



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!

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



Dances & Dancing

DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Dec. 16*	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot

— Christmas Ball*

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

Jan. 20, 2018	Band: Casanova	Lesson: Waltz
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Feb. 17, 2018*	Band: tba	Lesson: Rumba
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— Anniversary Ball*

Dukes of Swing at Aberdeen Elks 10/26/17



Fri., Dec. 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., Dec. 2: Olympia Elks country dance (1st Sat.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; country line dance class at 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Dec. 8: 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



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

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

Fri., Dec. 15: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: NO DANCE; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

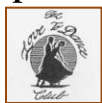
Sat., Dec. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **WINTER WONDERLAND; Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: Foxtrot** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Thurs., Dec. 21: Aberdeen Elks Adult Christmas Party, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** 5pm social; 6pm dinner; dance 7pm-??; Info: (360) 532-2211



Fri., Dec. 22: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NO DANCE; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Dec. 23: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: The Randy Band;** "Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest"; time??; Info: (360) 532-2211



New Years Eve!

Sun., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club, New Years Eve Dance, at Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-12 pm; \$25 before Dec. 8/ \$30 after; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sun., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Mystic Sound & Lighting;** 7pm-2am; Info: (360) 532-2211



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

Fri., Jan. 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



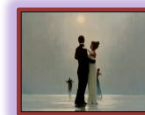
Sun., Jan. 14: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Swan; Dance:** 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



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

Fri., Jan. 19: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: need band info; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Jan. 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Waltz** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., Jan. 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



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/



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. 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
www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P

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 12/5/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., Dec. 5, 2017, 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.

DCGH Tuxedo Raffle Winner Update

Congratulations to Steve ("Rocky") Raher who won the Dance Club's 10/21/17 raffle for the tuxedo from Waugh's! And then, as Steve already had a tuxedo, he sold his winning ticket to Tom Casey! We're looking forward to seeing Tom in that Tux!

DCGH Dance Shoes Raffle 2/17/18

The Dance Club is having another raffle, this time for dance shoes from The Glass Slipper in Portland! 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 The Glass Slipper in Portland or order online at theglassslipperdanceshoes.com/. The drawing will take place at our Feb. 17, 2018, Anniversary Dance at the Hoquiam Elks. Get your tickets from Mark Van Hemert!

Dance Club Raffle

Dance Shoes 

(from The Glass Slipper)

Only 100 tickets \$5.00 each

(Winner will be drawn at dance below - need not be present to win)

Saturday, February 17th, 2018
Dance 7pm-10:30pm

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

Where: Dance Club of Gray's Harbor
At Hoquiam Elks
624 E. Street, Hoquiam
(Dance on 2nd Sat. each month)

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

DCGH Dance on 11/18/17





Editor's Note:

I had a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with a bunch of dancing friends. Some of us were there without our spouses or special friends, and yet, there we were, glad to be together. We talked about other Thanksgivings, about missing friends, about injuries, about dancing. Yeah, dancing. See, that's the thing. Whether it's knee surgeries or sore feet or bad backs and shoulders, we dance.



We're working on the schedule for 2018 right now, getting bands, organizing venues, getting our calendars set for the upcoming season.

The next dance, our beautiful Winter Wonderland Christmas Ball, is on Dec. 16, with Arlene teaching the Foxtrot. It's my favorite of all our dances because a lot of us dress up, and we get to watch handsome men in tuxedos and gorgeous women in ball gowns gliding around the dance floor, dancing the night away. Come join us to see for yourself what dancing is all about!

Wishing each and every one of you a Blessed Christmas!

Dance! It's what we do!

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