

Midnight Squares
Club Meeting, Minutes
14 May 2006

	Members Present	Jeff Hamilton, Arthur Morris, Fen Tamanaha, Gary Young, Don Queen, Richard Rockwell, Larry Queen, Ed Zeigler, Luise Linney, Gary Dougan, Jim Jones, Rick Collins, Steve Zink, Steve Anderson, Nancy Schaal, Tom Maher, Steve Stone, Eleanor Elliott, Richard Tuck (SF)
1	Minutes	Minutes of 19 March 2006 were accepted.
2	Treasurer's Report	Don Queen presented a written report; it is available in the club locker. . .
3	Membership	Jeff assisted Bill Tyler put together the new roster, from the data base maintained by Judith... Jeff is distributing the roster. Jeff reported that the membership is 95 (for IAGSDC assessment), but that the Advanced class members have been left off the roster. He will send an augmentation to IAGSDC, and will send out an addendum to the roster.
4	Administrative Items	Members should contact Richard Rockwell if they need a name badge or a club t-shirt.
5	Club Communications	Nothing to report.
6	Anaheim Convention	<p>Don Queen asked that the club delegate (Gary Dougan) add an item to the delegates meeting: that the cost for non-dancers at the Denver seems to be prohibitively high. Arthur Morris will also post an email to the LGCWSD list serve.</p> <p>Jeff will remind the convention organizers to consider allowing the three San Francisco clubs to march together in the grand march.</p> <p>Gary Young will coordinate the banner getting to the convention. Jeff will bring any T-shirts that people order.</p>
7	A & C Fly-in	Gary Dougan reported that there is nothing new, that they are still looking for a hotel.
8	Current Classes	The Advanced class is complete and the C-2 class is nearly done.
9	Upcoming Dances	June 4 dance with Tim Crawford for the A class completion. Costs for travel will be shared with Diablo Dancers. Tom Maher to coordinate. A level with star tips. Hours 2-5pm at the Sims Center. Tom will ask Neale Grasham to send the template for the flyer and will do joint flyer for the June 4 and June 18 dances. Jeff will send the checklist after the meeting. It was decided that there would not be diplomas or cake.
		June 18 dance with Mike Kellogg for the C2 class completion. Arthur Morris to coordinate. C2 level with star tips. Hours 2-5pm at the Sims Center Mike is planning on using the club's

		sound system. Jeff will send the checklist after the meeting. It was decided that there would not be diplomas or cake.
		9 September: Gary Young will be working with FCD to determine an optimal location for this shared dance. Gary also agreed to be the coordinator for the dance.
		12 November: this dance is with Todd Fellegly at the Jon Sims Center. This dance needs a coordinator.
		January 2007. Gary Dougan is working with Kris Jensen to determine which Sunday in January, most likely at Jon Sims Center. This dance needs a coordinator.
	Scheduler	Scheduler of Callers for Dances: Gary Dougan announced that he will only be available to arrange callers for 2008 dances. Someone needs to volunteer for this role. Gary will train.
10	Club Dancing	There was a long and thoughtful discussion about club dancing and the issues about low attendance at club nights.
		Keys. There was discussion about responsibility for unlocking the Jon Sims Center for club dancing. It was decided to ask someone to agree to be responsible for each day of the week, and that they either unlock or arrange an alternate. Tom Maher will unlock Jon Sims Center on Sundays. Richard Rockwell will unlock the Jon Sims Center on Wednesdays. Unlocking the locker at EVRC will continue to be joint responsibility of those with keys: Don Queen, Joe Iser, Richard Rockwell, Dan Smith.
		<u>Up until the Convention</u> there will be full dancing every week on: SUNDAYS: 2-4pm A & C1; 4-6pm C2-C3A. There will be no dancing on Pride Sunday nor on the Convention weekend. WEDNESDAYS: June 7: C2/3A at Jon Sims, and A at EVRC; June 14:A/C1 at EVRC; June 21: C2/C3a at Jon Sims; and June 28: A/C1 at EVRC. (note that club consciously decided to have two dances on June 7, even though the general policy is to not schedule events when there is another square dance event planned) <u>After convention dancing</u> will be: SUNDAYS: July 9 (A/C1 1p-3p and C2/C3a 4p-6p). July 23, August 6 and August 20 (A/C1 2p-4p and C2/C3a 4p-6p). WEDNESDAYS: July 5 (dark); July 12: A/C1 at EVRC; July 19 C2/C3A at Jon Sims; July 26 A/C1 at EVRC.
		System for RSVP: There was discussion about establishing a system for RSVP'ing or confirming that dancers will be at a club night. A proposal will be brought to the next club meeting by Steve Zink, working with Jim Jones and Tom Maher.
11	Club Liaisons	Nothing to report.

12	Next Meeting	Next meeting is scheduled for 9 July 2006, 3:00-4:00. There will be club dancing (A and C1) 1-3p and C2 dancing 4-6p. Agenda items for the next meeting will include: 1) the fall classes (which need to start by Oct 8), 2) better promotion of activities, 3) recommendations about a plan for RSVP'ing for club nights.
	Adjourned	

Respectfully Submitted,
Arthur Morris
Secretary