2023 NSD STATE CONVENTION

"NSD GOES TO THE MOVIES"

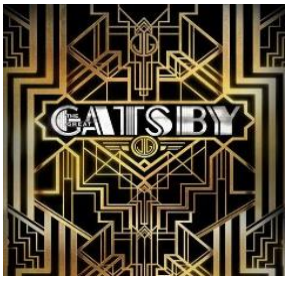
Sept 1st – 4th, 2023

Visalia California

PACK UP THOSE COSTUMES, FANCY ATTIRE AND ALL THOSE SHOES… IT'S THAT TIME TO HEAD TO VISALIA FOR 'NSD GOES TO THE MOVIES" A GREAT WEEKEND OF FUN and EXCITEMENT!

You will arrive at the Wyndam Hotel and get settled in on Friday, Sept. 1st, and do we have a welcome for you!!

2:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. ***WELCOME RECEPTION & Registration***. (Yes, we have made it a little later) so that you are not rushed and can enjoy the great food prepared for you by our Visalia Membership. There should be enough to carry you through dinner😊



7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. THE GREAT GATSBY, tonight's featured presentation, Chairperson Sally Bailey and her committee have put together a great night. *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1925 Jazz Age novel inspired the movie of the impossibility of recapturing the past, was initially a failure. Today, the story of Gatsby's doomed love for the unattainable Daisy is considered a defining novel of the 20th century.!

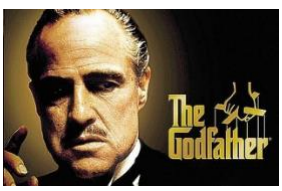
Bonus event tonight - CHAPTER COMPETITION. Let us see the Movie selections our fellow Chapters have chosen as the theme of their performance… You get to choose the winner of this event…no voting for your own chapter!!!

11:00 P.M. Hospitality, courtesy of the Fresno Chapter... One last Hoorah before we call it a night!

SATURDAY, Sept. 2nd

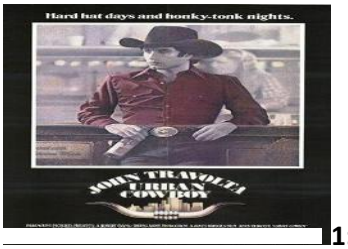
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Contestants get a chance to have the floor to themselves for a while. Our Presidents, Dance Rules Chairs, Whispers Editors and Board of Directors will all be in meetings this morning to help keep our organization thriving 😊 They will be a full schedule of event times in the Convention program.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ballroom Closed – Our Professionals deserve some time alone on the floor.



11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ***THE GODFATHERS*** (regardless of gender) ***Luncheon***. Current and Past Presidents relax and dine. Chairperson- Greg Uichanco and his committee will make sure the "Get Together" will be a peaceful one… No Horse heads at this event!

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Dance Seminar, join our Pro's as they teach us new techniques, dance moves and polish up some old ones. This is a terrific way to meet today's Professionals. $5.00



1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. THE URBAN COWBOY, todays feature with Chairs Karl & Carolyn Richards and their committee. ***Urban Cowboy*** is a 1980 American romantic Western film directed by James Bridges. The plot concerns the love-hate relationship between Buford Uan "Bud" Davis (John Travolta) and Sissy (Debra Winger). The film's success was credited for spurring a mainstream revival of country music.[2] Much of the action revolves around activities at Gilley's Club, a football-field-sized honky tonk in Pasadena, Texas. Let us be a little bit Country and get out those "Country Duds." Time for our 1- & 2-Star competitors to get out on the floor – let us Cheer them on …

4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. ***Queens Rehearsal***…. Let us clear the ballroom and give our Royalty some room.

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. ***PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ***... we are puttin' out the Red Carpet for tonight's featured movie starring our State Queen Elect Myra Nielsen and the NSD Royal Court.

6:00 p.m. All dressed up with somewhere to go… No-Host Bar is now open, come socialize.

6:30 p.m. ***"THE ROYAL CORONATION"*** of State Queen Elect Myra Nielsen

7:00 p.m. Dinner befitting a Royal Event… followed by Dancing and Competitions

10:30 p.m. Our Professional Dancers take the floor…

11:00 p.m. Hospitality hosted by Golden Gate Chapter… We are sure you will not want to miss this.

SUNDAY, Sept 3….

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Contestants get a chance to have the floor to themselves for a while. Our Social Chairs, Webmasters and Delegates will all be meeting this morning to help keep our organization thriving 😊 They will be a full schedule of event times in the Convention program.

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Queens Luncheon. We follow the Puttin' On The Ritz night out on the town, with a High Society luncheon for the NSD Queens. The movie High Society is a romantic comedy starring Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Grace Kelly and Louis Armstrong. Our Queens will be gathering in the ultra-rich enclave of Newport, Rhode Island at an elegant mansion and estate to attend 1940s era wedding festivities. All of the society and business elites will attend along with reporters and photographers who will report on who is there, who is missing, and, of course, on the fashions.

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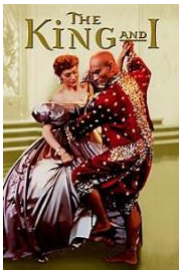
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. this afternoon featured Movie. Your Chairs Margaret Molholt & Sue Gampietro along with their committee members remind you "Nobody puts 'Baby' in the Corner!" Dirty Dancing is a 1987 American romantic drama dance starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey, it tells the story of Frances "Baby" Houseman, a young woman who falls in love with dance instructor Johnny Castle. Their relationship has it ups & downs. Let get out the floor and dans the afternoon away and cheer on our Competitors as they get into the groove!

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – OPTIONAL Sunday Night Dinner. For those of you who want some down time, enjoy a great dinner where you can eat and visit before tonight's dance. This dinner is not included in your Package so be sure to add it on if you would like to attend.



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THE KING AND I is tonight's movie presentation. Your Chairperson Florence Kabot and Committee have set the mood. ***The King and I*** is a 1956 American musical film made by 20th Century-Fox, Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The King and I*, based on the 1944 novel *Anna and the King of Siam* by Margaret Landon. That novel in turn was based on memoirs written by Anna Leonowens, who became school teacher to the children of King Mongkut of Siam in the early 1860s. Leonowens' stories were autobiographical, although various elements of them have been called into question.[4] The film stars Deborah Kerr and Brynner. The film was a critical and commercial success, and was nominated for 9 Oscars, winning 5, including Best Actor for Brynner.

Now you do the rest. Shall we dance is the most recognized song featured. Let us get into the spirit of the night and Dance till we cannot dance anymore!

11:00 p.m.
Hospitality, hosted by TBD Chapter…. This is it; we knew it was coming… we are tired, and our feet hurt…. but we cannot miss this. Let all get together, mix, mingle and share how great its t's been to see everyone again!

Monday, Sept 4th.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Chairperson Somjai Cochran and Committee. A 1961 American Classic staring Audrey Hepburn as a Society Girl who falls in love with a struggling writer. This file was selected in 2012 for preservation in the United Sates National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "Culturally, Historically or Aesthetically significant". She dreams of her future and so do we. PALOMAR CHAPTER is here to give a us a glimpse of the future… Convention 2024!!!

Let's have Breakfast and celebrate as the Competition Winners are announced.

The Visalia Chapter is working hard, and every minute is worth it to make this year's Convention a remarkable success. We hope you will think so too….

See you all September 1st - 4th, 2023 in beautiful Visalia