



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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2017 Dance Club Membership dues –  
Still 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

thanks-to-dance

5, 6, 7, 8 is my  
countdown to everything.

## Dances & Dancing

**Thurs., Apr. 27: 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., Apr. 28: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks**  
(2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th 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 – 4th 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. [http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-  
resources/newsletters/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/)

## May Birthdays to Celebrate!

Matthew Balder Ken Lane

**Fri., May 5: Olympia Elks** (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th  
Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Foxtrot 7-8pm; **Music:**  
**Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info:  
(360) 753-0186/ <http://olyMPIaelks.org/>

**Sat., May 6: King Bros., at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S.  
Boone St., Aberdeen; prime rib dinner 6pm;  
music 7-??pm; Info: AB Elks (360) 532-  
2211; Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/King-Brothers-326533228265/about/>



**Sun., May 7: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz**  
**Society, at Olympia Elks** (2nd Sun.), 1818  
4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Clearbrook**  
**Dixieland Band; Dance:** 1-4:30 pm; \$14;  
Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/>



**Fri., May 12: 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



**Sat., May 13 : King Bros., at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; lasagna bar 6pm; music 7-??pm; Info: AB Elks (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/King-Brothers-326533228265/about/>



**Sun., May 14: The Trail Band, at Sunday Afternoon Live,** Raymond Theater, 323 1/2 - 3rd St., Raymond; **Music: 2pm** (possibly a little room for a few dancers near the stage) Info: 360-875-5207/ <http://sundayafternoonlive.org/blog/>

**Fri., May 19: Olympia Elks** (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., May 19: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles,** 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Sat., May 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: Night Club Two-Step** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



#### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
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*	

**Thurs., May 25: Dukes of Swing Summer Fling, at Aberdeen Elks** (this is the last one until Sept.); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)

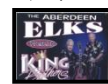


**Fri., May 26: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., June 2: Olympia Elks** (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dream Chasers; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., June 3 : King Bros., at Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Taco night 6pm; music 7-??pm; \$8/person or \$15/couple. Info: AB Elks (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/King-Brothers-326533228265/about/>



**Fri., June 9: 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



**Sun., June 11: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks** (2nd Sun.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dukes of Swing; Dance:** 1-4:30 pm; \$14; Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/>



**Fri., June 16: Olympia Elks** (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., June 16: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles,** 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Sat., June 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: (TBA); FREE Lesson: Cha-Cha** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Thurs. – Sun., June 22 - June 25: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at St. Martin's University,** 5300 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey, WA; **Music: 14 bands so far!;** Info: (360) 943-9123/ <http://www.olyjazz.com/> (Check with them for updated info on this huge event.)



### **2017 Washington Senior Games**

#### **Dance Competition:** Sat., July 8, 2017

The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA 98501  
360-586-6181

10am Check-in; 11am – 5pm - Competition

Darlene Forbes, Commissioner  
[dfgames93@yahoo.com](mailto:dfgames93@yahoo.com)

<http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>

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



**Tuesdays: OLY Swing, at Olympia Eagles**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum,  
 Olympia; 6-7pm in-depth lesson; 7-7:30 class; dancing ECS,  
 Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm. See website for cost.  
<http://www.olyswing.com/>



**Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing**, 741 SE Craig  
 Rd., Shelton; dancing 6–12pm; (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. Info: Call (360) 289-2581.  
<http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581>

**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).  
[www.sundaynightswing.com](http://www.sundaynightswing.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P>

Other Dances: Check out Steve Fisher's newsletter with  
 information about other dances around the area:  
<http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting 5/2/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues.,  
 May 2, 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.

#### SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!

*Thanks to everyone who brings a donation to our dances.  
 These really do help keep our dance club afloat!*

### DCGH Dance 4/15/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held on April  
 15 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland  
 taught a free pre-dance Tango lesson from 7-8pm.  
 Casanova played live music from 8-10:30pm. Mark Van  
 Hemert and Arlene Hoiland also demonstrated the  
 Tango during the lesson.







### Editor's Note:

Such good desserts at the silent auction! Thanks to everyone who brought them, and to those who bought them! I hope more of you will be able to join us at our dances. We need your support and your attendance to keep the Dance Club going. Come join us on May 20! Dance! It's what we do!



We have a lot of events to celebrate in May: Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and, of course, Star Wars Day – May the 4<sup>th</sup> (be with you).

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