

Midnight Squares Club Meeting, Minutes 9 March 2008		
	Members Present	Arthur Morris, Allan Hurst, Ed Zeigler, Steve Zink, Richard Rockwell, Harlan Kerr, Paul van Houten, Michael Golden, Paul Brown, George Naylor, John Kenny, Fen Tamanaha, Jim Gladfelter, Bill Chiat, Richard Perez, Lee Griffiths, Frank Biafore, Howard Neckel, Randy Hicks, Michael Levy.
1	Minutes	Minutes of 31 January 2008 were accepted..
2	Treasurer's Report	Steve Zink prepared a written report; it is available from Steve or from the club secretary. It was noted that there is the annual influx of cash associated with membership renewals, and that so far we've received 57 of 102 renewals.
3	Membership and Administrative items	No report from the Membership coordinator.  Badges: Members needing badges should contact Randy Hicks.  T-shirts. There was discussion about changes at "Embroidering for You;" and the \$25 minimum order requirement. Frank Biafore will follow up with the vendor for clarification..
4	2013 IAGSDC convention	It was agreed that Gary Dougan will be the club's delegate to the House of Delegates. Others attending the meeting will be Ed Zeigler, Allan Hurst, Harlan Kerr, and Arthur Morris.
		It was noted that the Convention in 2009 will be in May; and as such we will need to recalibrate our class schedules. There was discussion of having classes on Sundays from 2-6:00. It was agreed to have a survey of levels desired to be sent out. No formal decisions were reached.
5	Push Open the Golden Gate	Michael Levy reported on the registrants: 88 paid to-date. He'll be doing more promotion by email. He also asked members to make their hotel reservations, and encourage MS club members to stay at the host hotel. So far there are only 5 reservations for the block of 70 rooms. The hotel group code is POG. (see: <a href="http://www.iagsdc.org/pogg2008/">http://www.iagsdc.org/pogg2008/</a> ).
6.	Upcoming Dances	There was discussion of upcoming dances:  Sunday, March 23, It was agreed that in lieu of workshops there will be a dance with Seattle caller Don Wood. The dance will be at A1/A2/C1 levels. The coordinator is Richard Perez  3 May: Barry Clasper. Calling levels were clarified. This is seen as the graduation for the Advanced class, so every other tip will be A2. Other dancing will be up through C3A star-tips. The Michaels Levy and Golden agreed to coordinate the dance.  19 November, Wednesday, Ken Ritucci, East Coast caller.

		Coordinator: Lee Griffiths.
7	Club Communications	Ed Zeigler announced that the website and email list are up-to-date.  There was discussion of the pilot use of Google invitations. The club decided to revert to the Evite system. Lee agreed to consult with Steve about any technical issues.
8.	Club nights	It was agreed to have club dancing as planned on Wednesdays, and at the end of the workshops to have Sundays club dancing at A2, C1, C2 levels – beginning May 11: 2-6pm.
9	Club Meetings:	Next meeting is Thursday, April 24. There was discussion about scheduling club meetings to avoid conflict with PACE and other dancing schedules.... And the club will do its best to be aware and avoid conflicts.
10	2007-08 classes	It was reported that the Advanced class is going well and they are underway with A-2 calls. It was noted that Angels are needed and appreciated. John K will try using Evite to encourage more angels. Last class is May 1.  It was reported that the workshops (C1 and C2) are going well and attendance is consistent... there is a need for angels. Last Workshop is May 4.
11	New Business	Allan announced that the Bay Area Reporter article on Midnight Squares should be published on Thursday, 13 March.
12	Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 24.
	Adjourned	There being no further business the club adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arthur Morris  
Secretary