



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	Michael & Leslie	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)

Thurs., Feb. 28: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211

February Dance Classes at GHC are cancelled

Arlene Hoiland's dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building are cancelled for February. Please continue to check with the College for when they will begin again. We'll post the info here and on the website. 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!)

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

Sat., Mar. 2: 593 Singers at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 3-6pm; **Music: 593 Singers**; Prime rib dinner for Frances Beeman's 97th birthday at 6pm; \$20; Info: (360) 532-2211



2019 Dance Club Membership dues – only \$0 per person!!!
 That's right - \$0.00 for 2019!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
 DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Members!

DCGH Contact Information:
 Arlene Hoiland:
 (360) 533-1412



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: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656**



Sat., Mar. 9: Hot Latin Nights, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson: 8-8:30; **Latin dancing** to 12:30am; Cost: \$10; Info: (360)753-0186**

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



Fri., Mar. 15: Tiffany Maki and the Mellow Tones at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; "We play everything from swing, waltzes, latin, blues, and cater to a dancing crowd. Show up and support our new group! If there is a good showing, the Elks would have us back!" Playing from 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

Fri., Mar. 15: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Velvet; 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/**

Sat., Mar. 16: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Foxtrot 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., Mar. 22: 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., Mar. 23: USA Dance Tacoma at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St. W, Lakewood; **Lesson: 7pm; **Music: DJ Terry West; Dance:** 8-10:30pm; Elks & Manhattan Club members \$10; USA Dance members \$8; Info: (253) 307-1499; www.dancetacoma.org/**

Thurs., Mar. 28: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Pin night: social 5pm, roast beef dinner 6pm; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing; dinner cost \$11 Info: (360) 532-2211**



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: Swing Fling with Swing Fever Big Band; Dance: 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 6/29, 8/31 and 11/30/19]**

Get ready for the 2019 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition



Coming on Saturday, July 6, 2019
See Page 3 for info

Fri., Apr. 5: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance: 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186**

Sat., Apr. 6: Aberdeen Elks Purple Bubble Inaugural Ball, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; semiformal; dinner at 6pm; dancing to the **Dukes of Swing; Cost: \$---; Info: (360) 532-2211**

Fri., Apr. 12: 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**



Fri., Apr. 12: Jive Aces, at the OLY Center Ballroom, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia; Join us for a fabulous night of dance fun with the JIVE ACES, the UK's top swing band! This wildly popular group has performed at thousands of festivals, theaters and dances throughout the UK, Europe and the USA, as well as Japan, Israel and the Caribbean. Renowned for their high-energy music and spectacular stage show, you'll be treated to swing and R&B classics made famous by greats such as Louis Prima, Cab Calloway, Bobby Darin, Louis Armstrong, Dean Martin, Big Joe Turner, and Sammy Davis, Jr., among others. 9pm-??pm; Cost \$25. <https://olympia-eagles-fundraiser.ticketleap.com/jive-aces-dance-and-show-at-the-olympia-center-ballroom/dates/Apr-12-2019> at 0900PM

Sun., Apr. 14: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Swan Classic Jazz Band; Dance: 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). www.olyjazz.com/**



Fri., Apr. 19: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186**

Fri., Apr. 19: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance: 8-10:30 pm \$15.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/**

Sat., Apr. 20: Dance Club of Grays Harbor

(3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam;

Music: Michael & Leslie; **FREE**

Lesson: Tango 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., Apr. 26: 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



2019 Washington Senior Games Dance Competition



Saturday, July 6, 2019

Doors open at 10am; Competition 11am – 5pm

The Olympia Center

222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA 98501

360-586-6181

(Click on link below for more info, registration forms,
and deadlines for entering)

<http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>

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.olyswing.com/



Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE,
Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie 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 3/12/19

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Mar. 12, 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.

Links for photos, videos, and DCGH 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 DCGH website is updated monthly. Check us out at
www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.

DCGH Dance on 2/16/19





“Showcase/Shine” dancers



Ted & Helen



Reesa & Steve



Jerry & Delona



Nancy & Stan



Tom & Cathy



Ken & Margaret



Sally & Mark S.



Don & Bev



Linda & Mark S.



Sara & Don





Nancy & Ken



Margaret & Tom



Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland demonstrate a triple step East Coast Swing



Thanks to everyone who brought items to donate to our silent auction. You just never know what's going to show up – shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbages and kings. Well, okay, not the sealing wax and the rest, but some really lovely artwork and trinkets appeared on the auction table for people to bid on. So go through those really nice things that you have packed away – you know, the ones you've been wondering what to do with – and bring them with you to our next dance to donate to the silent auction.

And come dance with us and see what dancing is all about!



Dance! It's what we do!

Sharon Pleus

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P.S. In the “better late than never” category – I finally got down to The Glass Slipper in Portland to pick out the shoes from the dance shoes raffle I won clear back in Feb. of 2018. (They also carry men's, women's and children's dance shoes, as well as some clothing.) The Glass Slipper has stores in Portland, Beaverton and Corvallis, or check out everything online at www.theglassslipperdanceshoes.com/. (And I still didn't buy any red ones! Now that I know where it is, I may have to make another trip down there.)



Editor's Note:

At the February 16 dance, we had another 12 couples strutting their stuff for 30 seconds for the “showcase” (aka “shine”) dance. It seems that people really enjoy it, both dancers and spectators! You were all so awesome! Check out those photos above, and look for more photos that will be posted on the website when I get it updated!