

MIDNIGHT SQUARES
CLUB MEETING, 2 November 2003
Minutes

In attendance: Larry Queen, Don Queen, Arthur Morris, Richard Tuck (East Bay), Neale Grasham, Jeff Hamilton, Steve Anderson, Tom Johnson, Lily Hickman, Judith Stevenson, Mary Jane Wood, Ed Egenias, Pat Smith, Frank Biafore, Mark Stevens, Steve Scott, Peggy Shumway, Richard Rockwell, Harlan Kerr, Bill Nettle, Steve Zink, Gary Young.

1. Treasurer's Report. Don Queen reported. Don reported that he has made progress with getting the signature cards in place, but that there a lot of steps being imposed by CitiBank.
2. Membership. Mary Jane reported that it is time to prepare the membership renewals (although the actual expiry is 31 March 03.) Don Queen volunteered to help with the mailing.
3. Administrative Items. Richard Rockwell is the new person responsible for Administrative items. He reports: that there is no need to order Tshirts; that there are a couple of badges to order; and that he has all of the contact information to place orders. Larry Queen (out-going Administrative coordinator) reported that he is waiting for a response from Craig at Badge Makers to answer the question about the new die for badges. Larry reported that he ordered the Ed Foote books for the A class.
4. Club Communications: Minutes are up to date on the website. Jeff also reminded members of how to send all-club email.
5. Upcoming Dances.
 - a. Peggy Shumway agreed to serve on the committee with Gary Dougan and Richard Tuck (SF) to arrange dances. The task of the committee include: Setting dates, booking callers, arranging venues, and coordinating with other clubs, when possible to share costs of out-of-town callers.
 - b. 16 November 2003: dance is 2-5pm. (A1 class will be dark). At the SF Friends School. Mike Kellogg Caller. \$8/10. Pat Smith and John Hodgkin will be coordinators. Neale Grasham is doing the fliers.
 - c. Kris Jensen will call January 4, 2004, the weekend before the Mac Convention.
 - d. Okay to proceed with pursuing having Betsy Gotta call for the club on Sunday, February 8, 2004.
 - e. April 24-25, 2004 will be a Sandra Bryant weekend, jointly arranged with the El Camino Reelers. 24 April will be at ECR for A2 and class-level A; 25 April will be at MS for C1 and C2. (Venue: SF Friends)
 - f. There will be a small graduation dance in May 2004 (venue: SF Friends) Okay to pursue Rob French for this dance.
 - g. September 2004 will be a dance with Anne Uebalacker, to coincide with the PACE weekend. Arthur should request Ebenezer Church's hall for this dance.
6. Fall Classes:
 - a. Advanced: Peggy reported that things are going well and on-schedule. There are 11 paid members.

- b. C1 class. Lily Hickman and Judith Stevenson reported that the C1 class starts Thursday, 6 November at First United Methodist Church in Redwood City: 2915 Broadway. Andy Shore will be the teacher. In addition:
 - c. C2 Class.
 - i. Top Cats will be having a C2 class on the Peninsula near Cupertino. Interest is being sought. The class is expected to be on Monday nights for 2-½ hours. Those who have expressed interest in taking a C2 class have not received any communications from Top Cats.
 - ii. The Club decided to support a C2 class starting January 11, 2004 at SF Friends School, with Harlan Kerr teaching. The costs will be the same as the last C2 class. The class will be 5:00-7:00pm.
 - iii. Dow Queen will email Top Cats to tell them that there will be a Midnight Squares class.
 - d. Class guidelines: Criteria will be included in the announcements for all MS classes.
7. Club dancing.
- a. Wednesday nights. We will be sharing the space for Western Stars at the Mission Playground on the 2nd Wednesdays of November and December. .
 - b. A2-C1 will continue 4-6:00 on Sundays through the end of December. After that there will be the Kris Jensen dance on January 4. On and after January 11 there will be Club dancing 4-5pm on the following schedule: every other week will be A2, alternating with C1 on the other weeks. The callers will be Peggy Shumway/Fen Tamanaha for A2 and Harlan Kerr for C1.
 - c. C2-C3A will continue with their alternating Thursday arrangements at the SF Friends School.
 - d. There was discussion of use of the 5th Wednesdays for C2-C3A. The club was reminded that the space is actually Foggy City's and that additional arrangements would have to be made. Further it was reminded that it is very difficult to arrange high-level callers, and that if the space is available, it is likely that the dancers would need to rely on tapes. Tom Johnson will follow up with Rick Perna of Foggy City to determine the availability.
8. Club Liaisons: Jeff called for volunteers to be liaisons to other clubs in the area.
9. UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS
- a. December 14, 3:30, after the A Class.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Morris
Your faithful secretary