



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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## Dances & Dancing

### Dance Club Special Event

The Dance Club will not be hosting a silent auction at our December 21 dance. Instead, we are asking people to please bring a donation of non-perishable items and food, toiletries, etc., which will all be donated to one of the local charitable organizations.

Thank you for your contributions!

**Fri., Dec. 6: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Satin Quintet; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12; Elks members \$8; dance club members \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186

**Sat., Dec. 7: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-10pm; **Music: Don King and Bill Booth** (from King Bros.); Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sun., Dec. 8: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society**, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Tom Jacobus & Friends; Dance:** 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). [www.olyjazz.com/](http://www.olyjazz.com/)



**Fri., Dec. 13: Love to Dance Club**, at Olympia Elks (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Dec. 14: Montesano Festival of Lights, Dukes of Swing**, Montesano Moose; dancing 8-??pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** <https://facebook.com/thedukesofswing>



**Thurs., Dec. 19: Aberdeen Elks' Adult Christmas Party, Dukes of Swing**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dinner at 6; dancing beginning at 7pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** Pre-sold tickets; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Fri., Dec. 20: Jingle Bell Hop**, at OLY Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Olympia; ECS lesson 7-7:30pm; **Music: DJ Bobby Bond; Dance:** 7:30-10pm; cost: \$10.

2019 Dance Club Membership dues –  
only \$0 per person!!!  
That's right - \$0.00 for 2019!

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

Please make checks payable to  
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

**Welcome to our New Members!**

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



### DCGH 2019-2020 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

<u>Date 2019</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Dec. 21	Michael & Leslie*	Foxtrot
~ * Christmas Ball		
<u>Date 2020</u>		
Jan. 18	Randy Litch	Waltz
Feb. 15	Michael & Leslie*	Rumba
~ * 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball (2008-2020)		
Mar. 21	Ken & Christine	Foxtrot
Apr. 18		Tango
May 16	Tiffany & Friends	Night Club Two-Step

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

### **Sat., Dec. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor's Christmas Ball (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam**

**Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music:**

**Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson:** Foxtrot

7-8pm – 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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Fri., Dec. 27: Holiday Hop, at OLY Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Ave., Olympia; ECS lesson 7-7:30pm; Music: DJ**

**Bobby Bond; Dance:** 7:30-10pm; cost: \$10.

**Sat., Dec. 28: USA Dance Tacoma at the**

**Lakewood Elks, 6313 75<sup>th</sup> St. W, Lakewood; Lesson:**

**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/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/)**

## *New Years Eve!*

**Tues., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club New Years**

**Eve Party, at the Lacey Community Center, 6729**

**Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia; Music: C C & Company;**

**\$\_\_\_\_\_ before Dec. 13 (\$\_\_\_\_\_ after that date),**

**includes potluck finger food, water, sparkling cider;**

**Info: (360) 357-8656**

**Tues., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St.,**

**Aberdeen; New Year's Eve Roaring 20's**

**Masquerade Ball; Music: ???; 7-??pm; Info:**

**(360) 532-2211**

**Tues., Dec. 31: Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604**

**15<sup>th</sup> St. SW#109, Auburn; Rick Gossard's New Year's**

**Eve Bash Music: DJ Rick Gossard; ???pm;**

**Reservations are required; Info: (253) 939-6524;**

**[www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org) For more info or tickets:**

**<https://rickgossardsnvebash.brownpapertickets.com/>**

### **Other New Year's Eve Dances:**

Black Satin Quintet is at the Tacoma Elks 253-272-1117  
Michael & Leslie are at the Lakewood Elks 253-588-2388  
Raucous Band is at the Tacoma AmVets 253-472-7898  
South Sound Swing Orchestra at the Olympia Eagles  
Ballroom

Been There Done That Band is at the Olympia Elks 360-753-0186

Michael Crain Band at Port Orchard Eagles - members & guests only



**Fri., Jan. 3: Olympia Elks (1<sup>st</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E.,**  
**Olympia; Music: \_\_\_\_\_; Dance:** 8-11 pm  
\$12; Elks members \$8; dance club members \$10. Info:  
(360) 753-0186

