

Hello Fellow Dancers,

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March 6 Black Satin Quintet

April 3 Kregg Mattson

May 1 Hall of Fame DJ Terry West

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Are you aware that you can save over \$400 in dance admissions by joining your local Elks Club?

With any Elks membership you would receive the following savings when you attend these dances:

Olympia Elks (1st Fridays) \$4 off each month - \$48

Tacoma Elks (every Thursday) - \$4 off each week - \$200+

Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fridays at the Olympia Elks) - \$4 off each dance X 23 - \$92

Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society (2nd Sundays at the Olympia Elks) \$4 off each dance X 10 - \$40

USA Dance Tacoma (4th Saturdays at the Lakewood Elks) \$2 off each month - \$24

It costs \$115 per year for a membership at the Olympia Elks, \$160 per year at the Tacoma Elks.

There are also Elks Lodges in Aberdeen, Bremerton and Lakewood that have dances for members and their guests. You can find sponsors at any Elks dance and I am happy to be a sponsor for anyone that receives this newsletter.

29 dances each month include a free dance lesson with admission:

17 are ballroom, 8 are swing, 4 are latin. These free pre-dance lessons are a great way to meet other dancers, find out which dance(s) you want to take classes in and find out which instructor(s) match your learning style best.

These monthly dances include a free dance lesson:

- 1. 2nd Friday at the Love to Dance Club dance at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)**
- 2. 3rd Saturday at USA Dance Kitsap in Bremerton (Ballroom)**
- 3. 3rd Saturday at Dance Club of Grays Harbor in Hoquiam (Ballroom)**
- 4. 4th Friday at the Love to Dance Club dance at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)**
- 5. 4th Saturday at USA Dance Tacoma at the Lakewood Elks (Ballroom)**

These weekly dances include a free dance lesson:

- 1. Sundays - Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn (Ballroom)**
- 2. Tuesdays - Swing Dance at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom (Swing)**
- 3. Wednesdays - Manhattan Dance Club at the AmVets in Tacoma (Ballroom)**
- 4. Thursdays - T-Town Swing in Tacoma (Swing)**
- 5. Fridays - Latin Dance at Studio 6 in Tacoma (Latin)**
- 6. Saturdays - Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn (Ballroom)**

Details on these dances and many others are below.

FEBRUARY DANCES IN OLYMPIA, TACOMA, ETC. - SAVE OR PRINT THIS NEWSLETTER

(Weekly dances are in the section below this)

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Second Saturday of February - **February 8**

Hot Latin Nights at the Olympia Elks

Olympia Elks Lodge - 1818 4th Avenue, Olympia, WA

Lesson 8:00-9:00 p.m. then Latin Dancing til Midnight.

\$10.00 entry fee for Dance. This is open to the Public!

Guests are welcome. Call (360)753-0186 for more information.

Second Saturday of February - **February 8**

Randy Band plays danceable Rock & Roll at the Tenino Eagles starting at 8 PM

Tenino Eagles, 349 Sussex Ave W, Tenino, WA 98589 (360) 264-2366

Second Sunday of the Month

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY. Dance to live music from 1 to 4

PM. Admission is \$10 for GODJS members and \$14 for guests. Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818

4th Ave, Olympia. For more info contact Charlotte Dickison at 360-943-9123

or charlottedickison@comcast.net or visit <https://www.olyjazz.com/sunday-dances/>

February 9 TOM JACOBUS AND FRIENDS

Second Sunday of February - **February 9**

from 1-5 PM at VFW Post 318, 2902 Martin Way E., Olympia, WA

A group of dancers are hosting a **dance and potluck** for former members of United Singles, current and former members of SRC, and friends. **All couples and singles are invited.** Feel free to pass this on to others.

They will have DJ music. Feel free to bring your own CDs and to make requests.

Bring your own plate to eat on, along with silverware and napkins. Bring a potluck item to share and serving spoon if needed. There are plug-ins for crockpots. Alcoholic beverages and sodas are available for purchase in the bar.

Cost for the dance is \$5 if you bring a potluck item and \$7 if you choose to not bring food. Admission covers the cost of the hall rental, and any funds left over will go toward providing supplies for future dances.

Second Friday of the Month

OLYMPIA LOVE TO DANCE CLUB. Come for a dance lesson from 7 to 8 PM then dance to live music from 8 to 11 PM. The music mix is generally Fox Trot, Waltz, Swing (East and West Coast), Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango and Night Club Two-Step. Admission is \$12 for non-members. This dance is on the second & fourth Friday of every month at the Olympia ELKS Lodge 186 (1818 - 4th Ave E, Olympia) For info call 360-701-0600 or 360-754-6679.
February 14 Michael & Leslie

Third Saturday of the Month

DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR has a ballroom dance each month **at the Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street** (just down the block from their old place). There is a dance lesson by Arlene Hoiland from 7-8 pm and dancing from 8-10:30 pm plus mixers, demos, refreshments and raffle prizes. Cost: **\$10 for Everyone.** Singles & All Ages Welcome. Call (360)533-1412 for more information.

