

Hello Again Fellow Dancers,

There are some special dance opportunities this month:

Saturday, May 7

Return of Olympia Elks Ballroom

Dances featuring KREGG MATTSON

Kregg Mattson played regularly at the Olympia Elks before Covid and finally he is back! **Dancing to live ballroom music from 7:00-10:00 p.m.** No Lesson Tonight. Cover charge for the evening is \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others. Guests are welcome. Call (360)753-0186 for more information. Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E

<https://www.facebook.com/events/561672835269062>

Sunday, May 8

with music by Randy Litch

at Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St, Lakewood

Sunday May 8	MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH!!!! May 8th 10:00am-1:00pm	253-588-2388
10:00am-1:00pm	Mom's Complimentary, all others \$12.	

Elks Members and Guests only.

Ballroom and Line Dancing. Huge wood floor!!!!

Thursday, May 12

Bremerton Elks Themed Tea Dance “Roaring 20s”– Thursday, May 12, **11:30-3:30**. Featuring general dancing (music by DJ Terry West), showcases during breaks, Petticoat Junction. Cost - \$5 cover for the dance. Info: (360)479-1181 Bremerton Elks, 4131 Pine Rd NE, Bremerton, WA

This is for Elks members and guests. Co-hosts Jan and Ralph Madison will sign you in if you are not a member or with a member.

Petticoat Junction contact information - <https://petticoatjct.com> 425 743-9513. Please let them know if you are interested in a specific shoe style/size, attire, or jewelry.

20s attire is suggested, but not required. Masks are optional. Anyone is welcome to enjoy this music and fun filled afternoon.

<https://www.facebook.com/BremertonElks1181>

Saturday, May 14

Olympia Elks 130th Anniversary Gala

Music by the **Paul Barber Duo (aka Teacher)** - the **new ballroom duo** from Shelton

\$25/couple for dancing only (after 7:30 pm)

\$15/single for dancing only (after 7:30 pm)

call (360)753-0186 for information and tickets, Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E

<https://www.facebook.com/OlympiaElks>

Friday, May 20

Gethsemane Ministries Formal Dinner and Dance

at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey, Wa

Dinner at 7 PM. Dancing 8-11 PM. \$100/person. **Ticket deadline is May 15th.**

This Gala is to raise money for Gethsemane Ministries in Union Wa.

Gethsemane Ministries is a Ministry that helps people get free of drug and alcohol while discipling them in the ways of Jesus. This event is for both young and old to enjoy. This fundraiser will be formal and provide a

delicious catered dinner, and **dancing to a terrific live band from**

Seattle called the Tropics. The venue is beautiful and will be the perfect atmosphere for this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3000248563529175>

Saturday, May 21

This just in: Love To Dance will be starting to have dances in May. At the Olympia Elks on May 21. You can email Carolyn Lynch lovetodanceclub@gmail.com or call 360-701-0600 for more info.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100048996566097>

CONTINUING DANCES IN MAY:

Fridays

Latin dancing every Friday at Equal Latin's Restaurant & Bar in Olympia. Dance to a variety of recorded music like Salsa, Bachata, Cumbia, etc.

Time: Every Friday, 9pm-Midnight

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.

Saturdays - there is ballroom dancing every Saturday

1st Saturday - Olympia Elks Ballroom Dance (more information above) - May 7 with Kregg Mattson <https://www.facebook.com/events/561672835269062>

2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn - May 14 with DJ Rick Gossard <https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks - May 21
call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

3rd Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks - May 21, August 20, October 15
<http://www.danceclubgraysharbor.com/index.html>

3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton - May 21 with DJ Terry West
www.usadancekitsap.org.

4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn - May 28 with DJ Terry West
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

Sundays

Lady Luck's Cowgirl Up, 14114 Pacific Ave, Tacoma has resumed their Sunday evening (4:00 to 8:00 pm) live music. 253-538-4996 including May 29 with Rock & Roll Magic and June 5 with Raucous Band

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY. Dance to live music from 1 to 4:00 PM on the **Second Sunday of most months.** (May 1st due to Mothers Day) Admission is \$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 at 360-943-9123 or charlottedickison@comcast.net.

Mondays

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 Music on May 24 and June 21 (with higher admission)

Wednesdays

MANHATTAN BALLROOM DANCE CLUB. Come meet new friends at the 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 \$10 for the public and \$7 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 or email info@manhattanclub.org.

RANDY LITCH
PLAYS Every
Thurs

1:00-
4:00pm

at Olympia Vfw (2902
Martin Way East, Oly)

This is a lovely private dance
hosted by Bill and Janet Doyle.
They are now opening this dance

For
more
info:

Randy
Litch
253-530-

to all Ballroom Dance couples. You do need to have a dance partner to attend this Ballroom dance. No singles please. 6185

Water and Coffee provided. Food and beverages available from the bar. Beautiful large wood dance floor with air conditioning. Easy parking. Janet Doyle 1-804-304-7770

Just \$20 per couple. You don't have to be a Vfw member, just bring your partner and dancing shoes!!!

Many Elks Clubs and Eagles Clubs have live music and dancing for their members and guests usually on Fridays.

This includes: Bremerton Elks, Port Orchard Eagles, Gig Harbor Eagles, Buckley Eagles plus Tacoma AmVets.

No word yet from: Absolutely Ballroom (Olympia), Star Center Mondays, Kent Center Tuesdays, Olympia Senior Dance (Wednesdays), Lacey Senior Dance (Thursdays), Lucky Eagle Casino, Little Creek Casino, Red Wind Casino.

Steel Creek in Tacoma and Big Whisky in Puyallup have reopened for Country & Line Dancing. SRC no longer exists.

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

Keep on dancing,

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