

Queen Norma Schmidt 2006 State Queen

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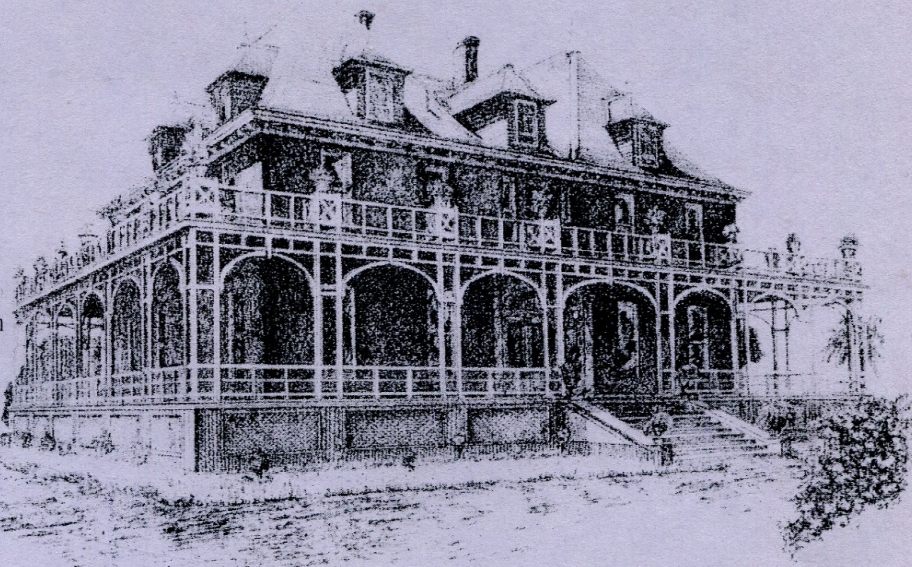
"An Evening At Kearney Mansion"

Coronation Ball Honoring Queen-Elect Norma Schmidt

Saturday
September 2, 2006

Radisson Hotel Ballroom
2233 Ventura
Fresno, California

6:00 p.m. No Host Cocktails
6:30 p.m. State Dinner
8:00 p.m. State Queen's Coronation
8:30 p.m. General Dancing
& Competitions
11:30 p.m. Hospitality Hosted by
Visalia Chapter
"The Sweet Shoppe"
(Sequoia Room)



Kearney Mansion

Dress: Formal
Ladies - Evening Gown, Cocktail Dress
Gentlemen: Tuxedo, Suit and Tie

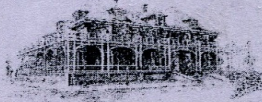
*Special NSD Radisson
Room Rate \$99 + tax
Reservations Must Be
Made by August 11th*

Honor Dance

Professional Performance by Pasha Barsuk & Olga Ginzburg

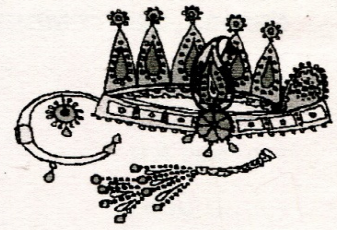
Mail To: **Patrica DiSessa**
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Phone: (559) 439-7079

Make Checks Payable To: "Fresno NSD"
"Deadline a must August 16, 2006"



Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____

Admission: \$65.00 Per Person
Total Enclosed \$ _____
No Split Tickets



I'm so excited about becoming your State Queen!

I started taking ballroom dance lessons eighteen years ago after my girlfriends tried to teach me to dance (free style). I was frozen to the floor. What was needed was a teacher who was used to dealing with people like me. When purchasing my first package of lessons they said it would change my life. What an understatement! Many life lessons have been learned from this hobby. Offices I've held in our Fresno Chapter are Vice President three years, Chapter Queen, Social Chair, Recording Secretary two years, President two years and 2006 Convention Co-Chair. All of these offices were skills learned from NFD.

George and I met dancing seventeen years ago and were married a few months later. George is my biggest supporter. He has always been my prince in shining armor and so the transition to my king is an easy one. We have three wonderful daughters and son-in-laws and are blessed with nine grandchildren, ages one to twenty five.

