



Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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Dances & Dancing

DCGH 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2016	Band	Lesson
Dec. 17*	Casanova	Foxtrot
	— Christmas Ball*	

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

DCGH 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

Date 2017	Band	Lesson
Jan. 21	Michael & Leslie	Waltz
Feb. 18*	Casanova	Rumba
	— 9 th Anniversary Ball*	
Mar. 18	Michael & Leslie	Foxtrot
Apr. 15	Casanova	Tango
May 20	Michael & Leslie	Night Club Two-Step
June 17		Cha-Cha

Dance Class Week #4 - 10/26/16



Dance Class Week #5 - 11/2/16



2016 Dance Club Membership dues –
only \$20 per person!!!

Please make checks payable to
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR
 1431 Montview Drive, Aberdeen, WA 98520
 (or pay your dues at the dance)

Welcome to our New Members!

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



Thurs., Nov. 24: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Thanksgiving evening; Tom & Jerry party; **Music: Tiffany** in the Antler Room; **?time?** (360) 532-2211; <http://aberdeenelks.org/>

Fri., Nov. 25: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Nov. 26: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Dreamchasers; Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., Dec. 2: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Dec. 3: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Vinyl Moon** (Tiffany, et al); 7-10pm in the Antler Room; (360) 532-2211; <http://aberdeenelks.org/>



Sat., Dec. 3: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: 8 Second Ride; Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$5; Guests: \$9; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Fri., Dec. 9: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Casanova; Lesson:** 7-8pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Sat., Dec. 10: Dukes of Swing, at Montesano Moose, 3 Elma-Monte Road, Montesano; 8-11pm; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing



Sat., Dec. 10: Shelton Elks (1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat.), 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Christmas Dinner & Dance** - \$15 (dinner at 6pm); **Music: Michael & Leslie; Lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-11 pm; (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

Sun., Dec. 11: Dukes of Swing, at Olympia Jazz Society at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; 1-4:30pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing

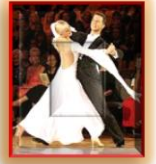


Fri., Dec. 16: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Holiday Party; Music: Casanova; Dance:** 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

January Birthdays to Celebrate!

Resa Hoiland Rhonda Passmore
Ken Spaur Christina West

Sat., Dec. 17: Dance Club of Grays Harbor's Christmas Ball (3rd Sat.), Hoquiam Masonic Hall, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson:** 7-8 pm – Arlene Hoiland – **Foxtrot; Dance:** 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412 / www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONATIONS!
Thanks to everyone who brings a donation to our dances.
These really do help keep our dance club afloat!

Sun., Dec. 18: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: 593 Singers;** 2-5pm; (360) 532-2211; <http://aberdeenelks.org/>

Thurs., Dec. 22: Dukes of Swing, at Aberdeen Elks, Christmas Party; 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **please call the Elks for time and tickets;** Info: (360) 532-2211;



Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing

Fri., Dec. 23: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), **NO DANCE THIS DATE**, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Info: (360) 357-8656

New Years Eve!

Sat., 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

Fri., Dec. 31: Olympia Elks New Years Eve Party, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Don Cohen & Wonderwood; Dance:** 9:00pm-1:00am (more info later) Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Dec. 31: Shelton Elks New Years Eve Party, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; **Music: Black Velvet;** Doors open at 5pm; prime rib or Cornish game hen dinner at 6pm; **Dance:** 8-??; \$35; champagne toast 9pm and midnight; Limited seating - reservations required. (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com





News & Views

DCGH Board Meeting

The next DCGH board meeting will be held on **Tues., December 6, 2016, 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 Begin in February

Arlene Hoiland will teach two new dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building beginning in February of 2017. For more info on when the next classes will begin, 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!)

DCGH Dance 11/19/16

The Dance Club's monthly dance was held from 8-10:30pm on November 19 at the elegant Hoquiam Masonic Hall. Arlene Hoiland taught free pre-dance Waltz lessons from 7-8pm. Casanova provided the live music. Scott Weyer and Arlene Hoiland demonstrated the Waltz.



Fri., Jan. 6: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Mark Stern; Lessons: 7-8pm; Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Fri., Jan. 13: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Lesson: 7-8pm; Dance: 8-11 pm;** Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



Fri., Jan. 20: Olympia Elks (1st & 3rd Fri.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music: Michael & Leslie; Dance: 8-11 pm** \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186/ <http://olympiaelks.org/>

Sat., Jan. 21: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3rd Sat.), **Hoquiam Masonic Hall**, 724 K Street (corner of 8th & K), Hoquiam; **Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: 7-8 pm** – Arlene Hoiland – **Foxtrot; Dance: 8-10:30 pm.** Mixers, Refreshments, Demos, Silent Auction. Members: \$9; Guests: \$12. Singles welcome. Info: (360) 533-1412 / www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



Fri., Jan. 27: Love to Dance Club (2nd & 4th Fri.), at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** [redacted]; **Lesson: 7-8pm; Dance: 8-11 pm;** Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656



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: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Evergreen Country Dancers;** 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



Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie Baer or Arley; Dance: 6:30pm – 9:30pm** or later. Call (360) 289-2581 for info.

Fridays: Shelton Elks – Country Dancing, 741 SE Craig Rd., Shelton; dancing 8–11pm; (no cover charge); (360) 426-2322/ www.sheltonelks2467.com

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



Scott Weyer & Arlene Hoiland perform a Waltz

Editor's Note:

I just had an amazing Thanksgiving dinner with a bunch of dancing friends. Some of us were there without our spouses or special friends, and yet, there we were, glad to be together. We talked about other Thanksgivings, about missing friends, about injuries, about dancing. Yeah, dancing. See, that's the thing. Whether it's knee surgeries or sore feet or bad backs and shoulders, we dance.



The next dance, our beautiful Christmas Ball, is on Dec. 17, with Arlene teaching the Foxtrot. It's my favorite of all our dances because a lot of us dress up, and we get to watch handsome men in tuxedos and gorgeous women in ball gowns dancing the night away. Come join us to see for yourself what dancing is about! Dance! It's what we do!

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Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath, kick off your shoes, and dance.

~Oprah Winfrey