



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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**2022 Dance Club Membership dues –
Still only \$0 per person!!! That's right!**

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

*Please make checks payable to
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR*

Welcome to our New Dancers!

*Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is a real thing.
We ask you to consider your choices of scents (perfumes,
colognes, lotions, etc.) when coming to our dances.*



In Memoriam



Roger Hoiland passed away on June 22.

A Celebration of Life for Roger will be held at Fern Hill Cemetery on August 20 at 11am.

Condolence cards may be sent c/o Resa Hoiland at
1641 Sundrop Ln. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

We all send our sympathy to Roger's family and friends. We'll miss his smiling face and good humor at our dances and parties.
What a sweet and gentle man!



Dance Club News

Dance Club of Grays Harbor 2022 TENTATIVE DANCE SCHEDULE

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

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October 15    November 19    December 17

## 2022 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition



**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

Doors open at 11am; Competition 12pm – 4:30pm

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

(Click on link below for more info, registration forms,  
and deadlines for entering)

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

Spectators welcome, and it's free! Come cheer on the  
dancers! They're amazing!

**Sun., July 10: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz**  
**Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E.,**

Olympia; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_;

**Dance:** 1-4pm; small cover charge \$??.

[www.olyjazz.com/](http://www.olyjazz.com/) 360/753-0186



**Sat., July 16: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia;

**Lesson:** Swing with Dave Lynch; **Music:**

**Chris Anderson; Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD

and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info:

(360) 754-6697



**Thurs., Sept. 29: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S.**  
**Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm;**

**Music: Dukes of Swing; Info: (360)**

**532-2211 TENTATIVE**



**Our Dance Club will be following the**  
**Governor's guidelines as to mask**  
**requirements and vaccines.**

**Sat., Oct. 16: Dance Club of Grays**  
**Harbor (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Elks,**

624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: DJ Mark;**

**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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)**



For our DCGH dances, various bands or DJs  
provide the music for dancing, to ChaCha, 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.

## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> & 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/](http://www.tuesdayswing.com/) Vaccines and masks required.

360/943-4010

**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](http://www.manhattanclub.org) Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152

**Wednesdays (and other days): Pacific Ballroom, 1604**  
15<sup>TH</sup> St. SW, Auburn; 30 min. lesson, 90 min. social dancing;  
light refreshments provided. [www.pacificballroom.com](http://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](http://www.pacificballroom.org) Must provide proof of vac  
or negative test. Look at their website. They have some 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](http://www.randylitch.net); email [randylitch@comcast.net](mailto: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, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum: Salsa Fridays; 7:30**  
lesson; 9-12 salsa social dance; \$10

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

Studio 6 Ballroom: [www.Studio6Ballroom.com/](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com/). Note: **\*Dances**  
**currently suspended due to health mandates.**



No word yet from Tacoma Elks, Absolutely Ballroom, SRC, USA Dance Tacoma, or any of the casinos.

Instructors:

David Lynch – (h) 360/754-6697 or (c) 360/701-4294

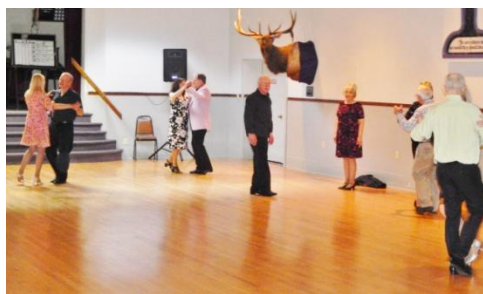
[www.olympiadancelessons.com](http://www.olympiadancelessons.com)

Marie Kiser – 360/880-5492, Centralia; [mkiser1202@aol.com](mailto:mkiser1202@aol.com)

## News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., (when??), 2022, at 6 p.m.** at Hoquiam Chiropractic (Mark Van Hemert's office), 320 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Hoquiam. (We'll send an email when we have a date.) Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

**DCGH Dance on 5/21/22**  
*(We're off until the October 16 dance!)*



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





### Editor's Notes:

I'm still working on getting the teaching lessons that Arlene and Mark made in 2020 ready to post on YouTube.



Have you seen the PDF spreadsheet link posted on the Photos page of our website? It has all the DCGH demos and general dancing that have been posted to YouTube by Ron Eckardt and by me. Just click on the links (*or copy and paste them to the YouTube website*). Please check our website periodically to see what's new!



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

Sharon Pleus

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### Links for DCGH website, and other links to photos and videos

The DCGH website – Check us out at [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com).

Previous Senior Games videos of heats, exhibitions, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal](http://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal).

Photos of the Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: [www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/).

If you're on Facebook, you can go to our page: [www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor](https://www.facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor)