

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

December 30- 5th Saturday- Dance Party w/ the Randy Band at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom - 8-11 PM - \$10/person

The Randy Band plays the most partner danceable songs from the 50's - 80's (oldies plus some country). This is a fundraiser for further renovation of the Ballroom. The ballroom is large with a nice wood floor. Singles & couples of all ages are welcome. Open to the public.

Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles Hall.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/655502786750930>

Note: As far as I can tell this is the only dance in Olympia or Tacoma on December 30th. Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn, South Tacoma Eagles and Gig Harbor Eagles are not having their usual Saturday dances on December 30. At the Tacoma AmVets fundraiser on October 29th with the Randy Band over 130 dancers attended.

All dancers and singles who want to dance tonight will be here!

January 6 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS Dance Party with Live Music.

Social ballroom dancing to great music from 7-10 pm
by the Michael Crain Duo.

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

Upcoming Olympia Elks 1st Saturday Dances with live music (no lesson):

January 6 - Michael Crain Duo returns

February 3 - Tropics Duo (from Seattle)

March 2 - Michael Crain Duo

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

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

January 20 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks
with live music. Call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

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

January 20 - 3rd Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam
Elks with Randy Litch
<http://www.danceclubgraysharbor.com/index.html>

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

Sundays

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31st

**1. Wally & the Beaves at Muckleshoot Casino in
Auburn from 11 AM - 2 PM - FREE**

**2. Rock & Roll Magic at Tacoma AmVets Ballroom with
Potluck** - Tickets \$30 on sale now in Chappies Lounge

**3. DJ Rick Gossard & USA Dance at Pacific Ballroom
Dance in Auburn**

[2023 New Year's Eve Ball](#) \$60/person

**4. Andy Burnett at the Olympia
Elks [New Years Eve Party](#)** \$45/person or \$85/couple

**5. Other options on New Year's Eve open to the public (in addition to #1 - #4
above):**

Dawson's in Tacoma has Billy Shew

Ocean 5 in Gig Harbor has Soulstice

Northwest Dance in Seattle has a dance with Jacqueline

Tabor <https://www.facebook.com/events/285310880564393>

Spanish Ballroom in Tacoma has Jennifer Batten & Full

Steam <https://www.facebook.com/events/1037936690739940>

Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn has 4 bands playing from 11 am - 1:30 am <https://www.muckleshootcasino.com/>
Emerald Queen Casino in Tacoma has a free NY Eve party with live band & DJ <https://emeraldqueen.com/nye/>

6. Many Eagles & Elks clubs have live music on New Year's Eve usually with a dinner.

Some are only open to members & guests. Most require advance purchase of tickets. **Some will sell out.**

Bremerton Elks has Raucous
Buckley Eagles has Sundance
Port Orchard Eagles has Silver Stallion
Gig Harbor Eagles has The Profits
Olympia Eagles has On the Rocks
Aberdeen Elks has the Randy Band
Port Townsend Elks has Silver City Six
Burien Eagles has Mod Men

7. Michael Crain Band, Eight Second Ride and Wally & the Beaves (nitetime) all have private gigs.

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. **December 31 - No Music, January 7 - Band of Friends (2-6 today), January 14 - Rock & Roll Magic, January 21 - Blues Redemption, January 28 - Still Got It Band**

2nd Sunday only - January 14

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY. Dance to live music from 1 to 4:00 PM on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of most months. Admission is normally \$14 (\$5 if you join the Jazz Society that day) or \$10 for Jazz Society members. **Olympia Elks Lodge**, 1818 4th Ave, Olympia. For more info contact Charlotte Dickison @ 360-943-9123 or charlottedickison@comcast.net

Mondays

South Sound Stomp presents Stompin' Grounds!

Olympia's weekly Monday Night Swing Dance

7:30 - 8 p.m. Intro to Swing Dance Lesson

8 - 10 p.m. Social Dance

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

\$7 Cover. Lesson included in cost of entry.

COVID-19: Vaccination and masks are encouraged.

Website: <https://www.southsoundstomp.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/events/3305063566436063>

The Star Recreation Center in Tacoma has resumed their 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 **No Dance on January 1st**

Last Monday - January 29

Tuesdays

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 3rd Tuesdays (with higher admission)

January 16 - Lizzy Boyer Quintet

February 13 - Stephanie Layton Band

March 12 - Jacqueline Tabor Group

April 16 - Sleepy Lagoon Band

May 14 - Amy Elizabeth Sheppard Group

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.

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>

including: January 3 - Randy Litch, January 10 - Patty & the Travelin Four January 17 - Michael Crain Duo, January 24 - Blue Liz Trio, January 31 - Andy Burnett

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. **Dance on January 24 is \$20 & requires advance tickets.**

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.**

229k American Whiskey & Cold Beer, 1111 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98401, 253-6788 cell; Steel

7298 E. 4th Ave., 5717 South Tyler, Tacoma. 253-472

Location: Equal Latins Bar & Restaurant - is moving January 1st

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 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 Ron Bolin's webpage: <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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