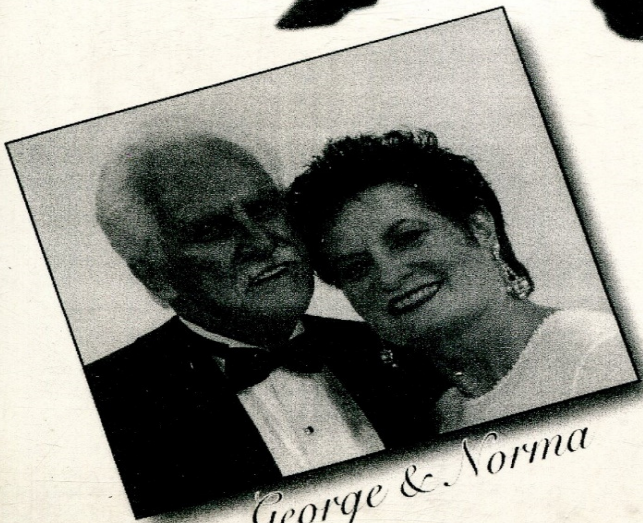
Thank you so much for the honor of serving our wonderful NFD organization in this capacity. I will do my best to represent every one of you and our joint love of dancing.

Very truly yours,

Norma Schmidt

Incoming State Queen

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George & Norma

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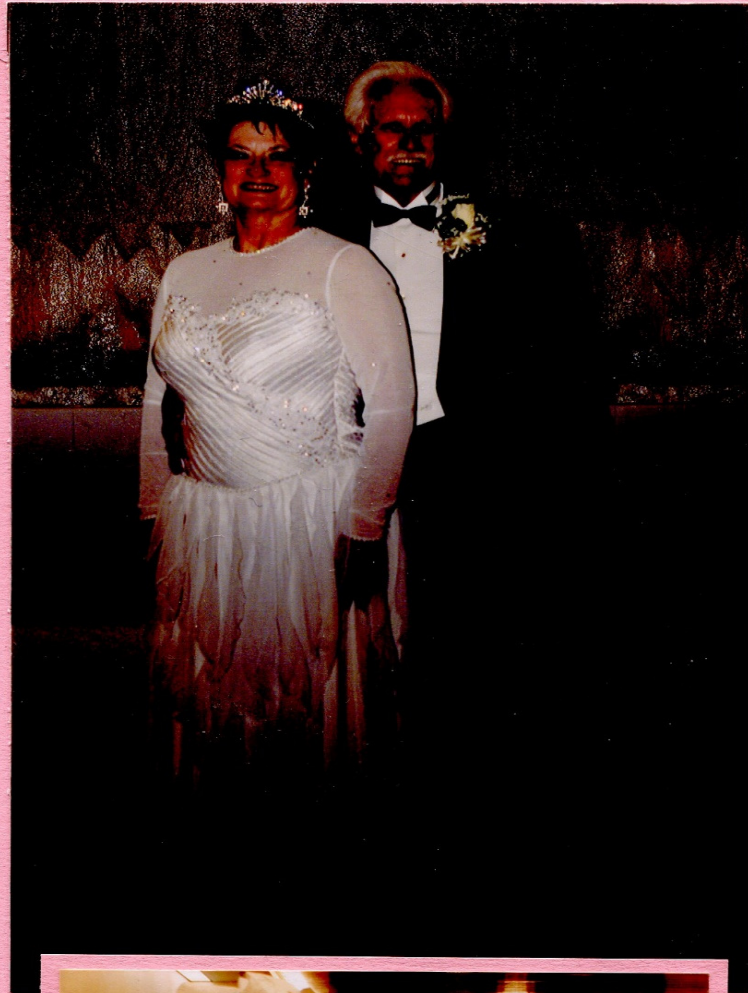


