

Queen Norma Schmidt 1996 Chapter Queen

NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS FRESNO CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our

1995 QUEEN'S CORONATION

Honoring

QUEEN-ELECT NORMA SCHMIDT

Saturday, November 11, 1995

Fresno County Plaza, 2220 Tulare Street, Fresno

6:00 PM Champagne Reception
6:30 PM Dinner & Dancing
8:30 PM Coronation
10:00 PM Competition
11:30 PM Farewell

Black Tie Optional

Music by:
Cheek-to-Cheek Mobile Music
Konnie LeRoy, D.J.



Freestyle Competition:

NSD members only:

Beginners Waltz
(No previous 1st Place winners)

Waltz & Tango

Cha Cha & Bolero

Senior Waltz (120 years)

Queen's Honor Dance By:

Franco Peraza & Sandra Brazeau

Dance Demonstration by:

Hiroshi Kawanami & Julianna Wong

HOSPITALITY

Conference Room - La Quinta Inn
2:00 to 4:00 PM

QUEEN'S FAREWELL BRUNCH for SHIRLEY McCLOSKEY

Sunday, November 12, 1995 - 9:30 AM

Downtown Club - 2120 Kern Street, Fresno

Make Reservations by November 3, 1995

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone () _____

Mail form with check payable to Fresno NSD
c/o Patricia Work
105 W. Hemdon, Sp. 123
Pinedale, Ca. 93650

Menu selection:

No. of Lemon Herb Chicken Dinners _____

No. of Tri-Tip Steak Dinners _____

No. of Hot Vegetarian Dinners _____

No. of Dinners _____ @ \$27.50 ea. = \$ _____

Sunday Brunch:

No. of Brunches _____ @ \$15.00 ea. = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____



**QUEEN ELECT
NORMA SCHMIDT**

At our June business meeting, Queen, Shirley McCloskey, announced our Queen-elect to be Norma Schmidt. Norma is a native Californian. She started dancing 7 years ago when her girlfriends tried to teach her to dance free style. She just could not get the hang of it. So she decided to take lessons someplace where they were used to dealing with people like her, Arthur Murray's. An instructor told her learning to dance would change her life, but that was an understatement! She met her husband, George, a year later through dancing and now dancing and George are her passions!

They have 3 daughters: Debi, Sandra and Tamara. Debi lives in Bootjack, Mariposa County. Debi's husband, Bruce, is pastor of Norma and George's church and he also conducted their wedding ceremony. Tamara and husband, Steve, live in Denver. Their recent marriage was also conducted by Bruce. Sandra is an instructor/counselor for Arthur Murray's in Fresno. Norma enjoys sharing the hobby of dance with daughter Sandra. Norma and George have 3 grandsons: Jeremy 15, Jacob 13 and Ethan 8.

Norma has been a secretary at Valley oak Middle School in Visalia for 19 years. She has held the office of NSD Vice-President and George was NSD Treasurer. They are looking forward to an exciting year representing Fresno NSD around the state. We are proud to have Norma serve our club as our Queen-elect. She will be a lovely and gracious ambassador.



**1995 QUEEN'S
CORONATION**

"Seasons of Our Lives" was the theme that accompanied the installation of Queen Norma Schmidt as the Coronation Ball on Sat., Nov. 11th. The evening was a family affair. Presenting the crown to Queen Norma were her 3 step-grandsons. Her Step-daughter, Debi Steffenson, sang, "Since You've Asked", a song of love dedicated to her by husband, George. Norma's daughter, Sandy Brazeau, and instructor, Franco Peraza, performed a rumba as the honor dance. But the highlight of the evening was Queen Norma dancing with her husband George the very beautifully choreographed queen's waltz. The room and table decorations of autumn leaves and changes of the season made it a picture perfect evening.

International amateur champions, Hiroshi Kawanami and Julianna Wong concluded the affair with their superb performance in the standard dances. They demonstrated beauty and grace as they glided across the dance floor. Fresno NSD would like to thank the support of our out of town chapters who helped make this evening successful and memorable for Queen Norma.

1995 Fresno Coronation contest winners:

Beginner Waltz

- 1 Bob & Ardee Berg
- 2 Frank & Peggy Amato
- 3 Tony & Nancy Palazzo

Waltz & Tango

- 1 Vince & Nellie Uichanco
- 2 Rick & Kathy Constantino
- 3 Henry & Roganne Wegermann

Senior Waltz

- 1 Tony & Nancy Palazzo
 - 2 Frank & Peggy Amato
 - 3 Bob & Barbara Strickler
- Cha Cha/Bolero**
- 1 Rick & Kathy Constantino
 - 2 Randy & Ruthanne Fung
 - 3 Bob & Ardee Berg





QUEEN'S FAREWELL

Experience is described in the dictionary as "what happens to a person; what is seen, done, felt, or lived through." The "experience" that our Fresno chapter has given me this past year is unequalled by anything I've ever done. We have made many friends throughout the state. The warmth and hospitality of other chapters has certainly made the whole experience even more enjoyable. The camaraderie of fellow dancers and queens and the fun of representing Fresno chapter has combined to make this truly a year to cherish.

Norma Schmidt.

"It is good to be Queen"



Oh, The Places You'll Go!

Congratulations Helen!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your dance shoes.
You can quickstep yourself any direction you choose.
You're on your way. And you know what you know.
And *YOU* are the gal who'll decide where to go.
With your head full of brains and your shoes full of
feet, you'll do lots of traveling and that's
quite a treat.

Out there things can happen
and frequently do
to people as brainy
and footsy as you.
You'll meet lots of friends
and dance the night through.
Oh, the wonderful things that will happen to you.

Oh! The places you'll go!

You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers.
You'll soar to high heights.

