



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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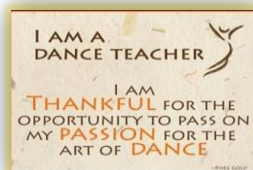
**2017 Dance Club Membership dues –
 Still only \$20 per person!!!**

*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!

About Arlene Hoiland:

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



Dances & Dancing

**Congratulations to our Senior Games
 Dancers for bringing home
 15 Gold Medals!**



Jeannie Cornell, Mark Van Hemert, Arlene Hoiland (Instructor) and Margaret Sherwood
 (See Page 4 for more photos and links to videos)

Exciting NEWS!!!

A New Dance Venue for DCGH!!!

(See info page 2)

Thurs., July 27: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks

(last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712

S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **DUKES ARE OFF**

FOR THE SUMMER; 7-9pm; Info: (360)

532-2211; Facebook: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Fri., July 28: 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) 701-0600



Sat., July 29: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles

Grand Ballroom, 805 – 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/
 dance; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance: 8-11 pm \$10;**

fundraiser for new windows; bring a finger food to share.
 Also 3 West Coast Swing workshops. See website:

<http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

Sat., July 29: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th

Ave. E., Olympia; Rock & Roll Dance; Music:

Pleasure Hounds; Dance: 8-11 pm \$10. Info: (360)

753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., July 29: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Bill Seaman Band;** 7-11pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

Aberdeen Elks 6-30-17



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

Sat., Aug. 5: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line, dance lessons 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky** (country band). \$10 Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ <http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/>

Sat., Aug. 5: Ocean Shores Elks , 199 Ocean Lake Way SW, Ocean Shores; **Jimmy Buffett Night;** **Dinner: 6pm; Music:** _____ **Dance:** _____ pm Cost? Call for info: (360) 289-2581.

Fri., Aug. 11: 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) 701-0600



DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Aug. 19	No Dance ☹	See notice, Page 2

New Venue at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam

Sept. 16	Casanova	Salsa
Oct. 21	Michael & Leslie	Couples Disco
		— Halloween Dance**
Nov. 18	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 16	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
		— Christmas Ball*

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

Fri., Aug. 18: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU;** **Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Aug. 18: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie;** **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.
<http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

Exciting NEWS!!! A New Dance Venue!!!

The Dance Club of Grays Harbor is pleased to announce that we are moving our monthly dances to the Hoquiam Elks Lodge starting with our September dance.

Hoquiam Elks Lodge, 624 K Street, Hoquiam, WA
98550 - (360) 532-0590

Our final dance at the Hoquiam Masonic Hall on May 20th was a sad closure of a long friendship covering great dances over many, many years; at the same time, it is an exciting turn to a new future. As you may know, the Hoquiam Masonic Hall changed ownership, and it was necessary for the Dance Club to make a change. We wish to thank our great hosts for all the wonderful years as we close the book on our past chapters and open a new chapter in the Dance Club's history, looking forward to an exciting new association with the Hoquiam Elks and exciting new times!

The Dance Club of Grays Harbor will be taking a break over the summer as we close out our stay at the Hoquiam Masonic Hall and prepare for our Grand Re-Opening Inaugural Ball at the Hoquiam Elks on September 16th, featuring the music of Casanova.

Stay tuned and check back with us in the newsletters, on the website, and in your emails for more information and news during the summer months regarding our change of venue and other happenings with the Dance Club. Look for an announcement in early August on the details for our Inaugural Ball.

Info: 533-1412 [leave message]

Sat., Aug. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **NO DANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER – ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER** – See info on page 2; **Music: NO DANCE; FREE Lesson:** _____ 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm.** Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

Sat., Aug. 19: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Elks Car Show & Power Run - 12-6pm; **Music: King Bros. 2-6pm;** Info: (360) 532-2211

Fri., Aug. 25: 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) 701-0600



Thurs., Aug. 31: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **DUKES ARE OFF FOR THE SUMMER;** 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



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

Sat., Sept. 2: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Volunteer Appreciation Day; **Music: King Bros.;** 2-6pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

Fri., Sept. 8: 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., Sept. 15: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Sept. 15: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

HOORAY! WE'RE BACK !!!

