



# 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

October 15    November 12    December 10

(Nov. and Dec. dances are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.)

**Sat., Oct. 1: Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia;  
**Music: Paul Barber Duo; Dance:** 7-10pm; \$10 Elks members; \$12 all others; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org) (mask mandate is in effect)

**Sat., Oct. 8: Cruzin' to the Muzem, at Veterans Memorial Museum**, 100 SW Veterans Way, Chehalis, WA; car show, food, **live bands**, prizes, contests; 3pm until dark; then a drive-in movie; Info: [https://www.facebook.com/events/302996341973483/302996345306816/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/302996341973483/302996345306816/?active_tab=about)



**Sun., Oct. 9: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Jacob Zimmerman & group; Dance:** 1-4pm; summer rates ? \$5. Info: [charlottedickison@comcast.net](mailto:charlottedickison@comcast.net); 360/943-9123; (11/13- Jim Armstrong & group; 12/11- Black Swan & Marilyn Keller)



**Fri., Oct. 14: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-??pm; **Music: 593 Singers;** Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sat., Oct. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Sat., Oct. 15: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Swing with Dave Lynch; **Music:**



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.



**Paul Barber Duo; Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600

**Sat., Oct. 15: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-??pm; Music: Dukes of Swing; Info:** (360) 532-2211

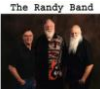


**Fri., Oct. 21: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Swing Dance; dancing ??7-9pm; Music: Dukes of Swing; Info:** (360) 532-2211



**Thurs., Oct. 27: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; Music: Dukes of Swing; Info:** (360) 532-2211; (Off until next year)

**Sat., Oct. 29: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Halloween Bash!;**



**TWO BANDS: The Randy Band 6pm-10pm; Mystic Sound & Lighting 7pm-10pm; costume party; dancing 7-??pm; Info:** (360) 532-2211



**Sat., Nov. 5: Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Membership Drive; Music: \_\_\_\_\_; Dance:** 8-11:30pm; \$10 entry; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org)

**Sat., Nov. 12: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)**



**Sat., Nov. 19: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Lesson: Swing with Dave Lynch; Music: \_\_\_\_\_; 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. 10: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: DJ Mark or live band TBA; 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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)**



**Sat., Dec. 17: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Lesson: Swing with Dave Lynch; Music: \_\_\_\_\_; Dance: 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info:** (360) 701-0600



## 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/](http://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](http://www.manhattanclub.org) Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152**

**Wednesdays (and other days): Pacific Ballroom, 1604 15<sup>TH</sup> St. SW, Auburn; 30 min. lesson, 90 min. social dancing; light refreshments provided. [www.pacificballroom.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.randylitch.net); email [randylitch@comcast.net](mailto: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/tacomasingdance/>. 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, 4<sup>th</sup> & 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](http://www.manhattanclub.org)

Thursday – T-Town Swing in Tacoma

Thursday – Randy Litch at OLY VFW 1-4pm (check with Randy at [www.randylitch.net](http://www.randylitch.net)) (need to bring a partner)

Thursday – Pacific Ballroom, Auburn [www.pacificballroom.org](http://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](http://www.olympiadancelessons.com)

\*Marie Kiser – 360/880-5492, Centralia; [mkiser1202@aol.com](mailto:mkiser1202@aol.com)

# News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., Oct. 3, 2022, at 6 p.m.** at Hoquiam Chiropractic (Mark Van Hemert's office), 320 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Hoquiam. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

**From the Daily World 7/27/2022**



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



Mark Van Hemert and Sara Macht practicing before Senior Games Dance Competition



## 2022 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition



Saturday, July 9, 2022 at the Olympia Center  
<http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>

Congratulations to DCGH dancers Mark Van Hemert and Sara Macht, and dancer Maryl Metheany. These three dancers won a total of 24 Gold Medals for their dances at the 2022 Senior Games Dance Competition! Way to go!

Mark also was awarded the Washington State Senior Games Top Amateur trophy! Awesome!

Congratulations to all the dancers in this amazing competition!



Mark Van Hemert and Maryl Metheany practicing before Senior Games Dance Competition





*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.*

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



It will be awhile before I get the videos posted on YouTube and Facebook of the Senior Games dances, but I'll let you know when I get there!

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!***

Sharon Pleus

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

Previous Senior Games videos of heats, exhibitions, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal](http://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal).

Photos of the Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: [www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/).

If you're on Facebook, you can go to our page: [www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor](http://www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor)

**Editor's Notes:**

Our next dance, the October dance, will be on the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. (10/15/22). Traditionally, it is a costume dance, though costumes are optional. So Bring It On!!! The November and December dances will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays (11/12 and 12/10). We hope all of you can fit us into your busy schedules on our new nights in Nov. and Dec.

I'm working on the Senior Games Dance Videos and photos. Of the more than 65 heats, I have finished through Heat 30. They take about 45 min. to do the WMV file and to select the photos using slo-mo. I haven't even started to get them posted yet, but I have sent 80 photos through Heat 14 to the Senior Games gurus to post, so far. I have another 130 photos for the next 15 heats to send, but I didn't want to overwhelm them. I hope they can use some of them!

