



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

Dance Club of Grays Harbor

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam
Dance admission is only \$10 per person

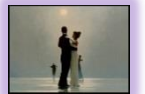
2023 DANCE SCHEDULE

January 14 February 11 March 11
April 8 May 13

Fri., Jan. 13, 2023: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 6:30-9pm; **Music: Tiff & Friend**; \$10, open to the public; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Jan. 14, 2023: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (2nd Sat.), at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music:** DJ Mark Van Hemert; **FREE** dance lesson: 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Wednesdays: Manhattan Club, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; **every Wednesday**; free lesson 6:30; dance: 7:30-9:30pm; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20; www.manhattanclub.org Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152

Sat., Jan. 21: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Foxy Foxtrot ; **Music:** Gregg Matson; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600; email: lovetodanceclub@gmail.com



Sat., Jan. 21: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Randy Band**; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Jan. 28: Lakewood Elks Dance, 6313 75th St W, Lakewood; **Music:** RK Radio Duo; **Dance:** 7-??pm; www.facebook.com/Elks2388

2023 Dance Club Membership dues – only \$0 per person!!!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Dancers!



For our DCGH dances, various bands or DJs provide the music for dancing to Cha-Cha, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot, Mambo, Merengue, Rumba, Salsa, Samba, Tango, Argentine Tango, Waltz, and West Coast Swing, as well as some line dances like Cowboy ChaCha, Ten-Step, and Tush Push.

Sat., Feb. 4: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Feb. 4: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-11:30pm; \$10 entry; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

Sat., Feb. 4: Kelso Elks, 900 Ash St., Longview; Wild West Casino Night (membership drive); cocktails 6pm; dinner 6:30pm; casino opens 7:30; dinner and live music \$35

Sat., Feb. 11: Dance Club of Grays Harbor

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DCGH would appreciate raffle gift donations at our monthly dance if you would like to "re-gift" something nice. Thanks!

Sat., Feb. 11: Tenino Eagles, 349 Sussex Ave. W., Tenino; **Music:** Steel Horses; dinner and dancing; 8pm; 360/264-2366

Sun., Feb. 12: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks (2nd Sun.), 1818

4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 1-4pm; admission \$14, or \$10 for members. Info: charlottedickison@comcast.net; 360/943-9123



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Sat., Feb. 18: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;

Lesson: _____; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Fri., Jan. 13, 2023: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 6:30-9pm; **Music: Tiff & Friend**; \$10, open to the public; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Mar. 4: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Apr. 29: Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 4th and Plum, Olympia; Grand Re-Opening!; more info to come!

Other Dancing Events!

(Some of these are old sites, so be sure to check on them before you make the trip!)

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. \$7 general admission.. www.tuesdayswing.com/ Vaccines and masks required. 360/943-4010

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Wednesdays (and other days): Pacific Ballroom, 1604 15TH St. SW, Auburn; 30 min. lesson, 90 min. social dancing; light refreshments provided. www.pacificballroom.com; Info : 253/939-6524; also other dances on other days: Wed., Thurs., Sat., and Sun. DJ dances (some with live bands). Calendar available at www.pacificballroom.org Must provide proof of vac or negative test. Look at their website. They have interesting events coming up!

Thursdays: Randy Litch at the Olympia VFW, 2902 Martin Way E., Olympia; 1-4pm; need to have a dance partner to attend; \$20 per couple; no mask or vaccination requirements. Water and coffee provided; food and beverages available from the bar; www.randylitch.net; email randylitch@comcast.net; cell/text: 253/530-6185.

Thursdays: T-Town Swing, at Urban Grace, 902 Market St., Tacoma; every Thursday; lesson 8pm; dance 8:30-11:30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/tacomaswingdance/>. Masks and proof of vaccination required.

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

Fridays: Olympia Eagles, 4th & Plum: Salsa Fridays; 7:30 lesson; 9-12 salsa social dance; \$10

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Tuesday – Swing at the OLY Eagles

Wednesday – Manhattan Dance Club at AmVets Hall in Tacoma [www.manhattanclub.org](http://www.manhattanclub.org)

Thursday – T-Town Swing in Tacoma

Thursday – Randy Litch at OLY VFW 1-4pm (check with Randy at [www.randylitch.net](http://www.randylitch.net)) (need to bring a partner)

Thursday – Pacific Ballroom, Auburn [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

Friday – Salsa Dance Social in OLY

Friday – Rockin' Horse Dance Barn in Renton

Saturday – Pacific Ballroom in Auburn

Sunday – NW Dancesport Dance in Auburn



### Instructors:

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[www.olympiadancelessons.com](http://www.olympiadancelessons.com)

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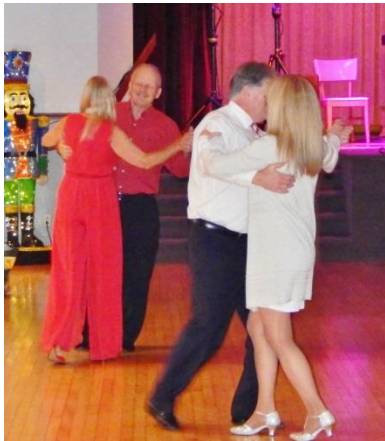
# News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., Feb. 6, 2022, at 6 p.m.** at Hoquiam Chiropractic (Mark Van Hemert's office), 320 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Hoquiam. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

## December 10, 2022 Dance







## Editor's Notes:

Starting a new year of dance! The January 14 dance will be a DJ dance with Mark Van Hemert playing the music.

Randy Litch is scheduled for the dance on February 11 for our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Valentine's Day Dance! Wow! The changes we've seen, the things we've lived through in those 15 years! This dance is traditionally a semi-formal dance (optional), a chance to dress up and celebrate!

In March, we're going to change a few things. First, we probably won't have lessons because we don't have very many people who come for those. (But that's subject to change, depending on how it goes.) So our hours will be changing to 7:30 to 10pm as of the 3/11/23 dance. Second, Mark will be playing music according to the 'theme' of the evening. If it's a West Coast Swing night (as it will be on 3/11), he'll play WCS every 4<sup>th</sup> song, at least for the first half of the evening, so you'll be able to get your fill of WCS. The 'theme' will change each month, so the April dance might be Waltz, or Salsa, or something else.

Our thanks to all the dancers who keep coming and keep dancing and keep our Dance Club going year after year!

***Dance! It's what we do!***

Sharon Pleus

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**Arlene Hoiland, our founder  
(family, friend, instructor and so much more!)**

