

Midnight Squares Club Meeting, Minutes 5 August 2007		
	Members Present	Arthur Morris, Fen Tamanaha, John Kenny, Allan Hurst, Richard Tuck (SF), Howard Neckel, Ed Zeigler, Randy Hicks, Neale Grasham, Steve Zink, Jeff Hamilton, Richard Perez, Lee Griffiths, Joann Kerns, Lily Hickman, Richard Rockwell, Steve Stone, Terry Edwards, Ken Sale, Rusty Johnson
1	Minutes	Minutes of 1 July 2007 were accepted, with a note that the Advanced classes will be on Thursdays at <b>Cesar Chavez.</b>
2	Treasurer's Report	Steve Zink prepared a written report; it is available from Steve or from the club secretary. .
3	Membership and Administrative items	There was no report from the Membership coordinator.  After years of dedicated service, Richard Rockwell must step down from coordinating Administrative items (ie: t-shirts, name badges and instruction materials). The Club expressed its thanks to Richard. Randy Hicks volunteered to pick up the responsibilities.
4	2013 IAGSDC convention	Ed Zeigler reported that inquiries are being made to the other clubs about their interests in submitting a coordinated bid to host the 2013 IAGSDC convention in San Francisco.
5	Push Open the Golden Gate	Steve Zink reported that there are 65 registrations to date. He said that the number of early (ie: discounted) registrations was greater than anticipated so that the break-even number of 130 registrations may have to be increased a bit. .
6.	Upcoming Dances	There was discussion of upcoming dances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 11 August: Sandra Bryant. Co-coordinated by Richard Rockwell and Joanne Kerns at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. Neale Grasham and Richard Tuck agreed to bring Sandra to the dance, and Richard offered the use of his sound equipment, and will also bring that to the dance. The rotation will be: A2-C1-A2-C2-A2-C3a-A2-C1-A2 (assuming three tips per hour).</li> <li>- 23 Sept, John Sybalsky dance, at Cesar Chavez. John Kenny agreed to be coordinator of the dance</li> <li>- 25 October: the club confirmed a special Thursday night dance called by Betsy Gotta, who will be traveling through Northern California. A2-C1-C2 star tip. It still needs a coordinator.</li> <li>- Caller Appreciation: John Kenny is coordinating this Interclub holiday social dance, which will be a support dance for the All Join Hands Foundation.</li> <li>- 17 February 2008: Sandra Bryant will be calling the member appreciation dance; there may be a need for an alternative venue and there is a need for a coordinator.</li> </ul>
7	Club	Ed Zeigler announced that the website and email list is up-to-

	Communications	<p>date.</p> <p>There was discussion about using alternate list serve, to include file sharing, scheduling, calendaring, polling, and membership files. Howard presented on the use of Yahoo Groups. The club decided to ask a committee of Howard, Ken, Lee, and Ed Z. to make recommendation at a later meeting about whether to make any changes, and if so, to what service.</p>
8.	Club nights	<p>Steve reported that there had only been one recent cancellation of club night, and that otherwise there have been enough dancers for at least one square.</p>
9	2007-08 classes	<p>There discussion about how to configure the upcoming fall classes and workshops.</p> <p><b>Sunday Challenge Workshops:</b> The committee's (Howard Neckel, John Kenny, Harlan Kerr, Michael Levy, Steve Zink, and Fen Tamanaha) report was presented by Steve Zink. After much thoughtful discussion the jist of the recommendations were accepted with a few modifications:</p> <p>There will be three sessions (levels) of about 8 weeks each; 3:00-4:30 for C1 and 4:30 to 6:00 for C2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session 1: (Oct 14 - Dec 9: Look at all calls n the program from standard formation; building understanding of the definitions, create automatic motor skill of call from standard formations; and review fundamentals and background knowledge.</li> <li>- Session 2: (Dec 16 – Feb 3) Build skills at more formations and arrangements. Workshops will be dark 11/25, 12/23 and 12/30.</li> <li>- Session 3: (Feb 10- Mar 30) Advanced applications and on-the-fly variations.</li> </ul> <p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dancers will be required to have completed a full class in the level.</li> <li>- The caller/instructor will determine whether the individuals have sufficient skills to participate in Sessions 2 and 3.</li> <li>- Costs will be \$40 for the session or \$6 for drop-ins.</li> <li>- There will be no provision for Angels. All participants will be required to pay, and all will be equally eligible to dance.</li> <li>- There will be strong emphasis on the benefit of attending all classes in the session.</li> </ul>

		<p>- The club may “fine tune” or revise Sessions 2 and 3 based on the experience gained from Session 1.</p> <p>Harlan Kerr will teach Session 1. The Administrators will work out the arrangements for Session 2 and 3 and report to the club. The instructor will be paid \$35 for each workshop (ie: for each level, each Sunday).</p> <p><b>Thursdays Advanced Class.</b> : Advanced Classes at Cesar Chavez. Classes will start on Oct 11 and be dark on 11/22 (Thanksgiving) and 12/27(week between Christmas and New Years). It will cost \$150 to include book, badge and membership (for new students). Details of the class will be worked out by the Administrators and reported at the next meeting.</p>
10	Club Liaisons	There were no announcements.
11	New Business	None
12	Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 9 September , 4-5pm.
	Adjourned	There being no further business the club adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arthur Morris  
Secretary