



# 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:  
Arlene Hoiland:  
(360) 533-1412



## Dances & Dancing

**Thurs., Oct. 27: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen**

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

Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., Oct. 28: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), at

Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia;

**Music: Casanova; Lesson:** 7-8pm;

**Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12;

Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Oct. 29: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles**

**Grand Ballroom**, 805 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia;

Halloween Dance, costume contest, silent auction;

Potluck/ dance; **Music: Michael Crain Band;**

**Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$10; 18+ welcome; bring a finger  
food to share; *fundraiser for new windows.*

**Sat., Oct. 29: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St.,

Aberdeen; **Halloween Bash; Music:**

**Mystic Sound & Lighting;** 7pm-1:30am

in the Antler Room; (360) 532-2211;

<http://aberdeenelks.org/>



**Sat., Oct. 29: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741

SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Closed** (360) 426-2322/

[www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

### SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!

Thanks to everyone who brings a donation to our dances.

These really do help keep our dance club afloat!

**Fri., Nov. 4: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup>

Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 7:30-11

pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/

<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., Nov. 5: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741

SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **PRIVATE EVENT** (360) 426-

2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Sat., Nov. 12: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Fri., Nov. 18: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Nov. 18: Absolutely Ballroom at Olympia Eagles**, 4<sup>th</sup> and Plum, Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. Info: (360) 280-6885;  
<http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Sat., Nov. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – **Waltz; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412 /  
[www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



#### DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2016	Band	Lesson
Nov. 19	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 17*	Casanova	Foxtrot

— Christmas Ball\*

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

#### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Jan. 21	Michael & Leslie	* _____ *
Feb. 18*	Casanova	* _____ *
	— 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball*	
Mar. 18	Michael & Leslie	* _____ *

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



*Nov. 24, 2016*

**Fri., Nov. 25: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Nov. 26: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

#### **December Birthdays to Celebrate!**

Roseann Carperter-Reed Ron Eckardt Mitzi Ludwig  
Steve Raher Scott Weyer David Zundel  
Mark Van Hemert Tim Van Houten

**Fri., Dec. 2: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/  
<http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., Dec. 3: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: 8 Second Ride; Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322 / [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Fri., Dec. 9: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Dec. 10: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Christmas Dinner & Dance -** \$15 (dinner at 6pm); **Music: Michael & Leslie; Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; (360) 426-2322 / [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Fri., Dec. 16: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Holiday Party; Music: Casanova; Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186 / <http://olympiaelks.org/>

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



**Fri., Dec. 23: Love to Dance Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), **NO DANCE THIS DATE**, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Info: (360) 357-8656

*New Years Eve!*

**Sat., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club New Years Eve Party**, at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave SE, Olympia; **Music: Casanova; \$25** before 12/9 (\$30 after that date), includes potluck finger food, water, sparkling cider; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., Dec. 31: Olympia Elks New Years Eve Party**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Don Cohen & Wonderwood; Dance:** 9:00pm-1:00am (**more info later**) Info: (360) 753-0186 / <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., Dec. 31: Shelton Elks New Years Eve Party**, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Black Velvet;** Doors open at 5pm; prime rib or Cornish game hen dinner at 6pm; **Dance:** 8-??; \$35; champagne toast



9pm and midnight; Limited seating - reservations required. (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

## 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



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

**Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing**, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 8–11pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**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



## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., November 1, 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.

### DCGH Dance 10/15/16 – No Dance

The Dance Club's monthly dance was cancelled due to the stormy weather.

### Dance Classes Almost Over for 2016

Arlene Hoiland taught two new dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building which started on October 5 for 5 weeks. The first hour from 7-8 was East

Coast Swing; the second hour from 8:05-9:05 was Rumba. Classes are almost over for this year. For more info on when the next classes will begin, call the college at

538-4088, or go to this web site, [www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx](http://www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx) and click on Health & Wellness to get more information and to register. (Discount for those of us over 50!)

### Dance Class Week #1 - 10/5/16



### Dance Class Week #2 - 10/12/16





**Dance Class Week #3 - 10/19/16**



**Editor's Note:**

Just look at all those dancers! They're out there, getting limbered up, learning new steps, meeting new people. Dance classes are fantastic for all of those things! What people learn here in the East Coast Swing classes is the basis for so many of the other dances. Try them in a Foxtrot or a Rumba or even a Salsa. Have at it, and then try some new ones. It's all fun and healthy and one of the few things that is good for us that is also very enjoyable. Dance! It's what we do!



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