

Queen Charlene Mills 1998 Chapter Queen



PRESENTING THEIR 1997 QUEEN'S CORONATION
HONORING

6:00 P.M. Champagne
Reception
7:00 P.M. CORONATION
Dinner To Follow

Hospitality
Hospitality Suite,
La Quinta Inn
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Queen's Honor Dance
Presented By:
Rick & Kathy Constantino
Bob & Sue Dowell
Joe & Erlinda Jamili
George & Norma Schmidt

Saturday, November 8, 1997
Fresno County Plaza
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, Calif.

Queen's Farewell Brunch
Honoring
HELEN KIMURA
Sunday, - 9:30 p.m.
November 9, 1997

Freestyle Competition - NSD Members Only
Beginners Waltz
Waltz & Tango
Cha Cha & Swing
Senior Waltz

~~No Previous 1st place finish in Beginners Waltz and Senior Waltz~~

Social Hour and Coronation Music Provided by Penny Beavers, Professional Harpist



Make Coronation and Brunch Reservations By October 30, 1997

Make early reservations of 6 to 10 persons for a reserved table

Mail To: Patricia Work
105 West Herndon, Sp.# 123
Pinedale, Calif. 95650

Make Checks Payable To: "Fresno Smooth Dancers"

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State, Zip _____

Menu Selection: # _____ Sirloin Steak
_____ Boneless Chicken Breast
_____ Halibut
_____ Total Dinners @ \$30.00 = \$ _____
_____ Sunday Brunch @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
Total Enclosed = \$ _____



Sharlene Mills

Queen-elect Sharlene Mills was born in Fruitland, Idaho, later living in Boise. Nine years ago, she moved to Fresno with two teenage sons.

Sharlene started ballroom dance lessons five years ago and six months later was a member of Fresno NSD. She has been Vice-President, President, and Board member.

She was in administrative medicine for 25 years and now has a medical billing service. Sharlene met Bill two years ago while dancing. They were married December 28, 1996.

Music has always been a big part of Sharlene's life, possibly because she is related to classical composer Franz Schubert. She currently plays English Handbell solo's and serves on her church board.



SHARLENE MILLS - 1998

members and it is also the time we will honor our most improved dancers. It should be a festive evening. Hope to see you there.



Sharlene Mills

What a magnificent year I've had as Queen for the Fresno Chapter. It is truly an honor every lady should experience.

Bill and I truly cherish the new friendships we've made and continue to value our old friends who shine to us like gold. NSD is comprised of people from all walks of life, coming together with the same goals of dancing and friendship.

I am only able to speak for the past year with my "sister" queens, but I do know that there has developed a strong bond between us held together with cement. This cement is comprised of love, caring, support, affection, tenderness and fondness for each other.

I will miss the dressing room frenzy of dressing before coronation, trying to get nine queens in the same spot at the same time for group pictures, and the intimate moments we shared of laughter and a few tears.

Our new queen-elect Oleta, has asked that I travel with her next year as she experiences her glorious year. So I will be able to share some of these feelings, from a different view.

Thank you Fresno for your support and love given Bill and me throughout my reign. My love and best wishes to all our friends





"It is good to be Queen"



We are not chopped liver, we are paté.

Though our differences were many,
coronation was the scene.
We shared a lot of girl talk,
some secrets large and small
that brought a bond of gentleness
and love among us all.

A time will come upon us
to lose those secrets told
but never will we lose that bond
of love our sisters' hold

Royalty we all became,
how proud the crown we wore.
A handsome king to walk beside,
and guide us through the door.
Presenting us in Royal court
an entrance with a theme,
the pomp and circumstance we shared
and danced upon a dream.

Enjoy your time Oleta,
don't blink and shed a tear
Just when you think you know what's what,
you'll find the end is near.
It'll be your turn to step aside
it's time to go you know,
and dance among the former queens
who reigned a while ago.

It was great to be: Queen Charlene Mills
November 15, 1998

FRESNO SMOOTH DANCERS



Queen's Farewell Brunch Honoring Helen Kimura

Sunday, November 9, 1997
DoubleTree Inn
Sky Room
9:30 a.m.



