

Queen Phyllis Sasaki 1992 Chapter Queen



Queen Elect Phyllis Sasaki

The Palomar Coronation was attended by six Fresno members. John Quinto and Shiela O'Connor continue to do well with their dancing, placing third in Palomar's advanced foxtrot-tango competition. Two of the attenders from Fresno at Palomar's coronation were queen-elect Phyllis Sasaki and her escort, Ted Oba.

Phyllis is a Fresno native who graduated from Central Union High School. She has 2 children, an unmarried son who lives and works in Tokyo, and a married daughter. Phyllis is a part-time cosmetologist and a full-time nice person.

She started dancing four years ago which is when she met her present dancing "partner-friend-companion-king" - Ted. She took a group class that was also being taken by Ted. After their first time of dancing together, Ted said to Phyllis, "You're frustrating me!" Queen-elect Phyllis maintains that she has been frustrating him ever since! Ted doesn't seem to mind too much! They have a good time together, dancing and representing Fresno N.S.D. around the Fresno area, which they have been doing for the last three years.

Phyllis's coronation will be held on November 9 in the beautiful ballroom of the Golden State Plaza. For those of you who plan on arriving early, there will be an early bird party at the Arthur Murray studio for \$5.00 each and a seminar held at the ballroom from 1:00 to 2:15. This seminar, which will cost \$10.00 for each participant, will be taught by Don and Margo Walker of the Steps and Variations studio from Modesto. We hope to see all of you there.

FRESNO CHAPTER

Roganne Wegermann, Editor



PHYLLIS SASAKI
Queen

The floor was filled for each of the competitions and the couples were all evenly matched. The novice waltz was won by Joe Orr from Visalia and Ann Phillips from Fresno; Second: Kevin McCready and Kathy Sachse from Fresno; Third: George and Norma Schmidt. The advanced waltz was won by Sal Lima from San Francisco and Lynn Sanders from Fresno; Second: Ed DeMille from Los Angeles and Kathi Williams from San Fernando; Third: Vince and Nellie Uichanko from Visalia. The rumba/cha-cha competition was won by Sal Lima and Shiela O'Connor of Fresno; Second: Al Folkman of San Diego and Lynn Sanders; Third: Vince and Nellie Uichanko.

The farewell brunch was well attended the next morning as former queen Sue thanked Fresno NSD for offering her the chance to make many new friends in NSD for the last year. She said a teary farewell to her responsibilities as queen as she prepares to meet the new obligations she is facing as social chairman for the next year.

Queen Phyllis extends her thanks to all NSD members who attended from all over the state. Phyllis was thrilled at the number of well wishers who turned out to support her in her coronation as she prepares to assume the duties of royalty. She is looking forward to a year of new friends and traveling. We all wish her well.

CORONATION

Queen Phyllis Sasaki's coronation weekend was beautiful, as are all coronations. The weekend began on Friday night with about thirty people from Los Angeles, Palomar and San Diego on hand for the early bird party. At 1:00 the next afternoon, about 18 of us met in the ballroom for an international tango seminar, presented by Don and Margo Walker from Modesto.

The ballroom looked lovely that evening. The tables were festive with rose and gold flowers and candles. Phyllis was beautiful and so excited about her big evening that she could hardly sit still and who could blame her! Her ceremony was elegant and we were all treated to the dancing of the Walkers who did a wonderful International Modern show. For an encore, we were treated to the Walker's version of the Argentine tango; playful, teasing and flirtatious. One wonders if Margo's mother knows she dances like that.

The competition was fun and we enjoyed the dancing.

NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS FRESNO CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our

1991 QUEEN'S CORONATION BALL

honoring

QUEEN-ELECT, PHYLLIS SASAKI

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1991
FRESNO COUNTY PLAZA, 2220 TULARE

6:30 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm General Dancing
9:00 pm Coronation
'til 12:00 General Dancing



Reservations by October 31

\$25 per person

Bob Dowell eve (209) 299-8381

Honor Dance By:
Don & Margo Walker

COMPETITION — Henry Wegerman
Novice Waltz no costumes
Open Waltz costumes ok
Cha Cha / Rumba costumes ok

QUEEN'S FAREWELL BRUNCH for SUE DOWELL

Sunday, November 10, 1991 — 9:30am
DOWNTOWN CLUB
2120 Kern Street

Make checks payable to N.S.D. - FRESNO CHAPTER \$15.00 per person

Mail to Bob Dowell — 1630 Fallbrook, Fresno, CA 93720

Thank You!

**Chairperson Mary Hirata
Dinner & Resv. Bob Dowell
Hospitality Kathy Sachse
Brunch Bob Dowell
Program David M. Hailpern
Competition Henry Wegermann
Queen's Hostess Nancy Palazzo**

Acknowledgements

**Judges Dan & Margo Walker
Steve Souza
Scrutineer Orie Reed**

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Trophies Omega Trophies
Danceware Varities International**

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**Queen's Farewell Brunch
honoring**

Sue Dowell

**Sunday, November 10, 1991
Downtown Club
2120 Kern Street
9:30 am**

**Master of Ceremonies
Kevin McCready**

**Music By
Ronnie Leroy**

**6:30 pm Hospitality
7:00 pm Dinner & Dancing**

**9:00 pm Coronation
Queen's Honor Dances
Don & Margo Walker
Queen's Waltz**

9:45 pm General Dancing

**10:30 pm Competition
Novice Waltz
Open Waltz
Cha Cha/Rumba**

**11:15pm Contest Awards
'til 12:00 pm General Dancing**

**Coronation Ceremony
Reigning Queen
Sue Dowell**

**State Queen
Rae Chilo
San Fernando Valley**

**Los Angeles
San Diego
Palomar
Golden Gate
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**Arie McChesney
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**Queen Elect Fresno Chapter
Phyllis Sasaki**

**Escorted By Ted Oba
Flower Bearer June Yamamoto
Crown bearer Cynthia Sasaki-Valentine**

**Fresno Chapter
Queens**

- 1986 Katherine Qualls
- 1987 Lucille Lofreso
- 1988 Doris Bowling-Fidalgo
- 1989 Nancy Fayter-Palazzo
- 1990 Mary Hirata
- 1991 Sue Dowell

Life Members

- Floyd Qualls
- Katherine Qualls

**Fresno Chapter
1991-1991 Social Calendar**

**Third Sunday Dance Class
Practice Parties**

- 4:00 pm Beginning Lesson
- 5:00 pm Advanced Lesson
- 6:00 pm Potluck
- Gen'l Dancing 'til 8:30 pm

**Fifth Saturday Parties
1992**

- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- May 30 October 31

**Fantasy Ball
February 29, 1992**

**Queen's Coronation
November 14, 1992**

**National Smooth
Dancers**

**1992
State Convention**

**Hosted
by
Fresno Chapter**

Queen

Phyllis

Sasaki



**National Smooth Dancers
Fresno chapter
November 9, 1991**