February 15 Michael & Leslie - **12th Anniversary Dance**

Third Saturday of the Month - No Dance in February

SRC Dance at the **PINE STREET EAGLES** in Tacoma. Doors Open at 7 pm. Enjoy the nice dance floor and dance from 8 pm until 11 pm. Admission: \$5 members; \$10 guests; \$8 first time guests. Sponsored by Singles Resource Club of Tacoma. For more info on SRC Tacoma, email srcoftacoma@gmail.com or visit <http://www.srcoftacoma.com/> or call 253.474.4820. **PINE STREET EAGLES, 7037 S. Pine St., Tacoma**
February 15 NO DANCE THIS MONTH

Third Saturday of the Month - No Dance in February

USA DANCE IN BREMERTON. This dance is normally held **every third Saturday** by the USA Dance Kitsap Chapter at the **Bremerton Masonic Hall, 878 5th Street, Bremerton.** **Dance lesson at 7 pm.** Dance from 8 to 10:30 pm to a wide variety of music played by **DJ Terry West:** Swing, Ballroom and Latin. \$8 members/\$12 non-members. Attire is dressy casual. For more info contact Tony or Acilia Brohman at 360-307-7198 or visit: <http://www.usadancekitsap.org/>

PLEASE NOTE: They will NOT be having a dance in February!!! The third Saturday coincides with Seattle's Sweetheart Jamboree weekend, and the Bremerton Elk's Sweetheart Ball with Black Satin.

Third Sunday of the Month - February 16

Olympia Afternoon **Argentine Tango Milonga** by Olympia Tango www.olympiatango.com

Date: Sunday, January 19th, 2020 Time: 3:00-6:00 pm

Entrada: \$10 (refreshments provided) Location: Motion in Balance Dance Studio, 219 Legion Way SW, Suite 203-A, Olympia, WA 98501

Third Friday of the Month

Absolutely Ballroom dance at the **Olympia Eagles**, on the corner of 4th and Plum in Olympia, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Entrance fee is \$15. All ages welcome.

February 21 Chris Anderson

Fourth Saturday of the Month

USA DANCE TACOMA.

Monthly dance lesson is at 7 pm. Then dance from 8 to 10:30 pm. Admission is \$12 for the lesson and dance for non-members, \$10 for Elks and Manhattan Club Members, \$8 for USA Dance members. All dancer levels welcome.

USA Dance Tacoma has dances normally on the fourth Saturday of each month at: Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St W, Lakewood, WA 98499. For more info call 253-307-1499 or visit <http://www.dancetacoma.org/>

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Note: Every Fourth Saturday of the month before the USA dance Backstreet Tango hosts an Argentine Tango dance from 4:30-6:45 pm. Entry fee is \$6.

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Fifth Saturday in February - **February 29 - Leap Day!**

11th Annual Olympia Dance Festival at the Washington Center in Olympia, WA.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/472741363436713/>

Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dances will continue in 2020

as Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Fundraisers

but not February 29th so as not to compete with the Olympia Dance Festival.

Fifth Friday Dances will continue in 2020

Absolutely Ballroom has a Potluck/Dance from 7-10:30 pm on **5th Fridays.**

at Good Shepherd Church, Crary Hall, 1601 North St. Olympia, WA

Bring a dish to share if you come to the potluck. Dress is casual.

\$10 Admission. DJ Music. Contact Karen Ideker at (360)280-6885.

January 31st, May 29, July 31, October 30

THE FOLLOWING DANCES ARE WEEKLY

(with some exceptions):

Occasionally changes occur especially around Holidays.

Sundays

PACIFIC BALLROOM DANCE. Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn has Sunday dances in addition to their Saturday dances! **Start with a pre-dance lesson from 6 to 7 PM** then dance from 7 to 9 PM to a variety of Ballroom music. \$10 admission covers the class and dance. Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604 15th St SW, Suite 109, Auburn. For more info visit www.pacificballroom.org or contact Rick at 425-451-4815 or Rick@pacificballroom

Sundays

PORT ORCHARD EAGLES Sunday Dancing 2 PM to 5 PM. \$3 for Eagles members, \$5 for guests.

