



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dance Club News

Dance Club of Grays Harbor 2022 TENTATIVE DANCE SCHEDULE

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam
Dance admission is only \$10 per person

November 12 December 10

(Nov. and Dec. dances are on the 2nd Sat.)

Sat., Nov. 5: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Membership Drive; **Music: DJ Terry West**; **Dance:** 8-11:30pm; \$10 entry; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

Sat., Nov. 12: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (2nd Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: DJ Mark**; **FREE dance lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



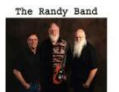
Sun., Nov. 13: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks (2nd Sun.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Jim Armstrong and group**; **Dance:** 1-4pm; admission \$14, or \$10 for members. Info: charlottedickison@comcast.net; 360/943-9123



Sat., Nov. 19: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Swing with Dave Lynch; **Music: Chris Anderson**; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Sat., Nov. 26: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-??pm; **Music: The Randy Band**; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Dec. 3: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Membership Drive; **Music: Black Satin Quintet**; **Dance:** 8-11:30pm; \$10 entry; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

2022 Dance Club Membership dues – Still only \$0 per person!!! That's right!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Dancers!



Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is a real thing. We ask you to consider your choices of scents (perfumes, colognes, lotions, etc.) when coming to our dances.

**Sat., Dec. 10: Dance Club of Grays Harbor
Holiday Dance (2nd Sat.), Hoquiam**

**Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Live Music:
Randy Litch; FREE dance lesson: 7-8
pm; Dance: 8-10 pm.** Mixers, Demos,
Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and
refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members:
\$10; Guests: \$10. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



**Sun., Dec. 11: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz
Society, at Olympia Elks (2nd Sun.), 1818**

**4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Black Swan
& Marilyn Keller; Dance: 1-4pm;**
admission \$14, or \$10 for members. Info:
charlottedickison@comcast.net; 360/943-9123



**Sat., Dec. 17: Love to Dance Club Holiday Dance,
at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia;**

**Lesson: Swing with Dave Lynch; Music:
C.C.; Dance: 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks
Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-
0600**



**Thurs., Jan. 26, 2023: Aberdeen Elks,
1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm;
Music: Dukes of Swing; Info: (360)
532-2211; (Off until next year)**



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 Must provide proof of vac
or negative test. Look at their website. They have some 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/tacomawingdance/>. 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

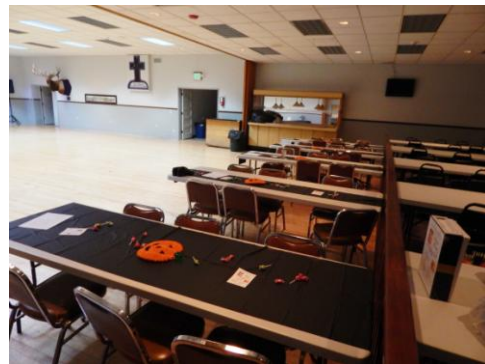
www.olympiadancelessons.com

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

News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be
Mon., Nov. 28, 2022, 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. Please note the new date.

October 15, 2022 Dance



*DCGH would appreciate raffle gift donations at our
monthly dance if you would like to "re-gift"
something nice. Thanks!*



**Arlene Hoiland, our founder
(family, friend, instructor and so much more!)**



Editor's Notes:

The November and December dances will be on the 2nd Saturdays (**11/12** and **12/10**). We hope all of you can fit us into your busy schedules on our new nights starting in Nov. and Dec., and through next year as well!

Randy Litch will be playing live music for the December dance. That dance is traditionally a semi-formal dance, but that is optional. It's a chance to dress up and trip the light fantastic for the holidays. I just love seeing the lovely dresses and suits and tuxedos!

Still working on the Senior Games Dance Videos and photos.

Have you seen the PDF spreadsheet link posted on the Photos page of our website? It has all the DCGH demos and general dancing that have been posted to YouTube by Ron Eckardt and by me. Just click on the links (*or copy and past them to the YouTube website*). Please check our website periodically to see what's new!



Dance! It's what we do!



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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

For our DCGH dances, various bands or DJs provide the music for dancing, to ChaCha, 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.