

Midnight Squares Club Meeting, Minutes 9 Sept 2007		
	Members Present	Arthur Morris, Allan Hurst, Richard Tuck (SF), Howard Neckel, Ed Zeigler, Randy Hicks, Steve Zink, Jeff Hamilton, Joann Kerns, Lily Hickman, Richard Rockwell, Terry Edwards, Ken Sale, Harlan Kerr
1	Minutes	Minutes of 5 August 2007 were accepted..
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 were no reports from Judith or Randy
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. Diablo Dancers, Foggy City and El Camino Reelers have expressed interest in participating; Western Star will be considering the question at its next meeting.
5	Push Open the Golden Gate	Steve Zink reported that there are 74 registrations to date. There was no other report.
6.	Upcoming Dances	<p>There was discussion of upcoming dances:</p> <p>-23 Sept, John Sybalsky dance, at Cesar Chavez. John Kenny is coordinator of the dance</p> <p>-25 October: this will be 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 (but Randy Hicks will check to see if his schedule allows him to be coordinator). .</p> <p>-26 December, Caller Appreciation: John Kenny is coordinating this Interclub holiday social dance, which will be a support dance for the All Join Hands Foundation.</p> <p>-January. The club desired that there be a dance if Kris Jensen is available, and that it be the annual "Members Appreciation" dance. Allan will follow up with Kris. Levels: A1 ,A2, C1, C2, with C3a star tip. <b>A coordinator is needed</b></p> <p>-16 February 2008, 2-5pm: Sandra Bryant; Richard Rockwell will work to arrange use Ebenezer Church. Levels: A2, C1, C2, with C3a Star. (we'll be paying \$200 + 1/3 air fare). <b>A coordinator is needed.</b></p> <p>3 May: Barry Clasper. Allan will followup to confirm Barry's availability...it is foreseen as a graduation for Advanced class. Levels: AA2, C1, C2, C3a Star). <b>A coordinator is needed.</b></p> <p>-Fall 2008 Discussion: 1) ask POGG to consider a local dance at the hotel or elsewhere Thursday night, 18 Sept. 2) some other dance(s) to be planned in October/November.</p>

		A recurring theme was noted: there is a need for club members to volunteer to coordinate upcoming dances.
7	Club Communications	Ed Zeigler announced that the website and email list is up-to-date.
8.	Club nights	Steve reported that there have been four cancellations since the last club meeting. There was discussion of what to do to enliven and repopulate club nights. There was some acknowledgement that there was a perceived lack of fun, perhaps due to a lack of critical mass.
9	2007-08 classes	<p><b>Thursdays Advanced Class.</b> : The club unanimously approved the following plan for Advanced Classes at Cesar Chavez: 7:30-9:30 pm. Classes will start on Oct 11 and be dark on 10/25 (Betsy Gotta), 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). Students retaking will pay \$75. Caller will be Neil Heather. It was reported that Michael Golden has volunteered to be class coordinator.</p> <p>C1, C2 Workshops details: 1) there will be integration of caller mentoring to the workshops. Harlan will be surveying callers to determine any specific requests. 2) Harlan will have keys to access Cesar Chavez, but there will need to be coordinators determined to handle week-t0-week business.</p>
10	SCVSDA (Santa Clara Valley Square Dancing Association)	<p>SCVSDA is hosting a Jubilee at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 12-14 October, and have extended invitation to the members of Midnight Squares. The weekend fee is \$35.</p> <p>It was noted that there have been changes made to be more welcoming, including:  -no dress code  -no mixed gender couples requirements  -no couples requirements (single dancers are welcome)</p>
11	Club Liaisons	Ken Sale announced the upcoming classes for Oaktown 8's.
12	New Business	None
13	Thank you	Special appreciation was expressed for the work of Richard Rockwell and Joann Kerns for coordinating the Sandra Bryant dance in August.
14	Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 21 October 2007, 3:30-4:30, at Cesar Chavez.
	Adjourned	There being no further business the club adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arthur Morris  
Secretary