



Temple Squares

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

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President's Message

By Mandi Griffin



It has been an honor being the President of Temple Squares for the last few years. As a club we have been around for 9 years now and still the only LGBTQ* club in Utah. We are looking forward to our 10th Anniversary Fly-In "Rags to Riches" on August 17-19, 2018. We have awesome international callers coming for a fun weekend of dancing.

We are still looking for a place to dance. We have several possibilities but until we find one, we are dancing at La Casa de Crawshaw-Lopton. (Contact Ross or Justin if you need

the address.) There is a nice wood floor and enough room for our small club.

We may be small in numbers, but we're big in heart! We look forward to everyone's support in the coming year leading up to our Anniversary Fly-in.

Our Annual Meeting is coming up on August 13, 2017 and everyone is invited to come. We will be electing our new board members. This would be a good time to step up and run for a position or be willing to be on the committee that helps plan our upcoming Fly-In.

We will be dancing at the Utah State Fair with Tri-Valley and NUSDA

again this year on Friday Sept 8th, Saturday Sept 9th, and Tuesday Sept 12th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This is a great way to promote our club and Square Dancing in general. You will need to wear your club badge and someone from Tri-Valley will have free 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 ideas to help recruit new dancers let us know.

And lastly, I will be attending Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus' Mountain Mix in September. I'm currently the ONLY Temple Squares dancer registered. I would love some company!

(L to R) Justin, Ross, Rebecca, Mandi, Lizz, and Allan at Palm Springs Swing & Mix 2017





Club Contact Information

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Temple Squares Officers

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- Vice President**—Greg Carlson
- Membership Secretary**—
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- Treasurer**—Robert Rickman
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- Promotions & Marketing**—
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Photo Credits

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Birthdays

Roque Salas—September 10



Temple Squares extends a HUGE thank you to everyone involved with Palm Springs Swing & Mix 2017. This was another fun reunion for our square dance family! The official attendance number was 825! See you in a square.



Upcoming IAGSDC Conventions...



Join us Wednesday July 4 through Saturday July 7, 2018 for the 35th annual IAGSDC convention.

Dance to these callers:

- Saundra Bryant
- Michael Kellogg
- Vic Ceder
- Harlan Kerr
- Barry Clasper
- Gary Monday
- Todd Fellegly
- Anne Uebelacker
- Ross Howell
- Joe Uebelacker
- Kris Jensen

Independence Squares will be the host club for the 36th annual IAGSDC convention. Mark your calendars for Thursday July 4 through Sunday July 7, 2019

Dance to these callers:

- Saundra Bryant
- Dayle Hodge
- Vic Ceder
- Jeo Jedlicka
- Barry Clasper
- Michael Kellogg
- Betsy Gotta
- Anne Uebelacker





Justin and Ross receive the Golden Boot

Each year at the annual IAGSDC convention, a member of our community who has made exceptional contributions to our activity is honored with the Golden Boot award. This is not from the IAGSDC, but instead is a personal award, made to the recipient by the previous recipient. As such, there are no rules or even guidelines for how the recipient should be selected. In the past, the award has been given to individuals, groups, and organizations.

Last year's recipient, Keith Gehrig, chose two of our very own, Justin and Ross Crawshaw-Lopton. Keith developed a short list of candidates. All of the names shared so much of the joy, visibility and love of square dancing. All of his top

choices were worthy, yet two of the names remained at the very top of his list.

In his speech, Keith said, "this year's Golden Boot recipients are a couple and have been around square dancing for a long time, in fact one of them started dancing before I did. They have both received 10-year medallions, one has received their 20. They are a 'power couple' and brighten the room and the world just by being in it. One is a caller and teacher, the other has served on and chaired boards of multiple clubs. Together and separately, they have co-chaired fly-ins, and had involvement with the Honky Tonk Queen contest."

"They were instrumental in bringing a new club into our organization and 6 short years later, hosted a convention, and in doing so, they took us somewhere we never thought we would go...to Salt Lake City, Utah!"

"It is with honor and great pride that we present the 2017 Golden Boot Award to Justin and Ross Crawshaw-Lopton!"



Mark your calendars for Temple Squares 10th Anniversary dance.

- ◆ *Cuer: Jeanne Long*
- ◆ *Callers:*
Anne Uebelacker
Sandra Bryant
- ◆ *Location: TBA*





What's Brewing?

AUGUST

3 Thursday

Mainstream / Plus Dance 7:00-9:00pm

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

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton
club: Temple Squares

5 Saturday

TC Squares at the Tooele County Fair

8:00-8:30pm

where: Desert Peak Complex
2930 Utah State Road 112
Grantsville UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton
club: TC Squares

6 Sunday

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

where: American Heritage Clubhouse
3040 S Homecrest St
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

13 Sunday

Temple Squares AGM 7:00-9:00pm

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

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton
club: Temple Squares



15 Tuesday

Northern Lights Welcomes Jay Henderson

7:00-10:00pm

where: Golden Years Senior Center
726 South 100 East
Bountiful, UT

Caller: Jay Henderson
club: Northern Lights

17 Thursday

Mainstream / Plus Dance 7:00-9:00pm

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

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton
club: Temple Squares

22 Tuesday

Sherriff's Picnic in the Park 6:00-9:00pm

where: Hogan Park
720 West 1500 South
Woods Cross, UT

Caller: N/A
club: Northern Lights

SEPTEMBER

3 Sunday

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

where: American Heritage Clubhouse
3040 S Homecrest St
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

7 Thursday

Mainstream / Plus Dance 7:00-9:00pm

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

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton
club: Temple Squares

8 Friday

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

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

Caller(s): All Callers, Cuers & Dancers
Club(s): Tri-Valley / NUSDA

9 Saturday

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

where: Utah State Fairpark

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where: Utah State Fairpark

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17 Thursday

Temple Squares Club Meeting 4:00-6:00pm

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

club: Temple Squares

21 Thursday

Mainstream / Plus Dance 7:00-9:00pm

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

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton
club: Temple Squares

22 Friday

**TC Squares Two-Year Anniversary Dance
7:00-9:45pm**

where: Columbus Center
2530 South 500 East
Salt Lake City, UT

Caller: Ross Crawshaw-Lopton
club: TC Squares

September 22—24

