



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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## Dances & Dancing

### Dance Club of Grays Harbor

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam  
Dance admission is only \$10 per person  
Dance is from 7:30pm to 10pm

### 2024 DANCE SCHEDULE

November 23 no dance in December

### 2025 DANCE SCHEDULE

January 4 February 8 March 22

**NOTE: DCGH DANCE CHANGED TO 11/23  
(formerly 11/2).**

**Sat., Oct. 26: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **HALLOWEEN BASH 10**; dancing \_\_\_\_\_ pm; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; \$20 cover; 21+ with valid ID; Info (360) 532-2211

**Sat., Oct. 26: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing \_\_\_\_\_ pm; **Music: Randy Band**; Info (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Nov. 1: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sat., Nov. 2: Olympia Elks**, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael Crain Duo**; **Dance:** 7-10:30pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org)

**Sat., Nov. 9: LeMay Sock Hop**; dinner, dancing entertainment, silent auction; 6-10pm; \$45; [www.lemaymarymount.org](http://www.lemaymarymount.org) 253/272-2336



**Sat., Nov. 16: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson:** Waltz; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



2024 Dance Club Membership dues – **\$0.00** per person!!!

**Dance admission is \$10 per person!**

Please make checks payable to  
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

**Welcome to our New Dancers!**



For our DCGH dances, live bands or DJs provide the music for dancing to Cha-Cha, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot, Mambo, Merengue, Rumba, Salsa, Samba, Tango, Argentine Tango, Waltz, and West Coast Swing, as well as some line dances like Cupid Shuffle, Cowboy ChaCha, and Electric Slide.

**Sat., Nov. 23: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (4th Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; NOTE CHANGE TO 11/23. Music: DJ Dr. Mark; Dance:** 7:30-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction. (Food and refreshments available through the Elks.) Members and Guests: \$10.



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Note the change in our schedule. **11/23/24; No DCGH dance in December.** Dances resume in January 2025 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. each month. **1/4/25, 2/8/25, 3/22/25.**

**Sat., Nov. 23: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen;; dancing \_\_\_\_\_pm; Music: Randy Band;** Info (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Dec. 6: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; Music: Dukes of Swing;** Info: (360) 532-2211



**Sat., Dec. 7: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Tropics Duo; Dance:** 7-10:30pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; [www.olympiaelks.org](http://www.olympiaelks.org)

**Sat., Dec. 7: NO DANCE- Dance Club of Grays Harbor (1st Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: DJ Dr. Mark; Dance:** 7:30-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction. (Food and refreshments available through the Elks.) Members and Guests: \$10. [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com) Note the change in our schedule to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. each month. **Dances resume in January 2025 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. each month.**



**Sat., Dec. 21: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Lesson: Waltz; Music: \_\_\_\_\_; Dance:** 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



**Sat., Dec. 21: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen;; dancing \_\_\_\_\_pm; Music: Randy Band;** Info (360) 532-2211

Coming up: Christmas dances and New Years parties, and then it will be  
**2025!**

**Sat., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen;; dancing \_\_\_\_\_pm; Music: Randy Band;** Info (360) 532-2211

## 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; \$10 members; \$13 everyone else; membership \$25; [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) Look at their website. They have 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/tacomaswingdance/>. 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**

**Saturday – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays: Aberdeen Elks (The Randy Band usually plays on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. each month)**

**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. 28, at 6pm** at Mark Van Hemert's office. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.



## 10/5/2024 Dance Photos





*I have no desire to prove anything by dancing. I have never used it as an outlet or a means of expressing myself. I just dance. I just put my feet in the air and move them around.*  
~ Fred Astaire ~

### Editor's Notes:

Quick change to our November dance as the Hoquiam Elks changed the day available to us. We're now scheduled to November 23, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. And, as we will not have a dance in December, the November dance is our last dance of the year.

Holiday dances give us a chance to get festive and dress up and maybe even see people we don't get to see at other times!

Dances in January 2025 through May 2025 (then off for the summer of 2025) will be on the first Saturdays each month.

We are so grateful for those of you who can make it to any and all of our dances. Thank you!

Come dance with us!

***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](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)