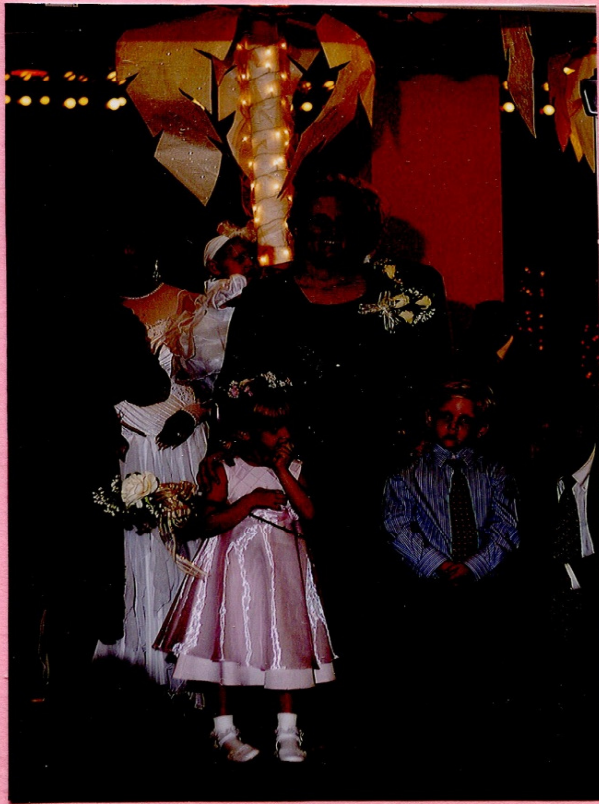
**Norma Schmidt
STATE QUEEN-ELECT**

Norma Schmidt was born in Bakersfield. She began a new chapter in her life eighteen years ago with her first dance lesson. A year later a handsome, distinguished looking gentleman named George started dance lessons in the same studio. Their first date was in October. They were engaged by Thanksgiving and married by Easter. Sometimes you just know a good thing when you see it!

George and Norma have three daughters, and nine grandchildren. Their son-in-law, Bruce Steffensen, pastors their church in Mariposa and daughter Debi leads the music team. Bruce performed the wedding ceremonies for George and Norma's daughter Tammy and Steve, and daughter Sandy and Kit. Tammy is an elementary teacher in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. She has just completed her Masters degree. Sandy is a very busy mother of four children six years old and under. Her husband Kit is an ER doctor in Colorado Springs.

Norma is a retired middle school secretary and George is retired from banking. They enjoy dancing exhibitions in studio showcases and for other groups. When Norma was working they danced twice each year for the kid's at Norma's middle school, then taught them some basic dance steps. The kids quickly fell in love with ballroom dancing and were eager to learn. So the love of dancing spreads. Norma and George eagerly await the coming year of making new and expanding old friendships.







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Norma and George have three fabulous daughters and terrific son-in-laws who have given them nine grandchildren ages 1 to 26 years old.

Norma is a retired middle school secretary. Twice each year Norma and George donned their ball gown and tails and danced for the students at Valley Oak Middle School in Visalia, then taught them some basic dance steps. The kids quickly fell in love with ballroom dancing and were eager to learn. Some of these students who are now in college are in competitive dance groups and formation teams representing their colleges. So the love of dancing spreads.

Norma is eagerly looking forward to representing each of you as State Queen this year.

And now, may I present State Queen-Elect Norma Schmidt escorted by her husband George.



"It is good to be Queen"



QUEEN FOR A YEAR!

"Queen for a Day?" No, no I say!
Queen for a year! Now that's something to cheer!

State Queen for a year, how cherished, how rare!
From the palm trees and vineyards of an "Evening at Kearney Mansion",
home of the "Raisin King", 'twas an evening to share!

San Fernando Valley where "Silver Dreams" are real,
Queen Angela and George Camilton have sealed the deal!
Yes, we're in shock, it is a rock!

Los Angeles Chapter Queen Susan Johnson gave us such a treat.
"Moonlight and Roses" was an evening so sweet!

Next it was sunny San Diego where a bevy of Queens
awaited their "Second Time Around."
Their excitement and beauty was a sight to astound!

Then it was Bakersfield Board Coronation.
Queen Frances asked the question, "Shall We Dance"?
Yes we shall! We danced and pranced!

On to San Francisco to see Queen Gabrielle "Catch a Dream."
An evening magical, she has caught many in her life it would seem.

"Dance is the Rhythm of Life" said Queen Dee.
We went to Visalia, we tried it, and we all agree!

