



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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**2017 Dance Club Membership dues –  
Still 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

**Hoquiam Elks 7-22-17**



**Fri., Aug. 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: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



**Thurs., Aug. 31: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **DUKES are off for the summer;** 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Fri., Sept. 1: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dreamchasers; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., Sept. 2: Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Volunteer Appreciation Day; **Music: King Bros.;** 2-6pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Sat., Sept. 2: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; line, dance lessons 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky** (country band). \$10 Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ <http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/>



**Fri., Sept. 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., Sept. 8: Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Six Pack Pretty;** 8pm-midnight; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Sept. 15: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

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

## **WE'RE BACK !!! SAME TIME, NEW PLACE!!!**

**Sat., Sept. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), at Hoquiam Elks (*new dance venue!*), 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Salsa** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. **Special door prize drawing!** Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



### **DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE**

**Date 2017 Band Lesson**  
**New Venue at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam**

Sept. 16	Casanova	Salsa
Oct. 21	Michael & Leslie	Couples Disco
— Halloween Dance**		
Nov. 18	Casanova	Waltz
Dec. 16	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
— Christmas Ball*		

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

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

**Thurs., Sept. 28: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks** (*last Thurs. of month, except summer*); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Sat., Sept. 30: Fifth Saturdays, Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom**, 805 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Potluck/dance; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$10; fundraiser for new windows; bring a finger food to share. National Ballroom Dance Week. See website: <http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

**Wed., Oct. 4: Dance classes start at Grays Harbor College;** Arlene Hoiland will teach two new dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building beginning 10/4/17 for 5 weeks. Call the college at 538-4088/ [www.campusce.net/ghe/category/category.aspx](http://www.campusce.net/ghe/category/category.aspx). Click on Health & Wellness for information and to register.

**Fri., Oct. 6: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Mark Stern; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sat., Oct. 7: Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; First Ladies Night; **Music: Randy Band; (need times);** Info: (360) 532-2211

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



**Fri., Oct. 20: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Fri., Oct. 20: 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 \$10. <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

### **DCGH Raffle 10/21/17**

The Dance Club is having another raffle for a fabulous tuxedo from Waugh's of Aberdeen. Tickets are only \$5.00 and only 100 tickets will be sold. The winner (who does not need to be present to win) would go to Waugh's to be fitted for the tuxedo. The drawing will take place at our October 21 dance at the Hoquiam Elks. Be sure to check with Mark Van Hemert for the tickets. As of 8/18, only a few of the 100 tickets are left!

**Dance Club  
Raffle**

**Tuxedo**  
(from Waugh's)

**Only 100 tickets  
\$5.00 each**

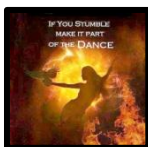
**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Dance 7pm-10:30pm**

Sponsored by Dance Club of Grays Harbor  
[www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)  
For information, call 533-1412

Where: Dance Club of Grays Harbor  
at Hoquiam Elks  
624 K Street, Hoquiam  
(Dances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. each month)

Live Music - Dance Admission: \$12  
(Adults only, please)

**Sat., Oct. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: Couples Disco** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction/Raffle. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Thurs., Oct. 26: Dukes of Swing**, at **Aberdeen Elks** (last Thurs. of month, except summer); 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](https://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



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

#### Annual Birthday Bash 8-5-17



**Fri., Nov. 3: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

**Sun., Nov. 5: Doug Henry's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Instep Dance Showcase**, at **Lakewood Elks**, 6316 75<sup>th</sup> St. W., Lakewood; 2-8pm; 2-4:30 showcase; 4:30 dinner; 6-8pm open dancing; 253) 884-9236 or 253) 278-3003; info and to register, email Doug Henry at [instepdance@me.com](mailto:instepdance@me.com) or <http://www.dancetacomama.org/events/list/usa-dance-and-instep-dance-showcase-2017-11-5-at-1-00-pm/>

**Fri., Nov. 10: 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

## 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 (check this as they may still be off for the summer)



**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/ <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. <http://www.olyswing.com/>

**Tuesdays: Aberdeen Elks;** 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Family Taco & Music Night;** 9/12; 10/10; 11/14 & 12/12; Dinner at 6; Music at 7pm; live music; cover charge \$8 or \$15/couple. Info: (360) 532-2211.



**Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing**, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 6–12pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ [www.sheltonelks2467.com](http://www.sheltonelks2467.com)

**Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks**, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie Baer or Arley; Dance:** 6:30pm – 9:30pm or later. Info: Call (360) 289-2581. <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

**Sundays: Olympia Eagles Sunday Night Swing**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum, Olympia; lesson 7pm; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm; \$5 cover (\$10 on live music nights). [www.sundaynightswing.com](http://www.sundaynightswing.com) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/133317472404/P>

**Other Dances:** Check out Steve Fisher's newsletter with information about other dances around the area: <http://www.dancetacomama.org/local-resources/newsletters/>

# News & Views

## DCGH Board Meeting 9/5/17

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., Sept. 5, 2017, 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.

## Senior Games Dance Competition 7/8/17

Mark Van Hemert tripped the light fantastic with three gorgeous women at the 10th Annual Washington Senior Games on July 8, 2017, and brought home 11 of his own Gold Medals, 7 of which he danced as solos with Arlene Hoiland. The other 4 Gold Medals were in two heats with Margaret Sherwood and two heats with Jeannie Cornell who each brought home 2 Gold Medals! Here are photos from each of the dances, with the links to the YouTube videos (which are also posted to our DCGH website), so you can all take a look at the competition.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal>.

(I have also uploaded a few of the other dancers so far: John Yantis' solos with Teri Phillips and with Marti Perkins; Pat Patt's solos with David Lynch and Luis Perez; the Dance Driven Ballroom Team; and Rick Pride and Melissa Johnson's exhibition dance.)



Jeannie Cornell, Mark Van Hemert, Arlene Hoiland (Instructor) and Margaret Sherwood



Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell – Heat 5 – East Coast Swing  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v6NEupaf-8>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 10 – Cha-Cha  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCVEWKG\\_8cE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCVEWKG_8cE)



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 22 – Bolero  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WITduq8M1fU>



Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood – Heat 26 – East Coast Swing  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqJa2Qamujo>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 30 – Tango  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wOt74dXGBE>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 34 – Quickstep  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvQtb4joUY>

**DCGH and USA Dance Tacoma/Senior Games  
Board at Aberdeen Elks 8-19-17**



Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood – Heat 36 – Foxtrot  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5\\_EpM-bLqo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5_EpM-bLqo)



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 42 – Waltz  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H\\_7baFY6koM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_7baFY6koM)



Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell – Heat 46 – Foxtrot  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOU1tSxzcJI>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 48 – Foxtrot  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDdbXV92YFU>



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland – Heat 64 – Viennese Waltz  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5X3xvsQkZo>



**Editor's Note:**

Get ready! September's grand reopening dance at the Hoquiam Elks is almost here! A special door prize and maybe a raffle. Food and beverages available from the Elks. Come see what the hoopla is all about!



**Dance! It's what we do!**  
Sharon Pleus

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