You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.
Wherever you dance, you'll be best of the best.
Wherever you go you will top all the rest.

Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.
And *NEVER* mix up your right foot with your left.

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

HELEN, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...*get on your way!*

*It's good to be:
Queen Norma Schmidt (Credit Given to Dr. Seuss)
November 3, 1996*

Queen's Farewell Brunch

Honoring

Shirley McCloskey

Sunday, November 12, 1995

*The Downtown Club
2120 Kern Street, Fresno*

9:30 a.m.

Fresno Chapter

Christmas Dinner Dance

and

Installation of Officers

Sunday, December 17, 1995

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

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

*Fresno Chapter
Smooth Dancers
Queen's Coronation*



"Seasons of Our Lives"

Honoring Queen

Norma Schmidt

November 11, 1995

Sun And Moon

*You are sunlight and I moon,
joined by the gods of fortune,
midnight and high noon sharing the sky.
We have been blessed, you and I.*

*You are here like a mystery,
I'm from a world that's so different
from all that you are.
How in the light of one night
did we come so far?*

*Outside day starts to dawn.
Your moon still floats on high.
The birds awake.
The stars shine too
My hands still shake..
I reach for you,
and we meet in the sky.*

*You are sunlight and I moon,
joined here brightening the sky
with the flame of love.*

Made of sunlight moonlight.

(Queen's Waltz)

*Since You've Ashed
(with love from George to Norma)*

What I'll give you

Since you asked

Is all my time together

Take the rugged sunny days

The warm and rocky weather

Take the roads that I have walked along

Looking for tomorrow's time

Peace of mind...

As your life spills into mine

Changing with the seasons

Filling up the world with time

Changing time to reasons

I can show you all the songs

That I never sang to someone before

We have seen a million stars

Lying by the water

You have climbed the hills with me

To the mountain shelter

Taking off the days

One by one

Setting them to breathe

In the sun

Take the lilies and the lace

From the days of childhood

All the willow winding paths

Loading up and outward

This is what I give

This is what I ask you for

Nothing more.

(Sung by daughter Dobi Steffensen)

Master of Ceremonies
Bob Dowell
Introduction of Queens
Sue Dowell

Program

6:00 p.m. Champagne Reception & Dancing
6:30 p.m. Invocation - Bruce Steffensen
Dinner & Dancing
Music by Chaak-To-Chaak Mobile Music
Konnie LaRoy, D. J.
8:15 p.m. Coronation
Queen's Honor Dance
Franco Peraza & Sandra Brazeau
Dancing
9:15 p.m. Competition:
Beginner Waltz
Waltz and Tango
Senior Waltz
Cha Cha and Bolero
Dancing
10:30 p.m. International Amateur Champion Demonstration
Hiroshi Kawanami & Julianna Wong
10:45 p.m. Awards Presentation
11:30 p.m. Farewell

Coronation Ceremony

Crowning Queen Shirley McCloskey	Fresno Chapter
State Queen Evelyn Russell	Los Angeles Chapter
Queen Elizabeth Voise	San Diego Chapter
Queen Barbara Cardinalli	Golden Gate Chapter
Queen Laura Jane Robinson	Palomar Chapter
Queen Dobi Brosell	San Fernando Valley Chapter
Queen Charlene Miller	Eschersfield Chapter
Queen Ann Phillips	Visalia Chapter
Queen Irene Christie	Central Coast Chapter
Queen-Elect Norma Schmidt	Fresno Chapter

Fresno Crown Circle

1986	Queen Kathryn Qualls
1987	Queen Lucille LoFreso
1988	Queen Doris Bowling-Fidalgo
1989	Queen Nancy Taylor-Palazzo
1990	Queen Mary Hirata
1991	Queen Sue Dowell
1992	Queen Phyllis Sasaki
1993	State Queen Kathleen Sachse
1994	Queen Patricia Work
1995	Queen Shirley McCloskey

Acknowledgments

Champagne Reception	Jan & Venus Clofo
	Bill Hirata
Competition	Richard Barnes
	Tony Palazzo
Decorations	Kathy Constantino
	Nancy Palazzo
	Norma Schmidt
	Sylvia Shelton
Dinner & Facility	Tynaut Catering
Entertainment	Hiroshi Kawanami & Julianna Wong
Flyers	Eugene Carlson & Patricia Work
Flowers	D & L Roses
Greeter	Shirley McCloskey
Guest Book	Helen Kimura
Honor Dance	Franco Peraza & Sandra Brazeau
Hospitality	Kevin McCready & Kathy Sachse
Hostess of Queens	Nancy Palazzo
Introduction of Queens	Sue Dowell
Invocation	Bruce Steffensen
Judges	Rhonda Herrera
	Hiroshi Kawanami
	Julianna Wong
Lights	Bill Hirata
	Tony Palazzo
Lodging Accommodations	La Quinta Inn
Master of Ceremonies	Bob Dowell
Music	Chaak-to-Chaak Mobile Music Konnie LaRoy, D. J.
Photography	Jerry Baldwin
Procession of Queens	Betty Boone
	Mary Hirata
	Nancy Palazzo
	Ann Phillips
	Olata Rush
Programs	Eugene Carlson & Patricia Work

Queen's Gown	Fashions by JJ Trudy Johnson
Registration	Lillian Kuda
	Lily Robillard
	Nancy Sakamoto
Reservations	Patricia Work
Runner	Loratta St Clair
Scrutineers	Jim Fairchild
	Sharlene Schubert
Trophies	Omega Trophy
Video	David Haispen
	Stephen Piotryk
Vendors	Designs for Dancing Sunnyside Department Store

A special thank you to Alex Pereira of
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Fresno Chapter 1995 Officers

President	Sharlene Schubert
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