

Midnight Squares April 25 Club Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Jeff Hamilton, John Hodgkin, Larry Queen, Ed Zeigler, Steve Anderson, Lily Hickman, Judith Stevenson, Pat Smith, Don Queen, Allan Hurst, George Gibson, Gary Young, Fen Tamanaha, Rick Collins, Peggy Shumway, Richard Rockwell, Gary Dougan, Harlan Kerr, Richard Tuck, Tom Johnson, Ed Egenias

1. Minutes from last meeting. Attendance sheet with email addresses was passed around.

2. Treasurer's report (Don)

Report given with budget projection. The club is currently in good financial shape. Report on file in the club locker.

3. Ongoing Classes

Advanced class will go to the end of May.

C1 class will dance till the first Thursday in June and will probably have their own graduation dance on Thursday, May 27th in addition to the club's graduation dance.

C2 class will have learned almost all the calls by the graduation dance.

4. Fall Classes

We will offer our usual Advanced class.

Discussion was held regarding which Challenge class/format to additionally hold on Sundays. As there was no consensus, Jeff will put out a survey to gauge interest in regular classes, "review" classes (.e.g. 6 weeks at C1, C2, and C3A), etc. Harlan expressed his interest in teaching whatever was decided.

5. Club Dancing - Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays

Richard has scheduled up to convention.

Sunday, June 13 - 1:00 to 3:00 is C3A review; 3:00 to 4:00 is the club meeting; and 4:00 to 6:00 is C2 class.

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Thursday, June 17 - C1 dancing instead of C2/C3A.

Summer dancing is usually twice a month, with two two-hour sessions that include A, C1, C2, and C3A. Last year's format will be followed. Richard will schedule around the usual regular dark dates and gay holidays.

After the meeting, Rick Perna notified Jeff that he had confirmed with Joey Rosel of Most Holy Redeemer that we would like to continue with Thursdays through the end of the year.

6. Membership Renewal, Database, Roster: There are currently 111 members in the club. Bill Tyler and Jeff have completed the rosters and they have mostly been distributed.

7. Administrative Items: We did not sell any T-shirts at the last dance. We need to push them. Jeff will give members a reminder that they are available and should be brought to convention.

Friends School – The pastor visited our class last month, and was given Peggy's and Jeff's contact information. Other issues about managing the space and making sure we have access were discussed. The class instructors and callers all have keys to the building. Additionally, George Gibson has a key in his capacity as a Foggy City board member.

8. Club communication (Jeff/Ed): All is well. Allan Hurst had not yet set up midnightsquares.net/org/com.

9. Club Liaison (FCD, WSD, DD, ECR, PACE)

Foggy City has arranged to have a square dance booth at Gay Pride. Jeff relayed the inquiry as to whether we would like to participate in the booth, or maybe donate towards the cost. George reported that the booth will cost over \$600. The club decided to donate \$125.00 towards the cost.

10. 2004 Convention

Jeff asked the convention committee to honor the SF clubs' request to march together in the Grand March, as we have done the last couple of years. The response was a tentative ok.

Gary Dougan is our delegate; Harlan is the alternate.

Items we would like added to the delegate meeting agenda must be to Gary by May 3.

Club attire is the black t-shirt.

11. 2008 A&C Fly-in

Jeff asked that the club reconfirm their interest in going ahead with this, and we should be sure about it before convention. Harlan mentioned that he has connections with Mission High School, and that may be a location to consider holding the fly-in at. It was thought that we should have hosted housing in addition to arranging hotel space, such as the Ramada on Market. There was no firm committee set up to oversee this project, but individuals did express that they could help. If the subject comes up at convention, everyone should try to get information from other clubs who have hosted the fly-in.

12. Dances

Spring Dance with Sandra Bryant - this went very well. Note that coordinators need to make sure we have access to the space. The reminder was made that the callers and instructors have keys, and this item is on the Dance Checklist.

Graduation Dance with Anne Uebelacker - Sunday, 6/6/04 (Peggy and Tom Johnson, coordinators). Need to finalize the Sunday schedule with Anne U. We

would like 1:00 to 3:00 to be A and C1; then a half hour break with pizza and cake; then from 3:30 to 5:30 have C2 and C3A. Gary will advise Anne.

There will also be dancing with Anne on Friday night at LaCheim (PACE dance site) from 8:00 to 10:30 (A and C1); possibly C3A dancing on Saturday during the day at Friends' School if it is available; and dancing Saturday night at LaCheim. Peggy is coordinating these, and will work with Richard Tuck and Neale Grasham to produce a comprehensive flyer listing all of Anne's dances over the weekend, including the Mainstream/Plus Diablo Dancers dance on Saturday evening. The cost for the Friday night dance is \$8.

Plus/Advanced Dance with Anne Uebelacker - 9/11/04 (Peggy, Allan, and Pat Smith, coordinators)

Jeff will check with Arthur about whether he has yet to confirm the space at Ebenezer Church.

November Dance - still waiting to get a caller. (Gary)

Gary reported that he is working with Sacramento on sharing a caller, and Bill Eyler and Mike Kellogg could be possibilities.

January Member Appreciation Dance - Kris Jensen has been asked to do it again. Gary will let her know we would like to schedule it for January 16, 2005 (MLK weekend). This will not conflict with PACE.

13. Our next meeting is at 3:00 on June 13.

Minutes taken by John Hodgkin