Christmas Dinner Dance and Installation of Officers

Sunday, December 21, 1997
Alex's Studio
5721 N. First Street
Fresno, CA
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

FRESNO CHAPTER SMOOTH DANCERS

CORONATION BALL

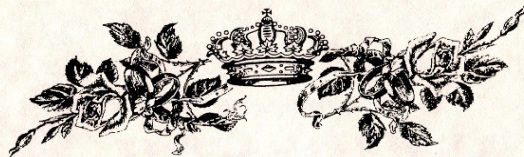
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"The best of all reasons for a woman loving a man is just because she loves him, without rhyme and without reason, because heaven wills it, because earth fulfills it, because his hand is the right size to hold her heart in its hollow."

THE WALTZ
by Harrison Fisher

November 8, 1997
Fresno County Plaza



FRESNO CROWN CIRCLE

1986	Queen Kathryn Qualls
1987	Queen Lucille Lo Fresno
1988	Queen Doris Bowling - Fidalgo
1989	Queen Nancy Payter - Palazzo
1990	Queen Mary Hirata
1991	Queen Sue Dowell
1992	Queen Phyllis Sasaki
1993	State Queen Kathleen Schise
1994	Queen Patricia Work
1995	Queen Shirley McCloskey
1996	Queen Norma Schmidt
1997	Queen Helen Kimura

FRESNO SMOOTH DANCERS, INC.

Proudly Presents The
1997
Queen's Coronation Ball
Honoring Queen - Elect
SHARLENE MILLS

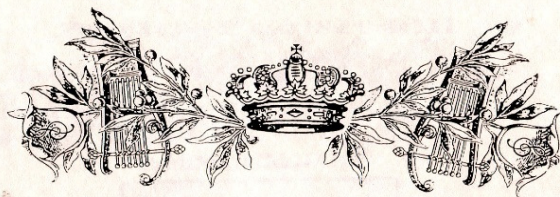


Introducing Queen Sharlene Mills:

Sharlene was born in Oregon and was raised on a fruit farm in Fruitland Idaho. "My life was music" is Sharlene's description of her young adult years. She began lessons on the flute and piano in the fourth grade continuing through high school. She has performed lots of solo work and duets, has played in the Symphony orchestra at the University of Idaho and Idaho Falls Symphony. She has devoted the last several years to playing English Handbells. Sharlene also serves, as a member of her church board. Music is her hobby. Her career for 27 years has been in Health Care Administration and Medical Associations. Sharlene began her own business of Medical Billing services here in Fresno four years ago.

Sharlene is the mother of two sons:

Dorian who lives in Fresno and Dana who lives in Elko, Nevada and has three little girls. She began dancing 6 years ago. During her 4 years in NSD she has been Vice-President, President, State Board Member for 2 years and Special Projects Chair for 2 years. Bill and Sharlene met two years ago at Arthur Murray's and were married December 28, 1996.



**Procession of
Reigning Queens**

Crowning Queen, Fresno Chapter	Helen Kimura
Past State Queen, San Diego Chapter	Claudine Rooney
Los Angeles Chapter	Rose Corona
Golden Gate Chapter	Barbara Cardinali
Palomar Chapter	Adrienne Curiale
San Fernando Valley Chapter	Muriel Kiethly
Bakersfield Chapter	Charlene Miller
Visalia Chapter	Gertrude Jasmann
Central Coast Chapter	Dorothy Webster

Royal Court
Stephanie Mayhew
Dorian Cronk



**Social Hour,
Coronation and Dinner
Music provided by:**

DENNY BEAVERS

Denny Howk Beavers, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is a harpist specializing in contemporary popular music.

Denny performs and lectures to harpists throughout the United States and Europe. She founded the Central California Chapter of the American Harp Society and is active on the Board of Directors. Penny was the Banquet Soloist for the 25th American Harp Society National Convention in Denver, Colorado in June 1988, and teaches privately both classical and popular music.

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Coronation Ceremony Solo

HARRIETT ALOOJIAN

Harriett received a BA in music from the University of California, Fresno and a Masters in Vocal Performance from State University of Iowa.

Harriett has performed in the chorus' of Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner and Norman Luboff. She has been soloist in symphonies in New York and California. She currently teaches vocal at her own Vocal Arts Studio.

LORETTA ST. CLAIR

Loretta has a BA in Child Development and a Master in Psychology, Child Development, with a minor in Music both from California State University, Fresno.

She is a member of the California Music Teachers Association and National Guild of Music Teachers.

Loretta has taught private piano for 40 years, currently with 27 students.



