



# 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

**Fri., Sept. 23: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Stone Soup's Outta Monte Band**; 7-9pm in the Antler Room; (360) 532-2211; <http://aberdeenelks.org/>

**Fri., Sept. 23: 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., Sept. 24: 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**; [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Thurs., Sept. 29: 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)



### DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

<u>Date 2016</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Oct. 15**	Katzenjammer	Couples Disco
	— <i>Halloween Party</i> **	
Nov. 19	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 17*	Casanova	Foxtrot
	— <i>Christmas Ball</i> *	
<i>(* Special event dance – formal/semi-formal attire optional)</i>		
<i>(** Halloween dance — costumes optional)</i>		

### DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Jan. 21	Michael & Leslie	* _____ *
Feb. 18*	Casanova	* _____ *

**Sat., Oct. 1: Absolutely Ballroom**, Olympia Country & Golf Club, 3636 Country Club Rd. NW, Olympia; social hour at 6pm; buffet at 6:30; **Music: NAPU**; **Dance: 7-10:30 pm \$10**; Formal; \$85 per person; must RSVP 12 days in advance. Info: Karen Ideker at 360-280-6885. <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**Sat., Oct. 1: 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., Oct. 7: 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., Oct. 8: Shelton Elks** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **NO DANCE;** [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Sat., Oct. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor Halloween Party** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music:** Katzenjammer; **FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – **Couples Disco;** **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Refreshments, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.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., Oct. 21: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Tom Mull, DJ, and debut of Latin Lovers Band; **Dance:** 7:30-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Oct. 21: Absolutely Ballroom at Olympia Eagles**, 4<sup>th</sup> and Plum, Olympia; **Music:** NAPU; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$10. Info: (360) 280-6885; <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

**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/>

### October Birthdays to Celebrate!

Jeannie Cornell Frank Rae  
Scott Sipe

**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. 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. [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**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)

**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; **Music:** Michael & Leslie; **Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (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 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, Demos, Refreshments, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. [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; **Music: NO DANCE**; **Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-12 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656

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



**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**; **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., October 4, 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.

### Dance Classes Begin October 5 at the GH College HUB Building

Arlene Hoiland will be teaching two new dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building starting on October 5 for 5 weeks. The first hour from 7-8 is East Coast Swing; the second hour from 8:05-9:05 is Rumba.

For more info, 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!)

### DCGH Dance 9/17/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held from 8-10:30pm on September 17 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Salsa lessons from 7-8pm. Michael & Leslie provided the live music. Mark Van Hemert and Arlene Hoiland demonstrated the Cha-Cha.









Mark Van Hemert and Arlene Hoiland – Cha-Cha Demo

### Editor's Note:

Dance classes start Wed., Oct. 5 for five weeks. Arlene will teach East Coast Swing from 7-8pm, and Rumba from 8:05-9:05pm at the Grays Harbor College HUB building. The classes are a great way to get limbered up, or to learn new steps, or to get a refresher on steps we may need work on. (See Page 3 for more info and a link to GHC.)



Our Halloween Dance is Oct. 15; Katzenjammer is playing for the dance; and the free dance lesson is Couples Disco. Costumes are optional, but usually there is quite a variety of characters that arrive at the dance.



Check out the list of upcoming dance events in the newsletter. We hope you can come join us! Dance! It's what we do!

Sharon Pleus

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