



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

DCGH 2018-2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

| Date 2019 | Band | Lesson |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 19 | Casanova | Waltz |
| Feb. 16 | Michael & Leslie* | Rumba |
| | ~ * Anniversary Ball | |
| Mar. 16 | Casanova | Foxtrot |
| Apr. 20 | ~TBA~ | Tango |
| May 18 | ~TBA~ | Night Club 2-Step |
| June 15 | ~TBA~ | Cha-Cha |
| July-Aug | OFF FOR THE SUMMER | |

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

Sat., Jan. 26: 593 Singers at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-??pm; **Music: 593 Singers**; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Jan. 26: Lakewood Elks, (4th Sat.), 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; **Music: DJ Terry West**; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**; USA Dance Members \$8; Elks and Manhattan club members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-. For more info call 253-307-1499; www.dancetacoma.org/

Thurs., Jan. 31: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



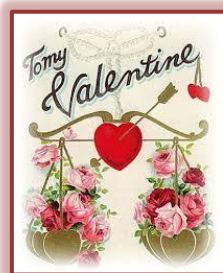
2018 Dance Club Membership dues – only \$0 per person!!!
That's right - \$0.00 for 2019!

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



Arlene's longtime friend and dancer, Dimi Wenham, has passed away. We're so glad that she was able to join us for awhile. Our condolences to her family and friends.



February Dance Classes at GHC are cancelled

Arlene Hoiland's dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building are cancelled for February. Please continue to check with the College for when they will begin again. We'll post the info here and on the website. 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!)

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

Sat., Feb. 2: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Prime Time Band; Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/
www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., Feb. 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



Sat., Feb. 9: Kelso/Longview Elks, Harlequin Dance Club, 900 Ash St., Kelso; **Music: Michael & Leslie.** Call for info: (360) 425-1482

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



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

Sat., Feb. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor's 12th Anniversary Dance (3rd Sat.), at **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



Fri., Feb. 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., Feb. 28: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** Info: (360) 532-2211

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

Sat., Mar. 2: 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., Mar. 8: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



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



Fri., Mar. 15: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

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Fri., Mar. 29: Fifth Fridays, by Absolutely Ballroom, at Good Shepherd Church, Cray Hall, 1601 North St., Olympia; **Music: by DJs; Dance:** 7-10:30pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 5/31 and 8/30/19]

Sat., Mar. 30: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 6/29, 8/31 and 11/30/19]

Other Dancing Events!

Pacific Ballroom, 1604 – 15th St. SW #109, Auburn; Sat., Sun., and Wed. DJ dances (some with live bands). Info: 253/939-6524, www.pacificballroom.org

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

Other Links:

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

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

Studio 6 Ballroom: www.Studio6Ballroom.com/

News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Feb. 5, 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

Photos of the 2018 Senior Games heats posted on Flickr:

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.

The website is updated monthly. Check us out at www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.



DCGH Dance on 1/19/19



“Shine” dancers



Jeannie & Tom



Ed and Nancy



Ted & Delona



Jan & Jerry



Nancy & Steve (Rocky)



Sara & Gordie



Tom & Linda



Margaret & Ken



Editor’s Note:

Happy 11th Anniversary, Dance Club! This dance is the first of the special event dances of the year, where some of us dress up in our fancy clothes (*it’s optional*), just because we can, and, well, because we like to flaunt our dancing clothes. (*I really wish I had bought those red dancing shoes!*)

Thanks to all those dancers who joined us at our January dance. We had a silent auction during the break with more than a dozen items to bid on. And we had our second “shine” dance, where couples volunteered to dance solo for 30 seconds each! What an amazing bunch of dancers! Check those out in the photos.

Come join us at our Anniversary Dance and see what dancing is all about!

Dance! It’s what we do!

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