**Fresno Chapter
1997 Board Members**

President	George Schmidt
Vice-President	Sue Dowell
Recording Secretary	Janet Mitchell
Treasurer	Iral Coffin
Corresponding Secretary	Sylvia and Tom Skelton
Social Chair	Norma Schmidt
State Board Member	Sharlene Mills
Dance Rules	Shirley McCloskey
Sunshine	Kathy Constantino
Music Chair	Bill Mills
Whispers Editor	Jorge Luis Lopez-Aguado
1999 Convention Chair	Bob Dowell
Queen	Helen Kimura
Life Members	Floyd and Kathryn Qualls

**Mistress of Ceremonies
Shirley McCloskey**

Programme

6:00 p.m.	Champagne Reception
7:00 p.m.	Coronation Ceremonies "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert Harriett Aloojian and Loretta St. Clair
	Queen's Honor Dance Joe and Erlinda Janili
7:30 p.m.	Invocation - Jorge Luis Lopez-Aguado Dinner
9:30 p.m.	Dancing Competition Beginners Waltz Waltz - Tango Cha Cha - Swing Senior Waltz
10:30 p.m.	Entertainment Rick and Kathy Constantino George and Norma Schmidt Bob and Sue Dowell
11:35 p.m.	Awards Presentation
12:00	Farewell



APPRECIATION

Social Chairperson	Norma Schmidt
Hospitality	Kathy Sachse Lucille and Joe Lo Freso Mary Hirata Phyllis Sasaki Kevin McCreedy
Champagne Reception	Bill Hirata Dolores Reed Tom Skelton Vinus Cleofe
Soloist and Accompanist	Harriett Aloojian Loretta St. Clair
Music	Bob Dowell
Reservations	Patricia Work
Registration	Patricia Work Janet Mitchell Barbara Strickler Sylvia Skelton
Hosts and Hostesses	Queen Helen and Frank Kimura Past Queen's Mary Hirata and Lucille Lo Freso
Royal Court Attendants	Stephanie Mayhew Dorian Cronk
Guest Book	Oleta Rush
Gift Attendant	Loretta Hanoian



APPRECIATION

Bartender	Frank Middleton
Bar Chairmen	Dan Sweet Daniel Escobedo
Decorations	Sylvia Skelton Sharlene Mills
Decorating Committee	Oleta Rush Kathy Sachse Lucille Lo Freso Shirley McCloskey
Judges	Margarita Sandavol Dianna Conzaes Lynn Sanders
Corsages, boutonnieres and presentation flowers	Millic Amomonpon
Door Prizes	Max and Jane Eggman Eunice Daynter Oleta Rush Tahani Elhag Lilly Robillard, Lillian Kuda and Nancy Sakamoto Bette Burgess & Betty Boone Ann Phillips & Peggy Rechina David Bonetto Sunnyside Dept. Store Dianna's Dance Studio Arthur Murray Dance Studio Studio 1028
Competition & Scrutineers	Kevin McCreedy & Tony Palazzo



APPRECIATION

Escorts	George Schmidt and Jim Fairchild Hal Coffin and Ted Oba Cary St. Clair and Mario Manfredi Oric Reed and Jim Mitchell Bob Strickler
Runner	Dolores Reed
Lighting	Tony Palazzo and Oric Reed
Flies and Program	Sylvia Skelton Bill and Sharlene Mills
Lobby Greeters	Kathy Sachse and Kevin McCreedy
Hostess of Queens	Nancy Palazzo
Queen's Attendants	Kathy Constantino Sue Dowell
Queen's Room	Ellie Cross
Video	Rick Constantino David Hailpren
Photography	George Luis Lopez Aguado Tom Skelton
Balloons	Randy and Ruthanne Fung Carrie Jensen
Queen's Favors	Agnes Williams and Carla Hartunian Pat Taniguchi and Regina Guthrie Sheila O'Conner and Hazel Stewart



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Queen's Gown	Helena Etchart - Tinc Like What's Up Europe
Queen's Waltz	Bill Ryan Alex Pereira
Vendors	Sunnyside Dept. Store Janice Lachenmaier Fashions
Dinner and Facility	Catering by Sherry
Lodging	La Quinta Inn

Coronation Floral Arrangements
contributed by Sharlene Mills & Sylvia Skelton
for your pleasure.

