



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

Dance Club of Grays Harbor

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam
Dance admission is only \$10 per person
Dance is from 7:30pm to 10pm

2025 DANCE SCHEDULE

Oct. 25 NO DANCE Nov. 8 (new date!)
Dec. NO DANCE

Sat., Oct. 18, 2025: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks (3rd Sat.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson: Rumba with Shea Mia **7-8pm; Music: Tropics Duo; Dance: 8-10:30pm;** LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600**



Sat., Oct. ---, 2025: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (NO DANCE in October), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; ~~Music: DJ Dr. Mark; Dance: 7:30-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction. (Food and refreshments available through the Elks.) Members and Guests: \$10.~~
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Sat., Oct. 25: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Music: The Randy Band; Dance: 7pm-??; Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Nov. 1: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Lesson 7-8pm: Night Club Two-Step; Music: Michael Crain Duo; Dance: 8-10:30pm; \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

Sat., Nov. 8, 2025: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (2nd Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: Randy Litch; Dance: 7:30-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction. (Food and refreshments



2025 Dance Club Membership dues –
\$0.00 per person!!!

Dance admission is \$10 per person!

Please make checks payable to
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

Welcome to our New Dancers!



For our DCGH dances, live bands or DJs provide the music for dancing to Cha-Cha, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot, Mambo, Merengue, Rumba, Salsa, Samba, Tango, Argentine Tango, Waltz, and West Coast Swing, as well as some line dances like Cupid Shuffle, Cowboy Cha-Cha, and Electric Slide.

available through the Elks.) Members and Guests: \$10. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com

Sat., Nov. 15, 2025: Love to Dance Club Dance, at Olympia Elks (3rd Sat.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson 7-8pm: East Coast Swing** with Shea Mia; **Music: Randy Litch; Dance: 8-10:30pm;** LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Sat., Nov. 29: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: The Randy Band; Dance: 7pm-??;** Info: (360) 532-2211



Sat., Dec. 6: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Lesson 7-8pm: Argentine Tango; Music: Michael Crain Duo; Dance: 8-10:30pm;** \$10 entry Elks members; all others \$12; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olyMPIaelks.org

Sat., Dec. 20: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: The Randy Band; Dance: 7pm-??;** Info: (360) 532-2211



Wed., Dec. 31, New Years Eve: Aberdeen Elks; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: The Randy Band; Dance: 7pm-??;** Info: (360) 532-2211



Thursdays: T-Town Swing, at Avalon Ballroom in Tacoma; every Thursday; lesson 8pm; dance 8:30-11:30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/tacomasingdance/>. Masks and proof of vaccination required.



Ballroom dance classes are being offered through the Tenino Parks & Rec; call 808/212-4597 for info.

Tuesday – Swing at the OLY Eagles
Wednesday – Manhattan Dance Club at AmVets Hall in Tacoma www.manhattanclub.org
Wednesday – Salsa Dance Social in OLY
Thursday – T-Town Swing in Tacoma
Thursday – Randy Litch at OLY VFW 1-4pm (check with Randy at www.randylitch.net) (need to bring a partner)
Thursday – Pacific Ballroom, Auburn www.pacificballroom.org
Friday – Rockin’ Horse Dance Barn in Renton
Saturday – Pacific Ballroom in Auburn
Saturday – 4th Saturdays: **Aberdeen Elks**
Randy Band 2025 Schedule:
Saturdays: 10/25, 11/29, 12/20;
and Wed., 12/31/25 for New Year’s Eve
Sunday – NW Dancesport Dance in Auburn



Instructors:
* David Lynch – (h) 360/754-6697 or (c) 360/701-4294 www.olympiadancelessons.com
* Marie Kiser – 360/880-5492, Centralia mkiser1202@aol.com

Other Dancing Events

(Some of these are old sites, so be sure to check on them before you make the trip!)

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. \$7 general admission. www.tuesdayswing.com/ Vaccines and masks required. 360/943-4010



Wednesdays: Manhattan Club, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; **every Wednesday;** free lesson 6:30; dance: 7:30-9:30pm; \$10 members; \$13 everyone else; membership \$25; www.manhattanclub.org Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152

Wednesdays (and other days): Pacific Ballroom, 1604 15TH St. SW, Auburn; 30 min. lesson, 90 min. social dancing; light refreshments provided. www.pacificballroom.com; Info : 253/939-6524; also other dances on other days: **Wed., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.** DJ dances (some with live bands). Calendar available at www.pacificballroom.org Look at their website. They have interesting events coming up!

Wednesdays: Olympia Eagles, 4th & Plum: Salsa Fridays; 7:30 lesson; 9-12 salsa social dance; \$10

Thursdays: Randy Litch at the Olympia VFW, 2902 Martin Way E., Olympia; 1-4pm; **need to have a dance partner to attend;** \$20 per couple; no mask or vaccination requirements. Water and coffee provided; food and beverages available from the bar; www.randylitch.net; email randylitch@comcast.net; cell/text: 253/530-6185.

News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., Oct. 27, at 5:30 pm** at Mark Van Hemert’s office. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

9/13/25 Dance Photos







Put a little fun in your life. Try dancing!

~ Kathryn Murray ~.



Editor's Notes:

The October dance has been cancelled. **Our November dance is on Saturday, 11/8, from 7:30 to 10pm.** This is a change from our previous list. We do not have a December dance and we'll be off until January as there are so many other holiday dances to attend during December.

Don't forget our silent auction! The Van Hemerts bring their homemade apple pie for it! We've had some really nice gifts (and some strange ones) donated from businesses and from individuals. If you have something nice you'd like to donate, please feel free to bring it with you to the dance. Come join us!

Dance! It's what we do!

Sharon Pleus

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Arlene Hoiland, our founder, instructor, inspiration, family, friend, and so much more!



We miss you so much!

Links for DCGH website, and other links to photos and videos

The DCGH website – Check us out at www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com.

Previous Senior Games videos of heats, exhibitions, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal.

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

If you're on Facebook, you can go to our page: www.Facebook.com/groups/danceclubofgraysharbor