



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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## DCGH Officers

Founder and Instructor: Arlene Hoiland

### Officers

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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

October 5 November 2  
(no dance in December)

Centralia College is offering a variety of dance classes, taught by Marie Kizer and others. Check them out online at their website: [www.Centralia.edu](http://www.Centralia.edu), and click on the Continuing Education link.

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., Sept. 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: Kregg Mattson; Dance: 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600**

**Sat., Sept. 28: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-?pm; Music: Randy Band; Info(360) 532-2211**

**Sat., Sept. 28: Kelso Elks, Kelso; Music by King Brothers; dancing; raffle; 7-11pm.**

**Fri., Oct. 4: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; Music: Dukes of Swing; Info: (360) 532-2211**



**Sat., Oct. 5: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (1<sup>st</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: Randy Litch; Dance: 7:30-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members and Guests: \$10. [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)**



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**Sat., Oct. 5: 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)

**Sun., Oct. 13: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Dance:** 1-4pm; admission \$14, or \$10 for members. Info: Peter Pease @ 360-280-5019 or [sixtyrso@comcast.net](mailto:sixtyrso@comcast.net)



**Sat., Oct. 19: 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., Oct. 19: Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K Street, Hoquiam; Octoberfest Steak Dinner; 5pm Social Hour; 6pm Dinner; 7-8:30pm Music by Ben Fagerstedt; \$25

**Sat., Oct. 25: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **HALLOWEEN BASH 10**; dancing \_\_\_\_\_pm; **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_; \$20 cover; 21+ with valid ID; 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: 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)  
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**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



**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)  
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Next will be Christmas dances and New Years parties, and then it will be 2025!

## 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

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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., Sept. 30, at 6pm** at Mark Van Hemert's office. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

### 5/18/2024 Dance Photos







## Editor's Notes:

We're getting close to those holidays that interrupt our dancing! Then again, they are chances to get festive and dress up and maybe even see people we don't get to see at other times!

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

For the remainder of 2024, we have a short schedule of dances. We have a change in schedule (again!) to the First Sat. of the month. Our upcoming dance will be October 5. November 2 will be the last one for 2024. That's right, no dance by DCGH for December, as there are so many others to go to.

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

Come dance with us!

***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).

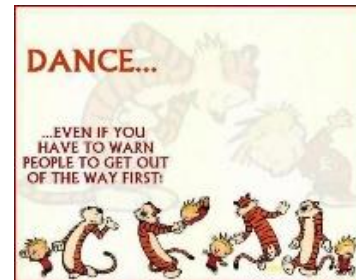
Photos of the Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: [www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/).

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

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



***We miss you so much!***



*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 ~*

