



# Temple Squares

**A square dance club** for the LGBTQ\* community and their friends

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## President's Message

By Mandi Griffin

Hi all, I am very excited to be the Vice President this coming year. I will be even more excited when we find a President. One of the first things I did as VP was to help change the bylaws of the club for the presidency requirement. It states that the President needs to have served on the board in *a* previous year instead of *the* previous year. That means you could have been on the board any year since Temple Squares started and still be President. We really need someone to step up and be



President this year. In the mean time I will be Acting President.

On another note I am looking forward to our ABC Dances. This is the opportunity we have to build up our club. We have some fun themes scheduled. We have had between 2-3 squares at them. We need everyone to come and have fun. It works really well when those who know how to dance come and help the new dancers. This is where we are going to find our future dancers. The bigger the party the more fun we have. I am also going to encourage all the club members to dust off their recipe books and bring something

fun for snack food, surprise us with your unique ideas that go our themes.

Our class will be starting Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. With everyone's help this could be our biggest one yet. We will be posting flyers at various locations to help promote these classes. If you would like a flyer to post let one of the board members know and we can get one for you. We will also be dancing at the State Fair with Tri-Valley this year on Friday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This will be a great way to promote our club. You will need to where your club badge and someone from

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**Vice President**—

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**Event Coordinator**—

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Roque Salas

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### *Birthdays*

Roque Salas—September 10

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## **Squeeze the Hive**

*By Justin Carwshaw-Lopton*

Temple Squares and its convention organization, Follow the Yellow Brick Road, Inc., hosted the 31st annual IAGSDC convention, Squeeze the Hive, July 3-6, at the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City. We wish to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to all the club members that helped make this party happen!

Total attendance for this years convention was just under 800. We had 9 world class callers an 1 cuer couple on staff for the weekend, as well as several spot-light appearances by callers from IAGSDC member clubs. There was dancing in the hotel pool, as well as the Magic Underwear and Moonshine tips. We had over 250 attendees take the Fun Badge Tour to see the Salt Lake City Library, This is the Place Monument, the Olympic Torch, our state capitol building, and the Union Pacific Grand Hall at Gateway Mall.

With some cost-cutting steps that were taken during convention, we ended up with a new income of around \$25K. These funds will be used to:

- Help fund future conventions
- Update the shipping containers for convention and memorial panel materials
- Fund transgender programs at the Utah Pride Center
- Give \$6,000 back to Temple Squares

If anyone would like to purchase a convention shirt, email us at [ftybr2014@gmail.com](mailto:ftybr2014@gmail.com) with your request. We may or may not have additional shirts made for club members only, and need to know if there is any interest in such.

Hope to see you all next Memorial Day weekend in St. Louis, Missouri for the 32nd annual convention, Swing Me in St. Louis!

- Justin Crawshaw-Lopton, President, Follow the Yellow Brick Road, Inc.



*Group picture, taken just after the Grand March*



Honky Tonk Queen 2014  
*Olive de Bottom*



Golden Boot Award Winner—Phil Davis



Banquet—Squeeze the Hive



22-25 May

"SQUARE DANCE ABC "

August 23 and September 27

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!**

**\*\*\*Bring Your Friends\*\*\***

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Tri-Valley will have tickets at the main gate starting at 6:30. If you have one of the awesome Temple Squares t-shirts, wear it. We will have flyers and cards to hand out. If you have any other idea to help recruit new dancers let us know.

We held our annual election and general club meeting on August 3, 2014. Some of what took place I have already mentioned above. All the board positions were filled except the President (as previously stated). We will be planning our annual fly-in and will form a committee to help plan it. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee or helping in any other way please let us know. The only way this club is going to make it is if we all help. The bylaws were changed as stated above and we will be making a new club travel banner.



# Calendar of Events

## AUGUST

5 Tuesday

**Mainstream & Plus 7:00-9:00pm**

where: Columbus Community Center  
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton  
club: Temple Squares

10 Sunday

**Tri Valley Meeting 6:00-7:00pm**

where: U.S. Ling Institute (2nd Floor)  
4516 S 700 E  
Salt Lake City, UT 84107

12 Tuesday (No Dancing)

**Annual Pool Party 7:00-9:00pm**

where: Foxboro North Clubhouse  
1080 Amberly Dr. / NSL

club: Temple Squares

19 Tuesday

**Mainstream & Plus 7:00-9:00pm**

where: Columbus Community Center  
Salt Lake City, UT

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club: Temple Squares

23 Saturday (NEON Dance)



26 Tuesday

where: Columbus Community Center  
Salt Lake City, UT

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## SEPTEMBER



2 Tuesday

**Mainstream & Plus 7:00-9:00pm**

where: Columbus Community Center  
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton  
club: Temple Squares

5-6 Friday & Saturday

**Dance at the Fair 7:00-9:00pm**

where: Utah State Fairpark  
155 N 1000 W  
Salt Lake City, UT

All Callers, Cuers, and Dancers  
are invited to participate

Sponsored by: Tri-Valley and NUSDA

5-7 Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**Do the Funky Monkey / 24th West Coast  
Advanced & Challenge Weekend**

where: Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Sacramento, CA

Caller(s): Anne Uebelacker  
Bronc Wise  
Saundra Bryant  
Vic Ceder  
Jet Roberts & GCA Callers

club: Prime 8's



7 Sunday

**Tri Valley Meeting 6:00-7:00pm**

where: U.S. Ling Institute (2nd Floor)  
4516 S 700 E  
Salt Lake City, UT 84107

9 Tuesday (Classes Start)

**Mainstream Class 7:00-9:00pm**

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Salt Lake City, UT

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23 Tuesday

**Mainstream Class 7:00-9:00pm**

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Salt Lake City, UT

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27 Saturday (Moustache Dance)

**Square Dance ABC 7:00-9:00pm**

where: Columbus Community Center  
Salt Lake City, UT

caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton  
club: Temple Squares

30 Tuesday

**Mainstream Class 7:00-9:00pm**

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