Sat., Sept. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks** (new dance venue!), 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Salsa** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9;



Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

Fri., Sept. 22: 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

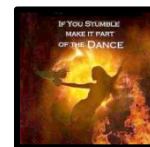
Thurs., Sept. 28: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Sat., Sept. 30: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom, 805 – 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/dance; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$10; fundraiser for new windows; bring a finger food to share. National Ballroom Dance Week. See website: <http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

Wed., Oct. 4: Dance classes start at Grays Harbor College; Arlene Hoiland will teach two new dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building beginning 10/4/17 for 5 weeks. Call the college at 538-4088/ www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx. Click on Health & Wellness for information and to register.

Sat., Oct. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks** (new dance venue!), 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: Couples Disco** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



DCGH Raffle

The Dance Club is having another raffle for a fabulous tuxedo from Waugh's of Aberdeen. Tickets are only \$5.00 and only 100 tickets will be sold. The winner (who does not need to be present to win) would go to Waugh's to be fitted for the tuxedo. The drawing will take place at our October 21 dance at the Hoquiam Elks. Be sure to check with Mark Van Hemert for the tickets. As of 7/18, 75 of the 100 tickets had already been sold!

Dance Club Raffle

Tuxedo
(from Waugh's)

Tuxedos will be sized for winning individual. If all tickets are sold before the drawing date of 10/21/17, drawing will be held sooner.

Only 100 tickets \$5.00 each

Saturday, October 21st, 2017
Dance 7pm-10:30pm

Sponsored by Dance Club of Grays Harbor
www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com
For information, call 533-1412

Where: Dance Club of Grays Harbor
At Hoquiam Elks
624 K Street, Hoquiam
(Dances on 1st Sat. each month)

Live Music - Dance Admission: \$12
(Adults only, please)

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 (*check this as they may be off for the summer*)



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/
<http://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. <http://www.olyswing.com/>

Tuesdays: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Family Taco & Music Night; 9/12; 10/10; 11/14 & 12/12; Dinner at 6; Music at 7pm; live music; cover charge \$8 or \$15/couple. Info: (360) 532-2211.



Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 6–12pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ 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. Info: Call (360) 289-2581.
<http://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

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

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

News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting 8/8/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., August 8, 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.

No DCGH Dances for the summer

The Dance Club will not have any monthly dances during the summer months of June, July and August, 2017. We're taking a short break for the summer to prepare for the change of our dance venue to the Hoquiam Elks beginning with our September 16 dance. [See announcement on Page 2 about this, starting with the September 16 dance.]

Senior Games Dance Competition

Mark Van Hemert tripped the light fantastic with three gorgeous women at the 10th Annual Washington Senior Games and brought home 11 of his own Gold Medals. Arlene Hoiland danced 7 of those as solos with him. The other 4 Gold Medals were in heats with Margaret Sherwood and Jeannie Cornell who brought home 2 additional Gold Medals each! You were all so gorgeous to watch! Here are photos from each of the dances, with the links to the YouTube videos (which will also be posted to our DCGH website), so you can all take a look at the competition.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal>.

(I have also uploaded a few of the other dancers so far: John Yantis' solos with Teri Phillips and with Marti Perkins; Pat Patt's solos with David Lynch and Luis Perez; the Dance Driven Ballroom Team; and Rick Pride and Melissa Johnson's exhibition dance.)



Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell – Heat 5 – East Coast Swing
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iv6NEupaf-8>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 10 – Cha-Cha
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCVEWKG_8cE



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 22 – Bolero
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WITduq8M1fU>



Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood – Heat 26 – East Coast Swing
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqJa2Qamujo>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 30 – Tango
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wOt74dXGBE>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 34 – Quickstep
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvQtbt4joUY>



Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood – Heat 36 – Foxtrot
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5_EpM-bLqo



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 42 – Waltz
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_7baFY6koM



Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell – Heat 46 – Foxtrot
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOU1tSxzcJI>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 48 – Foxtrot
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDdbXV92YFU>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 64 – Viennese Waltz
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5X3xvsQkZo>

Editor's Note:

Dancers, you just rock!
 Congratulations to Mark, Margaret,
 Jeannie, and Arlene! Marvelous!

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 7 of the 11 dances with Mark at the competition! Here's to you, girl! You are AWESOME!



Dance! It's what we do!

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And a new email at

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