



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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**2017 Dance Club Membership dues –  
Still 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:  
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(360) 533-1412



## Dances & Dancing

**Exciting NEWS!!!**

**A New Dance Venue for DCGH!!!**

*(See info page 2)*

**Dukes of Swing at Aberdeen Elks 5-25-17**



See more photos of the dance on our Facebook page

**Thurs., June 22 thru Sun., June 25: Greater  
Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at St.  
Martin's University, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE,  
Lacey, WA; Music: more than 14 bands!**

Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/> **(Check for  
updated info on this huge event.)**



**Fri., June 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., June 24: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Pleasure Hounds;**  
**Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-  
0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>-<http://thepleasurehounds.com/>

**Thurs., June 29: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer);  
1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **NO DANCE –**  
**THE DUKES ARE OFF FOR THE**  
**SUMMER; 7-9pm;** Info: (360) 532-2211;  
Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



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

## 2017 Washington Senior Games

### Dance Competition

Sat., July 8, 2017

The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA 98501  
360-586-6181

10am Check-in; 11am – 5pm - Competition

Darlene Forbes, Commissioner  
[dfgames93@yahoo.com](mailto:dfgames93@yahoo.com)

<http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>

**Fri., July 14: 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)  
701-0600



**Sat., July 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **NO DANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER –**  
**CHANGE OF VENUE – ON**  
**HIATUS FOR SUMMER – SEE**

**INFO ON PAGE 2; Music: NO**  
**DANCE; FREE Lesson: 7-8**  
**pm – Arlene Hoiland; Dance: 8-10:30 pm.**  
Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent  
Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles  
welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412;  
[www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Fri., July 21: 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/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., July 21: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia**  
**Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; Music:**

**Casanova; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.  
<http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Thurs., July 27: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks**  
(last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712  
S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **DUKES ARE OFF**  
**FOR THE SUMMER; 7-9pm;** Info: (360)  
532-2211; Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., July 28: 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) 701-  
0600



**Sat., July 29: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles**  
**Grand Ballroom, 805 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/**  
**dance; Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$10;  
fundraiser for new windows; bring a finger food to share.  
Also 3 West Coast Swing workshops. See website:  
<http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

### Exciting NEWS!!! A New Dance Venue!!!

The Dance Club of Grays Harbor is pleased to  
announce that we are moving our monthly dances to  
the Hoquiam Elks Lodge starting with our September  
dance.

Hoquiam Elks Lodge, 624 K Street, Hoquiam, WA  
98550 - (360) 532-0590

Our final dance at the Hoquiam Masonic Hall on May  
20th was a sad closure of a long friendship  
covering great dances over many, many years; at the  
same time, it is an exciting turn to a new future. As  
you may know, the Hoquiam Masonic Hall changed  
ownership, and it was necessary for the Dance Club  
to make a change. We wish to thank our great hosts  
for all the wonderful years as we close the book on  
our past chapters and open a new chapter in the  
Dance Club's history, looking forward to an exciting  
new association with the Hoquiam Elks and exciting  
new times!

The Dance Club of Grays Harbor will be taking a  
break over the summer as we close out our stay at  
the Hoquiam Masonic Hall and prepare for our Grand  
Re-Opening Inaugural Ball at the Hoquiam Elks on  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, featuring the music of Casanova.

Stay tuned and check back with us in the  
newsletters, on the website, and in your emails for  
more information and news during the summer  
months regarding our change of venue and other  
happenings with the Dance Club. Look for an  
announcement in early August on the details for our  
Inaugural Ball.

Info: 533-1412 [leave message]



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

**Sat., Aug. 5: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; line, dance lessons 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky** (country band). \$10 Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ <http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/>

**Fri., Aug. 11: 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) 701-0600

**Fri., Aug. 18: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Aug. 18: 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.  
<http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

#### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
July 15	No Dance ☉	See notice, Page 1
Aug. 19	No Dance ☉	See notice

#### New Venue at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam

Sept. 16	Casanova	Salsa
Oct. 21	Michael & Leslie	Couples Disco
	— Halloween Dance**	
Nov. 18	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 16	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
	— Christmas Ball*	

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

**Sat., Aug. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **NO DANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER – ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER – SEE INFO ON PAGE 2; Music: NO DANCE; FREE Lesson:** \_\_\_\_\_ 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412;  
[www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)

**Fri., Aug. 25: 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) 701-0600

**Thurs., Aug. 31: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **DUKES ARE OFF FOR THE SUMMER; 7-9pm**; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)

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

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

### WE'RE BACK!!!

**Sat., Sept. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks** (new dance venue!), 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Salsa** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)

**Thurs., Sept. 28: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)

## 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 (check this as they may be off for the summer)

**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/  
<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. <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.  
<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)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P>

**Other Dances:** Check out [Steve Fisher's newsletter](#) with information about other dances around the area:

<http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting 7/11/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., July 11, 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.


### No DCGH Dance on 6/17/16

The Dance Club did not have a monthly dance on June 17 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. We're taking a short break over the summer to prepare for the change of our dance venue to the Hoquiam Elks for our Sept. 16 dance. [See our announcement on Page 2 about the change starting with the September dance.]

### DCGH Raffle


The Dance Club is having another raffle for a fabulous tuxedo from Waugh's of Aberdeen. 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 Waugh's to be fitted for the tuxedo. The auction will take place at our

September 16 dance at the Hoquiam Elks. Be sure to check with Mark Van Hemert for the tickets. As of 5/25, 64 of the 100 had already been sold!



## Dance Club Raffle

**Tuxedo**  
(from Waugh's)



Tuxedo will be sized for winning individual.  
If all tickets are sold before the drawing date of 10/21/17,  
drawing will be held sooner.


**Only 100 tickets**  
**\$5.00 each**

(Winner will be drawn at dance below - need not be present to win)  
**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
**Dance 7pm-10:30pm**

Sponsored by Dance Club of Grays Harbor  
[www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)  
For information, call 533-1412

Where: Dance Club of Grays Harbor  
At Hoquiam Elks  
624 K Street, Hoquiam  
(Dances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. each month)

Live Music - Dance Admission: \$12.  
(Adults only, please)



### Editor's Note:

After dancing so many years at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall, it seemed like more than just dancing was missing for that Saturday night. I missed getting together with everyone. I missed the music and the dancing. I even missed planning what I would wear! We start up again on September 16 and I'm really looking forward to our inaugural dance at the Hoquiam Elks. (See info box re change of dance venue, page 2)



I hope you'll all come join us on September 16 as we make a fresh start. We're working on getting some great raffle prizes, too. Put it on your calendar now!

Several of our dancers are getting ready for the Washington Senior Games Dance Competition in Olympia on July 8 from 11am-5pm. (See info box, page 2) If you haven't been to it before, I encourage you to come watch. There are general dancing breaks between sessions, and a dance after the event is over. The competition is free for spectators, and for anyone who enjoys watching dancing, it is simply amazing! The amount of preparation that ALL the dancers do, and the outstanding talents they show in their performances are incredible! Imagine all the choreography that goes into all those dances! And if you look at the whole event, the amount of time and effort it takes to put such an event together, the days and weeks and months of preparation and organization, well, that totally boggles the mind! Darlene, you rock!

More photos will be posted to our Facebook page, and watch for updates to our website soon!

Dance! It's what we do!



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