

Midnight Squares Club Meeting, Minutes 1 July 2007		
	Members Present	Arthur Morris, Fen Tamanaha, John Kenny, Allan Hurst, Richard Tuck (SF), Howard Neckel, Ed Zeigler, Gary Young, Randy Hicks, Neale Grasham, Gary Dougan, Steve Zink, Harlan Kerr, Jim Jones, Luise Jones, Michael Levy, Jeff Hamilton, Richard Perez, Sam Kohler, Lee Griffiths, Frank Biafore, Joann Kerns, Rick Collins
1	Minutes	Minutes of 12 May, 2007 were accepted.
2	Treasurer's Report	Steve Zink prepared a written report; it is available from Steve or from the club secretary. .
		It was proposed, and unanimously approved that expenses from the club treasury will be made only with advanced club approval. Exceptions are: 1) those expenses which are implicit in other club approvals (such as the expenses associated with an approved club dance) 2) those expenses which are \$30.00 or less or 3) those reviewed and approved by a club administrator or co-administrator between meetings. .
3	Membership and Administrative items	There was discussion of the changes and corrections to the roster after it was printed. The number of corrections seems to be caused by the lag between renewal and reprinting of the roster. It was decided to have some pre-printed draft circulated in advance of printing next year.
4.	EVRC (Eureka Valley Rec Ctr) keys	Lee Griffiths volunteered to hold the keys to unlock the EVRC on club nights there. (Thank you to Gary Young who has performed this function for the club).
5	IAGSDC Convention	Gary Dougan reported on the 2007 IAGSDC Delegates meeting. (A written report will be prepared and posted to the club's website).
		<b>2013.</b> The question was raised about expressing interest in San Francisco being the host city for the 2013 Convention. It was agreed to approach Foggy City and Western Star about collaborating on expressing interest at the next IAGSDC delegates meeting. In addition, there was agreement about approaching Diablo Dancers, Oaktown 8's and El Camino Reelers.
6	Push Open the Golden Gate	Michael Levy reported on the status of the 2008 West Coast A&C fly-in. There is a need to establish a presence and to staff a table at the Phoenix fly-in August. Gary Dougan took names of those attending who are willing to work.
6.	Upcoming Dances	There was discussion of upcoming dances: (-17 June: CJ Smith and Rob French. Club members expressed satisfaction with the dance. ) -11 August: Sandra Bryant. Co-coordinated by Richard Rockwell and Joanne Kerns at Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

		<p>-25 October: the club agreed to a special Thursday night dance called by Betsy Gotta, who will be traveling through Northern California.</p> <p>- tbd: the club asked Allan Hurst and Ed Zeigler to determine an appropriate day to have a dance called by John Sybalsky.</p> <p>-Caller Appreciation: John Kenny is coordinating this dance, which will be a support dance for the All Join Hands Foundation.</p> <p>.</p>
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.
9	2007-08 classes	<p>There was long and thoughtful discussion about how to configure the upcoming fall classes. It was decided to focus on three things this year:</p> <p><b>Sundays:</b> set up a series of 6-week duration workshops for C1 and C2 dancing at Cesar Chavez. The structure will be 6 weeks of Basic Skills building, followed by 6 weeks of Integrating Skills, followed by 6 weeks of Applying Skills. There will be an arrangement (to be determined) of informing dancers whether their skills are sufficient to continue to participate.</p> <p><b>Wednesdays:</b> club dancing at EVRC up through level C3A.</p> <p><b>Thursdays:</b> Advanced Classes at Cesar Chavez.</p> <p>A <b>committee</b> will make specific recommendations about timing and costs of classes and club nights at the next meeting of the club: The committee will be convened by Howard Neckel and include: John Kenny, Harlan Kerr, Michael Levy, Steve Zink, and Fen Tamanaha.. The committee will also address timing of Club meetings (likely to be every 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday as a break between each of the 6-week blocks. Dancing on club meeting days will always include Advanced level.</p>
9	Club Liaisons	There were no announcements.
10	New Business	None
11	Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 5 August, 4-5pm. Dancing that day will be A and C1.
	Adjourned	There being no further business the club adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arthur Morris  
Secretary