

Midnight Squares Club Meeting, Minutes 9 December 2007		
	Members Present	Arthur Morris, Allan Hurst, Howard Neckel, Ed Zeigler, Randy Hicks, Steve Zink, Jeff Hamilton, Richard Rockwell, Terry Edwards, Harlan Kerr, Gary Young, Ken Sale, Lily Hickman, Joanne Kern, Michael Levy
1	Minutes	Minutes of 21 October 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. There was discussion about the upcoming membership renewal; Judith will be sending it out after the Holiday mail. There was no action taken.
4	2013 IAGSDC convention	No Report
5	Push Open the Golden Gate	Michael Levy reported that there are already 86 registrants (of 150 anticipated in the project plan). There will be T-shirts with the logo/brand available by January. (see: <a href="http://www.iagsdc.org/pogg2008/">http://www.iagsdc.org/pogg2008/</a> ).
6.	Upcoming Dances	<p>There was discussion of upcoming dances:</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. It was made clear that the technical sponsor is Midnight Squares, and that the club's insurance will cover liability.</p> <p>-January: There will be no dance.</p> <p>February is ALL CHANGED from the last meeting. After thoughtful conversation to club decided to go for 2 days of dancing:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Saturday: 16 February 2008: 2-5pm: Sandra Bryant; Richard Rockwell will work to arrange use Ebenezer Church. Harlan will coordinate the dance. Levels: A1 &amp; A2, with C1 startip(s)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sunday: 17 February: Harlan will coordinate with Sandra to arrange Sunday Dancing as follows: C1 3-5pm and C2 4-6pm, (This will require 4-5:00 to be alternating C1 and C2</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). The Michael's Levy and Golden agreed to coordinate the dance. .</p> <p>A recurring theme was noted: there is a need for club members to volunteer to coordinate upcoming dances.</p>

7	Club Communications	Ed Zeigler announced that the website and email list are up-to-date.
8.	Club nights	<p>Steve Zink distributed the summary of the statistics of club nights 26 July 2006- 5 Dec 2007. There was a short discussion on the reasons for low club night attendance; Steve agreed to develop a proposal for how to proceed with a survey instrument. He will forward the report to Ed Z, who will post it to the club's website.</p> <p>It was agreed to alternate A with C1/C2 club nights through March 2008.</p>
9	Club Meetings:	<p>There was discussion of how to engage more participation of the Advanced dancers in the club (since there is no A dancing on Sundays). The Club agreed to alternate club meetings between Sundays and Thursdays in order to increase the number of participants in club meetings. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday night, 31 January. The administrators will try to arrange a 7p start to the A class that night, and have the meeting about 8:00pm</p> <p>The club also responded to concerns that meetings take too long and are not very fun. Starting with the January meeting: the club will attempt to send out an agenda two weeks in advance, to engender some thought and discussion in advance. Each agenda item will have a contact person who will summarize the item for the club, hopefully producing a simple one-page summary. It is hoped that the discussions at club meetings will be shorter, more productive and focused.</p>
10	2007-08 classes	<p>The club discussed the C1 and C2 workshops and agreed that there is a need for angels to help with the workshops. It will continue to be the case the paying students will always have priority to be in a square, but <b>Angels will not have to pay to participate.</b></p> <p>After January 1, the C2 workshop will be first (3-4:30 and the C1 workshop will be 4:30-6:00.</p> <p>The December 16 session will be the first session of the Intermediate classes, and the intermediate sessions will resume after the Christmas holidays on 6 January 2008.</p>
11	New Business	None
12	Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 8:00pm, at Cesar Chavez.
	Adjourned	There being no further business the club adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur Morris  
Secretary