



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

DCGH 2018-2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam
 Admission is now only \$10 per person

| Date 2019 | Band | Lesson |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 19 | Casanova | Waltz |
| Feb. 16 | Michael & Leslie* | Rumba |
| ~ * Anniversary Ball | | |
| Mar. 16 | Casanova | Foxtrot |
| Apr. 20 | Michael & Leslie | Tango |
| May 18 | Christine & Ken | Night Club 2-Step |
| June 15 | ~TBA~ | Cha-Cha |
| July-Aug | OFF FOR THE SUMMER | |

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

Sat., Mar. 23: USA Dance Tacoma at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St. W, Lakewood; Lesson: 7pm; Music: DJ Terry West; Dance: 8-10:30pm; Elks & Manhattan Club members \$10; USA Dance members \$8; Info: (253) 307-1499; www.dancetacoma.org/

Thurs., Mar. 28: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Pin night: social 5pm, roast beef dinner 6pm; dancing 7-9pm; Music: Dukes of Swing; dinner cost \$11 Info: (360) 532-2211



Fri., Mar. 29: Fifth Fridays, by Absolutely Ballroom, at Good Shepherd Church, Crary Hall, 1601 North St., Olympia; Music: by DJs; Dance: 7-10:30pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 5/31 and 8/30/19]

Sat., Mar. 30: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; Music: Swing Fling with Swing Fever Big Band; Dance: 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 6/29, 8/31 and 11/30/19]

Sat., Mar. 30: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-11pm; Music: Randy Band; cost \$10; Info: (360) 532-2211



2019 Dance Club Membership dues – only \$0 per person!!!
 That's right - \$0.00 for 2019!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
 DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Members!

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



Dance Classes at GHC are cancelled

Arlene Hoiland's dance classes originally scheduled for February at the Grays Harbor College HUB building are cancelled. Please continue to check with the College for when they will begin again. We'll post the info here and on the website. For more info on the classes, call the college at 538-4088, or go to this web site, www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx and click on Health & Wellness to get more information and to register. (Discount for those of us over 50!)

Fri., Apr. 5: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., Apr. 6: Aberdeen Elks Purple Bubble Inaugural Ball, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; semiformal; dinner at 6pm; installation of officers 7:30; dancing to the **Dukes of Swing**; Cost: \$ [redacted]; Info: (360) 532-2211

Sat., Apr. 6: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Doubleback; Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/
www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



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



Fri., Apr. 12: Jive Aces, at the OLY Center Ballroom, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia; Join us for a fabulous night of dance fun with the JIVE ACES, the UK's top swing band! This wildly popular group has performed at thousands of festivals, theaters and dances throughout the UK, Europe and the USA, as well as Japan, Israel and the Caribbean. Renowned for their high-energy music and spectacular stage show, you'll be treated to swing and R&B classics made famous by greats such as Louis Prima, Cab Calloway, Bobby Darin, Louis Armstrong, Dean Martin, Big Joe Turner, and Sammy Davis, Jr., among others. 9pm-??pm; Cost \$25. https://olympia-eagles-fundraiser.ticketleap.com/jive-aces-dance-and-show-at-the-olympia-center-ballroom/dates/Apr-12-2019_at_0900PM

Sun., Apr. 14: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Swan Classic Jazz Band; Dance:** 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



Fri., Apr. 19: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Fri., Apr. 19: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music:**

Casanova; Dance: 8-10:30 pm \$15.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Apr. 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: Tango** 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412;
www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Thurs., Apr. 25: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



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

Fri., May 3: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dreamchasers; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186



Sat., May 4: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/
www.evergreencountrydancers.com/

Sun., May 5: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Gerry Green & the Crescent City Jazzers; Dance:** 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



Fri., May 10: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Fri., May 17: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Fri., May 17: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., May 18: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Christine & Ken; FREE Lesson: Night Club Two-Step** 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412;
www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., May 24: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;
Music: Casanova; Dance: 8-11 pm;
 Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Thurs., May 30: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;**
 Info: (360) 532-2211

Fri., May 31: Fifth Fridays, by Absolutely Ballroom, at Good Shepherd Church, Crary Hall, 1601 North St., Olympia; potluck; **Music: by DJs;**
Dance: 7-10:30pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 5/31 and 8/30/19]

2019 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition



Saturday, July 6, 2019
 Doors open at 10am; Competition 11am – 5pm

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

(Click on link below for more info, registration forms, and deadlines for entering)
<http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>

Other Dancing Events!

Pacific Ballroom, 1604 – 15th St. SW #109, Auburn; Sat., Sun., and Wed. DJ dances (some with live bands). Info: 253/939-6524, www.pacificballroom.org

USA Dance Tacoma, dance 4th Sat. every month at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; DJ or live music 8-10:30pm. Info: www.dancetacoma.org/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: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; 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/ www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Tuesdays: OLY Swing, at Olympia Eagles, 4th & Plum, Olympia; 6-7pm in-depth lesson; 7-7:30 class; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm. See website for cost. www.olyswing.com/



Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie or Arley; Dance:** 6:30pm – 9:30pm or later. Info: Call (360) 289-2581.
www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581

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

Other Dances: Check out [Steve Fisher's newsletter](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/) with information about other dances around the area:

Other Links:

OlyDance: <http://olympiadance.com/>
 T-Town Swing: <http://www.t-townswing.com/>
 Studio 6 Ballroom: www.Studio6Ballroom.com/

News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting 4/2/19

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Apr. 2, 2019, 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.

Links for photos, videos, and DCGH website

The DCGH website is updated monthly. Check us out at www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.
 Photos of the 2018 Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/.
 Videos of the Senior Games heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal.



DCGH Dance on 3/16/19





Jeannie & Ken

Don & Sara



Steve & Pam

Jeannie & Ken



David & Delona

“Showcase/Shine” dancers



Richard & Phyllis



Ken & Jeannie



Don & Linda



Nancy & Ed



Sara & David



Steve & Laurie





Scott and Daphne Weyer perform the beautiful Waltz from their wedding last year

Arlene is teaching the Tango at our April 20 dance, and Michael & Leslie are playing the live music. We'd love it if you could come dance with us on April 20!



Dance! It's what we do!

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The Singing Butler,
by Jack Vettriano, 1992

Editor's Note:

In case you haven't been at our last few dances, we've been doing something a little different. Couples sign up to do a 30-second "showcase" dance where their talents are shown off, or "showcased"! Those who are waiting for their turn, or are just there to watch the showcase, get to applaud each dancing couples' finesse out there on the dance floor. Brave beginners and long-time dancers get out there and strut their stuff! Check out those photos above, and look for a lot more photos that will be posted on the website and on our Facebook page as soon as I get them updated!

Thanks to everyone who brought donations for our silent auction – you're all helping to keep our Dance Club afloat. We really appreciate it that you go through those nice things that you have packed away – you know, the ones you've been wondering what to do with – and bring them with you to the dance to donate to the silent auction. It's so nice of you all to help out!

I finally used that gift certificate I won at the raffle last year, and picked out dance shoes from The Glass Slipper. So many choices, so little time – to pick out just one pair! (I may have to go back for those red ones!)

The Glass Slipper has stores in Portland (3106 NE Broadway St.), Beaverton and Corvallis, and they're open on weekends. They carry men's, women's and children's dance shoes, as well as some clothing.) Check out their shoes at www.theglassslipperdanceshoes.com/.



Dance Me to the End of Love
by Jack Vettriano, 1998