



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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## Officers

President:	Mark Van Hemert
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Margaret Sherwood	Sharon Pleus
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Dance & Music Coordinator:	Mark Van Hemert
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Silent Auction Coordinator:	_____
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## Dances & Dancing

### Dance Club of Grays Harbor

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

### 2023 DANCE SCHEDULE

March 11
April 8                      May 13

**Sat., Mar. 4: Olympia Elks**, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Foxtrot with Rudy Romero; **Music: Lauren Petrie; Dance: 7-10pm;** \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org)

**Sat., Mar. 4: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Dance:** 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sat., Mar. 11: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (2nd Sat.), at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **NEW: no lesson, dance starts at 7:30!** **Music: DJ Mark Van Hemert; Dance: 7:30-10 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)



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

2023 Dance Club Membership dues – only \$0 per person!!!

### Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to  
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Dancers!



For our DCGH dances, various bands or DJs provide the music for dancing to Cha-Cha, 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.

**Sun., Mar. 12: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society**, at Olympia Elks (2nd Sun.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 1-4pm; admission \$14, or \$10 for members. Info: [charlottedickison@comcast.net](mailto:charlottedickison@comcast.net); (360) 943-9123



**Sat., Mar. 18: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing \_\_\_\_\_; **Music: Randy Band;** Info: (360) 532-2211**



**Sat., Mar. 18: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600**



**Sat., Apr. 1: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Paul Barber Duo; Dance:** 7-10pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org)**

**Sat., Apr. 1: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Purple Bubble Ball;** dinner and dancing; Time: \_\_\_\_\_; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** Info: (360) 532-2211**



**Sat., Apr. 8: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (2nd Sat.), at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: DJ Mark Van Hemert;** **Dance: 7:30-10 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)**



**Sat., Apr. 15: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Rumba; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600**



**Sat., Apr. 29: Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 4th and Plum, Olympia; **Grand Re-Opening!; Music: Swing Fever Big Band;** 7-10pm \$10/person; more info to come!**

**Sat., May 6: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Satin Quintet; Dance:** 7-10pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org)**

**Wednesdays (and other days): Pacific Ballroom, 1604 15th 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 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, 4th & Plum: Salsa Fridays; 7:30 lesson; 9-12 salsa social dance; \$10**

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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

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)

## Other Dancing Events

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

**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**



## News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., Mar. 6, 2023, at 6 p.m.** at Hoquiam Chiropractic (Mark Van Hemert's office), 320 23rd St., Hoquiam. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

### Dance Feb. 11, 2023









change each month, so the April dance might be Waltz, or Salsa, or something else. Let us know what you think!

Our thanks to all the dancers who keep coming and keep dancing and keep our Dance Club going year after year!

**Dance! It's what we do!**

Sharon Pleus

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*Arlene Hoiland, our founder, instructor, inspiration, family, friend, And so much more! We miss you!*



### Editor's Notes:

Starting in March, we're going to try a new format. First, we won't have lessons because not many people come for them. *(But that's subject to change, depending on how it goes.)* New new schedule is for the dance to be from 7:30 to 10pm as of the 3/11/23 dance. Second, DJ Mark Van Hemert will be playing music according to the 'theme' of the evening. March 11's theme will be West Coast Swing night. Mark will play a WCS every 4<sup>th</sup> song, at least for the first half of the evening, so you'll be able to get your fill of WCS. The 'theme' will

### 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)