Queen Carla Hartunian 2011 State Oueen











It's Good to Be Queen

Goodbye to Champagne and Roses at the Opera, where my reign started as Fresno's Queen. We were serenaded by Earl Myers singing the Lord's Prayer which blessed the deal. The entire crowd lifted their champagne glasses and toasted to the new Fresno Queen. 2 1/2 weeks later, I retired from 37 years in education, now I'm ready to be a Queen. Palomar's Coronation was "Far Away Places" for my good friend Queen Miriam Mozes. Queen Miriam and George and I get the chance to reign together another year.

That means more trouble, fun, laughs and memories for me.
Fresno Convention begins, "Neptune's Kingdom" "Under the Sea"
the State Coronation Ball's theme was, "Bubbles and Roses"
State Queen Amy Ansaldi crowned me State Queen.
Franco Peraza, my teacher and I danced the Queens waltz to
Andrea Bocelli's, "I believe" accompanied by Katherine Jenkins.

I will never forget the feeling of joy and exhilaration I had that night after being crowned S.Q. For the second time the Crown Circle carried decorated champagne flutes filled with champagne toasting the new State Queen, Carla Rose. This was a weekend I will never forget in my lifetime. Being State Queen it's an honor and a privilege to represent the entire state and all its chapters.

Nine to sixteen queens dressing in beautiful gowns wearing sparkly crowns
Handsome husbands and escorts build their friendships to never end.
Up and down the state a sisterhood of Queens was formed into lifelong friends.
Here's to the unforgettable memories, the joy and incredible fun with plenty of laughter.
As I step down as Fresno Queen, I shall always remember the honor and pride
I felt this year representing you as your Chapter Queen.

Dearest Queen Lynn Sanders, it's your turn to reign and shine with your Live, Love and Dance.
With your charm and grace, I know your year as Queen will be unforgettable.
Lynn, I look forward to reigning with you for a few more coronations
Before, I crown the next State Queen and my reign truly ends.

It's good to be Queen!
State Queen Carla Rose Hartunian
June 3, 2012

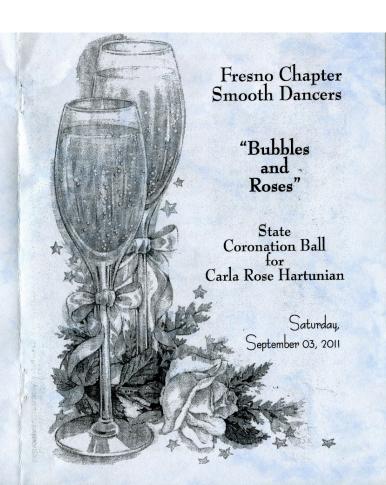


want to extend my heart felt appreciation to you for your participation in my State Coronation which will always be a life time memory of fun and happiness for me.

Keep the love of dancing in your heart. May God Bless each of you.

State Queen Carla Rose Hartunian

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Appreciation

Chair Persons

Norma Schmidt Carla Hartunian

Social Chairperson

Lorraine Tilton

Master of Ceremonies

Bob Dowell

Invocation

Tony Palazzo

Introductions of Queens

Cissie Vigen

Decorations

Carla Rose Hartunian

Champagne Glasses and Boutonnieres

Nancy Palazzo

Professional Entertainment

Randy & Viktorija Dias

Queens Dressers

Mary Hirata Helen Kimura

Hostess of Queens

Ann Phillips

Guest Book

Shirley McCloskey

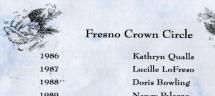
Greeters

Barbara Strickler Pat Taniguichi

Champagne Butlers

Bill Hirata Orie Reed





1989 Nancy Palazzo Mary Hirata 1990 Sue Dowell 1991 Phyllis Sasaki 1992 1993 Kathleen Sachse (State) Patricia Work DiSessa 1994 1995 Shirley McCloskey 1996 Norma Schmidt 1997 Helen Kimura Sharlene Mills 1998 Oleta Rush 1999 2000 Sue Dowell (State) Kathy Constantino 2001 2002 Karen Jensen 2003 Barbara Strickler 2004 Myra Wenzel Carla Rose Hartunian 2005 2006 Tahani Elhag 2006 Norma Schmidt (State) Lorraine Tilton 2007 Ann Phillips 2008

Appreciation

Escorts

Steve Pietrzyk
Bob Dowell
Tony Palazzo
Bill Hirata
Bob Strickler
Mike Moyle
Steve Moore
Rick Constantino

Music Sarah Vigen George Schmidt

Piano Rick Wenzel

Choreography of Franco Peraza
Queen's Dance

Programs Sylvia Skelton

Photography Jeff Balliet

6:00 No Host Cocktails

Ann Phillips

Kathy Constantino

Carla Rose Hartunian (State)

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6:30 Welcome Master of Ceremonies Bob Dowell

> Invocation Tony Palazzo

6:30 Royal Banquet

8:00 State Queen's Coronation

Introduction of Queen's Cissie Vigen

Coronation Queen's Dance Carla Hartunian & Franco Peraza

> Queen's Honor Dance Professional Dancers Randy & Viktorija Dias

State Coronation Ceremony

Golden Gate State Queen - Queen Amy Ansaldi
Los Angeles - Queen Joy Michaels
San Diego - Queen Mary King
Golden Gate Chapter Queen - Queen Liz Talmadge
Palomar - Queen Miriam Mozes
San Fernando Valley - Queen Roberta LaZar
Bakersfield - Queen Wendy Wilson
Visalia - Queen Dorothy Sims

Royal Court

Crown Bearer - Deborah Hartunian Gifts - Angela Balliet State Queen-Elect - Carla Rose Hartunian Escort - Franco Peraza

11:30 - Hospitality Hosted By Golden Gate Chapter