4001 Jackson Avenue, Port Orchard, Washington Phone: (360)876-2338

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

SWEDE HALL DANCE 1:30-4:30 PM Swede Hall, 18543 Albany St. SW, Rochester, WA. Live music. Sponsored by Grand Mound/Rochester Citizen's Group. \$8 admission. (360)273-7974

1st Sundays

Argentine Tango Dance is held at 3505 S. 14th Street Tacoma WA, 98405 Milonga is from 3:00 PM till 5:30 PM.

Admission \$5. For further information visit www.Backstreettango.com Contact: Luis Perez 253-304-8296

or Backstreettango@gmail.com

Mondays

STAR Center, 3873 S. 66th St., Tacoma, WA has ballroom dancing every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm. There is live music. Admission is \$6. Phone: 253-404-3939. <http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/star/>

Mondays (except Holidays)

Monday Night Line Dancing with Evergreen Country Dancers of Olympia at the Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4th Ave. E, Olympia, WA (360)352-8933 Begins at 6:30 pm with a lesson followed by open dancing till 8:30 pm, Cost \$4.00 [Lessons](#)

Last Monday of each Month

Swing Reunion Orchestra (SRO) big band

is back at the VFW, 3510 McKinley Ave in Tacoma. They play big band music from 7 to 9 PM. Come on out and bring a friend or two. No Cover, Dancers are welcome!

The website for **The Swing Reunion Orchestra is www.swingreunion.com**

Tuesdays

OLYMPIA SWING DANCE Swing every Tuesday from 7 to 10 PM at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom. Admission is normally \$5 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>

The first Tuesday each month is usually a live band w/higher admission.

February 4 **Cherry Blossom Hot 5**

Tuesdays

KENT BALLROOM DANCE. Dance to live music every Tuesday evening in downtown Kent from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The 2,300+ sq. ft. hardwood floor is well cared for. Kent Senior Activity Center, 600 East Smith St, Kent. There's ample free parking and the cover charge is only \$4 (with donations accepted for snacks during a brief break at 8:30 PM). All ages are welcome, not just 50+. For more info visit www.Kent50Plus.com or call Helena at 253-856-5164.

Kings of Swing big band usually plays on the first Tuesday of each month.

Wednesdays

Ballroom dancing with live music at the Olympia Senior Center

from 2-4 pm every Wednesday. \$6 members/\$7 nonmembers.

222 Columbia St NW, Olympia 360-586-6181

Wednesdays

The Manhattan Club at the AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma, WA. 98409. Dance from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Admission is \$7 for Manhattan members and \$10 for everyone else. Membership is only \$20. The Manhattan Club has dances every Wednesday with free dance lessons starting at 6:30 PM. For more info call 253-732-6664 or visit [The Manhattan Ballroom Dance Club of Tacoma](#)

January 29 **DJ Terry West**

February 5 **Michael & Leslie**

February 12 **DJ Terry West**

February 19 **DJ Terry West**

February 26 **Michael & Leslie**

Wednesdays

Hump Day Blues/Fusion Dance

At the Wellspring Wellness Center,

9144 Burnett Rd SE, Yelm, WA 98597

Lesson starts at 7:00 pm and goes till 7:45. All ages till 9:30 pm. No partner necessary.

\$5 to \$10 sliding scale, nobody turned away.

Contact: Matthew McLennan (360) 915-4451

Wednesdays

MID-WEEK SWING-WC Swing, Blues, and Fusion at STUDIO 6 BALLROOM 8:30p drop-in practica. DJ music (requests taken), full club lights & disco balls, Bose sound system. Dance cost: \$5. www.Studio6Ballroom.com / Facebook.com/MyStudio6Ballroom /

(253) 905-5301/ 2608 6th :Avenue, Tacoma, WA

Thursdays

Ballroom dancing with live music at the Lacey Senior Center from 1:30-3:30 pm every Thursday. \$5 members/\$6 nonmembers. 6757 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey 360-407-3967

Thursdays

Tacoma Elks Thursday Ballroom Dances are open to everyone.

Time: 7:30 to 10:30 PM

Cover charges are: Elks Members \$6, USA Dance & Manhattan Club Members \$8, Non-members \$10 each.

Allenmore Golf and Events Center, 2013 S. Cedar St, Tacoma, WA 253-272-1117

January 30 Randy Litch

February 6 DJ Ron Bolin

February 13 DJ Rhett Powers

February 20 DJ Terry West

February 27 DJ Ron Bolin

Thursdays

T-Town Swing

Lesson at 8. Dancing 8:30-11 PM. \$5 cover for everyone includes the lesson.

Urban Grace, The Downtown Church, 902 Market St, Tacoma, WA (Entrance on 9th St.)

