

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

January 4 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS 1st

Saturday Dance Party with an

American Tango dance lesson from 7-8 pm then Live Music by **the Michael Crain Duo** for social dancing

from **8-10:30 pm**. 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. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1013304234149410>

Upcoming Olympia Elks 1st Saturday Dances with live music (for your calendar):

January 4 - Michael Crain Duo plus American Tango dance lesson from 7-8 pm

February 1 - Magic Boyz Trio plus East Coast Swing dance lesson from 7-8 pm

March 1 - Tropics Duo plus Salsa dance lesson from 7-8 pm

January 4 - 1st Saturday this month - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks with DJ Mark

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

January 11 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in

Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard <https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

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

with live music by **The Tropics Duo**. Call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

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

January 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. **January 5 - No Band, January 12 - TBA, January 19 - TBA, January 26 - Rock & Roll Magic**

Every Sunday - Free Dance & Lesson in Bremerton at Chaos Bay Brewing

Noon - Brunch, 1:00 Free Lesson by Michael Kheriaty, 2:00 Free Dancing
Chaos Bay Brewing, 2901 Perry Avenue, Bremerton,
WA <https://www.facebook.com/events/1886482985176177>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/etJvJnoQXgw5QTXs>

2nd Sunday - FREE - January 12 - Mud Bay Little Big Band with Lizzy Boyer

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.

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

Every Monday - Line Dancing at the Olympia Elks with Monica

Line Dance lessons from 6 to 7:30 pm at the Olympia Elks, 1818 - 4th Ave. E., Olympia

Beginner lessons with additional time to practice what you know. \$10 -16 yr old and older, \$5 Elk members and 8-15 yr old, under 8

Free <https://www.facebook.com/events/2096225214150126/2096225234150124>

First Monday

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

Live Music on 3rd Tuesdays (with \$20 admission)

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

Wednesday, January 15 is the Washington State Governor's Inaugural Ball at the Capitol Campus in Olympia from 7-11 pm. Go to <https://wastategovball.org/> for info & tickets.

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>

January 8 - Patty & the Travelin' Four, January 15 - Magic Boyz, January 22 - Blue Lizard Trio, January 29 - 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 \$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.

**New Years week dance - Thursday, January 2nd (Wednesday is a holiday)
Black and White Ball - Wednesday, January 15th - Advance tickets required (tickets go on sale Dec. 11th)**

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

T-TOWN SWING WEEKLY THURSDAY DANCES

080-681-3774; Randy LaMaze 253-530-6185 Olympia Wa 98506; **Ron & Janet Stunell** 360- 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.

Ballroom dance classes are being offered in Tenino via the Tenino Parks & Rec Dept. Call (808) 212-4597 for info.

Argentine Tango - There is a growing community in the South Sound for Argentine Tango. Go here for information on dances, classes,

etc.: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/850332669799778>

<https://www.worldembracetango.com/>

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

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

For information on dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn etc. go to: <http://www.seattledanceinfo.com>

Keep on dancing,

Steve Fisher

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