



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

DCGH 2018-2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam
Admission is now only \$10 per person

Date 2019	Band	Lesson
Jan. 19	Casanova	Waltz
Feb. 16	Michael & Leslie*	Rumba
	~ * Anniversary Ball	
Mar. 16	Casanova	Foxtrot
Apr. 20	~TBA~	Tango
May 18	~TBA~	Night Club 2-Step
June 15	~TBA~	Cha-Cha
July-Aug	OFF FOR THE SUMMER	

(* Special event dance – formal/semi-formal attire optional)
(** Halloween dance — costumes optional)

Montesano Festival of Lights on 12/8/18



2018 Dance Club Membership dues –
only \$0 per person!!!
That's right - \$0.00 for 2018!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Members!

Happy New Year!



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Mon., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club New Year's Eve Party, at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; \$30, includes potluck finger food, water, sparkling cider; Info: (360) 357-8656 (bring something to share)

Mon., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball**; **Music: Mystic Lighting**; 7-??pm; Info: (360)

Mon., Dec. 31: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **New Year's Eve Ball**; **Music: Been There Done That Band**; time??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

Mon., Dec. 31: Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604 15th St. SW#109, Auburn; Rick Gossard's New Year's Eve Bash **Music: DJ Rick Gossard**; ???pm; Reservations are required; Info: (253) 939-6524; www.pacificballroom.org

Fri., Jan. 4: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., Jan. 5: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky**; **Dance: 8-11pm**; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., Jan. 11: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sun., Jan. 13: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Uptown Lowdown**; **Dance: 1-4pm** \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



Fri., Jan. 18: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Mark Stern**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Fri., Jan. 18: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm** \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Jan. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova**; **FREE Lesson: Waltz** 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Thurs., Jan. 24 (or 31): Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211

Fri., Jan. 25: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Jan. 26: Lakewood Elks, (4th Sat.), 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; **Music: DJ Terry West**; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**; USA Dance Members \$8; Elks and Manhattan club members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-. For more info call 253-307-1499; www.dancetacoma.org/

Fri., Feb. 1: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: [REDACTED]**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., Feb. 2: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Prime Time Band**; **Dance: 8-11pm**; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., Feb. 8: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Feb. 9: Kelso/Longview Elks, Harlequin Dance Club, 900 Ash St., Kelso; **Music: Michael & Leslie**. Call for info: (360) 425-1482

Sun., Feb. 10: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Bellingham Dixieland All Stars**; **Dance: 1-4pm** \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



Fri., Feb. 15: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: [REDACTED]**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Fri., Feb. 15: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm** \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Feb. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor's 12th Anniversary Dance (3rd Sat.), at **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie**; **FREE Lesson: Rumba** 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; **Dance: 8-10:30 pm**. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., Feb. 22: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: [REDACTED]**; **Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Fri., Mar. 1: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: [REDACTED]**; **Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., Mar. 2: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Broken Sky**; **Dance: 8-11pm**; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186



or (360) 352-8933/ www.evergreencountrydancers.com/

Fri., Mar. 8: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sun., Mar. 10: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: Yeti Chasers; Dance: 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/



Fri., Mar. 15: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Fri., Mar. 15: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 8-10:30 pm \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Fri., Mar. 22: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Fri., Mar. 29: Fifth Fridays, by Absolutely Ballroom, at Good Shepherd Church, Crary Hall, 1601 North St., Olympia; Music: by DJs; Dance: 7-10:30pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 5/31 and 8/30/19]

Sat., Mar. 30: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; Music: [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 6/29, 8/31 and 11/30/19]

Other Dancing Events!

Pacific Ballroom, 1604 – 15th St. SW #109, Auburn; Sat., Sun., and Wed. DJ dances (some with live bands). Info: 253/939-6524, www.pacificballroom.org

USA Dance Tacoma, dance 4th Sat. every month at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75th St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; DJ or live music 8-10:30pm. Info: www.dancetacoma.org/events

Mondays: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 Boone St., Aberdeen; Rockin' Deuce Line dancing: 6:30 – 8pm. Elks (360) 532-2211 or Brenda (360) 470-4209



Mondays: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line, country or swing lessons 6:30-7:30pm; open dancing: 7:30-8:30 pm \$5 (members \$3). Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Tuesdays: OLY Swing, at Olympia Eagles, 4th & Plum, Olympia; 6-7pm in-depth lesson; 7-7:30 class; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm. See website for cost. www.olswing.com/



Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; Music: Charlie Baer or Arley; Dance: 6:30pm – 9:30pm or later. Info: Call (360) 289-2581. www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581

Sundays: Swede Hall (1st, 3rd and 5th Sun.), 18543 Albany Street, Rochester; **Dance:** 1:30 to 4:30pm. \$5 per person. Snacks available for sale. (360) 273-7974

Other Dances: Check out [Steve Fisher's newsletter](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/) with information about other dances around the area: www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/

Other Links:

OlyDance: <http://olympiadance.com/>

T-Town Swing: <http://www.t-townswing.com/>

Studio 6 Ballroom: www.Studio6Ballroom.com/



News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Jan. 8, 2019, at 7 p.m.** at the Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone Street. All dance club members are welcome to attend the meetings. Dinner available 5-7 p.m.

Dance Classes at GHC

Begin again in February 2019

Arlene Hoiland's dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building will begin again in February. We'll post the info here and on the website. You can also check with the college. For more info on the classes, call the college at 538-4088, or go to this web site, www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx and click on Health & Wellness to get more information and to register. (Discount for those of us over 50!) **Just come to the lesson and sign up then!**

Info for photos, videos and website

Photos of the 2018 Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/.

Videos of the Senior Games heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal.

The website is being updated monthly as well. Check us out at www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.

DCGH Dance on 12/15/18





“Shine” dancers





Editor's Note:

If you weren't at our December dance, you missed a good one! Silent auction, waltz demonstration, and a special "shine" dance, where couples 'volunteered' to dance solo for 30 seconds each! Check those out in the photos above.

January is usually kind of quiet, with everyone recovering from the holidays. But you know how dancers are – we just keep on dancing. Come have a nice quiet dance with us!

Did you know that we'll be celebrating our 11th Anniversary in February? It's the first of the special event dances of the year, where some of us dress up in our fancy clothes, just because we can, and because we like to flaunt our dancing clothes. I hope you'll be able to help us celebrate.

From all of us, to all of you, we wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year!



Come join us to see what dancing is all about!

Dance! It's what we do!

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