



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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## Dance Club News

### Dance Club of Grays Harbor 2022 TENTATIVE DANCE SCHEDULE

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam  
Dance admission is only \$10 per person

October 15    November 19    December 17

### 2022 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition



Saturday, July 9, 2022 at the Olympia Center  
<http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>

Congratulations to DCGH dancers Mark Van Hemert and Sara Macht, and dancer Maryl Meheany. These three dancers won a total of 24 Gold Medals for their dances at the 2022 Senior Games Dance Competition! Way to go!

Mark also was awarded the Washington State Senior Games Top Amateur trophy! Awesome!

Congratulations to all the dancers in this amazing competition!

2022 Dance Club Membership dues –  
Still only \$0 per person!!! That's right!

### Dance admission is \$10 per person!

*Please make checks payable to*  
**DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR**

**Welcome to our New Dancers!**

*Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is a real thing. We ask you to consider your choices of scents (perfumes, colognes, lotions, etc.) when coming to our dances.*



# In Memoriam



**Roger Hoiland** passed away 1n June 22.

A Celebration of Life for Roger will be held at Fern Hill Cemetery on August 20 at 11am.

Condolence cards may be sent c/o Resa Hoiland at 1641 Sundrop Ln. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

We all send our sympathy to Roger's family and friends. We'll miss his smiling face and good humor at our dances and parties. What a sweet and gentle man!



**Sat., Aug. 6: Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Paul Barber Duo** (aka Teacher); **Dance:** 7-10pm; \$10 Elks members; \$12 all others; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org) (*mask mandate is in effect*)

**Sun., Aug. 14: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society**, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Ray Skelbred & Group; **Dance:** 1-4pm; summer rates \$5. Info: [charlottedickison@comcast.net](mailto:charlottedickison@comcast.net); 360/943-9123



**Sat., Aug. 20: Love to Dance Club**, at Olympia Elks (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Swing with Dave Lynch; **Music: Chris Anderson**; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 754-6697 (*I assume the mask mandate is effect as this is at the OLY Elks.*)



**Thurs., Sept. 29: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211 **TENTATIVE**



**Our Dance Club will be following the Governor's guidelines as to mask requirements and vaccines.**

**Sat., Oct. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: DJ Mark**; **FREE dance lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



For our DCGH dances, various bands or DJs provide the music for dancing, to ChaCha, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot, Mambo, Merengue, Rumba, Salsa, Samba, Tango, Argentine Tango, Waltz, and West Coast Swing, as well as some line dances like Cowboy ChaCha, Ten-Step, and Tush Push.

## Other Dancing Events!

(Some of these are old sites, so be sure to check on them before you make the trip!)

**Tuesdays: OLY Swing**, at Olympia Eagles, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum, Olympia; 6-7pm in-depth lesson; 7-7:30 class; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm. \$7 general admission.. [www.tuesdayswing.com/](http://www.tuesdayswing.com/) Vaccines and masks required. 360/943-4010

**Wednesdays: Manhattan Club**, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; every Wednesday; free lesson 6:30; dance: 7:30-9:30pm; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20; [www.manhattanclub.org](http://www.manhattanclub.org) Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152

**Wednesdays (and other days): Pacific Ballroom**, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Auburn; 30 min. lesson, 90 min. social dancing; light refreshments provided. [www.pacificballroom.com](http://www.pacificballroom.com); Info : 253/939-6524; also other dances on other days: Wed., Thurs., Sat., and Sun. DJ dances (some with live bands). Calendar available at [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org) Must provide proof of vac or negative test. Look at their website. They have some interesting events coming up!

**Thursdays: Randy Litch at the Olympia VFW**, 2902 Martin Way E., Olympia; 1-4pm; need to have a dance partner to attend; \$20 per couple; no mask or vaccination requirements. Water and coffee provided; food and beverages available from the bar; [www.randylitch.net](http://www.randylitch.net); email [randylitch@comcast.net](mailto:randylitch@comcast.net); cell/text: 253/530-6185.

**Thursdays: T-Town Swing**, at Urban Grace, 902 Market St., Tacoma; every Thursday; lesson 8pm; dance 8:30-11:30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/tacomasingdance/>. Masks and proof of vaccination required.

**Thursdays: Tacoma Elks**, at Allenmore Golf & Events Center, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma; every Thursday; \$6 Elks members; \$8 USA Dance members; \$10 all others; Info: 253-272-1117

**Fridays: Olympia Eagles**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum: Salsa Fridays; 7:30 lesson; 9-12 salsa social dance; \$10

Tuesday – Swing at the OLY Eagles  
 Wednesday – Manhattan Dance Club at AmVets Hall in Tacoma [www.manhattanclub.org](http://www.manhattanclub.org)  
 Thursday – T-Town Swing in Tacoma  
 Thursday – Randy Litch at OLY VFW 1-4pm (check with Randy at [www.randylitch.net](http://www.randylitch.net)) (need to bring a partner)  
 Thursday – Pacific Ballroom, Auburn [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)  
 Friday – Salsa Dance Social in OLY  
 Friday – Rockin' Horse Dance Barn in Renton  
 Saturday – Pacific Ballroom in Auburn  
 Sunday – NW Dancesport Dance in Auburn

**Instructors:**

David Lynch – (h) 360/754-6697 or (c) 360/701-4294  
[www.olympiadancelessons.com](http://www.olympiadancelessons.com)

Marie Kiser – 360/880-5492, Centralia; [mkiser1202@aol.com](mailto:mkiser1202@aol.com)

## News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., Aug. 1, 2022, at 6 p.m.** at Hoquiam Chiropractic (Mark Van Hemert's office), 320 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Hoquiam. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

**The next newsletter will have photos of our dancers from the 2022 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition!**

**(Remember, the Dance Club is off until the October 16 dance!)**

From the Daily World 7/27/2022



**Editor's Notes:**

Watch for videos to be posted on YouTube and Facebook of the Senior Games dances!

Have you seen the PDF spreadsheet link posted on the Photos page of our website? It has all the DCGH demos and general dancing that have been posted to YouTube by Ron Eckardt and by me. Just click on the links (*or copy and past them to the YouTube website*). Please check our website periodically to see what's new!



**Dance! It's what we do!**

Sharon Pleus

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**Links for DCGH website, and other links to photos and videos**

The DCGH website – Check us out at [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com).

Previous Senior Games videos of heats, exhibitions, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal](http://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal).

Photos of the Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: [www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/).

If you're on Facebook, you can go to our page: [www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor](http://www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor)

*DCGH would appreciate raffle gift donations at our monthly dance if you would like to "re-gift" something nice. Thanks!*