



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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# 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

October 15    November 19    December 17

**Thurs., May 26: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; Music: Dukes of Swing; Info: (360) 532-2211 THIS WAS THEIR LAST DANCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER.**



**Fri., June 3: Ocean Shores Elks, 199 Ocean Lake Way; 5pm "wet burritos or taco salad"; Karaoke with Jay and Sheryl Howe; 360/289-2581**

**Wed., June 8: Manhattan Club, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; every Wednesday; lesson by 6:30; Music: \_\_\_\_\_; dance: 7:30-9:30pm; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20; Info: 253/732-6664; [www.manhattanclub.org](http://www.manhattanclub.org)**

**Sat., June 11: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Paul Barber Duo (aka Teacher); Dance: 7-10pm; \$10 Elks members \$12 all others; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org)**

**Sat., June 11 : Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; BRIAN LEDBETTER, Sensational Concert Illusionist; Dinner at 6pm (steak or salmon); only 100 presold tickets available! \$40 per person includes dinner and show; Info: (360) 532-2211**

**Sun., June 12: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: \_\_\_\_\_; Dance: 1-4pm; small cover charge \$??.**  
[www.olyjazz.com/](http://www.olyjazz.com/) 360/753-0186



**Sat., June 18: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Lesson: Foxtrot with Dave Lynch; Music: Chris Anderson; Dance: 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 754-6697**



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.



**Sat., June 25 : Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Dancing** 7pm- ??; **Music: The Randy Band**; Info: (360) 532-2211



**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. \$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)

## 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>

**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

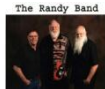


**Sat., July 30 : Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S.

Boone St., Aberdeen; **Dancing** 7pm- ??;

**Music: The Randy Band**; Info: (360)

532-2211



*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.*

**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)



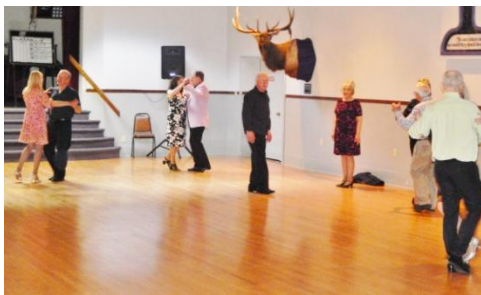
## Other Dancing Events!

(Some of these are old sites, so be sure to check on them before you make the trip!)

# 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 23rd 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





### Editor's Notes:

Good news! Love to Dance Club and the OLY Elks are now having dances! Manhattan Club has been open awhile, as has Pacific Ballroom. Check out the lists above!



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

Have you looked at 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 past 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](http://www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor)

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

