



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

Congratulations!
to our Washington State Senior
Games Dancers for winning
27 Gold Medals and
2 Silver Medals!

*(See photos of the DCGH Senior Games
Winners on the last pages of the newsletter.)*



L to R: Don Fargo, Sara Macht, Mark Van Hemert,
Jeannie Cornell, Arlene Hoiland



L to R: Margaret Sherwood, Mark Van Hemert,
Jeannie Cornell, Sara Macht, Arlene Hoiland

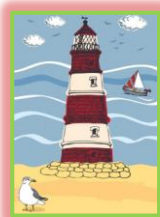
**2019 Dance Club Membership dues –
only \$0 per person!!!
That's right - \$0.00 for 2019!**

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





Senior Games Officials- L to R: Steve Forbes, Scrutineer; Judges Rick Pride, Kay Munro and Jean Milano; MC and CoCommissioner Melissa Johnson; DJ Terry West; not pictured: President Jack Kiley; CoCommissioner Nancy Moss; Photos & Registration Dianne Foster.



Melissa Johnson, dancing Paso Doble with John Yantis

Sat., Sept. 7: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933
www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., Sept. 13: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Fri., Sept. 20: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Black Velvet; Dance: 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186 **Check with the Elks to see if there will be a dance.**

Fri., Sept. 20: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 8-10:30 pm \$15.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Sept. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: DJ Mark; FREE Lesson: Salsa 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



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 (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th 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 75th 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/



Sat., Oct. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd 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



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

DCGH 2018-2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

<u>Date 2019</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Sept. 21	DJ Mark	East Coast Swing
Oct. 19	Michael & Leslie**	Couples Disco
	~ ** Halloween Party	
Nov. 16	Randy Litch	Waltz
Dec. 21	Michael & Leslie*	Foxtrot
	~ * Christmas Ball	
<u>Date 2020</u>		
Jan. 18	~TBA~	Waltz
Feb. 15	Michael & Leslie	Rumba

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

Fri., Aug. 30: Fifth Fridays, by Absolutely Ballroom, at Good Shepherd Church, Crary Hall, 1601 North St., Olympia; Music: by DJs; Dance: 7-10:30pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 5/31 and 8/30/19]

Sat., Aug. 31: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; Music: Black Satin Quintet; Dance: 8-10:30pm; cost: \$12. [11/30- Michael Crain Band]

Fri., Sept. 6: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Shady Day (rock and roll band); Dance: 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Other Dancing Events!

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

USA Dance Tacoma, dance 4th Sat. every month at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; DJ or live music 8-10:30pm. Info: www.dancetacoma.org

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 4th 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/



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. See website for cost. 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; August 1- DJ Rhett Powers; August 8- Michael & Leslie; August 15- Michael Langdon; August 22- Black Velvet; August 29- DJ Terry West. 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/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581

Sundays: Swede Hall (1st, 3rd and 5th 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/ or see it on our website: www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

Other Links:

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



News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting 9/10/19

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Sept. 10, 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.

Photos of the 2018 Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/.

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

12th Annual Washington State Senior Games Dance Competition 7/6/19



Heat 4 Solo 1 Bolero- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 11 Solo 3 East Coast Swing- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 12 Salsa- Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Jeannie)



Heat 13 East Coast Swing- Don Fargo & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Don and Sara)



Heat 14 West Coast Swing- Don Fargo & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Don and Sara)
(1 Silver Medal each for Mark & Jeannie)



Heat 19 Solo 5 Cha Cha- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 35 Foxtrot – Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Margaret)



Heat 21 Rumba- Don Fargo & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Don and Sara)



Heat 37 Solo 14 Viennese Waltz- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 22 Cha Cha – Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 38 Foxtrot– Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 23 Salsa– Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 39 Waltz– Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 30 Solo 10 Foxtrot/Cha Cha- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



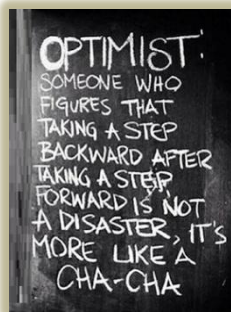
Heat 42 Solo 16 Waltz- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 45 Foxtrot – Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Jeannie)



Heat 47 Solo 18 Foxtrot - Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 more Gold Medal for Mark)



The Only
Dancer
You Should
Compare Yourself
To, Is The One
You Used
To Be.



Editor’s Note:

Our Dance Club post-summer season starts with our dance on September 21. Arlene Hoiland is teaching a FREE East Coast Swing lesson from 7-8pm. Mark Van Hemert has created a DJ dance menu for the dance from 8-10:30pm. Come join us at the Hoquiam Elks!

I’ve been busy with family issues and moves, so I haven’t gotten back to the Senior Games videos. I’ll be processing them next week after all the crisis issues are done. Look for new photos after our September dance.

In the meantime, Heats 1 through 24 (of 66 heats) of the dance competition videos are posted to YouTube. Click on this link: 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. When I have all of the YouTube videos posted, I’ll add the links to the photos to the website as well 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/ to see the photos.



“THOSE WHO DANCE ARE CONSIDERED INSANE BY THOSE WHO CANNOT HEAR THE MUSIC.”
George Carlin
Pinsky - Vol. 5, 10/12/70, 6:04



Dance! It’s what we do!

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