

# Queen Patricia Work 1994 Chapter Queen

## NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS FRESNO CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our

### 1993 QUEEN'S CORONATION BALL

honoring

### QUEEN ELECT PATRICIA WORK

Saturday, November 13, 1993

FRESNO COUNTY PLAZA, 2220 TULARE

Recorded music by Konnie Leroy

6:30pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Dinner  
8:00pm Dancing  
9:00pm Coronation  
9:45pm Competition  
11:00pm Farewell

Afternoon Seminar  
1:00pm at Fresno County Plaza  
American Silver Waltz  
w/ Foxtrot Application  
\$10.00



Freestyle Competition:  
NSD members only  
Beginner Waltz  
(No previous winners)  
Waltz & Tango  
Senior Waltz  
(110 years combined)  
Cha-Cha & Rumba/Bolero

Entertainment  
Queen's Honor Dance  
American Style Pro Show

by

DONNA MEDRANO and DAVID FERNANDEZ of LAS VEGAS

RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 6, 1993

### QUEEN'S FAREWELL BRUNCH for KATHY SACHSE

Sunday, November 14, 1993 - 9:30am  
DOWNTOWN CLUB - 2120 KERN STREET

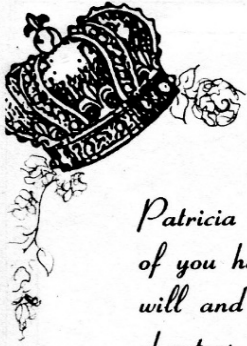
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# \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25= \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with check payable to Fresno NSD  
c/o  
Sue Dowell (209) 299-8381  
1630 E. Fallbrook  
Fresno, Ca. 93720

Menu:  
# Beef  
# Chicken  
# Hot Vegetarian

SUNDAY BRUNCH  
# \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15= \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



## Meet Our Queen



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Patricia is employed as an accountant at California State University, Fresno and is active in several organizations. She was introduced to dancing by one our long time members Gary Schmitt, who encouraged her to attend one of the Fresno Business and Professional Singles group classes.

Patricia enjoyed her group lessons so much that about six months later, she began taking private lessons. Shortly after that, in 1990, she became a member of NSD and has not stopped working for the organization since.

She served as a vice-president last year and has been a capable and diplomatic president this year. If that were not involvement enough, she has served on numerous committees.

When asked about what Smooth Dancers means to her, she replied that she feels she has grown socially and professionally through membership in an organization that has such a high caliber of people belonging to it. The fellowship and networking that she has established over the last three years has, she maintains, benefitted her more than she has benefitted the club. Many of us would differ with her in that but she is modest about her contributions.

Fresno has had a succession of beautiful and gracious queens and Patricia Work fits perfectly into that line. Once more, we have a queen who will bring warmth and honor to Fresno.





#### COMING EVENTS

Our next Third Sunday Dance will be held on November 21, 4:00-8:30 P.M. at Alex's Studio, 650 N. Fulton. Member cost is \$3.00 plus one covered dish; non-member cost is \$10.00.

The October Fifth Sunday Dance has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict.

The December Third Sunday Dance will be our Christmas Party on the 19th at Alex's Studio. This will be a catered buffet. There is no charge for members, non-members pay \$15.00; all are asked to bring a toy for our Toys for Tots collection. Advance reservations are required for all who plan to attend.



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PATRICIA WORK - 1994

#### QUEEN PATRICIA WORK CORONATION

The afternoon Waltz/Fox Trot dance workshop with Debbie Medrano and David Fernandez of Las Vegas was enjoyed by all who attended. Queens and out-of-town guests enjoyed the hospitality suite at LaQuinta Inn

Queen Kathy Sasche. The evening festivities began with a champagne reception in the ballroom of the Fresno County Plaza. Tables were beautifully decorated with pink butterflies, white cattails, and silver sphere sprayed with glitter dust.

Shirley McCloskey introduced each of the reigning queens who carried a single long stemmed flower decorated with butterfly bookmarks. The ladies were escorted in to the lively strains of "The Music Box Dancers". When the queens were seated, all of Fresno's past queens were escorted in, forming a passageway for Queen Patricia and her escort, Eugene Carlson. Patricia and Eugene, appearing to the sounds of the fanfare from "Star Wars," passed through the lovely line of former queens to the central throne where Queen Kathy waited to crown Patricia.

Donna Medrano and David Fernandez, from Las Vegas, entertained us with a thrilling exhibition of American Smooth dancing, highlighted by an electrifying American style Viennese waltz. After the cheers died, Queen Patricia and Eugene took to the floor for the queen's waltz. The couple made us all feel pride in their accomplishments as they danced a beautifully choreographed combination of American and International style waltzes.

