



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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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

May 13
(Future dances to be announced)

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

Sat., May 13: 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.
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DCGH would appreciate raffle gift donations at our monthly dance if you would like to "re-gift" something nice. Thanks!

Sun., May 14: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks (2nd Sun.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Jacob Zimmerman Group**; **Dance:** 1-4pm;

admission \$14, or \$10 for members. Info: charlottedickison@comcast.net; (360) 943-9123



Sat., May 20: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks (3rd Sat.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** _____; **Music: Chris Anderson**; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Sat., June 3: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael Crain Duo**; **Dance:** 7-

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.

10pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

Sat., June 10: 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 (or ???); 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



Sun., June 11: 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; (360) 943-9123 (check this- they may be off for the summer)



Sat., June 17: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks (3rd Sat.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** _____; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Sat., July 1: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Michael Crain Duo; Dance: 7-10pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

Sat., July 15: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks (3rd Sat.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** _____; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Sat., Aug. 5: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Michael Crain Duo; Dance: 7-10pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

Sat., Sept. 2: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Michael Crain Duo; Dance: 7-10pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

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/ 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 Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152

Wednesdays (and other days): Pacific Ballroom, 1604 15th St. SW, Auburn; 30 min. lesson, 90 min. social dancing; light refreshments provided. 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 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; email 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/tacomasingdance/>. 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

Tuesday – Swing at the OLY Eagles

Wednesday – Manhattan Dance Club at AmVets Hall in Tacoma www.manhattanclub.org

Thursday – T-Town Swing in Tacoma

Thursday – Randy Litch at OLY VFW 1-4pm (check with Randy at www.randylitch.net) (need to bring a partner)

Thursday – Pacific Ballroom, Auburn 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

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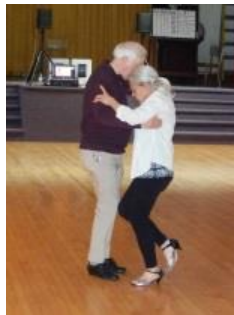
*Marie Kiser – 360/880-5492, Centralia; mkiser1202@aol.com

News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., May 1, 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 Apr. 8, 2023







Editor's Notes:

As a reminder, the dances now are from 7:30 to 10pm, with no lesson beforehand because not many people came for them. *(But that's subject to change, depending on how it goes.)* (Mark did teach some lessons at the April dance as a few people were interested.)

DJ Mark Van Hemert will be playing music according to the 'theme' of the evening. May's theme will be Salsa, and Mark will play a Salsa every 4th song, at least for the first half of the evening, so you'll be able to get your fill of Latin dances. The 'theme' will change each month, so the June dance could be anything! Let us know what you think!

Our thanks to all the dancers who came to our 'night before Easter dance'. We really appreciate it that you keep coming and keep dancing and keep our Dance Club going year after year! What a great bunch of people!

Dance! It's what we do!

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



**Links for DCGH website, and other links
to photos and videos**

The DCGH website – Check us out at
www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.

Previous Senior Games videos of heats, exhibitions,
demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on
YouTube:
www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal.

Photos of the Senior Games heats posted on Flickr:
www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/.

If you're on Facebook, you can go to our page:
www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor