



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:
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Dances & Dancing

Fri., May 27: 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., May 28: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Katzenjammer; Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

June Birthdays to Celebrate!

Margaret Sherwood Sandra Smith
Kathy Uhlman

Fri., June 3: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: King Brothers; Dance:** 7:30-10:30pm; Info: (360) 532-2211



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

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

Fri., June 10: 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



Sat., June 11: 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/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., June 17: 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., June 18: 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 – Cha-Cha; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2016	Band	Lesson
June 18	Michael & Leslie	Cha-Cha
July 16	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Merengue
Aug. 20	Randy Litch	Rumba
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)

Thurs., June 23 – Sun., June 26: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, America's Classic Jazz

Festival at St. Martin's Academy, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey, WA; three dancing venues, one listening venue; at least 15 bands to enjoy! Check out their bios on the website: <http://www.olyjazz.com/festival-news/>



Fri., June 24: 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

Thurs., June 30: NO Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks (last Thurs. of the month), **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



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

Senior Games Competition

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. Spectators are free to the daytime dance competition. Dancer check-in: 10am; Competition: 11am-5pm; Dancing: 7 to 10 (Terry West, DJ) for \$12 (includes West Coast Swing lesson at 6:15). Info: 360-586-6181 www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm

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



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

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 – Rumba; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Montesano Jazz 4/17/16





Ocean Shores Elks 5/6/16



Other Dancing Events!

Mondays: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 Boone St., Aberdeen; **Line dancing:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm. (360) 532-2211

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., June 7, 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 sent 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.

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 5/21/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held from 8-10:30pm on May 21 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Night Club Two-Step lessons from 7-8pm. Michael & Leslie provided the live music. Mark Swanson and Arlene Hoiland performed a Foxtrot demonstration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTLnKCRhJY>

Mark Van Hemert and Arlene Hoiland performed a Swing demonstration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRCGyvh3cIo>







Mark Swanson and Arlene Hoiland perform a Foxtrot demonstration



Mark Van Hemert and Arlene Hoiland perform a Swing demonstration

Editor's Note:

Thanks to all the people who donated a dessert to our first ever Dessert Silent Auction, and thanks to all the people who bid on them! Cookies, pies, cakes, cheesecake, even some wine! Watch your newsletter to see when we'll have the next one!

A bunch of new people came to our May dance. I love to watch them when they've mastered the step that they've been practicing during the lesson, and then watch them do it on the floor during the general dancing! You can always see that "aha" moment! And then they do it again!



June's free dance lesson is the Cha-Cha from 7-8pm. Michael & Leslie are playing the live music from 8-10:30pm.

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.

Please come join us on the 3rd Saturday of of this month, and every month after that (July 16, 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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When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor.

It's to enjoy each step along the way.

~~Wayne Dyer