



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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**2016 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

**Thurs., June 30: NO Dukes of Swing, at
 Aberdeen Elks, **DUKES ARE OFF FOR THE SUMMER**
– WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER, 1712 S. Boone St.,
 Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing**

Fri., July 1: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave.
 E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance: 7:30-11 pm \$12**
 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

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



** Senior Games **

**Sat., July 9: Washington State Senior Games
 Dance Competition** at the Olympia
 Center, 222 Columbia St. NW,
 Olympia. Dance competition for ages
 40 and over. Dancer check-in: 10am;
 Competition: 11am-5pm. Spectators are free to the
 daytime dance competition. Dancing: 7 to 10 (Terry
 West, DJ) for \$12 (includes WCS lesson at 6:15). Info:
 360-586-6181. Come join us in cheering on the dancers!
www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm



Sat., July 9: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741
 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Dreamchasers;**
Lesson: 7-8 pm; Dance: 8-11 pm; Members \$5;
 Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., July 15: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th
 Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Tom Mull (DJ); Dance:**
 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., July 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd
 Sat.), **Hoquiam Masonic Hall**, 724 K Street (corner of 8th
 & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Charlie Baer,**
DJ; FREE Lesson: 7-8 pm – Arlene
 Hoiland – **Merengue; Dance: 8-10:30 pm.**
 Mixers, Demos, Refreshments, Silent



Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome.
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Fri., July 22: 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., July 23: Olson Bros., at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **7-??pm;** \$5 cover charge, 21+; Info: (360) 532-2211;



Sat., July 23: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; outdoor concert and BBQ; **Music: Doubleback; Lesson: 7-8 pm; Dance: 8-11 pm;** Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/
www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sat., July 30: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom, 805 – 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/dance; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance: 7:30-11 pm** \$10; 18+ welcome; bring a finger food to share; fundraiser for new windows.

July Birthdays to Celebrate!

Kris Cearly Steve Fisher
Ellen Scheuer

Fri., Aug. 5: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 7:30-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Aug. 6: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: 8 Second Ride; Lesson: 7-8 pm; Dance: 8-11 pm;** Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/
www.sheltonelks2467.com

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



Sat., Aug. 13: Driftin' Harbor Rats, at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **7-??pm;** Info: (360) 532-2211;

Sat., Aug. 13: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Lesson: 7-8 pm; Dance: 8-11 pm;** Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/
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Fri., Aug. 19: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance: 7:30-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Aug. 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Masonic Hall**, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Randy Litch; FREE Lesson: 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – Ten-Step; Dance: 8-10:30 pm.** Mixers, Demos, Refreshments,



Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2016	Band	Lesson
July 16	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Merengue
Aug. 20	Randy Litch	Ten-Step
Sept. 17	Michael & Leslie	Salsa
Oct. 15**	Katzenjammer	Couples Disco
	— Halloween Ball**	
Nov. 19	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Waltz
Dec. 17*	Casanova	Foxtrot
	— Christmas Ball*	

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

Sat., Aug. 20: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Daulby Creek Band; Lesson: 7-8 pm; Dance: 8-11 pm;** Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/
www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sat., Aug. 20: King Bros., at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **7-??pm;** Info: (360) 532-2211;



Fri., Aug. 26: 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., Aug. 27: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Lit End; Lesson: 7-8 pm; Dance: 8-11 pm;** Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/
www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sat., Sept. 17: 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 – Salsa; Dance: 8-10:30 pm.** Mixers, Demos, Refreshments, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Other Dancing Events!

Mondays: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 Boone St., Aberdeen; **Rockin' Deuce Line dancing: 6:30pm – 8:00pm.** Elks (360) 532-2211 or Brenda (360) 470-4209

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

Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 6pm - 2 am; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/
www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sundays: Swede Hall in Rochester, 18543 Albany Street; 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. Dance: 1:30 to 4:30. \$5 per person. Snacks available for sale. 273-7974

News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting Change

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., July 12, 2015, at 7 p.m.** at the Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone Street. All dance club members are encouraged to attend the meetings. Dinner available from 5-7 p.m.

Dance Classes at GH College Ended until September

Arlene Hoiland will be teaching new dance lessons at the Grays Harbor College HUB building in **September**.

We will post a notice on our website, on Facebook, and send out an email blast with the information. For info, 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 see when new classes begin.

SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!

Thanks to everyone who brings a food or raffle donation to our dances. If there is something nice you would like to "re-gift," please bring it to our monthly dance.

DCGH Dance 6/18/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held from 8-10:30pm on June 18 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Cha-Cha lessons from 7-8pm. Michael & Leslie provided the live music. Mark Van Hemert and Margaret Sherwood performed a Swing demonstration; and Mark Van Hemert and Jeannie Cornell performed a Foxtrot demonstration.







Mark Van Hemert and Margaret Sherwood - Swing demonstration



Mark Van Hemert and Jeannie Cornell – Foxtrot demonstration



Editor's Note:

Thanks to all the donations from businesses and individuals, the Dance Club had another successful silent auction night! The silent auctions are now a fixture at the dances, so come see what we'll have next month!

July is a special "donation dance" where you can donate whatever amount you want to attend the dance. (I intend to be very generous.) Arlene will teach Merengue and Charlie Baer will be the dance DJ.



July 9 is the Senior Dance Competition in Olympia, where dancers from several states compete for gold, silver and bronze medals. Mark Van Hemert, Mark Swanson, Scott Weyer, Margaret Sherwood, Mary Anne Bagwell, and Jeannie Cornell will all be competing. (My apologies if I've left anyone out. See next month for special photos of the competition!) The event is free for spectators. I hope many of you will come help support our dancers!

Please come join us on the 3rd Saturday of of this month, and every month after that (August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17) and on into next year, just for one night a month, for some great socializing, wonderful music, and really, really fine dancing.

Sharon Pleus

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To Dance is to Live!

~~ Charles M. Schulz

