



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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**2017 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:  
Arlene Hoiland: (360)  
533-1412



## Dances & Dancing

**Thurs., Feb. 23: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer);  
1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info:  
(360) 532-2211; Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., Feb. 24: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia;  
**Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm;  
Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-  
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## Dance Classes End March 1

Arlene Hoiland is teaching Cha-Cha and Waltz dance classes 2/1/17 through 3/1/17 at the Grays Harbor College HUB building.  
For more info on the classes, call the college at 538-4088, or go to this web site,  
[www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx](http://www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx).  
**Check with the college to see when the next classes will be scheduled.**

### March Birthdays to Celebrate!

Larry Davidson Rod Johnson Theresa Johnson  
Delona Nelson Kristine Tecco Ed Tetreau

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

**Fri., Mar. 3: Bill Seaman Band, at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 6-10pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Sat., Mar. 4: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks,** 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Broken Sky Band; **Lessons:** line dance lesson 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186; <http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/events.html/>

**Sat., Mar. 4: King Bros., at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7:30-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Fri., Mar. 10: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Michael & Leslie; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



**Sun., Mar. 12: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Uptown Lowdown; **Dance:** 1-4:30 pm; \$14; Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/>



**Fri., Mar. 17: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** NAPU; **Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Mar. 17: The Randy Band, at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7:30-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Mar. 18	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
Apr. 15	Casanova	Tango
May 20	Michael & Leslie	Night Club Two-Step
June 17		Cha-Cha
July 15		Merengue
Aug. 19		East Coast Swing
Sept. 16	Casanova	Salsa
Oct. 21	Michael & Leslie	Couples Disco
	— Halloween Dance**	
Nov. 18	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 16	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
	— Christmas Ball*	

**Fri., Mar. 17: Absolutely Ballroom** at Olympia Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Sat., Mar. 18: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music:** Michael & Leslie; **FREE Lesson:** Foxtrot 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!  
Thanks to everyone who brings a donation to our dances.  
These really do help keep our dance club afloat!

**Sat., Mar. 18: Dukes of Swing, at Ocean Shores Elks;** 199 Ocean Lake Way, Ocean Shores, for their Spring Dance; \_\_\_\_\_pm; Info: (360) 289-2581; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)

**Fri., Mar. 24: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Casanova; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600

**Thurs., Mar. 30: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



### April Birthdays to Celebrate!

Tom Casey Ted Kelly Marlene Muller  
Darris Wright

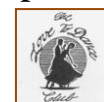
**Sat., Apr. 1: Purple Bubble Inaugural Ball at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; semiformal; reservations, RSVP by Mar. 27; **Dinner and Dance;** **Music:** King Bros. Info: (360) 532-2211



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

**Sun., Apr. 9: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Gary Smith Mardi Gras; **Dance:** 1-4:30 pm; \$14; Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/>

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





**Sat., Apr. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Tango** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland;

**Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412;

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**Fri., Apr. 21: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Apr. 21: Absolutely Ballroom** at Olympia Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10.  
<http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Fri., Apr. 28: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



**Sat., Apr. 29: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom**, 805 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/dance; **Music: Swing Fever Big Band; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$10; fundraiser for new windows; bring a finger food to share.

## 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: Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Evergreen Country Dancers;** 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/>



**Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing**, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 8–11pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://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. Call (360) 289-2581 for info.

**Sundays: Swede Hall** (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum, Olympia; lesson 7pm; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm; \$5 cover (\$10 on live music nights).  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P>



**Other Dances:** Steve Fisher's newsletter with lists of other dances around the area: <http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting 3/7/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., March 7, 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.

### DCGH Dance 2/18/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held on February 18 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Rumba lessons from 7-8pm. Casanova played live music from 8-10:30pm. Mark Van Hemert and Arlene Hoiland demonstrated the Silver Foxtrot.









Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland perform a Silver Foxtrot



#### Editor's Note:

Thanks to all the people who came to the dance and helped us celebrate our 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! You all contributed by bidding generously on the gift certificates and other interesting items in our Silent Auction. (Watch for the upcoming "Just Desserts" Silent Auction in



April. Bring those hearty appetites to the dance and and bid on awesome pies and cookies!)



The last dance class is on 3/1, so watch for an announcement about classes starting again in the fall.

And come dance with us and with any of the other dances mentioned in the list above.

Dance! It's what we do!

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