



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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**2016 Dance Club Membership dues –  
only \$20 per person!!!**

*Please make checks payable to  
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR  
1431 Montview Drive, Aberdeen, WA 98520  
(or pay your dues at the dance)*

**Welcome to our New Members!**

DCGH Contact Information:  
Arlene Hoiland: (360) 533-1412

## Dances & Dancing

**Thurs., Mar. 31: Dukes of Swing,  
at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of the  
month), 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-  
9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook  
page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](https://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



### Aberdeen Elks 2/27/16



## GHC Dance Class 3/2/16



## GHC Dance Class 3/16/16



### April Birthdays to Celebrate!

Tom Casey Ted Kelly  
Walter Kemmerer Daris Wright

**Fri., Apr. 1: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** NAPU; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Apr. 1: Dukes of Swing, at St. Martin's College**, Worthington Center Pavilion, 8-10pm; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Sat., Apr. 2: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** 8 Sec. Ride; **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Fri., Apr. 8: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Mark Stern; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Apr. 9: Aberdeen Elks Purple Bubble Ball**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; no-host cocktails at 5, dinner at 6, program at 7, followed by dancing to the King Brothers; \$15/person, reservations needed; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Sat., Apr. 9: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** Michael & Leslie;

**Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Sun., Apr. 10: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Columbia Classic Jazz Band; **Dance:** 1-4:30 pm \$14 (members \$10). Info: Charlotte Dickison at 360-943-9123

**Fri., Apr. 15: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Michael & Leslie; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>



**Fri., Apr. 15: Dukes of Swing, at Raymond Theater**, dinner at Raymond Elks at 5:30pm, followed by the Dukes at the Raymond Theater from 7:30-9:30pm; Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)

**Sat., Apr. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Masonic Hall**, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam;

**Live Music:** Katzenjammer;

**FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – **Tango;** **Dance:** 8-10:30

pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome.

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### DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2016	Band	Lesson
Apr. 16	Katzenjammer	Tango
May 21	Michael & Leslie	Night Club 2-Step
June 18	Dave Christensen (DJ)	Cha-Cha
July 16	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Merengue
Aug. 20	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Rumba
Sept. 17	Michael & Leslie	Salsa
Oct. 15**	Katzenjammer	Couples Disco
— Halloween Ball**		
Nov. 19	--	Waltz
Dec. 17*	Casanova	Foxtrot
— Christmas Ball*		

(\* Special event dance – formal/semi-formal attire optional)

(\*\* Halloween dance — costumes optional)

**Sun., Apr. 17: 593 Singers at Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 1pm lesson; 2-5pm music and dancing; \$5/person donation at the door; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sun., Apr. 17: Montesano High School Jazz Band's Annual Jazz and Desserts Concert**, at the Montesano High School Commons; 3-5pm; tickets \$5; sales from the dessert auction will benefit the band booster

**Fri., Apr. 22: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Apr. 23: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** **(TBA)**; **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Thurs., Apr. 28: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of the month), 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., Apr. 29: Fifth Fridays, Absolutely Ballroom,** Good Shepard Church 1601 North St., Olympia; Potluck/dance; **Music:** DJ Tom Mull; **Dance:** 7-10:30 pm \$10; Info: Karen Ideker at 360-280-6885.

**Sat., Apr. 30: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom,** 805 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/dance; **Music:** Black Velvet; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$10; bring a finger food to share; fundraiser for new windows.

**Fri., May 6: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., May 7: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** **TBA**; **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Fri., Mar. 13: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Michael & Leslie; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., May 14: Dukes of Swing, at Ocean Shores Elks,** 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; OS Elks fundraiser; dinner at 6:30; dancing 7:30-9:30pm; call OS Elks 289-2581 for info; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Sat., May 14: Corey Daniels and Humptulips, at Aberdeen Elks,** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; AB Elks fundraiser; time **TBA**; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sat., May 14: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** Dreamchasers; **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Fri., May 20: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Black Velvet; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., May 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music:** Michael & Leslie; **FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – Night Club Two-Step; **Dance:** 8-



10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome.

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**Thurs., May 26: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of the month), 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; (*This is the last one until Sept.*) Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., May 27: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656

**Sat., May 28: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** Katzenjammer; **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

## Special Dancing Events!

**Thurs., June 23 – Sun., June 26: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, America's Classic Jazz Festival** at St. Martin's Academy, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey, WA; three dancing venues, one listening venue; at least 15 bands to enjoy! Check out their bios on the website: <http://www.olyjazz.com/festival-news/>



**Sat., July 9: Washington State Senior Games** at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia Dance competition for Ages 40 and over. Spectators are free to the daytime dance competition. Dancer check-in at 10am; 11am-5pm competition; Terry West plays for dancing from 7 to 10 for \$12 (includes West Coast Swing lesson at 6:15). Info: 360-586-6181 <http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>



## And More Dancing!

**Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks,** 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music:** Arley; **Dance:** 6:30pm – 9:30pm or later. (360) 289-2581

**Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing,** 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 6pm - 2 am; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Sundays: Swede Hall** in Rochester, 18543 Albany Street; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Dance: 1:30 to 4:30. \$5 per person. Snacks available for sale. 273-7974

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting Change

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., Apr. 5, 2015, at 7 p.m.** at the Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone Street. All dance club members are encouraged to attend the meetings. Dinner available from 5-7 p.m.

## Dance Classes at GH College

Arlene Hoiland is teaching new Salsa and East Coast Swing dance lessons at the Grays Harbor College HUB building, with the last class in this series ending on 4/6. We posted a notice on our website, on Facebook, and sent out an email blast with the information. This is the last class until fall. For info, call the college at 538-4088, or go to this web site, [www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx](http://www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx) and click on Health & Wellness to see when new classes begin.

## Arlene Hoiland interviewed for Grays Harbor Herald

Grays Harbor Herald interviewed Arlene Hoiland in February, and the article and photos were posted on their web site. <http://hometowndebate.com/index.php>

Click on Grays Harbor Herald, and if you want a digital copy, click on Digital Link. A link to the article will also be posted on our web site.

### RAFFLE DONATIONS!

*Thanks to everyone who brings a food or raffle donation to our dances. If there is something nice you would like to "re-gift," please bring it to our monthly dance.*

## DCGH Dance 3/19/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held on Mar. 19 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Salsa lessons from 7-8pm. Charlie Baer provided the DJ music. David Polivka and Colleen Champlin demonstrated the West Coast Swing and the Viennese Waltz.











David Polivka and Colleen Champlin demonstrate a West Coast Swing



David Polivka and Colleen Champlin demonstrate a Viennese Waltz



### Editor's Note:

Remember the Dance Card dances from the 40s or 50s where people actually signed your dance card for a specific dance? Well, we had one, and if you weren't at the March dance, you missed it! People were racing between dances to get partners signed up for other dances, then dancing the night away! Thanks to all of you who participated, and to everyone who came out for the dance! Come dance with us at our next dance on April 16!



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