



# 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!**

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 Arlene Hoiland:  
 (360) 533-1412



## Dances & Dancing

### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Nov. 18	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 16	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot

— Christmas Ball\*

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

**Aberdeen Elks “Prom Night” 9/23/17**



**Olympia Eagles 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9/30/17**



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

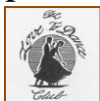
## Aberdeen Elks 9/30/17



**Sun., Nov. 5: Doug Henry's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Instep Dance Showcase**, at **Lakewood Elks**, 6316 75<sup>th</sup> St. W., Lakewood; 2-8pm; 2-4:30 showcase; 4:30 dinner; 6-8pm open dancing; 253) 884-9236 or 253) 278-3003; info and to register, email Doug Henry at [instepdance@me.com](mailto:instepdance@me.com) or [www.dancetacoma.org/events/list/usa-dance-and-in-step-dance-showcase-2017-11-5-at-1-00-pm/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/events/list/usa-dance-and-in-step-dance-showcase-2017-11-5-at-1-00-pm/)

**Thurs., Nov. 9: Aberdeen Elks Veterans Day Recognition Night**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; reservations required; Veterans dine for free; **Music: 593 Singers**; **6:30pm – to when**; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Nov. 10: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., Nov. 17: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Nov. 17: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm** \$10. [www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

**Sat., Nov. 18: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), at **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova**; **FREE Lesson: Waltz** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Sat., Nov. 18: Aberdeen Elks**; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Pre-Holiday Dinner Night; **Music: King Bros.**; Info: (360) 532-2211



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



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

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



**Fri., Dec. 15: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **HOLIDAY PARTY**; **Music: Black Velvet**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Dec. 15: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: NO DANCE**; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm** \$10. [www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

**Sat., Dec. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **WINTER WONDERLAND**; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **FREE Lesson: Foxtrot** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Thurs., Dec. 21: Aberdeen Elks Adult Christmas Party**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; 5pm social; 6pm dinner; dance **7pm-when??**; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Fri., Dec. 22: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NO DANCE**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Dec. 23: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: The Randy Band**; "Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest"; **time??**; Info: (360) 532-2211

## New Years Eve!

**Fri., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Center**, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia; **New Years Eve Dance**; **Music: Casanova**; **Dance: 8-12 pm**; \$25 before Dec. 8/ \$30 after; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Mystic Sound & Lighting**; 7pm-2am; Info: (360) 532-2211



## 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/>

**Tuesdays: Aberdeen Elks**; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Family Taco & Music Night; 9/12; 10/10; 11/14 & 12/12; Dinner at 6; Music at 7pm; live music; cover charge \$8 or \$15/couple. Info: (360) 532-2211.



**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. [www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=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)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P](https://www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P)

**Other Dances**: Check out [Steve Fisher's newsletter](#) with information about other dances around the area: [www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/)

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting 11/7/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., Nov. 7, 2017, 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 Tuxedo Raffle Winner 10/21/17

Congratulations to Steve ("Rocky") Raher who won the Dance Club's raffle for the tuxedo from Waugh's!



### DCGH Dance Shoes Raffle 2/17/18

The Dance Club is having another raffle, this time for dance shoes from The Glass Slipper in Portland. Tickets are only \$5.00 and only 100 tickets will be sold. The winner (who does not need to be present to win) would go to The Glass

Slipper in Portland (or order online). The drawing will take place at our February 17, 2017, Anniversary Dance at the Hoquiam Elks. Check with Mark Van Hemert to get your tickets!



### DCGH Dance on 10/21/17





Scott Weyer & Daphne Niemann demonstrate the Foxtrot

### Editor's Note:

Come see what dancing is all about!



Dance! It's what we do!

Sharon Pleus

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