



# 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 2018	Band	Lesson
Nov. 17	Randy Litch	Waltz
Dec. 15	Michael & Leslie*	Foxtrot
~ * Christmas Ball		
Date 2019	Band	Lesson
Jan. 19	Casanova	Waltz
Feb. 16	Michael & Leslie*	Rumba
~ * Anniversary Ball		
Mar. 16	Casanova	Foxtrot
Apr. 20	~TBA~	Tango

**Fri., Nov. 2: Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Olympia Elks Purple Bubble Ball:** cocktails 5:30-6:30; dinner 6:30-8pm; dancing the live music of **Casanova** 8-11:00pm. Advance tickets available for \$32.00. Cut-off date for tickets is October 30, 2018. Three dinner choices (Prime Rib, Mahi Mahi, & Hawaiian Chicken). This is a semi-formal attire event. Proceeds go to our ENF Program! Info: (360) 357-8656

**Sat., Nov. 3: Evergreen Country Dancers**, at **Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: Doubleback Band; Dance:** 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/  
[www.evergreencountrydancers.com/](http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/)



**Sat., Nov. 3: Pacific Ballroom Dance**, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW#109, Auburn; **Lesson: Quickstep; Music: DJ Rick Gossard;** 7-10pm; Info: (253) 939-6524;  
[www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

**Fri., Nov. 9: Love to Dance Club**, at **Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Nov. 10: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: 593 Singers;** 7-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211



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!**

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



**Sat., Nov. 10: Pacific Ballroom Dance**, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW#109, Auburn; **Lesson: Rumba; Music: DJ Rick Gossard**; 7-10pm; Info: (253) 939-6524; [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

**Sun., Nov. 11: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Black Swan; Dance: 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10)**. [www.olyjazz.com/](http://www.olyjazz.com/)



### SPECIAL EVENT

**Thurs., Nov. 15 through Tues., Nov. 20: Lloyd Lickert**, former Arthur Murray and Fred Astaire dance instructor and dance director, specializing in West Coast Swing (*Arthur Murray gold medal teacher; choreographer; competition dancer and coach; teaching in southern California, co-western regional dance director at Fred Astaire Studio; weekly TV performances for CA TV station with Arlene Hoiland and a few other dance teachers*), will be teaching private lessons in West Coast Swing, and also some group lessons.  
Please contact Arlene Hoiland for more information and registration at (360) 533-1412.

**Fri., Nov. 16: Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NAPU; Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656

**Fri., Nov. 16: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 8-10:30 pm \$10**. [www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

**Sat., Nov. 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Randy Litch; 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](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Thurs., Nov. 22: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Tom & Jerry Party **Music: listen to the marches and fight songs of the former AB Elks band members and GH Community Band, directed by Tiffany Maki**; 10am-noon; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Nov. 23: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Nov. 24: Pacific Ballroom Dance**, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW#109, Auburn; **Lesson: Bachata; Music: DJ Rick Gossard**; 7-10pm; Info: (253) 939-6524; [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

**Thurs., Nov. 29: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)

**Fri., Nov. 30: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Charles Ahrens**; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Sat., Dec. 1: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; **Music: ???; Dance: 8-11pm; \$10**. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ [www.evergreencountrydancers.com/](http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/)



**Fri., Dec. 7: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dreamchasers; Dance: 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10)**. Info: (360) 753-0186

**Sat., Dec. 8: Montesano Festival of Lights**, at the Montesano Moose Lodge, 3 Monte Elma Road, Montesano; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 249-6211 [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)



**Sat., Dec. 8: Pacific Ballroom Dance**, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW#109, Auburn; **Lesson: Night Club Two-Step; Music: DJ Terry West**; 7-10pm; Info: (253) 939-6524; [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

**Sun., Dec. 9: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; “An Afternoon with Don & Diane”; **Music: Don & Diane**; 2-5pm; Info: (360) 532-2211 (CDs available as a LOE fundraiser)

**Sun., Dec. 9: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Dukes of Swing; Dance: 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10)**. [www.olyjazz.com/](http://www.olyjazz.com/)



**Fri., Dec. 14: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance: 8-11 pm**; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Fri., Dec. 14: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: DJ Mia**; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Sat., Dec. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor's Christmas Ball** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), **Hoquiam Elks**, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; 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; (*semi-formal attire not required*) [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)



**Fri., Dec. 15: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **NO DANCE; Music: (NO DANCE); Dance: 8-10:30 pm \$10**. [www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)

**Thurs., Dec. 20: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Adult Christmas Party; Dinner at 6pm; dancing at 7pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Dec. 21: Olympia Elks** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Holiday Party **Music: Black Velvet**; **Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186

**Sat., Dec. 22: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Randy Band**; 7-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211



**Fri., Dec. 28: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: NO DANCE**; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



**Sat., Dec. 29: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles**, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Olympia; **Music:** [redacted]; **Dance:** 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [also 3/30/19]

## New Years Eve!

**Mon., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club New Years Eve Party**, at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia; **Music: Casanova**; \$25 before 12/9 (\$30 after that date), includes potluck finger food, water, sparkling cider; Info: (360) 357-8656

**Mon., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball**; **Music: ????;** 7-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Mon., Dec. 31: Pacific Ballroom Dance**, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pacificballroom.org)



## Other Dancing 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/)

**Tuesdays: OLY Swing, at Olympia Eagles**, 4<sup>th</sup> & 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/](http://www.olyswing.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](http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581)

**Sundays: Swede Hall** (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/)

## News & Views

### DCGH Board Meeting

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Nov. 6, 2018, 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

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](http://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/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/). Videos of the heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal](http://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal). The website is being updated monthly as well. Check us out at [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com).

### DCGH Dance on 10/20/18







**Editor's Note:**

We had a great turnout for the October 20 dance, and there was lots of competition for the goodies at the silent auction! Many of the dancers dressed up in Halloween costumes (see Scott and Daphne in the photo at left).

The November 17 dance lesson is Waltz, with Randy Litch playing the live music. Then it's on to the December Christmas Ball on December 15, with semi-formal attire optional. Just picture it though: gorgeous women in ball gowns and dashing gentlemen in tuxedos (though not everyone dresses even that formally). Still, I do like looking at all that elegance. There's just something about a ball gown and tails waltzing around the room ....

We'll be having another raffle sometime in the spring: dance shoes or a tuxedo. (Mark Van Hemert is looking into possibilities.)

Come join us to see what dancing is all about!

Dance! It's what we do!



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