

MIDNIGHT SQUARES  
CLUB MEETING, 22 February 2004  
Minutes

In attendance: Jeff Hamilton, Arthur Morris, Richard Rockwell, Tom Johnson, Ed Egenias, Don Queen, Fen Tamanaha, Lily Hickman, Steve Zink, Gary Young, Rick Collins, Neale Grasham, Richard Tuck (SF), Ken Sale, Mary Jane Wood, Rick Perna, Ed Zeigler, Kathy Healy, Marie Mohr, Allan Hurst, Judith Stevenson, Eleanor Elliott, Peggy Shumway

1. Treasurer's Report: on file in the club locker. It was requested that there be an estimate of the club's expenses for the year at the next meeting.
2. Renewals: Woody reported that there are 109 new or renewed members. 10-15 people are being followed up. Directories will be published with an April, 2004 date, Jeff is working on it with Bill Tyler.
3. Administrative Items: There are shirts available; a C1-C2 Ceder Chest is available. Need to push shirt sales in advance of the convention. .
4. Club communications:
  - a. Ed Z reported that there are 3 new email lists for use by the club members: the A class list, the C1 class list and the C2 class list.
  - b. Internet naming rights: Allan Hurst will set up [Midnightsquares.net](http://Midnightsquares.net) and [midnightsquares.org](http://midnightsquares.org). The club agreed to pay the registration cost.
5. 2008 A&C Fly-in: No report
6. Club Liaisons:
  - a. Foggy City/Western Star: hosting Howard Richman on April 8.
  - b. Foggy City: 17 April Sandra Bryant dance with silent auction. MS agrees to share the travel costs for Sandra.
  - c. Diablo Dancers: 13 March dance with Eric Henerlau
  - d. PACE: Vic Ceder in March; Barry Clasper in May.
  - e. Western Star: continuing to dance at Mission Playground; March 27 Vic Ceder calling at Friends Meeting House on 9<sup>th</sup> St. .
7. Upcoming Dances:
  - a. Good feedback on the Kris Jansen dance. Club wants to rebook her next year.
  - b. Good feedback on the Betsy Gotta Dance, and the club would be okay with booking her again.
  - c. The April Dance with Sandra Bryant is set; Richard Rockwell agreed to be the dance coordinator.
  - d. Graduation dance: Anne Uealacker, to call, June 6; A2,C1,C2. Peggy Shumway and Tom Johnson will be the dance coordinators. Peggy will work with Gary Dugan to assure that Anne is confirmed.
  - e. Club notes that it is important to schedule some dances that are Challenge only.
  - f. Arthur needs to confirm Ebenezer church for the September 13 dance.

- g. November 2004 dance: should be set up as two back-to-back two-hour sessions: a2/c1 and C2/C3a. Dave Wilson is acceptable (coordinate with ECR) Mike Kellogg would also be acceptable to the club.
8. Classes
- a. A2: Scheduled to complete all calls by March 28. Class will continue drilling through the end of class in June. .
  - b. C1: class is going well; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in March will be dark. TopCats and Interlocked Squares are co-sponsoring a dance for the class on April 16.
  - c. C2: the class is going well. There is an on-going need for angels. .
9. Special Club Policy discussion: The club reinforced the idea that it is the club's policy of no-inebriation with alcohol or drugs at Midnight Squares classes or dances. The policy is to be included in the membership roster, in the class rules and on the website.
10. Club Dancing:
- a. Richard Tuck (SF) reported that
    - i. Wednesday and Thursday scheduling through March is complete and he is working on the April –0 June arrangements.
    - ii. Four different two-hour blocks will be arranged for the Sundays after graduation.
  - b. There was discussion of equitable participation with reinforcement that the Wednesday dances are for full of A1, A2, and C1. (and not for class level of those levels) Members expressed their concerns that people who are only partially completed with a C1 class are insisting on dancing in the full C1 tips. Such level jumping is a breach of protocol and the rules. (Although a group of full-level-dancers-short-of-a-full-square may invite a class member to be “dragged through” the tip.)
11. Next Club Meeting: Will be 3:30; 11 April 2004.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur Morris  
Your faithful Secretary