



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

Dance Club of Grays Harbor 2020 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

Feb. 15	Michael & Leslie*	Rumba
	~ * 12 th Anniversary Ball (2008-2020)	
Mar. 21	Ken & Christine	Foxtrot
Apr. 18	Michael & Leslie	Tango
May 16	Tiffany Maki & The Mellow Tones	Night Club Two-Step
June 20	Randy Litch	Cha-Cha

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

Thurs., Feb. 27: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing,

1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm;

Music: Dukes of Swing;

<https://facebook.com/thedukesofswing>

Info: (360) 532-2211



Fri., Feb. 28: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks

(2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;

Music: DJ Terry West; Dance: 8-11 pm;

Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600 or 754-6679.



Fri., Feb. 29: Olympia Center – 11th Annual

Olympia Dance Festival; check out website for info:

www.facebook.com/events/472741363436713/

Fri., Mar. 6: Olympia Elks (1st Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E.,

Olympia; **Music: Black Satin Quintet – Mardi Gras**

theme (everyone encouraged to wear purple, green,

and/or gold); **Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12; Elks members \$8;

dance club members \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 (4/3
Kregg Mattson- No Foolin' Dance; 5/1 DJ Terry West- May
Day dance; 6/5 Black Satin Quintet- Forman Night theme)

Sun., Mar. 8: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz

Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E.,

Olympia; **Music: Rose Barr Uptown's**

Swing & Jazz; Dance: 1-4pm \$14

(members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



2020 Dance Club Membership dues –
Still only \$0 per person!!!
That's right - \$0.00 for 2020!

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., Mar. 13: 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 or 754-6679.



Fri., Mar. 20: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: DJ Ron Bolin;** **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Mar. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Ken & Christine;** **FREE Lesson:** Foxtrot 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., Mar. 26: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing, (last Thurs.) 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** <https://facebook.com/thedukesofswing> Info: (360) 532-2211;



Sat., Mar. 28: USA Dance Tacoma, (4th Sat.) at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; **Music: Maia Santell;** 8-10:30pm; Manhattan Club and Elks Club members \$10; USA Dance members \$8; all others \$12; Info: 253/307-1499 or www.dancetacoma.org

Fri., Apr. 3: Olympia Elks (1st Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Kregg Mattson; Lesson 7-8pm;** **Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12; Elks members \$8; dance club members \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 (4/3 Kregg Mattson; 5/1 DJ Terry West; 6/5 Black Satin Quartet)

Sat., Apr. 4: Olympia Elks (1st Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Hot Latin Nights **Music:** ; **Lesson 8-9pm;** **Dance:** 9-midnight; \$10; Info: (360) 753-0186

Sun., Apr. 5: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Kit Johnson & Friends;** **Dance:** 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/ (note date change to 1st Sun. this month)



Fri., Apr. 10: 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 or 754-6679.



Fri., Apr. 17: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie;** **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Apr. 18: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie;** **FREE Lesson:** Tango 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., Apr. 24: 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) 357-8656



Sat., Apr. 25: USA Dance Tacoma, (4th Sat.) at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; **Music:** 8-10:30pm; Manhattan Club and Elks Club members \$10; USA Dance members \$8; all others \$12; Info: 253/307-1499 or www.dancetacoma.org

Thurs., Apr. 30: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** <https://facebook.com/thedukesofswing> Info: (360) 532-2211



Other Dancing Events!

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/



Wednesdays (Every Wednesday): Manhattan Dance Club, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; every Wednesday; free lesson 6:30; dance: 7:30-10pm; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20; Info: 253/732-6664; www.manhattanclub.org

Mar. 4 – Diane Powell & DJ Dave Green

Mar. 11 – Michael & Leslie

Mar 18 – DJ Terry West

Mar. 25 – TBA

Apr. 1 – Michael & Leslie

Apr. 22 – Michael & Leslie

May 6 – Michael & Leslie

June 10 – Michael & Leslie

June 24 – Michael & Leslie



Thursdays (Every Thursday): 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

Mar. 5 – DJ Rhett Powers

Mar. 12 – Michael & Leslie

Mar. 19 – Michael Langdon

Mar. 26 – Randy Litch

Apr. 2 – DJ Terry West

Apr. 9 – Michael & Leslie

May 14 – Michael & Leslie

June 18 – Michael & Leslie



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

Fridays: 5th Fridays – Absolutely Ballroom potluck/dance 7-10:30 at Good Shepherd Church, 1601 North

St., Olympia; bring dish to share; casual dress; \$10 admission; DJ music; Karen Ideker 360/280-6885 (5/29, 7/31, 10/30)

Saturdays, Sundays, & Wednesdays: 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.

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. It's 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 3/3/2020

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tues., Mar. 3, 2020, at 7 p.m.** at the Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone Street. All dance club members are welcome to attend the meetings. Value Dinner available 6 p.m.; or various items from the bar menu.

Link for DCGH website, and other links for photos and videos

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

Photos of the 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 2/15/19





Karen & Dave showcase dance



Sara & Dave showcase dance



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Viennese Waltz demo

Editor's Note:

Those of us who send newsletters out really appreciate getting dance info from other clubs, bands, events, etc. Michael & Leslie recently sent their schedule through June! Awesome! Randy Litch's is available online at his website. I get newsletters from the Olympia Elks and from the Aberdeen Elks, but it's usually only for the current month. Steve Fisher shares his newsletter with all kinds of dances that are farther away than what I put in my newsletter. Check out the Manhattan Club's notice about Diane Lane (of Casanova fame), who will be singing at their club on March 4! Welcome back, Diane – we've missed you! If anyone else has dance schedule info to share, please let me know.

Dance! It's what we do!

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