

**Hello Fellow Dancers,**

**Two special dances are coming up soon in Olympia:**

- 1. Saturday, April 29th Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Grand Reopening**
- 2. Saturday, May 6th Olympia Elks Purple Bubble Ball with Black Satin Quintet**

-details for April 29th are below, more information on the Purple Bubble Ball will be in the May newsletter.

## **Saturdays**

### **April 1 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS Ballroom**

#### **Dance Party**

Dancing to live ballroom music from 7-10 pm by the **PAUL BARBER DUO (aka Teacher)**.

They play all the ballroom dances like Swing, W.C. Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Night Club Two-Step.

Cover charge for the evening is still just \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others.

Guests are welcome. No partner needed. No masks required. No lesson tonight.

Call (360)753-0186 for more information. Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E

<https://www.facebook.com/events/915320836554391>

### **Upcoming 1st Saturday Olympia Elks Dances:**

**April 1** - Paul Barber Duo (aka Teacher) - a local favorite in Bremerton, Shelton & Olympia (Bremerton Elks, Winter Club)

**May 6 - Black Satin Quintet - the best ballroom band around plays from 7-10 PM** <https://www.blacksatinmusic.com/> (Plus dinner at 5:30 for **PURPLE BUBBLE BALL**)

**June 3 - Michael Crain Duo** - same great voice from the Michael Crain Band plus a saxophonist extraordinaire

**July 1 - DJ Terry West** - plus West Coast Swing lesson part 1

**August 5 - DJ Terry West** - plus West Coast Swing lesson part 2

**September 2 - DJ Terry West** plus West Coast Swing lesson part 3

**April 8 - 2nd Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks with DJ Mark**

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

**April 8 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard**

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

**April 15 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks with Randy Litch**

call (360)701-0600 or email [lovetodanceclub@gmail.com](mailto:lovetodanceclub@gmail.com)

**April 22 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Terry West**

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

**April 29 - 5th Saturday (usually 3rd Saturday) - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West**

<http://www.usadancekitsap>

**April 29 - 5th Saturday dances return at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom with a GRAND BALLROOM WINDOWS REOPENING featuring the SWING FEVER Big Band from 7-10 PM.** We finally have

windows in the ballroom that can be opened and have a view that includes the **Washington State Capital** and the **Olympics**. Come see them for yourself! This event is open to the public & is a fundraiser for further ballroom restoration. **Admission is a donation that you choose starting at \$10/person.** Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia.

## **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. **Bands include: Sundance, Blues Redemption, Band of Friends and Heather Jones.**

## **1st Sunday - April 2 (due to Easter)**

**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](mailto:charlottedickison@comcast.net)

April 2 - **Jim Armstrong Group**

May 7 - **Jacob Zimmerman Group**

## **Mondays**

South Sound Stomp presents Stompin' Grounds!

**Olympia's new weekly Monday Night Swing Dance**

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

8 - 10 p.m. Social Dance

**NEW 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>

**Last Monday - April 24**

## **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 Band (with higher admission) usually on the 2nd Tuesday each month.**

**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

**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 music is usually provided by **DJ Terry West**. The cover charge is **now \$12 for the public and \$9 for members**. The membership fee is \$20. They are no longer requiring covid vaccinations, but they highly recommend that you be vaccinated and boosted! Nor are they requiring masks, but once again they are highly recommended. 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](http://www.ManhattanClub.org) or email [info@manhattanclub.org](mailto:info@manhattanclub.org).

**Every Wednesday the BUCKLEY EAGLES**  
features **live dance music** from 7:00 until  
10pm. Currently, **no cover charge.** **The Buckley**  
**Eagles**, 29021 State Route 410 E., Buckley,  
WA; 360-829-1151.

**<https://www.facebook.com/Buckley-Eagles-1387-912459715499311>**

**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: Equal Latins Bar & Restaurant - 520 4th Ave E Olympia, WA**

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

**SOUTH TACOMA EAGLES, #2933, has dancing every Friday, from 7 to 11 PM.**

Friday, from 7 to 11 PM, 29th April 2020, on <https://www.facebook.com/broadcastindia/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BzAgp1j1p0> (WAgp1j1p0)

**Little Creek Casino** has live music in the Starlight Lounge on **Friday nights 9p-1a.**

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

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

No word yet from: Star Center Mondays, Kent Center Tuesdays, Olympia Senior Dance (Wednesdays).

**SRC no longer exists.**

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

**Contra Dances** are held in **Olympia** (2nd & 4th Saturdays) and **Tacoma** (2nd Sundays):

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

<https://tacomacontradance.org/>

**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](mailto:rbcottrell@comcast.net)**

**Keep on dancing,**

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