



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

DCGH 2018-2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam
 Admission is now only \$10 per person

Date 2019	Band	Lesson
Jan. 19	Casanova	Waltz
Feb. 16	Michael & Leslie*	Rumba
~ * Anniversary Ball		
Mar. 16	Casanova	Foxtrot
Apr. 20	Michael & Leslie	Tango
May 25	Christine & Ken	Night Club 2-Step
June 15	DJ Mark V.	Cha-Cha
July-Aug	~~ OFF FOR THE SUMMER ~~	
Sept. 21	~TBA~	Salsa
Oct. 19	~TBA~**	Couples Disco
~ ** Halloween Party		
Nov. 16	~TBA~	Waltz
Dec. 21	~TBA~*	Foxtrot
~ * Christmas Ball		

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

2019 Dance Club Membership dues –
 only \$0 per person!!!
 That's right - \$0.00 for 2019!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
 DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Members!

DCGH Contact Information:
 Arlene Hoiland:
 (360) 533-1412



Fri., May 31: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E., Olympia;
Music: Four Stroke Ride (classic rock); 8pm-
 midnight; cost: \$8 at the door; Info: (360) 753-0186
 (also on 6/22)

**Fri., May 31: Fifth Fridays, by Absolutely
 Ballroom, at Good Shepherd Church, Crary Hall**,
 1601 North St., Olympia; potluck; **Music: DJ music;**
Dance: 7-10:30pm; cost: \$10. [dance also on 8/30/19]

**Sat., June 1: Evergreen Country Dancers, at
 Olympia Elks**, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;

line dance lesson 7pm; **Music:**
Doubleback; Dance: 8-11pm; \$10. Info:
 (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/
www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., June 7: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th
 Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:**
 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., June 8: Olympia Elks, Hot Latin Nights, 1818
 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Lesson: 8:30-9:30; **Dance:**
 9:30pm-12:30am; Cost: \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186

Sun., June 9: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Tom Jacobus, Evergreen Classic Jazz Band; Dance:** 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



Fri., June 14: 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) 357-8656



Sat., June 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; (getting ready for the Senior Games on 7/6) **Music: DJ Mark V.; FREE Lesson: Cha-Cha** 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., June 21: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Randy Litch; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Fri., June 21: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., June 22: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E., Olympia; **Music: Four Stroke Ride** (classic rock); 8pm-midnight; cost: \$8 at the door; Info: (360) 753-0186 (also on 6/22)

Sat., June 22: Tiffany Maki & the Mellow Tones, at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-??pm; cost ??; Info: (360) 532-2211

Thurs., June 27: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **OFF FOR THE SUMMER**; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, America's Classic Jazz Festival 2019

Thurs., June 27 through Sun., June 30

St. Martin's Univ., 5300 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey WA

Dance lessons, three dancing venues, one listening venue; at least a dozen bands to enjoy! Check out the band bios on the website: <http://www.olyjazz.com/>



Fri., June 28: 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 29: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 8/31 and 11/30/19]

Fri., July 5: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

2019 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition



Saturday, July 6, 2019

Doors open at 10am; Competition 11am – 5pm

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>

Sat., July 6: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;

line dance lesson 7pm; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ (call for info)

www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., July 12: 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) 357-8656



Sat., July 13: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: 3 Rivers Band**; dancing (what time???) what cost ???; Info: (360) 532-2211

Fri., July 19: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., July 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **OFF UNTIL SEPT.;** **Music:** _____; **FREE Lesson:** _____ 7-8pm

– Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Thurs., July 25: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **OFF FOR THE SUMMER**; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



Fri., July 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



Fri., Aug. 2: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Randy Litch; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., Aug. 3: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ (call for info) www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., Aug. 16: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Aug. 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **OFF UNTIL SEPT.**; **Music:** _____; **FREE Lesson:** _____ 7-8pm – Arlene

Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., Aug. 30: Fifth Fridays, by Absolutely Ballroom, at Good Shepherd Church, Crary Hall, 1601 North St., Olympia; **Music: by DJs; Dance:** 7-10:30pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 5/31 and 8/30/19]

Sat., Aug. 31: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 8/31 and 11/30/19]

Other Dancing Events!

Pacific Ballroom, 1604 – 15th St. SW #109, Auburn; Sat., Sun., and Wed. DJ dances (some with live bands). Info: 253/939-6524; calendar available at www.pacificballroom.org

USA Dance Tacoma, dance 4th Sat. every month at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; DJ or live music 8-10:30pm. Info: www.dancetacoma.org

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/ 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. www.olyswing.com/



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

Other Dances: Check out [Steve Fisher's newsletter](#) with information about other dances around the area at www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/ or see it on our website: www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

Other Links:

OlyDance: <http://olympiadance.com/>
T-Town Swing: <http://www.t-townswing.com/>
Studio 6 Ballroom: www.Studio6Ballroom.com/



News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting 6/4/19

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., June 4, 2019, 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.

Links for photos, videos, and DCGH website

The DCGH website is updated monthly. Check us out at www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.

Photos of the 2018 Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/.

Videos of the Senior Games heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal.

DCGH Dance on 5/25/19





Terry & Linda – East Coast Sing



Steve & Sara – Waltz



Ron & Delona – Salsa

“Showcase/Shine” dancers



Ken & Margaret – West Coast Swing



Ken & Jeannie – West Coast Swing



Gordie & Sara – West Coast Swing



There is open dancing before the competition starts, and in between the Rhythm and Smooth Events sections, where anyone can get out and dance a few dances until the judges and contestants are ready to continue, and exhibition dances at the end of the competition, just before the last awards ceremony. There is also a dinner afterward, and a DJ dance with DJ Terry West.

It all takes place at the spacious Olympia Center. It's free for spectators to watch the competition, so come watch with us, cheer on your favorite dancers, and prepare to be AMAZED! (See the box on Page 2 for the link to their website and for more info.)

It's an incredible event – the organization and detail that goes into making it happen is a mind-boggling feat of logistics, and our hats are off to all of those people who donate their time and efforts to this event! Way to go, Senior Games people!

We hope you can come on over to Olympia on July 6 to enjoy a day of awesome dancing. And of course, we'd love it if you all would come dance with us at the Hoquiam Elks for our dance on June 15!

Dance! It's what we do!



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thanks-to-dance

5, 6, 7, 8 is my
countdown to everything.



Editor's Note:

We're coming up to a break in our dance schedule where we won't have dances in July or August, and will resume our regular schedule in September. Arlene has been busy dancing and choreographing some of our dancers who are getting ready to compete in the 12th Annual Washington State Senior Games on July 6, 2019. It's an all-day event with dancers coming from all over the country.