



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

Olympia Elks 6-24-16



**Sat., July 23: Olson Bros., at
 Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St.,
 Aberdeen; 7-??pm; \$5 cover charge, 21+;
 Info: (360) 532-2211;**



**Sat., July 23: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741
 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; outdoor concert and BBQ; **Music:**
Doubleback; Lesson: 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm;
 Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/
www.sheltonelks2467.com**

**Thurs., July 28: NO Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen
 Elks, **DUKES ARE OFF FOR THE SUMMER – WILL
 RETURN IN SEPTEMBER**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen;
 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing**

**Sat., July 30: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles
 Grand Ballroom, 805 – 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/
 dance; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 7:30-11 pm
 \$10; 18+ welcome; bring a finger food to share;
 fundraiser for new windows.**

August Birthdays to Celebrate!

Mary Anne Bagwell Arlene Hoiland
 Roger Hoiland Ruthli Kemmerer

**Fri., Aug. 5: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th
 Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:**
 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olyMPIaelks.org/>**

**Sat., Aug. 6: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741
 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: 8 Second Ride;****

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

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



Sat., Aug. 13: Driftin' Harbor Rats, at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **7-??pm**; Info: (360) 532-2211;

Sat., Aug. 13: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th 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

Fri., Aug. 19: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Aug. 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music:** Randy Litch; **FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – **Ten-Step**; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments, Dessert Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2016	Band	Lesson
Aug. 20	Randy Litch	Ten-Step
Sept. 17	Michael & Leslie	Salsa
Oct. 15**	Katzenjammer	Couples Disco
— Halloween Ball**		
Nov. 19	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Waltz
Dec. 17*	Casanova	Foxtrot
— Christmas Ball*		
(* Special event dance – formal/semi-formal attire optional)		
(** Halloween dance – costumes optional)		

Sat., Aug. 20: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** Daulby Creek Band;
Lesson: 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5;
Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sat., Aug. 20: King Bros., at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **7-??pm**;
Info: (360) 532-2211;



Fri., Aug. 26: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Aug. 27: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music:** Lit End; **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., Sept. 2: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Dreamchasers; **Dance:**

7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Sept. 9: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;
Music: Michael & Leslie; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Sept. 10: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th 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

Fri., Sept. 16: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Sept. 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music:** Michael & Leslie; **FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – **Salsa**; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., Sept. 23: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;
Music: Casanova; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Sept. 24: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th 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

Sat., Oct. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music:** Katzenjammer; **FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – **Couples Disco**; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Other Dancing Events!

Mondays: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 Boone St., Aberdeen;
Rockin' Deuce Line dancing: 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Elks (360) 532-2211 or Brenda (360) 470-4209

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

Sundays: Swede Hall in Rochester, 18543 Albany Street; 1st, 3rd and 5th 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., August 2, 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 Ended until September

Arlene Hoiland will be teaching new dance lessons at the Grays Harbor College HUB building in September. We will post a notice on our website, on Facebook, and send out an email blast with the information. For info, 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 see when new classes begin.

SILENT AUCTION OR 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 7/16/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held from 8-10:30pm on July 16 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Merengue lessons from 7-8pm. Charlie Baer provided the DJ music.



Senior Games Dance Competition 7/9/16

Dancing in 20 of the 98 American dance heats at the Washington Senior Games, out of more than 45 dancers, (including instructors), our 7 dancers (not including Arlene) came home with a total of **28 gold medals!** Congratulations Arlene Hoiland, Mark Van Hemert (10), Scott Weyer (6), Mark Swanson (4), Margaret Sherwood (2), Jeannie Cornell (2), Jean Gurnoe (2) and Jan Morrison (2)!

YOU ARE ALL AWESOME!

See our Facebook page for links to the dances that have been posted on YouTube.

(Sharon Pleus competition photos unless otherwise noted)



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
Bolero – Heat 3



Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell
East Coast Swing – Heat 5





*Scott Weyer & Jean Gurnoe
Cha-Cha – Heat 7*



*Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood
East Coast Swing – Heat 8*



*Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
Cha-Cha – Heat 33*



*Mark Swanson & Arlene Hoiland
Salsa – Heat 15*



*Scott Weyer & Arlene Hoiland
Night Club Two-Step – Heat 39*



*Scott Weyer & Jean Gurnoe
Night Club Two-Step – Heat 21*



*Scott Weyer & Jan Morrison
Foxtrot – Heat 55
(David Zundel photo)*





*Mark Swanson & Arlene Hoiland
Foxtrot – Heat 59*



*Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
Foxtrot – Heat 75*



*Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
Tango – Heat 63*



*Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood
Foxtrot – Heat 78*



*Mark Swanson & Arlene Hoiland
Waltz – Heat 67*



*Scott Weyer & Jan Morrison
Waltz – Heat 80*





Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell
Foxtrot – Heat 81



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
Waltz – Heat 89



Mark Swanson & Arlene Hoiland
Foxtrot Fusion – Heat 83



Scott Weyer & Arlene Hoiland
Quickstep – Heat 96



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
Viennese Waltz – Heat 86

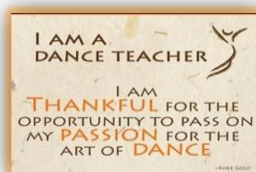


Editor's Note:

It was a really good competition and I got to be there again to take photos and videos. Isn't it just marvelous that we have something like this in our area! If you haven't been to watch the competition before, and you like to watch dancing, plan on it next year. It's fun, it's entertaining, it's incredible! See our Facebook page for links to the dances!

So, it's over for this year: The countless hours of practice, the planning and scheduling, the getting there with costumes and props, and finally, the competition itself. Arlene taught, she choreographed, and she also danced 12 of the 20 dances with partners at the competition! Here's to you, girl!

You are
AWESOME!



~~ Rhee Gold

Sharon Pleus

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