Fund Raiser Dance for Scott Dodson
March 10th at Champion

Champion Ballroom is hosting a fund raiser dance for Scott Dodson on March 10, 2012. All proceeds from the night will go to Scott to help pay for his medical expenses.

The event starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts until 10 p.m. Tickets are $15 donation.

Guest performers include Toni Redpath, John Selby, Jason Rivers and more! Mary Murphy will be the M.C. for the event.

There will be a silent auction with dance lessons, shoes and more. To donate items for the auction, please call Champion Ballroom at 619-291-7722.

Please come!

March Coronation of Queen Elect Shirley McCloskey

Join Queen Elect Shirley McCloskey for her Coronation on March 3rd as Queen of the San Diego Smooth Dancers.

See page 5 for the Coronation details and page 2 for the reservation form. The professionals who will be entertaining at the Coronation are Ryan Crutcher and Katie Johnson.

Reservations are required by February 24th so don’t delay!

No Dance Class on February 5th

Due to the distraction of Superbowl Sunday, there will be no Sunday night dance class on February 5th. The class resumes the following Sunday.

Go Team!
Coronation Registration Form

Complete and mail to:
Ann Meador, 5466 Chaparajos Ct., San Diego, CA 92120-1308
with checks payable to: San Diego Smooth Dancers

Name(s): ____________________________________________

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Chapter: _____________________________(Non-members leave blank)

Buffet Dinner: ______X $45.00  Queen's Brunch ______X $24.00  TOTAL ________

Will you be staying at the hotel: YES_________NO__________Booking Code: SMOSMOA.

Next Business Meeting

The next business meeting will take place
February 11th at 3:30 at Infinity DanceSport Center (4428 Convoy Street). There will be a
potluck following the meeting so bring something
to share if you plan on staying afterwards.

Happy February Birthday!

Anita Tey 1
Shirley Moody 10
Peter Valentini 10
Jack Staudte 20
Ines Plikshe 21
Al Folkman 22
Carol Sievers 24
Doug Holmes 28
Sunday Night Dance Class
by Dance Class Chair Chuck DiSessa

The class members of the San Diego Smooth Dancers started another year of classes in grand fashion. Several familiar and some new faces graced the floor of the Champion Ballroom Academy as Carrie Kloss began instruction on January 8th in the American Tango at 5:00 pm followed by the Cha-Cha at 6:00 pm.

Teaching from the new Silver Syllabus for American Ballroom dancing, Carrie led the class with a rich blend of both challenging and slightly familiar choreography. The pace was brisk, and the moves were delightful. Carrie wasted little time introducing the new moves and reviewing the technique to allow better execution by the class members. Time went by quickly, and everyone seemed to be earnestly applying themselves to do the moves well.

At 6:00 pm, Carrie presented another challenge for the class. The new Cha-Cha moves included many syncopations that few had ever seen. Additional choreography had men doing back-spot turns with two variations to come out of them into an open or cross-over break. The creative material that Carrie introduced had a positive effect on the class, evidenced by the gushing enthusiasm of class members when discussing the choreography during the break.

We are fortunate to have such top flight instructors, giving us their very best to satisfy our interest, as well as aid our growth and progress, in ballroom dancing. It’s part of our purpose of existence as a dance organization. So please, do yourselves a favor by clearing out your Sunday night schedule in order to attend our dance classes. The club needs your support to remain viable, and, in return, you’ll get a lot more out of it than you expected.

Starting next month, Phillip Gott returns to lead our classes with instruction in the Bolero at 5:00 pm and the Samba at 6:00 pm. The Bolero is often well attended and Phillip’s choreography is nothing short of brilliant. Many of us expressed how much we enjoyed his classes last year, and are excited to work with him again this year.

In the second class, Phillip will be teaching a “social Samba” (as he refers to it), and encourages everyone to attend. His technique often reflects his deep experience for many years as a professional Latin competitor. These techniques make it easier for class members to do the choreography, and also enable them to look better as they dance it. Come on down beginning March 4th, the day after our March coronation, and experience how delightful his classes can be.

On another note, Cathy O’Harra is the newest member of the dance class committee, and will be highly visible before classes at the registration desk. Be sure to welcome her if you have not already done so.

In addition, Russell Jenkins has volunteered to help out with technical details whenever he is needed. [Russell, by the way, is the DJ every Wednesday evening for Mary Manzella’s social dance held at the Dance For 2 studio.] Thank you Russell and Cathy for your willing hearts and giving spirit. You are role models who work in the best interests of the San Diego Smooth Dancers, Inc. It’s attitudes like this that will keep our club active and viable for the near future.

In closing, once again, many thanks to all of you who faithfully support our classes. You give your best, we give our best, and together we continue to grow as a dance family. Stay healthy, and “keep on dancin’!!”
February Events

February 4th: 8 pm Sweetheart Dance at Champion Ballroom

February 12th, 19th, 26th: Sunday Night Dance Class
   4:50 pm: American Tango
   5:50 pm: American Cha Cha
   6:50 pm: Practice

February 11th: 3:30 pm Business Meeting at Infinity DanceSport

Coming in March:
   • March 3rd: Coronation Dance
   • March 10th: Benefit Dance for Scott Dodson at Champion

San Diego Smooth Dancers’ Annual Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 4th from 8 pm to 11 pm
Location: Champion Ballroom, 3580 Fifth Avenue, San Diego
Cost: $5 per person ($10 for non-members)
Includes general dancing, mixers, light refreshments
Everyone is welcome!
San Diego Smooth Dancers
Cordially invites you to a Coronation Ball

"Celebrate Dance!"
"-The Ultimate Freedom"
Honoring Queen-elect
Shirley McCloskey

Saturday, March 3, 2012

CHAMPION BALLROOM ACADEMY
3580 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA
6:00 Doors Open -- 6:30 Coronation

Followed by Buffet Dinner
Coronation $45.00 per person
Black Tie Optional

Exhibition Dance

Hospitality on March 3rd at Courtyard by Marriott 2:00-4:00
Queen's Brunch on Sunday, March 4th, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. $24.00

Courtyard by Marriott
8651 Spectrum Center Blvd., San Diego, CA 92123
Room Reservations - 888-236-2427 Phone 858-573-0700
Hotel Booking Code is SMOSMOA, Room Cost $105.00
Hotel Reservations required by February 24, 2012

CORONATION RESERVATIONS required by February 24, 2012

Checks payable to San Diego Smooth Dancers & mailed to
Ann Meador, 5466 Chaparajos Ct., San Diego, CA 92120-1308
For more information, please call Ann Meador at 619-582-6947 or
Judy Miranda at 858-565-4489
The International Dance Association of San Diego County invites you to its annual

International Dance Festival

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Join the dance clubs of the IDA in Balboa Park as they teach and demonstrate various styles of social dancing and give you a chance to learn easy, enjoyable dances from around the world!

ADMISSION FREE – ALL WELCOME – PARTNERS NOT REQUIRED

On Sunday, February 12, from 12:00 – 5:00 there will be dance exhibitions and participation dancing presented by the IDA clubs. There will also be vendors of food and folk, international and dance related items.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12
Performances in the Balboa Park Club
Food and Dance Vendors in Hall

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Take President’s Way off Park Blvd. to get to the Balboa Park Club
For more information visit our web (http://www.idasdc.org) or call 619-479-8015
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