

Midnight Squares Club Meeting, Minutes 21 October 2007		
	Members Present	Arthur Morris, Allan Hurst, Howard Neckel, Ed Zeigler, Randy Hicks, Steve Zink, Jeff Hamilton, Richard Rockwell, Terry Edwards, Harlan Kerr, Larry Queen, Steve Stone, Gary L Dougan, Eleanor Elliott, Frank Biafore
1	Minutes	Minutes of 9 Sept 2007 were accepted..
2	Treasurer's Report	Steve Zink prepared a written report; it is available from Steve or from the club secretary. .
3	Membership and Administrative items	There were no reports from Judith or Randy. There was discussion of changing the membership year. Jeff provided historical background. There was no action taken.
4	2013 IAGSDC convention	Ed Zeigler all of the Bay Area clubs have expressed interest in participating: Western Star, Foggy City, Diablo, Oaktown and El Camino. He noted that at the next IAGSDC convention we'll be expressing interest in 2013. Others likely to express interest that year are Toronto and Kansas City clubs.
5	Push Open the Golden Gate	Gary Dougan provided an update that all is well with the planning for POGG, that some last wrinkles with the hotel had been nicely ironed out by Michael Levy, and that reservations should now be able to be made. .
6.	Upcoming Dances	<p>There was discussion of upcoming dances:</p> <p>-25 October: this will be a special Thursday night dance called by Betsy Gotta, who will be traveling through Northern California. A2-C1-C2 star tip. Randy Hicks is coordinator.</p> <p>-NEW: decided to support a special Nov 3 dance with Sandra Bryant, jointly with Foggy City, two halls at Unitarian Church on Franklin St, with Mike DeSisto in the other hall. She'll do C1/C2 and possibly C3a startip. Rent will be about \$320 each, we'll pay Sandra, and split the door with FCD. FCD will do and keep the 50-50. Possible also that if her schedule works there will be a C3A dance on Nov 4 12:30-2:00 at Studio 204. Harlan will coordinate.</p> <p>-26 December, Caller Appreciation: John Kenny is coordinating this Interclub holiday social dance, which will be a support dance for the All Join Hands Foundation.</p> <p>-January. The club desired that there be a dance if Kris Jensen is available, and that it be the annual "Members Appreciation" dance. Allan will follow up with Kris. Levels: A1 ,A2, C1, C2, with C3a star tip. A coordinator is needed</p> <p>-16 February 2008, 2-5pm: Sandra Bryant; Richard Rockwell will work to arrange use Ebenezer Church. Levels: A2, C1, C2, with C3a Star. (we'll be paying \$200 + 1/3 air fare). A coordinator is needed.</p> <p>3 May: Barry Clasper. Allan will followup to confirm Barry's</p>

		<p>availability...it is foreseen as a graduation for Advanced class. Levels: AA2, C1, C2, C3a Star). A coordinator is needed.</p> <p>-Fall 2008 Discussion: 1) ask POGG to consider a local dance at the hotel or elsewhere Thursday night, 18 Sept. 2) some other dance(s) to be planned in October/November.</p> <p>A recurring theme was noted: there is a need for club members to volunteer to coordinate upcoming dances.</p>
7	Club Communications	Ed Zeigler announced that the website and email list is up-to-date.
8.	Club nights	Steve reported that there have been four cancellations since the last club meeting. There was discussion of what to do to enliven and repopulate club nights.
9	2007-08 classes	<p>Thursdays Advanced Class. : it is going well, needs a few angels to help get to two full squares.</p> <p>C1, C2 Workshops details: classes are going, needs a few more dancers. Harlan notes that the teaching is more basic than he had anticipated. .</p>
10	New Business	None
11	Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 9 December, 3:30-4:30, at Cesar Chavez.
	Adjourned	There being no further business the club adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arthur Morris
Secretary