



# 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!**

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



## Dances & Dancing

### DCGH 2018 DANCE SCHEDULE

at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam

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

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Jan. 21	NO DANCE	no dance
Feb. 17*	Michael & Leslie — 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball*	Rumba
Mar. 17	Casanova	Foxtrot
Apr. 21	Michael & Leslie	Tango
May 19	Casanova	Night Club Two-Step
Sept. 15	NOTE: June-August - Off for the summer!	

## 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 12/8 (\$30 after that date), bring potluck finger food; water, sparkling cider provided; Info: (360) 357-8656

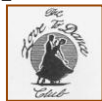
**Sat., Dec. 31: Olympia Elks New Years Eve Party**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Broken Sky**; lesson at 7pm; **Dance: 8:00pm**; breakfast at midnight Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sun., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Mystic Sound & Lighting**; 8pm-2am; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Fri., Jan. 5: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> 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** (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



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



**Fri., Jan. 19: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. [www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

**Sat., Jan. 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: NO DANCE ; FREE Lesson: (none)** 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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Thurs., Jan. 25: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of the month), 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211 Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., Jan. 26: 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: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., Feb. 2: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/

**Fri., Feb. 9: 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



**Sun., Feb. 11: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dave Brown Combo; Dance:** 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). [www.olyjazz.com/](http://www.olyjazz.com/)



**Fri., Feb. 16: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Mark Stern; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/

**Fri., Feb. 16: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: need band name; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. [www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

**Sat., Feb. 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie ; FREE Lesson: Rumba;** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. Special dance shoes raffle drawing! (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



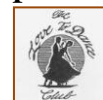
**Sun., Feb. 18: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party; 1-4pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing.** Info: (360) 532-2211 Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Thurs., Feb. 22: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of the month), 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211 Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., Feb. 23: 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: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Feb. 24: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **ENF Fundraiser; Music: King Bros.;** 5pm social; 6pm dinner; dance 7pm-??; **Reservations only; \$15 per person;** Info: (360) 532-2211



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/)



**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/)



**Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing**, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 6–12pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://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](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

**Sundays: Olympia Eagles Sunday Night Swing**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum, Olympia; lesson 7pm; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm; \$5 cover (\$10 on live music nights). [www.sundaynightswing.com](http://www.sundaynightswing.com)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P](https://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/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/)

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting 1/2/18

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., Jan. 2, 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.

### Dance Classes Begin 2/7/18

Arlene Hoiland will teach two new dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building beginning 2/7/18 through 3/14/18. East Coast Swing at 7pm; Night Club Two-Step at 8pm. 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](http://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 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/](http://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!



### DCGH Dance on 12/16/17







## Editor's Note:

There are several New Year's Eve dances scheduled, so we can all ring in the New Year with dancing friends and good music.

And here we are – just a few short hours away from a brand new year. All of us at the Dance Club of Grays Harbor 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*