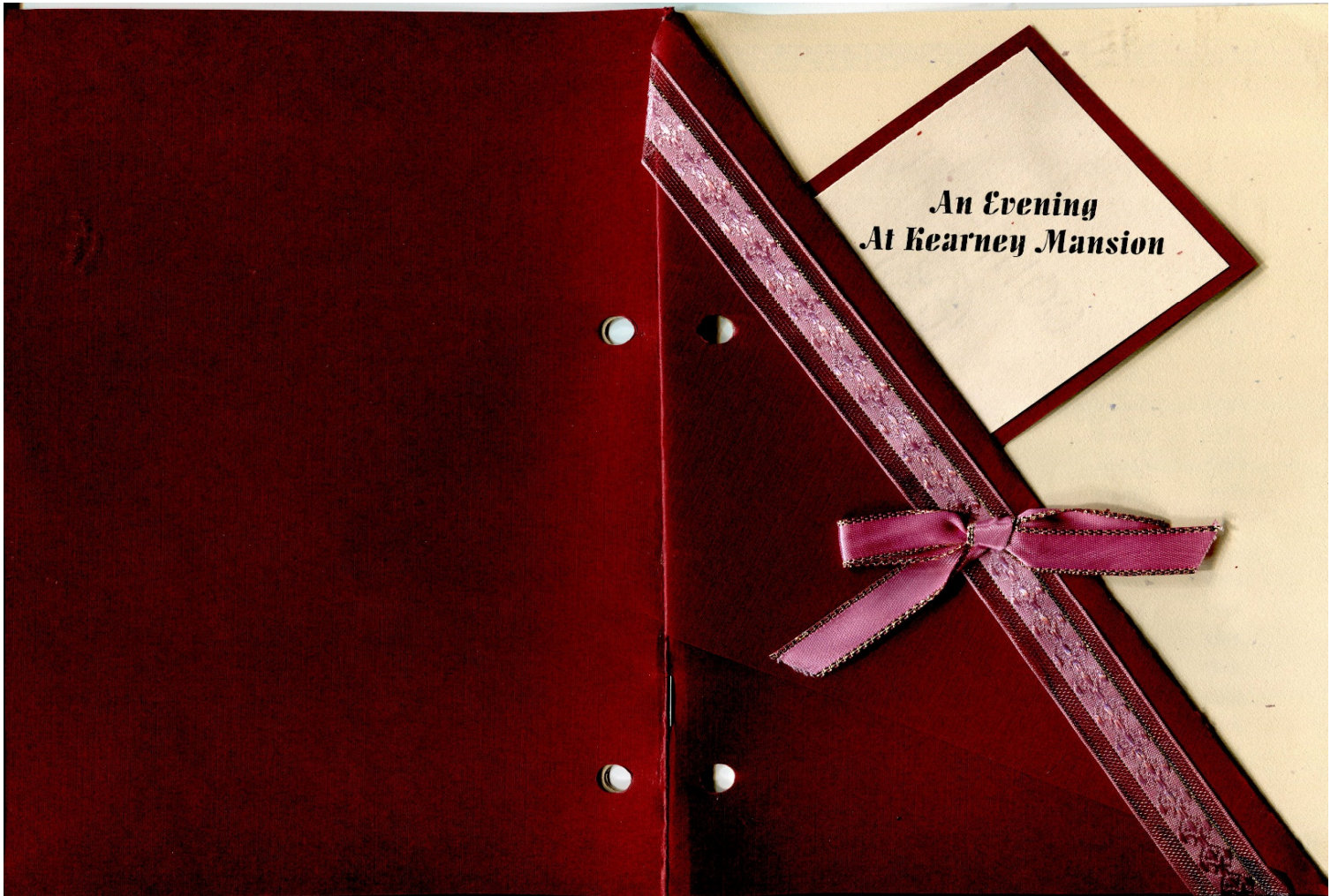
Last night we enjoyed "A Mid Summer Night's Dream"
honoring our very own Queen Lorraine.
I am so glad every one of you came!

In July Queen Lorraine and I will both flee to the sea.
Queen Donna has invited us to "Come Away With Me".

Your State Queen will finish her year at Visalia Convention's "Cinderella Ball".
Where this country bumpkin will turn into a pumpkin.

And so it's time to say farewell.
Queen Lorraine, please come here.
It is time for you to reign for a year.

State Queen Norma Schmidt
June 2, 2007



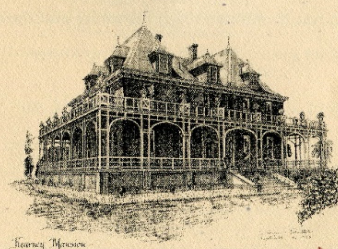
Fresno Crown Circle

1986	Queen	Kathryn Qualls
1987	Queen	Lucille LoFreso
1988	Queen	Doris Bowling
1989	Queen	Nancy Palazzo
1990	Queen	Mary Hirata
1991	Queen	Sue Dowell
1992	Queen	Phyllis Sasaki
1993	State-Queen	Kathleen Sachse
1994	Queen	Patricia DiSessa
1995	Queen	Shirley McCloskey
1996	Queen	Norma Schmidt
1997	Queen	Helen Kimura
1998	Queen	Sharlene Mills
1999	Queen	Oleta Rush
2000	State-Queen	Sue Dowell
2001	Queen	Kathy Constantino
2002	Queen	Karen Jensen
2003	Queen	Barbara Strickler
2004	Queen	Myra Wenzel
2005	Queen	Carla Rose Hartunian
2006	Queen	Tahani Elhag

