



Temple Squares

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

Issue 8; August—September 2015

President's Message

By Mandi Griffin



It has been an exciting and fun year as your Vice President—Acting President. We never did coerce, I mean elect a President. :) Even so, there were some changes to the club. One of those changes included a move to the Utah Pride Center in downtown Salt Lake City. This is a great location that provides us visibility in the LGBTQ community.

Our annual meeting is coming up August 16 and we hope everyone can be there. It will be held at Ross and Justin's home. We will be electing a new board, so if you can, please run for an office. We need everyone to step-up and do what they can to support the club.

Our ABC dances have been quite fun. We have a different theme each month and encourage dancers to dress for it or bring treats that reflect the theme. It works really well when we have sufficient angels there to help the new dancers. This is where we will find

future Temple Squares dancers. The bigger the party the more fun we have. There have been several new dancers checking us out. The best way for them to see how much fun it is, is to experience dancing first hand. Our next ABC Dance is August 22. Its an Hawaiian themed dance; The Mea Hula Hula Luau, so shake out your grass skirts and come have a fun time. I hear that our own Fabulous Cow Patty may make an appearance! Oh, and while I'm thinking about it, please wear your club badges so our new dancers can get to know your names.

This is a reminder that our monthly club meeting is open to *EVERYONE*. Right now we're planning Pioneer Promenade V, "*The Far Out, Groovy, Cool Cat, Nifty, Tie-Dye, Hippie, Square Dance Weekend,*" scheduled for April 22-24, 2016. We could use some help. Our meetings are scheduled for the 4th Sunday of each month at 5pm. The location changes from time-to-time, so watch your email for details.

Our Mainstream classes begin on Thursday, September 10. This could be our biggest class yet. We have been attending various Pride

events throughout the state. In Salt Lake City, we gathered contact information from nearly 70 individuals interested in LGBTQ square dancing. We also attended Ogden's first-ever Pride Festival on August 1st and gathered 20 more names. Our next Pride events will be in Provo on September 19 and Moab on September 26. You are all welcome to attend, we have a fun time and meet some awesome people.

The State Fair is fast approaching too. We have been invited to "Dance at the Fair" with Tri-Valley, one of the co-sponsors of the event. Dancing is from 7:00-9:00pm on Friday, September 11, Saturday, September 12, and Tuesday, September 15.

This is a great way to promote square dancing. The tickets are free, provided you wear your club badge. A Tri-Valley representative will be at the main gate starting at 6:30pm each day to distribute tickets.

It has been an exciting, fun year. I look forward to seeing all of you very soon.



Mandi



Sara and Adam



Calendar of Events

AUGUST

1 Sunday

Ogden PRIDE 1:00-6:00pm

where: Municipal Gardens & Amphitheater
on historic 25th Street
Ogden, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

6 Thursday

Weekly Dance 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

9 Sunday

Tri Valley Meeting 6:00-7:00pm

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

13 Thursday

Weekly Dance 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

16 Sunday

Annual Meeting 5:00-7:00pm

where: The Crawshaw-Lopton Residence
North Salt Lake, UT

20 Thursday

Weekly Dance 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

22 Saturday

Square Dance ABC 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

27 Thursday

Weekly Dance 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

SEPTEMBER

3 Thursday

Weekly Dance 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

10 Thursday

Mainstream Class Begins 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

11 Friday

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

where: Utah State Fair Grounds
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller(s): Various

club: Tri-Valley and NUSDA

12 Saturday

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

where: Utah State Fair Grounds
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller(s): Various

club: Tri-Valley and NUSDA

13 Sunday

Tri Valley Meeting 6:00-7:00pm

where: The Hutchins Residence
5847 S Sharron Cir
Taylorsville, UT 84129-2016

15 Tuesday

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

where: Utah State Fair Grounds
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller(s): Various

club: Tri-Valley and NUSDA

17 Thursday

Mainstream Class 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

19 Saturday

Provo PRIDE 10:00am-6:00pm

where: Memorial Park
800 E Center Street
Provo, UT 84606

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

24 Thursday

Mainstream Class 7:00-9:00pm

where: Utah PRIDE Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton

club: Temple Squares

26 Saturday

Moab PRIDE 12:00-6:00pm

where: Swanny City Park
400 N 100 W
Moab, UT 84532

club: Temple Squares





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Birthdays

Ima Cornholer—September 02
Roque Salas—September 10
Anne Uebelacker—September 21



Group Photograph, 32nd Annual IAGSDC Convention

“ **SQUARE DANCE ABC** “

Mea Hula Hula Luau



August 22

7:00—9:00pm

Utah Pride Center
255 East 400 South
Salt Lake City

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

FREE EVENT!

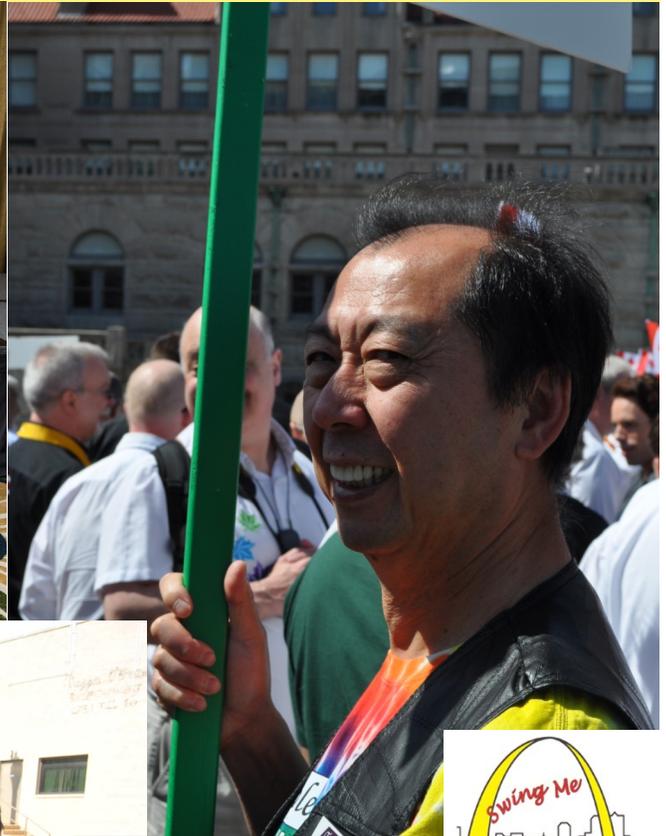
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32nd Annual IAGSDC Convention / Swing Me in St. Louis



Spin Cycle Squares



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