As always, the dance competitions allowed us to see the flourishing talent of our members. Don and Joyce Radesky of Palomar took first place in Beginning Waltz, with Dan and Becky Sweet taking second and Mike Moyle and Pat Taniguchi placing third. Bob and Sue Dowell got first place honors in the Waltz/Tango competition, with Allan and Stephanie Frankel at second and Duane and Donna Thornton in third place.

The senior waltz was lively and fun to watch. It was swept by three couples from Palomar who seemed to think it was some kind of Jack 'n Jill competition. Coming in first were Duane Thornton and Stephanie Frankel. Second place finishers were Don Radesky and Donna Thornton, followed by Allan Frankel and Joyce Radesky.

A special thank you to Kathleen Saches  
for the tremendous support and help!

- Patricia Work -

**FRESNO CHAPTER**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE  
and  
Installation of Officers**

**Sunday, December 19, 1993**

**Alex' Studio  
650 N. Fulton**

**7:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

**NATIONAL SMOOTH  
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FRESNO CHAPTER**

presents

**QUEEN'S CORONATION BALL**

honoring

**QUEEN PATRICIA WORK**



**NOVEMBER 13, 1993**

**FRESNO CHAPTER  
QUEENS**

1986 KATHRYN QUALLS  
1987 LUCILLE LOFRESO  
1988 DORIS BOWLING-FIDALGO  
1989 NANCY FAYTER-PALAZZO  
1990 MARY HIRATA  
1991 SUE DOWELL  
1993 PHYLLIS SASAKI  
1993 KATHLEEN SACHSE  
(State Queen)

**Life Members**

**FLOYD QUALLS  
KATHRYN QUALLS**

**FRESNO CHAPTER  
1993-1994 SOCIAL CALENDAR  
THIRD SUNDAY DANCE CLASS**

**PRACTICE PARTIES**

4:00 p.m. Beginner's Lesson  
5:00 p.m. Advanced Lesson  
6:00 p.m. Potluck & Dancing 'til 8:30 p.m.

**1993**

November 21 December 19 (Christmas Party)

**1994**

January 16	May 15	September 18
February 20	June 19	October 16
March 20	July 17	November 20
April 17	August 21	December 18

**FIFTH SATURDAY PARTIES**

(Dessert Socials)

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

January 29	April 30	July 30
	October 29	

**FANTASY BALL**

February 26, 1994

**AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER**

August 6, 1994

**QUEEN'S CORONATION**

November 12, 1994

MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
BOB DOWELL

INTRODUCTION OF QUEENS  
SHIRLEY McCLOSKEY

PROGRAM

6:30 p.m. CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

7:00 p.m. INVOCATION - George Schmidt  
DINNER

9:00 p.m. CORONATION  
QUEEN'S HONOR DANCE

DONNA MEDRANO AND DAVID FERNANDEZ

QUEEN'S WALTZ

9:30 p.m. GENERAL DANCING  
MUSIC BY KONNIE LEROY

9:45 p.m. COMPETITION:  
Beginner Waltz  
Waltz and Tango  
Senior Waltz  
Cha Cha & Rumba/Bolero

10:45 p.m. CONTEST AWARDS

11:00 p.m. FAREWELL

CORONATION CEREMONY

CROWNING QUEEN  
KATHLEEN SACHSE

STATE QUEEN  
MARY ANDERSON *Mary Anderson*

LOS ANGELES	MARY PANCEIRA
SAN DIEGO	ELIZABETH VOISE
GOLDEN GATE	WILLA REGISTER
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	ELSIE NEUVERT
BAKERSFIELD	LOUISE SPEAKS
VISALIA	LILLIAN LEWIS
HIGH TIDES	ARDEE BERG
QUEEN ELECT	FRESNO CHAPTER

PATRICIA WORK

Escorted by EUGENE CARLSON

THANK YOU!

Chairperson & Hotel	Phyllis Sasaki
Reservations	Sue Dowell
Hospitality	Kathleen Sachse
Brunch & Programs	Kevin McCready
Competition	Henry Wegermann
Queens' Hostess	Nancy Palazzo

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Judges	Donna Medrano, David Frenandez, Ray Jewell
Scrutineers	Roganne Wegermann Kevin McCready
Trophies	Omega Trophy
Dancewear	Sunnyside Dept. Store
Flowers	Manchester Floral
Hotel	La Quinta
Video	Hugh Taylor

1993 OFFICERS

President	Patricia Work
Vice President	Norma Schmidt
Treasurer	George Schmidt
Recording Secretary	Shirley McCloskey
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Stiggins
Board Member	Bob Dowell
Social Chair	Phyllis Sasaki
Dance Rules	Henry Wegermann
Sunshine	Kathryn Qualls
Whispers Editor	Sandy Shannon

QUEEN'S FAREWELL  
BRUNCH

honoring

KATHLEEN SACHSE

Sunday, November 14, 1993

DOWN TOWN CLUB

2120 Kern Street

9:30 a.m.