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Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

April 6 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS 1st Saturday Dance Party with Live Music by the Paul Barber Duo. Social ballroom dancing to great music

from 7-10 pm. They play all the popular dances like Swing, W.C. Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Night Club 2-Step.

Cover charge at the door is **just \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others.** Everyone is welcome. Singles & Couples. All ages. No partner needed. Call (360)753-0186 for more

information. <https://www.facebook.com/events/10632012247709>

Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E, Olympia, WA

Upcoming Olympia Elks 1st Saturday Dances with live music:

April 6 - Paul Barber Duo - replacement for Tropics Duo who have an ill member

May 4 - Michael Crain Duo - voice of the Michael Crain Band plus saxophonist extraordinaire Sheryl Clark

June 1 - Tropics Duo - from Seattle - similar to Casanova with male & female both singing

April 13 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

April 20 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks

with live music by Randy Litch Call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

April 20 - 3rd Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks with DJ Mark

<http://www.danceclubgraysharbor.com/index.html>

April 20 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West

April 27 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Terry West
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

Sundays

Lady Luck's Cowgirl Up, 14114 Pacific Ave, Tacoma has **free** Sunday evening (4:00 to 8:00 pm) live music for dancing. 253-538-4996 for more information. April 7 - **Countryside Ride Band**, April 14 - **Heather & the Groove masters**, April 21 - **Blues Redemption**, April 28 - **Rock & Roll Magic**, May 5 - **Raucous**

2nd Sunday only - April 14 - FREE

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND/SWING SOCIETY. Dance to live music from 1 to 4:00 PM on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of most months. Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4th Ave, Olympia. The Greater Olympia Dixieland/Swing Society sponsors a **FREE** dance the second Sunday of every month from 1-4 pm at the Olympia Elks Club. Dances are open to the public. A new live band each month. Everyone is welcome. Come dance to a variety of good music. Contact: mccrarydavid@hotmail.com for further information.

April 14 - BLACK SWAN WITH MARILYN KELLER

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

BREMERTON ELKS #1181 hosts their First **SUNDAY TEA DANCE**, from 2-5pm, with music by **DJ TERRY WEST**; 2pm 30-minute basic dance lesson included with the **\$10 admission**. A Bloody Mary Champagne Brunch will be served 11am-2pm; contact Bremerton Elks for Brunch tickets in advance. Non-member dancers can be signed in; Just email JAN MADISON (madisonnaj@gmail.com) in advance to be put on the guest list. Bremerton Elks, 4131 Pine Rd NE, Bremerton, WA; 360-479-1181
1181comms@gmail.com; bpoe1181.org; <https://www.facebook.com/BremertonElks1181/>

Mondays

The Star Recreation Center in Tacoma has Monday afternoon senior dances with Randy Litch from 1 to 3 PM. Easy parking, beautiful large dance floor, coffee and water provided all for just \$7. 3873 S 66th St Tacoma, WA 98409 · (253) 404-3939

First Monday April 1st & May 6

Location: Olympia Ballroom, 116 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501

OLYMPIA SWING DANCE Swing every Tuesday from 7 to 10 PM at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom. Admission is normally \$7 and includes a beginning lesson at 7 PM. The music is usually recorded. Additional classes often offered during 6-7 pm time slot. The ballroom is large with a nice wood floor. All ages are welcome. Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles Hall. <http://www.tuesdayswing.com> Covid Policy here: [Covid Policy | OlyDance](#)

Live Music on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays (with higher admission)

April 16 - Sleepy Lagoon Band

May 14 - Casey MacGill

June 11 - Purple Shadows

Lacey Senior Center, 6757 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey, WA has resumed their

DANCE SOCIALS on TUESDAYS from 1:30-3:30. Cost is \$10 for public and \$7 for Senior Center members.

First Tuesday Only - April 2 & May 7 - 1:00-3:00 pm

Center at Norpoint (4818 Nassau Ave NE Tacoma Wa 98522) Beautiful facility and big wood dance floor. Easy parking. Social dance for the 50 and up day dancing crowd! Water and coffee provided all for just \$7.
(253)404-3900

Wednesdays

Every Wednesday the BUCKLEY EAGLES features live dance music from 7 - 10 PM. Currently, there is no cover charge. The Buckley Eagles, 29021 State Route 410 E., Buckley, WA; 360-829-1151. <https://www.facebook.com/Buckley-Eagles-1387-912459715499311>

April 3 - Max Renshaw, April 10 - Patty & the Travelin 4, April 17 - Magic Boyz, April 24 - 3 Dog Bite

MANHATTAN BALLROOM DANCE CLUB. 6:30 PM pre-dance lesson then dance on a 3,200 square foot floor from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The recorded music is usually provided by **DJ Terry West or DJ Dave Green.** The cover charge is **now \$13 for the public and \$10 for members.** The membership fee is \$25. The dances are held at the American Veterans Club (upper level), 5717 South Tyler, Tacoma. For more information visit their website at www.ManhattanClub.org or

email info@manhattanclub.org.

STEEL CREEK RESTAURANT in Tacoma offers FREE partner dance classes every Wednesday, featuring CHAR & ALAN, from 8-9 PM. Followed by Music Bingo 9-11 PM.

Location: Olympia Eagles 3rd Floor, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles Hall.

Admission: \$10 at the door cash, card, check (Discounts for those that need it)

Many Elks Clubs and Eagles Clubs have live music and dancing for their members and guests. This includes:

Bremerton Elks, Port Orchard Eagles & Buckley Eagles on Fridays and Gig Harbor Eagles & South Tacoma Eagles on some Saturdays.

Olympic Ballroom Dance LLC is located in Olympia, Washington, and offers dance classes for **adults** and youth and a performance team to **local**

youth. <https://olybd.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/olyballroom>

Steel Creek in Tacoma and **Big Whisky** in Puyallup have Country & Line Dancing and lessons.

<https://www.steelcreekcountry.com/dance-lessons>

Contra Dances are held in **Olympia** (2nd & 4th Saturdays) and **Tacoma** (3rd Sundays 3:30-6):

<https://oly-wa.us/southbaygrange/contra.php>

<https://tacomacontradance.org/>

Olympia Square Dancing information is available at this website: OlympiaSquareDance.com

Studio 6 Ballroom in Tacoma occasionally has dances. Go to their webpage or Facebook for information: <https://studio6ballroom.com/events-studio-6-ballroom/> <https://www.facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom>

For information on dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn etc. go

to: <http://www.seattledanceinfo.com>

and/or email Robert Cottrell and ask to get his **weekly** email that covers **classes & dances** in the South Sound area.

His weekly email is a good way to find out about changes that occur after this monthly newsletter is sent.

rbcottrell@comcast.net

Keep on dancing,

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