Fresno Smooth Dancers Proudly Presents The 2006

Queen's Coronation Ball

Honoring Queen-Elect Norma Schmidt



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Convention 2006 Coronation Ball Saturday, September 2, 2006

Honoring Queen-Elect Norma Schmidt

6:00 p.m. - No Host Cocktails

6:30 p.m. - Welcome
Mistress of Ceremonies - **Carla Rose Hartunian**

Invocation - **Bruce Steffensen**
Queen's Son-In-Law

Dinner

8:00 p.m. - Coronation Ceremonies
Introduction of Queens - **Rick Constantino**
Honor Procession of Past Fresno Queens
Procession of Reigning Queens

Queen's Dance
George and Norma Schmidt

Queen's Honor Dance
Professional Latin Exhibition **Olga Ginzburg and Pasha Barsuk**

8:45 p.m. - Three Star American Smooth
(Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot)

9:15 p.m. - Three Star International Latin
(Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba)

9:45 p.m. - Four Star American Smooth
(Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz)

11:30 p.m. Farewell

Hospitality - Hosted by Visalia, "The Sweet Shoppe" Sequoia Room

Coronation Ceremony

Honoring Past Fresno Queens

Reigning Queens

State Queen - San Fernando Valley Chapter
Sally Emanuelli

Los Angeles Chapter Queen
Joy Michaels

San Diego Chapter Queen
Ann Meador

Golden Gate Chapter Queen
Ana Dayeh

Palmar Chapter Queen
Joyce Radesky

Bakersfield Chapter Queen
Claudine Kephart

Visalia Chapter Queen
Caryl Creason

Fresno Chapter Queen
Tahani Elhag

Royal Court

Sandra Hooker, Tamara Yates, Debi Steffensen - Queen's Daughters
Queen's Grandchildren

Crown Holder - **Kristian Hooker**

Flowers - **Mason Yates**

Kelton Hooker, Molly Yates

Kameron Hooker, Savannah Hooker

Queen-Elect Fresno Chapter - **Norma Schmidt**
Escorted By Her Husband - **George Schmidt**

Appreciation

Mistress of Ceremonies & Co-Chair
Introduction of Queens
Invocation
Decorations
Flowers/Gift for Honor Dancers
Guest Book
Greeters
Hostess of Queens
Reservations
Kneeler/Picture Frame/Chair
Picture Frame Construction
Music
Photographer/Video
Program/Flyer/Menu

Carla Rose Hartunian
Rick Constantino
Bruce Steffensen
Sylvia Skelton
Norma Schmidt
Sue Dowell
Ann Phillips
Kathy Sachse
Carla Rose Hartunian
Myra Wenzel
Sharon Crisp
Patricia DiSessa
Paul Bonjour
Al Hew
Mike Moyle
Bob Strickler
George Schmidt
Jean Chaverdova
Jim Johnson
Sylvia & Tom Skelton
Norma Schmidt
Carla Rose Hartunian
Sue Dowell

Appreciation

Queen's Dance Choreography
Instructor
Queen's Gown Designer
Escorts
Set-Up/Take Down Committee

Tommy Newby
Helena Etchart-Tine
"What's Up Europe"
Paul Bonjour
Jun Cleofe
Al Hew
Jeff Leake
Steve Moore
Steve Pietrzyk
Orie Reed
Gary St.Clair
Tom Skelton
Bob Strickler
George Suakjian
Rick Wenzel
Paul & Loretta Bonjour
Laurel Claxton
Bob & Sue Dowell
Al & Diane Hew
Ann Phillips
Orie & Dolores Reed
Sylvia Skelton
Bob & Barbara Strickler
Cissie Vigen
Dorothy Webster
Rick & Myra Wenzel

**Queen's
Farewell Party
Honoring**

Tahani Elhag

Sunday 4:00 p.m.
November 19, 2006
John Dancer Studio
5721 N. First Street
Fresno, Ca

**Fresno Smooth Dancers
Christmas Dinner Dance
and
Installation of Officers**

Sunday 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
December 17, 2006
Catered Dinner
John Dancer Studio
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Fresno, Ca

