



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

2022 DANCE SCHEDULE December 10

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January 14	February 11	March 11
April 8	May 13	

Wed. Dec. 7: Manhattan Club, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; (dances every Wednesday); Rick Gossard will teach a free pre-dance lesson in Foxtrot at 6:30; **dance:** 7:30-9:30pm with DJ Dave Green; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20/yr.; Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152 www.manhattanclub.org

Sat., Dec. 10: Dance Club of Grays Harbor Christmas Dance (2nd Sat.), at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; **Live Music:** **Randy Litch; FREE dance lesson:** 7-8 pm; **Dance:** 8-10 pm. **Semi-formal attire is optional.** Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



DCGH would appreciate raffle gift donations at our monthly dance if you would like to "re-gift" something nice. Thanks!

Sun., Dec. 11: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks (2nd Sun.), 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; **Music:** Black Swan & Marilyn Keller; **Dance:** 1-4pm; admission \$14, or \$10 for members. Info: charlottedickison@comcast.net; 360/943-9123



2022 Dance Club Membership dues – only \$0 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, various bands or DJs provide the music for dancing, to ChaCha, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot, Mambo, Merengue, Rumba, Salsa, Samba, Tango, Argentine Tango, Waltz, and West Coast Swing, as well as some line dances like Cowboy ChaCha, Ten-Step, and Tush Push.

Sat., Dec. 17: Love to Dance Club Holiday Dance, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Lesson: Swing with Dave Lynch; Music: C.C. (formerly French Connection); Dance: 8-10:30pm; LTD and Elks Members \$10; guests \$12; Info: (360) 701-0600



Wed. Dec. 21: Manhattan Club Christmas Dance, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; Music: DJ Terry West; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20/yr.; Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152 www.manhattanclub.org

Sat., Dec. 31: AmVets Post 1: AmVets Hall, New Year's Eve Party, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; tickets available at the bar; \$20 per person pre-sale; \$25 per person at the door; please bring a potluck item; Music: 8 Second Ride; 8pm-1am; doors open at 6:30; party favors will be provided; champagne at midnight!



Sat., Dec. 31: Special Event– New Year's Eve Black & White Ball, Sponsored by USA Dance Tacoma and Northwest DanceSport; 7:30pm-12:30am (Doors open at 7:00); At Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604 – 15th St. SW, Auburn; Admission ticket includes the following: Mixed Level Waltz Class with Rick Gossard at 7:30pm; Buffet Dinner 8:45; Entertainment throughout the evening; Social Ballroom Dancing with DJ/Instructor Rick Gossard; Midnight Toast; bring your own camera; General Admission - \$80; Purchase Tickets at: <https://2023NYEBlackandWhiteBall.BrownPaperTickets.com>; contact Rick at 425/451-4815; nwdancesport@aol.com

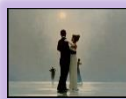
Happy New Year

Sat., Jan. ???, 2023: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-??pm; Music: _____; Info: (360) 532-2211

Sat., Jan. 7, 2023: Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave. E., Olympia; Music: _____; Dance: 8-11:30pm; \$10 entry; Info: (360) 753-0186; www.olympiaelks.org

Wed. Jan. 11, 2023: Manhattan Club Black & White Ball, at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St., Tacoma; Music: Black Satin Quartet; 7-10pm; \$25 per person, required in advance; black and white attire required!; membership \$20/yr.; Info: 253/732-6664; 360/357-6152 www.manhattanclub.org

Sat., Jan. 14, 2023: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (2nd Sat.), at Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; Music: DJ Mark Van Hemert; FREE dance lesson: 7-8 pm; Dance: 8-10 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com



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Thurs., Jan. 26, 2023: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; Music: Dukes of Swing; Info: (360) 532-2211



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; \$7 members; \$10 everyone else; membership \$20; 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 Must provide proof of vac or negative test. Look at their website. They have some interesting events coming up!

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.

Thursdays: T-Town Swing, at Urban Grace, 902 Market St., Tacoma; every Thursday; lesson 8pm; dance 8:30-11:30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/tacomasingdance/>. Masks and proof of vaccination required.

Thursdays: Tacoma Elks, at Allenmore Golf & Events Center, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma; every Thursday; \$6 Elks members; \$8 USA Dance members; \$10 all others; Info: 253-272-1117

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

Tuesday – Swing at the OLY Eagles

Wednesday – Manhattan Dance Club at AmVets Hall in Tacoma www.manhattanclub.org

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 – Salsa Dance Social in OLY

Friday – Rockin' Horse Dance Barn in Renton

Saturday – Pacific Ballroom in Auburn



Sunday – NW Dancesport Dance in Auburn

Instructors:

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www.olympiadancelessons.com

*Marie Kiser – 360/880-5492, Centralia; mkiser1202@aol.com

News & Views

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Mon., Dec. 26, 2022, at 6 p.m.** at Hoquiam Chiropractic (Mark Van Hemert's office), 320 23rd St., Hoquiam. Anyone interested in ballroom dance is welcome to attend the meetings.

November 12, 2022 Dance



Editor's Notes:

This dance on December 10 will be the last dance of 2022, and Randy Litch will be playing live music. This Christmas Ball is traditionally a semi-formal dance (which is optional), a chance to dress up and trip the light fantastic for the holidays. (I just love seeing the elegant dresses and suits. There is just something about a woman in a graceful ball gown and a man in an elegant tuxedo!)



Coming up next month is the January dance on 1/14/2023. February 11 will be our Fifteenth Anniversary dance! We've been going since 2008! Amazing! Our congratulations and thanks to all the dancers who keep coming and keep dancing and keep our Dance Club going year after year!

Dance! It's what we do!

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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

From all of us, to all of you, we wish you a blessed Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

**Arlene Hoiland, our founder
(family, friend, instructor and so much more!)**

