Dance Club of Grays Harbor

We are a group of people who love to dance.

Anyone can join our dance club.

Membership dues are \$-0- a year.



Dances are on the 3rd Saturday each month and are open to the public.

Free dance lessons from 7-8pm

Dancing from 8-10pm.



Dance to live or DJ music at each dance!

Salsa, Cha Cha, Rumba, Waltz,
Tango, Samba, East Coast Swing,
West Coast Swing, Hustle, Foxtrot,
Night Club Two Step, line dances
& more.

DCGH is on the Web!

www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

<u>Home</u> page: brief information, upcoming dance information, links to demonstration dances

<u>Events</u> page: Dance Club dance schedule, special events, newsletters, brochure, flyers, and dance class information

<u>Photos</u> page: photos of the most recent dance and links to videos of dances and demonstrations

<u>About Us</u> page: officers, board members, committee members, Arlene Hoiland's bio



Find us on Facebook! And on Youtube, search for Dance Club of Grays Harbor to find videos of dances from 2011 through the present.

DCGH Member vs. Facebook Friend: Clarification

Being a "friend" on our Dance Club Facebook page does not mean that you are a member of the Dance Club of Grays Harbor. If you want to be "friended", you must request it from the administrator on our Facebook page. To become a member of the Dance Club of Grays Harbor, please email us.

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To dance is to live!
~ Charles Schulz

Since 2008

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Dance Club Monthly Dances

3rd Saturday each month
Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street
Live or DJ Music -- Dance Mixers
Dance Demonstrations
Free Pre-Dance Lesson: 7-8pm
Dance: 8-10pm
Members: \$10; Non-Members: \$10
Singles welcome
(Refreshments available through the Elks)

Dance Schedule 2022 (tentative)

<u>Date</u>	Live Music	<u>Lesson</u>
Jan. 15	DJ Mark Van Hemer	t Rumba
Feb. 19	TBA — 14th Anniversar	Rumba y Dance*
Mar. 19		Foxtrot
April 16		Tango
May 21	N	ight Club 2-Step
June 18		Cha-Cha
July 16	NO DANCE	Merengue
Aug. 20	NO DANCE	East Coast Swing
Sept. 17		Salsa
Oct. 15	— Halloween Dance	Couples Disco
Nov. 19		Waltz
Dec. 17		Fox Trot
— Christmas Dance*		
(* Theme dance — semi-formal optional) (** Theme dance — costumes optional)		

Dance Club Information

The Dance Club of Grays Harbor was formed in 2008 by a core group of dancers who wanted a place to dance regularly. What started out as a small group dancing to DJ music has evolved into more than 50 members and guests who come to dance to the live music.

The Hoquiam Elks Lodge is our dance

venue, which, with its spacious ballroom and wood floor, presents an impressive venue for all styles of dancing. And the live bands deliver a wide variety of music: from Swing to Viennese Waltz, from George Strait to



Mark Van Hemert and Arlene Hoiland at 2018 Washington Senior Games in Olympia

Dance lessons provide

Lady Gaga.

an opportunity to learn new steps. Dance mixers offer each person a chance to dance with different partners. And dance demonstrations showcase dance routines, whether performed by seasoned dancers or by novice dancers who want to get comfortable performing in front of other dancers. Come join us!

Dance! It's what we do!

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Updated 12/17/2021

Dance Classes Instructor, Mark Van Hemert

Carrying on for our beloved

Arlene Hoiland

Arlene Hoiland teaches group dance classes at the YMCA of Grays Harbor in Hoquiam, or at Grays Harbor Collage, or at the Aberdeen Elks. She also teaches privately in her dance studio.

AWARDS:

West Coast Grand Ballroom Champion All American Dance Analyst All American Dance Teacher All American Dance Supervisor

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dance Director and Instructor of Professional Dancers at Arthur Murray Dance Studio and Fred Astaire Dance Studios; Ballroom adjudicator in California, Oregon and Washington; Taught Bronze, Silver, and Gold Standard levels of dance; Choreographed and performed in weekly TV shows in San Diego, California and Portland, Oregon; Competed Professionally in American and International Style Ballroom; Competed Pro/Am, producing blue ribbon champions; Performed and competed at Disneyland while with Fred Astaire Studio; co-owner of an Arthur Murray Studio

IN GRAYS HARBOR:

Arlene has taught at Grays Harbor College, the YMCA of Grays Harbor, Cosmopolis School, Weatherwax, Beacon School in Montesano, Aberdeen and Hoquiam Elks Club, Aberdeen Eagles, and Stafford Creek. She is a member and teacher for three dance clubs in Olympia and our own Dance Club of Grays Harbor

Arlene Hoiland, Instructor and good friend who passed away in February 2021