<http://www.t-townswing.com/> or tacomaswingdance@gmail.com

[T - Town Swing](#) [T-Town Swing](#) | [Swing Dance in Tacoma](#)

Fridays

TACOMA LATIN NIGHTS & MORE at STUDIO 6 BALLROOM. 8:30p drop-in learn-a-move lessons in Merengue and Salsa. 9:30p Open Dancing - Salsa & more. DJ music (requests taken), full club lights & disco balls, Bose sound system. Dance cost: \$10, includes lesson! www.Studio6Ballroom.com / Facebook.com/MyStudio6Ballroom / (253) 905-5301/ 2608 6th :Avenue, Tacoma, WA

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FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER DANCES GO TO:

[Seattle Dance Info](#) **(Ron Bolin's list of dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn, etc.)**

[Portland Dancing • Dance Events and Dance Styles](#) **(Portland, Oregon dances)**

[Seattle Dancing Events and Lessons](#) **(more Seattle dances)**

[USA Dance \(Tacoma\) Chapter #1023](#) **(website of USA Dance, Tacoma)**

DANCE TEACHERS IN OLYMPIA AND BEYOND I have hired:

Char Alexander & Alan Provencher teach private & group classes in West Coast Swing, Night Club 2-Step & Country Two Step in Olympia & Tacoma. Contact Char & Alan at: char-alan@comcast.net, dj-alan@comcast.net, or (360)561-3517.

Chad Brooks teaches Ballroom at Edge DanceSport in Portland [Edge Movement & Healing Arts](#)

Johnny Bryant teaches Ballroom in Seattle and Tacoma. Contact Johnny at: estaire@hotmail.com or (206)778-3415

Christine Corey specializes in vintage and contemporary jazz & blues partner dancing including East Coast Swing, Lindy Hop, Charleston, Balboa. Book a private lesson by emailing her at olyswing@gmail.com or by calling 360-943-4010. Visit <http://www.olyswing.com>

Jim Farley teaches swing, lindy, balboa, charleston & shag in the Olympia area. (360)589-8763

Doug Henry teaches private & group Ballroom classes in the Tacoma/Pierce County area.

Contact Doug at: (253)884-9236 or (253)208-5804 or by email: instepvaughn@aol.com

Arlene Hoiland teaches Ballroom classes in the Aberdeen area. Contact Arlene at: (360)533-1412 or rogerandarlene@comcast.net

Karen Ideker teaches Ballroom group classes in the Olympia area Tuesday - Thursday.

Contact Karen at: (360)280-6885 or karenideker@comcast.net For more information go to her website: <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

Adam Inglin teaches Swing, Lindy and Charleston in the Olympia area. (360)789-8446

Marie Kiser teaches Ballroom at The Aerie Ballroom, 219 S. Tower Ave. in Centralia. Call Marie at 360-880-5492 for more information.

Anya Klimova-Preston teaches Ballroom in

Portland <http://www.anyadancing.com/http://www.anyadancing.com/>

Soleman Krebs and Angei Kostoff teach West Coast Swing and more in the Bremerton area and beyond.

Ari Levitt teaches Ballroom, Swing, Latin, Blues, Fusion and more in Seattle. (206)731-9172 [Roll Up The](#)

Alice Marinella teaches Argentine Tango, East Coast Swing & Lindy Hop in Olympia. Call 360.790.3554 for details.

Kaye Munro and Jean Milano teach group and private ballroom dance lessons in Tacoma. For information call Kaye: 253-536-1397.

Monty Norris teaches private lessons in West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing and more. Email him at montymnorris@gmail.com or call 919-307-9464.

Kayla Olson, Owner/Instructor of SALSA de OLYMPIA teaches Salsa lessons in Olympia.

Website: www.salsadeolympia.com Email: salsadeolympia@hotmail.com or call 360-481-5760

Stephanie Perceful teaches Salsa in the Olympia area. <http://www.salsaangel.com/> (360)528-0096

Rhett & Shona Powers Teach Ballroom lessons in the Olympia area. More info at: [Wedding Dance Lessons | Washington | Powers Ballroom Specialists](#)

Contact Rhett & Shona at 253-472-0391 or email rhettshona@comcast.net

John Yantis has been teaching Ballroom dance lessons in the Seattle area for 30 years.

He is now teaching lessons in Olympia and is available for private lessons. Contact him at: (206) 240-7919 or jhyantis@yahoo.com

Lynda Zeman is teaching Ballroom dance lessons in Olympia. Contact her at:

(386)365-8936 or Lynda.N.Zeman@gmail.com. On FACEBOOK search LESSONS WITH LYND

**Enjoy dancing,
Steve Fisher**

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