



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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# Dances & Dancing

## DCGH 2019-2020 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

Date 2019	Band	Lesson
Oct. 19	Michael & Leslie** ~ ** Halloween Party	Couples Disco
Nov. 16	Randy Litch	Waltz
Dec. 21	Michael & Leslie* ~ * Christmas Ball	Foxtrot
Date 2020		
Jan. 18	~TBA~	Waltz
Feb. 15	Michael & Leslie	Rumba

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

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



**Fri., Sept. 27: 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



**Sat., Sept. 28: USA Dance Tacoma,** at Lakewood Elks, Lakewood Elks, 6313 75<sup>th</sup> St W, Lakewood; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; USA Dance members \$8; Elks & Manhattan Club members \$10; guests \$12; Info: call 253-307-1499 or visit [www.dancetacoma.org/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/)

**Sat., Oct. 5: Dukes of Swing,** at Fort Columbia Theater, Chinook Point, Chinook, WA; dancing 5-8pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** Info: (360) 532-2211 Tiffany Maki  
<https://facebook.com/thedukesofswing/>



**Fri., Oct. 11: 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



2019 Dance Club Membership dues – only \$0 per person!!!  
 That's right - \$0.00 for 2019!  
**Dance admission is \$10 per person!**  
 Please make checks payable to  
 DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR  
**Welcome to our New Members!**

DCGH Contact Information:  
 Arlene Hoiland:  
 (360) 533-1412



**Sat., Oct. 12: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Fat Chance**; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Oct. 18: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15.  
[www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

**Sat., Oct. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: Couples Disco** 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Fri., Oct. 25: 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:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., Oct. 25: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-10pm; **Music: 593 Singers**; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sat., Oct. 26: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Halloween Bash 7**; dancing 7-10pm; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; \$10 cover charge; 21+ only; Info: (360) 532-2211

**HALLOWEEN BASH 7**  
**OCTOBER 26TH 2019**  
**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - OPEN TO PUBLIC**  
7-10 | Dancing to the Oldies (50s through 80s Classics at a comfortable volume level)  
10-10:30 | Era Transition  
10:30-Close | Club Environment (Hip-Hop & EDM & Throwback Songs)   
- \$10 Cover charge to all in attendance | 21+ with valid ID (wristband required for drinks)  
- Photos provided by Alan's Encore Photo  
- Late night cravings food menu!  
- Halloween drink specials!

**Thurs., Oct. 31: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Halloween theme – costume and dance contest**; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sat., Nov. 2: USA Dance Tacoma 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dance Showcase, at the Lakewood Elks**, 6313 75<sup>th</sup> St. W., Lakewood; Showcase 3-6pm; Dinner 6-7:30pm; Dancing 7:30-10pm; Info: Bill Barber 253-224-8244.

**Fri., Nov. 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: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., Nov. 15: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15.  
[www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

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



**Fri., Nov. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Nov. 30: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Olympia; **Music: Michael Crain Band; Dance:** 8-10:30pm; cost: \$12.

**Fri., Dec. 13: 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:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Dec. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor Christmas Ball** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson:** Foxtrot 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



## New Years Eve!

**Tues., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club New Years Eve Party**, at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; \$\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_ after that date), includes potluck finger food, water, sparkling cider; Info: (360) 357-8656 {check with them on this}

**Tues., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball; Music: ????**; 7-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Tues., Dec. 31: Pacific Ballroom Dance**, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW #109, Auburn; Rick Gossard's New Year's Eve Bash **Music: DJ Rick Gossard**; ???pm; Reservations are required; Info: (253) 939-6524; [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org) {check with them on this}

# Other Dancing Events!

Videos of the Senior Games heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube:  
[www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal](http://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal).

**Pacific Ballroom**, 1604 – 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW #109, Auburn; Sat., Sun., and Wed. DJ dances (some with live bands). Info: 253/939-6524; calendar available at [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

**USA Dance Tacoma**, dance 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. every month at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75<sup>th</sup> St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; DJ or live music 8-10:30pm. Info: [www.dancetacoma.org](http://www.dancetacoma.org)

**Manhattan Club** at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; every Wednesday; free lesson 6:30; dance: 7:30-10pm; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20; Info: 253/732-6664; [www.manhattanclub.org](http://www.manhattanclub.org)  
Oct. 2: DJ Dave Green & Lois Ann

**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/ [www.evergreencountrydancers.com/](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. [www.olyswing.com/](http://www.olyswing.com/)



**Thursdays: Tacoma Elks**, at Allenmore Golf & Events Center, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma; \$6 Elks members; \$8 USA Dance members; \$10 all others; Info: 253-272-1117

**Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks**, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie 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

**Other Dances:** Check out Steve Fisher's newsletter with information about other dances around the area at [www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/) or see it on our website: [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)

## Other Links:

OlyDance: <http://olympiadance.com/>  
T-Town Swing: <http://www.t-townswing.com/>  
Studio 6 Ballroom: [www.Studio6Ballroom.com/](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com/)



# News & Views

## DCGH Board Meeting 10/1/19

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Oct. 1, 2019, 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.

## Links for photos, videos, and DCGH website

The DCGH website is updated monthly. Check us out at [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com).  
Photos of the Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: [www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/).

## DCGH Dance 9/21/19





**Editor's Note:**

Our first dance after the summer break started off with Arlene teaching an East Coast Swing lesson from 7-8pm, and DJ Mark Van Hemert manned the music from 8-10:30pm. We had a silent auction where anyone could bid on items until the break. If you weren't there, you missed some great items. Look for another silent auction at our October 19 dance. By the way, it's our Halloween Dance. Costumes are optional, but isn't it fun to see Star Trek and Mickey Mouse come dancing!



As to the Senior Games, I'm finally getting back to working on the next set of videos. Heats 1 through 24 (of 66 heats) of the dance competition videos are already posted to YouTube. Click on this link:

[www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal](http://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal) to go to the competition videos. Links to only the DCGH dancers' competition dances are also on our Facebook page. I'll add the links to the photos on the website as I get them processed, and get that updated. Snapshot photos from the Senior Games videos so far are posted to Flickr. Click on this link: [www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/) to see the photos.

We hope you can all come join us for our Halloween Dance on October 19.

Dance! It's what we do!



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