



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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## Officers

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2017 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. 30: NO Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks (last Thurs. of month, except summer);**  
1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **NO DUKES**  
**ON 3/30** 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211;  
Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



## Dance Classes Photos



**Sat., Apr. 1: Purple Bubble Inaugural Ball at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **semiformal**; reservations, RSVP by Mar. 27; **Dinner and Dance; Music: King Bros..** Info: (360) 532-2211



**Fri., Apr. 7: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.),** 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Mark Stern; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., Apr. 8: NW Dance Extravaganza,** Nine Mile Country Club, Mountlake Terrace, WA; Info:  
<http://nwdanceextravaganza.com>

**Sun., Apr. 9: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Gary Smith Mardi Gras; Dance:** 1-4:30 pm; \$14; Info: (360) 943-9123/  
<http://www.olyjazz.com/>

**Fri., Apr. 14: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



#### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Apr. 15	Casanova	Tango
May 20	Michael & Leslie	Night Club Two-Step
June 17		Cha-Cha
July 15		Merengue
Aug. 19		East Coast Swing
Sept. 16	Casanova	Salsa
Oct. 21	Michael & Leslie	Couples Disco
	— Halloween Dance**	
Nov. 18	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 16	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
	— Christmas Ball*	

**Sat., Apr. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Tango** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction or raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!**  
Thanks to everyone who brings a donation to our dances.  
These really do help keep our dance club afloat!

**Fri., Apr. 21: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Apr. 21: Absolutely Ballroom** at Olympia Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.  
<http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Thurs., Apr. 27: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., Apr. 28: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



**Sat., Apr. 29: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom**, 805 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/dance; **Music: Swing Fever Big Band; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$10; fundraiser for new windows; bring a finger food to share.

#### April Birthdays to Celebrate!

Tom Casey Ted Kelly Marlene Muller  
Daris Wright

**Fri., May 5: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Foxtrot 7-8pm; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sun., May 7: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: OPEN; Dance:** 1-4:30 pm; \$14; Info: (360) 943-9123/  
<http://www.olyjazz.com/> (Check with them for updated info on this event.)



**Fri., May 12: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



**Fri., May 19: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., May 19: Absolutely Ballroom** at Olympia Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.  
<http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Sat., May 20: 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: Night Club Two-Step** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412;  
[www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Thurs., May 25: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., May 26: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Thurs. – Sun., June 22 - June 25: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at St. Martin's University**, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey, WA; **Music: 14 bands so far!;**





Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/> (Check with them for updated info on this huge event.)

## 2017 Washington Senior Games

Dance Competition: Sat., July 8, 2017

The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA 98501  
360-586-6181

10am Check-in; 11am – 5pm - Competition

Darlene Forbes, Commissioner  
[dfgames93@yahoo.com](mailto:dfgames93@yahoo.com)

<http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>

## Other Dancing Events!

**Mondays: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 Boone St., Aberdeen;

**Rockin' Deuce Line dancing:** 6:30 – 8pm. Elks (360) 532-2211 or Brenda (360) 470-4209



**Mondays: Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia;  
**Evergreen Country Dancers**; line, country or swing lessons



6:30-7:30pm; **open dancing:** 7:30-8:30 pm \$5 (members \$3). Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ <http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/>

**Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing**, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 8–11pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

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



**Sundays: Swede Hall** (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sun.), 18543 Albany Street, Rochester; **Dance:** 1:30 to 4:30pm. \$5 per person. Snacks available for sale. (360) 273-7974

**Sundays: Olympia Eagles Sunday Night Swing**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum, Olympia; lesson 7pm; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm; \$5 cover (\$10 on live music nights). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P>



**Other Dances:** Steve Fisher's newsletter with lists of other dances around the area: <http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting 4/4/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., April 4, 2016, at 7 p.m.** at the Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone Street. All dance club members are welcome to attend the meetings. Dinner available 5-7 p.m.

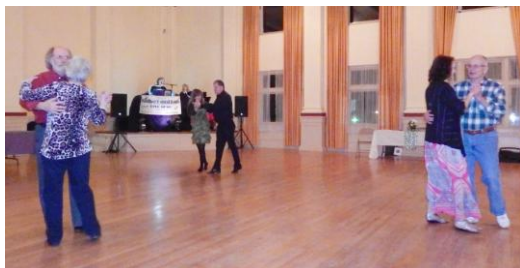
### DCGH Dance 3/18/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held on March 18 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance East Coast Swing lessons from 7-8pm.

Michael & Leslie played live music from 8-10:30pm. Scott Weyer and Arlene Hoiland demonstrated an East Coast Swing. And Scott Weyer danced an East Coast Swing with several partners.











Scott Weyer & Arlene Hoiland perform an East Coast Swing  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PmJeKXBhJo>



Scott Weyer & several dancers perform an East Coast Swing  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r\\_VGU06L9Rg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_VGU06L9Rg&feature=youtu.be)



#### Editor's Note:

#### Behind the Dance Club

Volunteers have a special something, and the people who make the Dance Club what it is are very special indeed. It is truly fitting that we acknowledge those people who make our Dance Club what it is. So, whether it is promoting our Dance Club on the radio, or scheduling the marvelous bands who play the live music for our dances, or designing the steps for the dance lessons, or dancing until the last dance to help put tables and chairs away after an exhilarating and tiring night of dance, these are the people who make the Dance Club of Grays Harbor a success. Without you, the volunteers, the dancers, the people who care, the Dance Club would not exist. And without the people who come to our dances, we would not be able to continue.

The Officers, Board Members and Committee Members are listed on the first page of our newsletters, but here is some of what goes on behind the scenes:

- Arlene plans and teaches and coordinates every possible aspect of the Dance Club;

- Mark V. gets the live music scheduled and arranges the music for the lessons and demonstrations;
- Maggie deals with the publicity and flyers for our dances and gets amazing donations from businesses for our silent auctions;
- Frank and Reesa make sure we're properly fed;
- Roger, Ken, Mark S. and Lori come in before the dances to set up chairs and decorate tables;
- Steve and Lori greet people at the door and keep track of our finances;
- Tim takes care of the memorials;
- Mark S. coordinates the silent auction;
- Mark V., Scott, Mark S. and Arlene perform most of the dance demonstrations;
- Sharon (that's me) does the videos of the dancing demonstrations and posts them to YouTube and Facebook; takes and edits photos of the general dancing and posts them to Facebook; and creates and sends out the newsletters and notices;
- So many individuals stay around to help clean up and put the decorations away, fold up chairs and tables, and put the hall in order;
- The rest of the volunteers make sure that the Dance Club keeps going by contributing their time and efforts in other ways;
- And the legions of dancers who keep coming to trip the light fantastic with us –

***Thank you all so much!***

Come join us for our dance on April 15 and help us do just that. We'll be having our "Just Desserts" Silent Auction, so bring those hearty appetites to the dance and bid on awesome pies, cakes and cookies – just in time for Easter! Check out the other dances listed in the newsletter – they have great dances, too. Dance! It's what we do!



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