



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

Congratulations!
to our Washington State Senior
Games Dancers for winning
27 Gold Medals and
2 Silver Medals!

*(See photos of the DCGH Senior Games
Winners on the last pages of the newsletter.)*



L to R: Don Fargo, Sara Macht, Mark Van Hemert,
Jeannie Cornell, Arlene Hoiland



L to R: Margaret Sherwood, Mark Van Hemert,
Jeannie Cornell, Sara Macht, Arlene Hoiland

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





Senior Games Officials- L to R: Steve Forbes, Scrutineer; Judges Rick Pride, Kay Munro and Jean Milano; MC and CoCommissioner Melissa Johnson; DJ Terry West; not pictured: President Jack Kiley; CoCommissioner Nancy Moss; Photos & Registration Dianne Foster.



Melissa Johnson, dancing Paso Doble with John Yantis

Fri., Aug. 2: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Randy Litch; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

Sat., Aug. 3: DCGH annual "Everybody's Birthday" party at the Mazatlan Restaurant, 720 W. Wishkah, at 4pm. Call Arlene at 533-1412 for info.

Sat., Aug. 3: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ (call for info) www.evergreencountrydancers.com/



Fri., Aug. 9: 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., Aug. 16: 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., Aug. 16: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Chris Anderson; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15. www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Fri., Aug. 16: 593 Singers, at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; landscaping fundraiser night; dancing 7-??pm; cost ???; Info: (360) 532-2211

Sat., Aug. 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **OFF UNTIL SEPT.**; Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

Sat., Aug. 17: Tiffany Maki & the Mellow Tones, at Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-??pm; cost ???; Info: (360) 532-2211

Fri., Aug. 23: 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., Aug. 24: USA Dance Tacoma, at Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St. W., Lakewood; **Lesson** at 7; Dance 8-10:30pm; **Music: DJ Terry West;** Admission is \$12 for the lesson and dance for non-members, \$10 for Elks and Manhattan Club Members, \$8 for USA Dance members. Info: 253/307-1499. www.dancetacoma.org

Fri., Aug. 30: 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., Aug. 31: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4th Ave., Olympia; **Music: Black Satin Quintet; Dance:** 8-10:30pm; cost: \$12. [11/30- Michael Crain Band]

<u>DCGH 2018-2019 DANCE SCHEDULE</u>		
Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam		
Admission is now only \$10 per person		
<u>Date 2019</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
July-Aug	~ OFF FOR THE SUMMER ~	~
Sept. 21	~TBA~	Salsa
Oct. 19	~TBA~**	Couples Disco
	~ ** Halloween Party	
Nov. 16	~TBA~	Waltz
Dec. 21	~TBA~*	Foxtrot
	~ * Christmas Ball	

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

Fri., Sept. 6: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dreamchasers; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

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



Fri., Sept. 13: 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., Sept. 20: 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., Sept. 20: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave. E. (4th & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Chris Anderson; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm \$15.
www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/

Sat., Sept. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music:** _____; **FREE Lesson: Salsa** 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., Sept. 26: Aberdeen Elks, Dukes of Swing, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing;** Info: (360) 532-2211



Fri., Sept. 27: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2nd & 4th Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** _____; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Oct. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music:** _____; **FREE Lesson: Salsa** 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



Sat., Nov. 2: USA Dance Tacoma 2nd Annual Dance Showcase, at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St. W., Lakewood; Showcase 3-6pm; Dinner 6-7:30pm; Dancing 7:30-10pm; Info: Bill Barber 253-224-8244.

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; calendar available at 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

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/



Thursdays: Tacoma Elks, at Allenmore Golf & Events Center, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma; \$6 Elks members; \$8 USA Dance members; \$10 all others; August 1- DJ Rhett Powers; August 8- Michael & Leslie; August 15- Michael Langdon; August 22- Black Velvet; August 29- DJ Terry West. Info: 253-272-1117

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](#) with information about other dances around the area at www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/ or see it on our website: www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

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 8/??/19

The next DCGH board meeting will be *(WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN WE GET IT SCHEDULED)*

Tue., Aug. ??, 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

The DCGH website is updated monthly. Check us out at www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.

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.

DCGH Dance on 6/25/19





Heat 11 Solo 3 East Coast Swing- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 12 Salsa- Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Jeannie)



Heat 13 East Coast Swing- Don Fargo & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Don and Sara)



Heat 14 West Coast Swing- Don Fargo & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Don and Sara)
(1 Silver Medal each for Mark & Jeannie)



Heat 19 Solo 5 Cha Cha- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)

**12th Annual Washington State Senior Games
Dance Competition 7/6/19**



Heat 4 Solo 1 Bolero- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)





Heat 21 Rumba- Don Fargo & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Don and Sara)



Heat 37 Solo 14 Viennese Waltz- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 22 Cha Cha – Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 38 Foxtrot– Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 23 Salsa– Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 39 Waltz– Mark Van Hemert & Sara Macht
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Sara)



Heat 30 Solo 10 Foxtrot/Cha Cha- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 42 Solo 16 Waltz- Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 Gold Medal for Mark)



Heat 35 Foxtrot – Mark Van Hemert & Margaret Sherwood
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Margaret)



Heat 45 Foxtrot – Mark Van Hemert & Jeannie Cornell
(1 Gold Medal each for Mark and Jeannie)



Heat 47 Solo 18 Foxtrot - Mark Van Hemert & Arlene Hoiland
(1 more Gold Medal for Mark)

Heats 1 through 24 (of 66 heats) of the dance competition videos are now posted to YouTube. Click on this link: www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal to go to all the competition videos. I'll keep adding them as I get them processed. Links to only the DCGH dancers' dances are also on our Facebook page. When I have all of the YouTube videos posted, I'll add the links to the photos as well and get the website updated. As soon as possible, I'll also get the snapshots from the videos posted to Flickr.



Dance! It's what we do!

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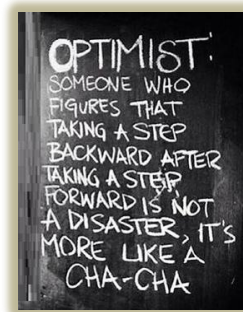
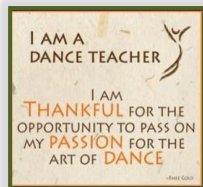
Editor's Note:

What an awesome dance competition! Congratulations to our own Dance Club dancers, who took home a total of 27 gold medals and 2 silver medals!!

So that's it – finished for this year and now it's history: The untold hours of practice, the choreographing, the planning, the scheduling, the getting there with costumes and props, and finally, the competition itself. Our own Arlene Hoiland (out of surgery just a few weeks before the competition) taught and choreographed for 6 dancers, and also danced with Mark Van Hemert in his 7 solo heats at the competition!



Special thanks and gratitude for our own marvelous dance instructor and choreographer, Arlene Hoiland! Here's to you, girl! You are AWESOME!



And now, for the DCGH medal winners: Mark Van Hemert 14 gold, 1 silver; Don Fargo 3 gold; Sara Macht 7 gold; Jeannie Cornell 2 gold; Margaret Sherwood 1 gold. Mark danced in 15 dances, Don in 3, Sara in 7, Jeannie in 3, and Margaret in 1.

Congratulations also to everyone else who competed, and to the people who organized and sweated and made the Washington State Senior Games Dance Competition the incredible event that it is! Without the volunteers and without the dance competitors, there wouldn't be a Senior Games Dance Competition. (If you've never been to one, and you like to compete or watch or take photos, or just for something free to do on a hot summer day, plan on it for next year.)