugene Carlson into the classes offered by the Fresno Business and Professional Singles. The three stayed, joined NSD and became active participants in NSD activities. Shirley is interested not only in social ballroom dancing but will be competing in a Pro-Am partnership with Fresno member Roberto Espana. In addition, her rhythm dancing has been enhanced with her involvement in ethnic dance training.

Shirley is excited about this coming year. She feels that this year of traveling with Queen Patricia has given her a head start on her year as queen. She has begun to form bonds of friendship and involvement with other chapters that she claims has greatly enriched her life.



# NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS

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# FRESNO CHAPTER

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*Dear Queen Nancy:*

June 26, 1995

1995 is the 10th Anniversary of our Chapter and what a pleasure it will be to honor all of our lovely past Queens at An Affair To Remember, August 5th. Queen Shirley will be receiving each of you into her Court during our ceremony.

Following the presentation, a Queen's waltz by everyone together will show our audience how graceful and radiate each of you are! Upon completion of the Queen's waltz and 'snowball', each of you will be presented with a very special gift - we are trying real hard to keep this gift a secret!

A dressing room will be provided for you to change into your Queen's gown. Ann Phillips and Olete Rush will be there to assist you and organize behind the scenes prior to the ceremony.

A rehearsal will be held Saturday morning, August 5th, at 11 am, at the County Plaza. The decorating should be completed by that time along with the music equipment up for our use.

Each one of you deserve recognition for the years of hard work and dedication to NSD - we hope this will be a special evening for you all. Be sure to have someone designated to take pictures, as a time will be provided for picture taking. We would like each one of you also to please bring your scrapbook showing your reign as Queen. These will all be on display during the evening.

As I will be introducing each of you, if there was something special that happened during your reign, please be sure and tell me when I call you for information.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we all look forward to a gala evening with our 'Queen's Night Out !!!!!'

In loyalty to our Queens,  
your President,

*Shirley*

P.S. Mary Hirata would like a couple of small mementoes from your year as Queen you have kept, i.e., corsage, fan, etc. She would like to incorporate these into the decorations. Please call Mary for details.

# "IT IS GOOD TO BE QUEEN"



## IT IS GOOD TO BE QUEEN!

*These are a few of the favorite things  
that traveling as queen is likely to  
bring.*

*Formal affairs with delectable desserts  
that can scarcely be eaten due to  
changing your skirts.*

*Beautiful gowns and crowns will abound  
and tuxedo clad escorts are waiting  
around.*

*You'll need an escort with strength untold  
who also has a heart of gold.*

*Schedule your travels well in advance  
or you may find yourself lost in a  
trance.*

*Take this musical plaque as you go in to  
change  
so all of the queens as their crowns  
they arrange  
with white gowns and buttons and laughter  
and screams  
will surely agree IT IS GOOD TO BE  
QUEENS!!!*

*Queen Shirley McCleskey and Queen Patricia Work  
November 12, 1995*

# "EVEN TWO QUEENS"



IT'S GOOD TO  
BE QUEEN

FRESNO CHAPTER  
NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS



"Let them praise his name with dancing . . ."

Psalm 149:3

QUEENS CORONATION

NOVEMBER 12, 1994

FRESNO NSD 1994 OFFICERS

President	Dan Sweet
Vice President	Sharlene Schubert
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Recording Secretary	Ann Phillips
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Stiggins
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The Crystal Ball

Honoring Queen-Elect

Shirley McCloskey



**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
Kevin McCready

**INTRODUCTION OF QUEENS**  
Roganne Wegermann

**PROGRAM**

6:30 p.m. Champagne Reception  
7:00 p.m. Invocation - Eugene Carlson  
Dinner  
8:00 p.m. Dancing  
Music by Konnie LeRoy  
8:30 p.m. Coronation  
**Queen's Honor Dance**  
**Stephen Krauel & Denise Jourdain**  
9:00 p.m. Dancing  
9:30 p.m. Competition:  
Beginner Waltz  
Waltz and Tango  
Senior Waltz  
Cha Cha and Rumba/Bolero  
10:00 p.m. Dancing  
10:30 p.m. **International Latin Exhibition**  
**Stephen Krauel & Denise Jourdain**  
10:45 p.m. Awards Presentation  
11:00 p.m. Farewell

**CORONATION CEREMONY**

Crowning Queen Patricia Work	Fresno Chapter
State Queen Bernice Orr	Visalia Chapter
Queen Lucille Spray	Los Angeles Chapter
Queen Elizabeth Voise	San Diego Chapter
Queen Diane Hew	Golden Gate Chapter
Queen Betty Brysiewicz	Palomar Chapter
Queen Elsie Neuvert	San Fernando Valley Chapter
Queen Beth Dale	Bakersfield Chapter
Queen Ardee Berg	High Tides Chapter
Queen-Elect Shirley McCloskey	Fresno Chapter

**FRESNO CROWN CIRCLE**

1986	Queen Kathryn Qualls
1987	Queen Lucille LoFresno
1988	Queen Doris Bowling-Fidalgo
1989	Queen Nancy Fayter-Palazzo
1990	Queen Mary Hirata
1991	Queen Sue Dowell
1992	Queen Phyllis Sasaki
1993	State Queen Kathleen Sachse
1994	Queen Patricia Work

**APPRECIATION**

Champagne Reception	Bill Hirata
Competition	Frank Kimura
Choreography & Queen's Waltz	Kevin McCready
Decorations	Alex Pereira
	Shirley McCloskey
	Nancy Palazzo
	Kathy Sachse
Dinner and Facility	Fynaut Catering
Entertainment	Denise Jourdain
	Stephen Krauel
Farewell Brunch	Kathy Sachse
Filers	Kevin McCready
Flowers	Lou Gentile's Flower Basket
Greeter	Patricia Work
Guest Book	Loretta Hanoian
Hospitality	Kathy Sachse
Hostess of Queens	Sharlene Schubert
Introduction of Queens	Roganne Wegermann
Invocation	Eugene Carlson
Judges	Rhonda Herrera
	Denise Jourdain
	Stephen Krauel
	Tony Palazzo
Lights	La Quinta Inn
Lodging Accommodations	Kevin McCready
Master of Ceremonies	Konnie LeRoy
Music	Dan Sweet
Photography	Nancy Palazzo
Procession of Queens	Mary Hirata
	Helen Kimura
Programs	Eugene Carlson
	Patricia Work
Queen's Gown	What's Up Europe
Registration	Sue Dowell
	Kathy Constantino
	Norma Schmidt
Runner	Helen Kimura
Scrutineers	Jim Fairchild
	Sharlene Schubert
Trophies	Omega Trophy Shop
Video	Bob Dowell
	Dave Halpern

**QUEEN'S FAREWELL BRUNCH**

Honoring

**PATRICIA WORK**

Sunday, November 13, 1994

**THE DOWNTOWN CLUB**

2120 Kern Street

9:30 a.m.

**FRESNO CHAPTER**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE**

and

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Sunday, December 20, 1994

Alex's Studio  
5721 N. First Street  
Fresno, California

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.