**Wed., Jan. 8, 2020: Black & White Ball at**  
**Manhattan Club at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St.,**  
**Tacoma; Music: Michael & Leslie; free lesson 6:30;**  
**dance: 7:30-10pm; \$10 members; \$15 everyone else; Info:**  
**253/732-6664; [www.manhattanclub.org](http://www.manhattanclub.org)**

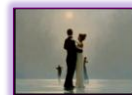
**Fri., Jan. 10: Love to Dance Club, at**  
**Olympia Elks (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**E., Olympia; Music: \_\_\_\_\_;**  
**Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12;  
Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sun., Jan. 12, 2020: Aberdeen Elks,**  
**1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 2-5pm;**  
**Musical: 593 Singers; Info: (360) 532-2211**



**Sat., Jan. 18, 2020: Dance Club of Grays**  
**Harbor (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Elks,**  
**624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: Randy**  
**Litch; FREE Lesson:** Waltz 7-8pm –  
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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)

**Fri., Jan. 24: Love to Dance Club, at**  
**Olympia Elks (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**E., Olympia; Music: \_\_\_\_\_;**  
**Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12;  
Info: (360) 357-8656



**Thurs., Jan. 30, 2020: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; <https://facebook.com/thedukesofswing>  
Info: (360) 532-2211;



**Sat., Feb. 15, 2020: Dance Club of Grays Harbor's 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **FREE Lesson:** Rumba 7-8pm – 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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Thurs., Feb. 27, 2020: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; <https://facebook.com/thedukesofswing>  
Info: (360) 532-2211



## Other Dancing Events!

**Pacific Ballroom**, 1604 – 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW #109, Auburn; Sat., Sun., and Wed. DJ dances (some with live bands). Info: 253/939-6524; calendar available at [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org), or on our website: [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com).

**USA Dance Tacoma**, dance 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. every month at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75<sup>th</sup> St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; DJ or live music 8-10:30pm. Info: [www.dancetacoma.org](http://www.dancetacoma.org)

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

**December 11 DJ Terry West**

**December 18 Michael & Leslie**

**December 25 NO DANCE - MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**January 1 TBA**



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



**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. See website for cost. [www.olyswing.com/](http://www.olyswing.com/)



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

**Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks**, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie or Arley**; **Dance:** 6:30pm – 9:30pm or later. Info: Call (360) 289-2581.  
[www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581](http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581)

**Sundays: Swede Hall** (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. It's on our website: [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com).

### Other Links:

OlyDance: <http://olympiadance.com/>

T-Town Swing: <http://www.t-townswing.com/>

Studio 6 Ballroom: [www.Studio6Ballroom.com/](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com/)



## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting 12/10/19

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Dec. 10, 2019, 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.

### Links for photos, videos, and DCGH website

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

Photos of the Senior Games heats posted on Flickr:

[www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/).

Videos of the Senior Games heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube:

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

### DCGH Dance 11/16/19







Wreaths created and donated by Cathy Von Yeck for silent auction



Mark Van Hemert auctioning Cathy's Seahawks wreath



Cathy Von Yeck  
(Dancer and wreath-creator extraordinaire!)



Scott & Daphne Weyer's "showcase" Waltz

### Editor's Note:

At our last Board meeting, we voted to make a contribution to one of the local charities. We are asking you to help us. Please bring non-perishable goods and items, toiletries, etc., to the December 21 dance. Thank you in advance for your help!



Semi-formal attire is optional at the December Christmas Ball on December 21. Just picture it though: gorgeous women in ball gowns and dashing gentlemen in tuxedos (though only some dress that formally). Still, there's just something so elegant about a man in tails waltzing a woman in a ball gown around the room ....

(And, since we'll be gathering donations, we won't be having a silent auction for December's dance.)

Check out the big list of New Year's Eve dances, too! More elegant dancing and something for everyone!

Wishing each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Hope to see all of you dancing with us soon!

Dance! It's what we do!

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