

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

May 4 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS 1st Saturday Dance Party with Live Music by the Michael Crain 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/1666467484162054>

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

Upcoming Olympia Elks 1st Saturday Dances with live music:

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

May 11 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard

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

May 18 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks

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

May 18 - 3rd Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks with live music by Randy Litch

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

May 18 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West

May 25 - 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. **May 5 - Raucous, May 12 - Michael Crain Band, May 19 - Blues Redemption, May 26 - Rock & Roll Magic**

May 5 - 1st Sunday only in May to avoid Mother's Day - 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 most months 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.

May 5, June 9, No Dance in July or August

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 - 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)

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 - May 7 - 1:00-3:00 pm
- music by Randy Litch

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>

May 1 - **Andy Burnett**, May 8 - **Patty & the Travelin 4**, May 15 - **Randy Hamilton**, May 22 - **Michael Crain Duo**, May 29 - **Randy Litch**

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):

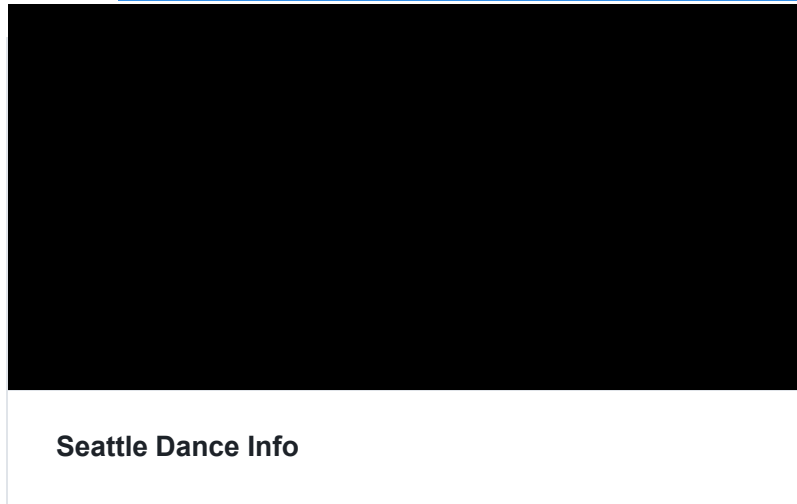
<https://oly-wa.us/southbaygrange/contra.php>

<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,

Steve Fisher

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