



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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**2016 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:
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Dances & Dancing

**Thurs., Apr. 28: Dukes of Swing,
 at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of the
 month), 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-
 9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook
 page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Fri., Apr. 29: Fifth Fridays, Absolutely Ballroom,
 Good Shepard Church 1601 North St., Olympia; Potluck/
 dance; **Music: DJ Tom Mull; Dance: 7-10:30 pm**
 \$10; Info: Karen Ideker at 360-280-6885.

**Sat., Apr. 30: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles
 Grand Ballroom, 805 – 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/
 dance; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance: 7:30-11 pm**
 \$10; bring a finger food to share; fundraiser for new
 windows.**

Ocean Shores Elks 4/1/16





GHC Dance Class 4/6/16



May Birthdays to Celebrate!
Matthew Balder Ken Lane

Aberdeen Elks Purple Bubble Ball 4/9/16

(Rod Johnson new PER)



Fri., May 6: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Mar. 13: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie;**

Lesson: 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., May 14: Dukes of Swing, at Ocean Shores Elks, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; OS Elks fundraiser; dinner at 6:30; dancing 7:30-9:30pm; call OS Elks 289-2581 for info; Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Sat., May 14: Driftin' Harbor Rats and Humptulips, at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; AB Elks fundraiser and



membership drive; Driftin' Harbor Rats 8pm-9pm; Humptulips 9pm to close; \$10 cover charge; Info: (360) 532-2211 www.facebook.com/events/972633886165590/

Sat., May 14: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Dreamchasers;** **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., May 20: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet;** **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., May 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – Night Club Two-Step; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Sun., May 22: 593 Singers at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 1pm lesson; 2-5pm music and dancing; \$5/person donation at the door; Info: (360) 532-2211 **tentative**



Thurs., May 26: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks (last Thurs. of the month), 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; **(This is the last one until Sept.)** Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Fri., May 27: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656

Sat., May 28: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Katzenjammer;** **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., June 3: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dreamchasers; Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., June 4: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Doubleback; Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., June 10: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Katzenjammer;** **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., June 11: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Michael & Leslie;**

Lesson: 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com
Fri., June 17: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., June 18: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Dave Christensen, DJ; FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – Cha-Cha; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

<u>Date 2016</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
May 21	Michael & Leslie	Night Club 2-Step
June 18	Dave Christensen (DJ)	Cha-Cha
July 16	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Merengue
Aug. 20	Randy Litch	Rumba
Sept. 17	Michael & Leslie	Salsa
Oct. 15**	Katzenjammer	Couples Disco
	— <i>Halloween Ball**</i>	
Nov. 19	Charlie Baer (DJ)	Waltz
Dec. 17*	Casanova	Foxtrot
	— <i>Christmas Ball*</i>	
<i>(* Special event dance – formal/semi-formal attire optional)</i>		
<i>(** Halloween dance — costumes optional)</i>		

Sun., June 19: 593 Singers at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 1pm lesson; 2-5pm music and dancing; \$5/person donation at the door; Info: (360) 532-2211



Thurs., June 23 – Sun., June 26: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, America's Classic Jazz Festival at St. Martin's Academy, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey, WA; three dancing venues, one listening venue; at least 15 bands to enjoy! Check out their bios on the website: <http://www.olyjazz.com/festival-news/>



Fri., June 24: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656

Special Dancing Events!

Sat., July 9: Washington State Senior Games Dance Competition at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. Dance competition for ages 40 and over. Spectators are free to the daytime dance competition. Dancer check-in: 10am; competition: 11am-5pm; dancing: 7 to 10 (Terry West, DJ) for \$12 (includes West Coast Swing lesson at 6:15). Info: 360-586-6181 www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm



And More Dancing!

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

Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 6pm - 2 am; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sundays: Swede Hall in Rochester, 18543 Albany Street; 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. Dance: 1:30 to 4:30. \$5 per person. Snacks available for sale. 273-7974

News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting Change

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., May 3, 2015, at 7 p.m.** at the Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone Street. All dance club members are encouraged to attend the meetings. Dinner available from 5-7 p.m.

Dance Classes at GH College Ended until September

Arlene Hoiland will be teaching new dance lessons at the Grays Harbor College HUB building in September.

We will post a notice on our website, on Facebook, and sent out an email blast with the information. For info, call the college at 538-4088, or go to this web site, www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx and click on Health & Wellness to see when new classes begin.

RAFFLE DONATIONS!

Thanks to everyone who brings a food or raffle donation to our dances. If there is something nice you would like to "re-gift," please bring it to our monthly dance.

DCGH Dance 4/16/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held on Apr. 16 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Tango lessons from 7-8pm. Katzenjammer provided the live music. There were no demonstrations.







Editor's Note:

Do you remember the kids' game called Hangman where the poor stick figure lost a limb if you didn't have the right letter? It's starting to feel that way for the dance venues. A piece here, a piece there, and before you know it, it'll all be gone.

So, the fact is, we need your help. Dance groups and venues have had to cut back on dance events because fewer people are coming to the dances. That means not enough funds to pay the bands, or to rent the dance hall, or even to buy the refreshments.



Please come join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month this year (May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17) and on into next year, for just one night a month, for some great socializing, wonderful music, and really, really fine dancing.

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