

A square dance club for gays and lesbians and their friends

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Utah PRIDE 2012

This years Utah Pride Festival, Changing Hearts and Lives, took place Friday, June 1 through Sunday, June 3. This was Temple Squares 5th year as a participant in the festival, and our 2nd year dancing in the parade. A special "thank you" to all members that volunteered.

Missing this year was our friend Grant, from the Seattle, Washington club Puddletown Squares. Grant has been a tireless volunteer for Temple Squares the past 4-years, helping staff our booth and participating in the parade. We're hopeful he will be able to join us again in 2013!

You would think that after 5 years we would have a challenge meeting people who didn't know

about gay square dancing, but that wasn't the case. We collected hearly 200 names and contact information from folks interested in learning more about our activity.

Of course we had our share of the "I'm a Fan of Dan" club (everyone seems to know Dan!), but we also greeted people from our inembers workplaces, other Utah square dance clubs, and dancers from other states. In all it was a fun time. (No rain this year Gigi!)

Join us in the coming months as we introduce gay square dancing through the Square Dance ABC program to the people we met at PRIDE. Your participation is what makes this endeavor a success!





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Club Contact Information

Temple Squares

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Temple Squares Officers

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Birthdays

No July / August Birthdays



Annual Meeting

Temple Squares annual meeting will take place on August 11, from 5:00 to 7:00pm. We will gather at the home of Justin & Ross Crawshaw-Lopton. Contact Ross if you need directions or to coordinate a ride.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

There are a number of important items on the agenda, including Board elections, the fall class structure, and Convention, just naming a few.

Anyone interested in swimming or hot tubbing after the meeting are

welcome to stay. (Bring your swimsuits and a towel.) The Crawshaw-Lopton's clubhouse / pool is open until 11:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you!



August 11TH



You can make a difference!

"SQUARE DANCE A'C "

July 28 and August 25

7:00 - 9:00pm

Columbus Community Center

2531 South 500 East Salt Lake City

* Casual Attire * Singles and Couples Welcome * No Experience Necessary * Live Caller with High Energy Music

FREE EVENTS!



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Rocketeers to "Banner Raid" Temple Squares

Banner raids are a tongue-in-cheek ritual used to promote visits of square dance clubs with each other. A banner is "won" or stolen when members of one club visit another and the visited club will award their banner. A banner is then "retrieved" when the visited club likewise visits the visiting club.

The Rocketeers square dance club has announced they will visit Temple Squares on October 23 with the intent to steal our banner.

Temple Squares will then have an excellent opportunity to retrieve our banner at the Rocketeers 50th Anniversary Dance on October 26—27.

Mark your calendars for both dates. It's sure to be loads of fun!



Holladay North Stake Center 4395 South Albright (2145 East) - Salt Lake City, Utah



MS/P/Rounds

Friday, October 26th
*Pre-Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
** Square Dancing w/Rounds 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27th
*Round Dance Workshop 10:00 to 12:00 Noon
**Square Dance Workshop 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
**Pre-Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
** Square Dancing w/Rounds 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

AFTER PARTY 10:00 to 10:30 p.m.

"STEVE & JUDY STORM ~ "" JACK & VICKIE COWAN & GARY SHOEMAKE

ROCKETEERS

CONTACT

Bill & Sandra Green

50 for 50 Committee Chairmen
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rocketeerssquaredance.com

The Commandments of Banner Raids

- Members required to constitute a raiding party are four or more couples attending a regularly scheduled, open square dance of the host club with the intention of retrieving their own banner or capturing the host club's banner.
- If two or more clubs desire to raid the same host club at a regularly scheduled dance, either the club having the most members present or the club that came the farthest will be entitled to the host club's banner. This decision will be left to the discretion of the host club. However, to retrieve its own banner, only four couples need to be present.
- A club can capture a banner or retrieve a banner on a visit to the host club, but not at the same time. It takes a visit to retrieve, and a visit to capture. If the raiding club's banner is exhibited at the host club dance, the raiding club may only retrieve its own banner.
- Couples who may be members of the raiding club and the host club, will not be able to represent more than one club on a given date. The badge of the members will determine the status, and it should be required that general admission be paid to the host club's dance. If you are a paid-up member of the host club, you should pay an extra admission to be a member of the raiding party.
- A raiding member must wear the raiding club's badge and pay regular club admission to the host club. He/she must also register as one of the raiding party in the host club's guest book.
- If you are going to be a thief, be a good one and abide by the rules. The raiding party is responsible for the care of the host club's traveling banner.
- "Take it (square dancing), enjoy it, and keep it
 wholesome. The activity is yours to protect not just
 for the present, but for future generations who will
 love and enjoy it as you do."



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Calendar of Events

JULY

JUNE 29 thru JULY 2



3 Tuesday

No Dancing (In observance of Independence Day)

8 Sunday

Tri Valley Meeting 5:00-7:00pm

where: American Heritage Mobile Home Park 3040 Homecrest Street West Valley City

10 Tuesday

Mainstream & Plus 7:00-9:00pm

where: Columbus Community Center Salt Lake City, UT

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& Lynn Sawyer

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17 Tuesday

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24 Tuesday

No Dancing (In observance of Pioneer Day)

28 Saturday

Square Dance ABC 7:00 -9:00pm

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