



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

Congratulations to our Washington State Senior Games Dancers for bringing home 10 Gold Medals!



Left: Instructor, Arlene Hoiland with Mark Van Hemert
Right: Mark Van Hemert with Jeannie Cornell
Mark (8 gold medals) and Jeannie (2 gold medals)
(See last pages for more photos)

2018 Dance Club Membership dues –
only \$0 per person!!!
That's right - \$0.00 for 2018!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR
6939 North Bank Road, Aberdeen, WA 98520
(or pay at the dance)

Welcome to our New Members!

DCGH 2018 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

Date 2018	Band	Lesson
NOTE: July-August - Off for the summer!		
Sept. 15	TBA	Salsa
Oct. 20	TBA**	Couples Disco
~~ ** Halloween Dance		
Nov. 17	TBA	Waltz
Dec. 15	TBA*	Foxtrot
~~ * Christmas Ball		

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

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



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

Sat., Aug. 4: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky; Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info:



(360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/
www.evergreencountrydancers.com/

Fri., Aug. 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



Sat., Aug. 11: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **80s Prom; Music:** _____; 8pm-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211 (call for info)

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

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

Sat., Aug. 18: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam;

WE'RE OFF UNTIL SEPT.! STAY TUNED FOR INFO ON SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOPS! **Music:**

none; FREE Lesson: none 7-8 pm – 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., Aug. 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



Sat., Aug. 25: USA Dance Tacoma at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St. W, Lakewood; **Lesson:** Arlene Hoiland teaching Salsa at 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., Aug. 30: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Dukes of Swing; 7-9pm; [OFF UNTIL SEPT.]** Info: (360) 532-2211;
www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing

Sat., Sept. 1: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky; Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/
www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., Sept. 7: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dreamchasers; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Fri., Sept. 14: 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



Sat., Sept. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music:** _____; **FREE**

Lesson: Salsa 7-8 pm – 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., Sept. 21: 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., Sept. 21: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Thurs., Sept. 27: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Dukes of Swing; 7-9pm;** Info: (360) 532-2211; www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing

Fri., Sept. 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) 357-8656



Sat., Sept. 29: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; National Ballroom Dance Week; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [also 12/29/18, 3/30/19]

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: 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 Baer 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](#) with information about other dances around the area:
www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/

News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., Aug. 14, 2018, 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.

Fall Dance Classes at GHC

Arlene Hoiland's dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building will begin soon. **Check with the college to see when the next classes begin.** 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!)

2018 Washington State Senior Games Dance Competition Photos & Videos



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland on the Senior Games banner !!!



Scrutineer Steven Forbes; Judges Rick Pride, Kay Munro and Jean Milano; MC Melissa Johnson; Music Terry West



Spectators and competitors



Awards ceremony



General dancing between heats

DCGH Gold Medal Winners at Senior Games Dance Competition on 7/7/18



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 4 – Bolero
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUI6xWwo8U8>



Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell – Heat 12 – Salsa
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddagOtmCzYo>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 36 – Tango
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuoD7h2JhrA>



Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell – Heat 40 – Foxtrot
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQNhUhoVHeQ>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 48 – Viennese Waltz
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rN1Mwl3GL8>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 52 – Quickstep
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g1BP915OpM>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 54 – Foxtrot
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vBL_ggez-QE



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 58 – Cha-Cha
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hvp7nGMBOFA>



Rick Pride & Melissa Johnson – Samba exhibition



Some of our Dance Club dancers who came to support and cheer on the competitors at the 2018 Senior Games Dance Competition

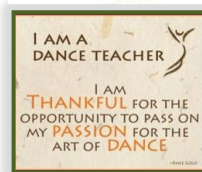
Photos of the heats posted on Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/. Videos of the heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube: www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/. The website is being updated soon as well. Check us out at www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.

Editor’s Note:

What an awesome dance competition! Congratulations to our own Dance Club members, Mark Van Hemert and Jeannie Cornell, who danced in 8 of the 65 heats, to earn a total of 10 gold medals! And to everyone else who competed, and to the people who organized and sweated and made the Washington State Senior Games Dance Competition the incredible event that it is!



So it’s over for this year: The untold hours of practice, the planning, the scheduling, the getting there with costumes and props, and finally, the competition itself. Arlene Hoiland taught, and choreographed, and danced 6 of the 8 heats with Mark at the competition! Here’s to you, girl! You are AWESOME! Special thanks and gratitude for our own marvelous dance instructor and choreographer, Arlene Hoiland! Thank you.



Dance! It’s what we do!

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