



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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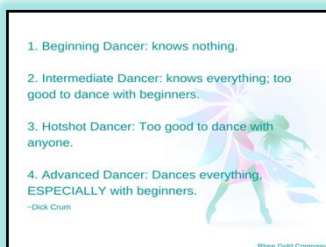
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**2017 Dance Club Membership dues –
 Still only \$20 per person!!!**

*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:
 Arlene Hoiland:
 (360) 533-1412



Dances & Dancing

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 16th, 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]

Thurs., May 25: Dukes of Swing Summer Fling, at Aberdeen Elks (*this is the last dance until Sept.*); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Fri., May 26: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., May 27: Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: The Thompson Gunners, featuring Whitehood Funk; Dance: 8-11 pm; Members free; donations accepted; \$5 at the door to guests of members; Info: (360) 532-0590

Dukes of Swing 4-27-17



See more photos of the dance on our Facebook page

Fri., June 2: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dream Chasers; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., June 3 : King Bros., at Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Taco night 6pm; music 7-??pm; \$8/person or \$15/couple. Info: AB Elks (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/King-Brothers-326533228265/about/>



Sat., June 3: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th 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., June 9: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Sun., June 11: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks (2nd Sun.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dukes of Swing; Dance:** 1-4:30 pm; \$14; Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/>



Fri., June 16: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., June 16: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Langley Connection** (duo from Funaddicts); **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

Sat., June 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **NO DANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER – CHANGE OF VENUE – ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER – SEE INFO ON PAGE 1;** **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

Thurs. – Sun., June 22 - 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 (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., June 24: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th 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



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

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

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

Fri., July 14: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Sat., July 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **NO DANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER – CHANGE OF VENUE – ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER – SEE INFO ON PAGE 1; 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;
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DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
June 17	No Dance!	See notice, Page 1
July 15	No Dance!	See notice
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
	— <i>Halloween Dance**</i>	
Nov. 18	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 16	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
	— <i>Christmas Ball*</i>	

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

Fri., July 21: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th 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 4th Ave. E. (4th & 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



Fri., July 14: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



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

Sat., Aug. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **NO DANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER – ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER – SEE INFO ON PAGE 1; 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

WE'RE BACK!!!

Sat., Sept. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd 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



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



Mondays: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th 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, 4th & 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.olsyswing.com/>

Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 6-12pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/
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 (1st, 3rd and 5th 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, 4th & Plum, Olympia; lesson 7pm; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm; \$5 cover (\$10 on live music nights).
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 6/6/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., June 6, 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.

SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!

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

DCGH Dance 5/20/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held on May 20 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. [See our announcement on Page 1 about the change of dance venue starting in September.] Arlene Hoiland taught a free pre-dance Night Club Two-Step lesson from 7-8pm.

Michael & Leslie played live music from 8-10:30pm.

Demonstrations at this dance: Scott Weyer & Arlene Hoiland – Night Club Two-Step; Mark Swanson & Arlene Hoiland – Foxtrot/Swing Fusion Dance; and Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Cha-Cha.







Scott Weyer & Arlene Hoiland
demonstrate Night Club Two-Step



Mark Swanson & Arlene Hoiland
demonstrate Foxtrot/Swing Fusion



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
demonstrate Cha-Cha



Editor's Note:

The Dance Club danced its last dance at the Hoquiam Masonic Hall and bid it a very fond farewell. We had a lot of great dancing in that marvelous old building, but it has been sold and we needed a new dance venue. Thanks to Mark V. and Arlene for so ably taking care of that and getting us set up at our new place.

We start in September at the Hoquiam Elks, just up the street at 624 K Street in Hoquiam, and we'll be having our "inaugural grand reopening" dance there on September 16. We plan a big bash, so watch in your newsletters and emails and stay tuned to our website for updates on the special events! And don't forget the tuxedo raffle that's coming up in October. We hope you'll all come join us!



Dance! It's what we do!

Sharon Pleus

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And a new email at

danceclubofgraysharbor@gmail.com



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 21st, 2017
Dance 7pm-10:30pm

Sponsored by Dance Club of Grays Harbor
www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com
For information, call 533-1412

Where: Hoquiam Masonic Temple
724 K Street, Hoquiam
(Corner of 8th & K Street, 2nd floor - Elevator on K street entrance)
(Dances on 2nd floor each month)

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