



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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2017 Dance Club Membership dues –
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!

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Dances & Dancing

DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Jan. 21	Michael & Leslie	Waltz
Feb. 18*	Casanova	Rumba
	— 9 th Anniversary Ball*	
Mar. 18	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
Apr. 15	Casanova	Tango
May 20	Michael & Leslie	Night Club Two-Step
June 17		Cha-Cha

New Years Eve!

Sat., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club New Years Eve Party, at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; \$25 before 12/9 (\$30 after that date), bring potluck finger food; water, sparkling cider provided; Info: (360) 357-8656

Sat., Dec. 31: Olympia Elks New Years Eve Party, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Don Cohen & Wonderwood**; **Dance: 9:00pm-1:00am (more info later)** Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Dec. 31: Shelton Elks New Years Eve Party, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Black Velvet**; Doors open at 5pm; prime rib or Cornish game hen dinner at 6pm; **Dance: 8-??; \$35**; champagne toast 9pm and midnight; Limited seating - reservations required. (360) 426-2322/
www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sat., Dec. 31: Ocean Shores Elks New Years Eve Party, 199 Ocean Lake Way, Ocean Shores; prime rib dinner \$32.50 per person presold only; **Music: Paul Buoma Band**; **Dance: 8:00pm-12:30am** (tickets \$20 for dance with no dinner) Info: (360) 289-2581/



Fri., Jan. 6: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Mark Stern**; **Lessons: 7-8pm**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Wed., Jan. 11: Governor's Inaugural Ball, Legislative Building at the Capitol, Olympia; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; 7-11:30pm; **\$105** (206) 457-2834; <http://www.wastategovball.org/>

Fri., Jan. 13: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **Lesson: 7-8pm**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Jan. 14: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; ENF Benefit Dinner & Dance; 5pm auction; 6pm dinner; **Music: King Bros.**; 7pm; (360) 532-2211; <http://aberdeenelks.org/>

Sun., Jan. 15: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: 593 Singers**; 2-5pm; (360) 532-2211; <http://aberdeenelks.org/>



Fri., Jan. 20: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Jan. 20: Absolutely Ballroom at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th) & Plum, Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm** \$10.

Sat., Jan. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **FREE Lesson: 7-8 pm** – Arlene Hoiland – Waltz; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412 / www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Thurs., Jan. 26: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Fri., Jan. 27: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; **Lesson: 7-8pm**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Jan. 28: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Lit End**; **_____pm**; (360) 532-2211; <http://aberdeenelks.org/>

February Birthdays to Celebrate!

Stella Callentine Floyd Chafin Judy Ehresmann
Don Fargo Nancy Friend Mark Swanson

Fri., Feb. 3: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet**; **Lessons: 7-8pm**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Feb. 17: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Feb. 18: Dance Club of Grays Harbor

(3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova**; **FREE Lesson: 7-8 pm** – Arlene Hoiland – Rumba; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412 / www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., Feb. 24: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; **Lesson: 7-8pm**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!
Thanks to everyone who brings a donation to our dances.
These really do help keep our dance club afloat!

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: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Evergreen Country Dancers**; 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

Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie Baer or Arley**; **Dance: 6:30pm – 9:30pm or later**. Call (360) 289-2581 for info.

Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 8–11pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

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



News & Views



DCGH Board Meeting 1/10/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., January 10, 2016, 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.

Dance Classes Begin in February

Arlene Hoiland will teach two new dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building beginning 2/1/17 through 3/1/17. 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!)

DCGH Dance 12/17/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held on December 17 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Foxtrot lessons from 7-8pm. Casanova provided the live music from 8-10:30pm. Mark Van Hemert and Arlene Hoiland demonstrated their elegant Christmas Waltz.





Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland perform a Waltz

Editor's Note:

Here we are – just short hours away from a brand new year. There are several New Year's Eve dances scheduled so we can all ring in the New Year with dancing friends and good music. I wish all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Come join us! Dance! It's what we do!



Sharon Pleus

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"She would be half a planet away, floating in a turquoise sea, dancing by moonlight to a flamenco guitar."

-- Janet Fitch, White Oleander

