

Midnight Squares  
Club Meeting, Minutes  
12 May 2007

	Members Present	Arthur Morris, Fen Tamanaha, Richard Rockwell, Steve Stone, John Kenny, Allan Hurst, Richard Tuck (SF), Howard Neckel, Ed Zeigler, Gary Young, Randy Hicks, Neale Grasham, Gary Dougan, Ken Sale, Steve Zink, Harlan Kerr, Jim Jones, Luise Linney, Eleanor Elliott, Michael Levy
1	Minutes	Minutes of April 1, 2007 were accepted.
2	Treasurer's Report	Steve Zink prepared a written report; it is available from Steve or from the club secretary. In addition it was noted that the Club's IAGSDC dues of \$102 were paid.
3	Membership and Administrative items	There was nothing to report. It was also announced that Gary Young was stepping down as co-administrator. The members of the club expressed their gratitude for the good work and effort that Gary has given. It will be necessary to identify another member to help to open up the EVRC when the club dances there.
4	Push Open the Golden Gate	Michael Levy reported on the status of the 2008 West Coast A&C fly-in. He reported that the contract is signed with the Hotel, that the deposit has been paid, and that registrations are being solicited.
5	Club Dancing	Allan Hurst announced that bid sheets were being sent out to callers to determine the interest in calling for club nights. The club decided that it was not a conflict for Allan to book himself to call from time to time. Steve Zink announced that there have been no recent Wednesday club night dances cancelled although a few Thursday nights have been.
6.	Upcoming Dances	There was discussion of upcoming dances: 17 June: CJ Smith and Rob French 11 August: Sandra Bryant. There are not any other dances scheduled in 2007. Note that there will not be a "recruiting" dance. The club decided that it is preferred to have a dance in October or November. A committee was created to develop recommendations for a fall dance: Michael Levy volunteered to coordinate the effort, and a suggested caller is John Sybalski.
7	Club Communications	Ed Zeigler announced that the website and email list is up-to-date. E-vite is continuing to be used for club night dancing.
8	Class Status	It was announced that all of the classes have completed the lists for their respective levels.
9	2007-08 classes	There was thoughtful discussion about how to configure the upcoming fall classes. It was noted that the current small Plus classes and small number of Plus Dancers in the community may result in a smaller-than-usual Advanced Class.

		<p>It was suggested to reserve Sundays for fun dancing and to have classes during the week. It was suggested to alternate Wednesday and Thursday nights between C and A levels, and to alternate the locations as well. It was also suggested to focus on fun dancing and to have Advanced dancing whenever there are club meetings.</p> <p>It was decided to send out a survey so that the results of the survey would help the club make good choices for what classes to offer. The survey would help to determine levels to be offered and locations. The survey will include Class level, days, first-time or retake preferences, workshops and fun-dancing. Allan Hurst will work on the survey</p>
9	Club Liaisons	There were announcements about upcoming activities of other clubs, and it was noted that PACE has recently had record attendance.
10	New Business	John Kenny introduce the idea of a Dance Strengthening Project, with a request that others assist with determining best practices, with a focus on proficiency. A committee was formed to work on the effort: John Kenny, Richard Rockwell, Steve Zink, Eleanor Elliott, and Harlan Kerr.
11	Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 1 July, 4-5:00.
	Adjourned	There being no further business the club adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arthur Morris  
Secretary