

Midnight Squares Club Meeting, Minutes 9 July 2006		
	Members Present	Jeff Hamilton, Arthur Morris, Fen Tamanaha, Gary Young, Don Queen, Richard Rockwell, Larry Queen, Ed Zeigler, Gary Dougan, Steve Zink, Steve Stone, John Kenny, Randy Hicks, Allan Hurst, Ed Egenios, Tom Johnson, Geoffrey Kulik, Harlan Kerr, Lily Gee Hickman, Judith Stevenson,
1	Minutes	Minutes of 14 May 2006 were accepted.
2	Treasurer's Report	Don Queen presented a written report; it is available in the club locker. He reported on emerging issues: charges by the Sims Center to replace a broken window, a monthly charge for the storage locker, and the cashing of the key deposit checks by the Sims Center.
3	Membership	Judith expressed her thanks for the hard work of Ari Cruse, who implemented a new membership database.
4	Administrative Items	Members should contact Richard Rockwell if they need a name badge or a club t-shirt.
5	Club Communications	Ed Zeigler reported that the Website is up to date.
6	Anaheim Convention	Gary Dougan will submit a written report on the actions of the IAGSDC delegates meeting. Gary will send the report to Ed Zeigler to post to the website. It was noted that the pictures have already been received and Jeff will facilitate distribution.
7	A & C Fly-in	Gary Dougan reported that the committee is still looking for a hotel. John Foulds has offered to help with hotel negotiation. Steve Zink volunteered to serve on the committee. Jeff reported that the 2006 San Diego Fly-in has been cancelled. JW in Seattle is working to see if there is a way to salvage the weekend in another city (it was noted the callers have committed time for the flyin, but contracts hadn't been executed).
8	Upcoming Dances	It was noted that it is necessary to have a volunteer to replace Gary Dougan in the role of booking callers for club dances. After serving the club for many years, he is stepping down. He would like to have someone shadow him for 2007 dances, and the new person will book the 2008 dances
		There was discussion of the recent dances. Advanced: there was dissatisfaction with Tim Crawford's calling of the Advanced Dance. C-2: People enjoyed the dance but thought that at the outset Mike Kellogg was calling too hard for the floor. Club members were reminded that the dance coordinator should give feedback to the caller if there is a need to adjust calling difficulty.
		9 September (Cancelled): Gary Young reported that there

		has been difficulty finding a hall for this dance. After thoughtful discussion (including concern about having a dance the same night as another club) the club decided to cancel the dance, and requested Gary Dougan to inform Anne Ueбалacker that there would not be a dance.
		12 November: this dance is with Todd Fellegly at the Jon Sims Center. Richard Rockwell agreed to be the coordinator.
		January 2007. Gary Dougan is working with Kris Jensen to determine which Sunday in January (the Club agreed to be flexible around Kris's availability and the activities of MacWorld and PACE). The dance will most likely be at Jon Sims Center. Judith Stevenson and Lily Hickman volunteered to be coordinators.
	2007	The club discussed callers they would like for 2007 Dances. Names include: Betsy Gotta, Sandra Bryant (but an alternative venue would be needed to accommodate the crowd), Mike Jacobs, Vic Ceder, Rob French, CJ Smith, Jon Sybalsky, Andy Shore. Jeff recommends coordinating with other Bay Area clubs to share expenses. Harlan will follow up with Sandra Bryant to determine her availability in August 2006.
9	Club Dancing	There was discussion about the emerging issue of sponsoring Advanced-only dancing jointly with Foggy City. It was resolved by the Club to express to Foggy City that Midnight Squares would be coordinating Advanced level dances. Jeff Hamilton agreed to send a letter to Foggy City to lay out the concerns of the club. We will continue to support 5 th Wednesday of the month Advanced-only dancing at Eureka Valley Recreation Center, but that until there is a consolidation of Mainstream/Plus clubs in San Francisco, Midnight Squares will be coordinating Advanced level dancing.
		Reservations. There was limited discussion about trying to develop a reservation/notification system for club dancing, but no decision was reached.
10	Classes	Fall Classes: The Club will offer Advanced Dancing class in the fall. Richard Rockwell volunteered to be class coordinator. Jeff Hamilton will send a survey to determine interests in C1 class and in a C2 Review class. The Survey will also include the preferred time for the Advanced Class (Sunday afternoons or Thursday nights) Jeff will also send email to the other Bay Area clubs soliciting interests.
		Instructors: Fen Tamanaha expressed interest in teaching the advanced class. Harlan is interested in teaching the various

		levels. Richard Tuck (SF) is somewhat interested in teaching.
11	Club Liaisons	Nothing to report.
12	Next Meeting	Next meeting is scheduled for 20 August 2006, 3:00-4:00.
	Adjourned	

Respectfully Submitted,
Arthur Morris
Secretary