

Midnight Squares
Club Meeting, Minutes
8 June 2008

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| | Members Present | Arthur Morris, Ed Zeigler, Richard Rockwell, Rusty Johnson, Neil Heather, Richard Tuck (SF), Harlan Kerr, Lily Hickman, Judith Stevenson, Rick Collins, Frank Biafore, Randy Hicks, George Naylor, Ken Sale, Howard Neckel, Steve Zink, Gary Young, Eleanor Elliott, Michael Golden, Michael Levy. |
| 1 | Minutes | Minutes of 24 April 2008 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 | Ken Sale volunteered to be the membership coordinator, succeeding Judith Stevenson. There were glitches in the creation of the membership roster; the club agreed to correct this by sending out an errata sheet in addition to a PDF version of the entire updated directed. Randy announced ordering badges. He also noted the availability of club T-shirts. The club confirmed that the costs of tank-tops is \$10. |
| 4 | IAGSDC conventions | It was agreed to request the 2008 Convention Committee in Cleveland to allow all three San Francisco clubs to be together in the Grand March. It was announced that the reps of the Bay Area clubs met to discuss the 2013 convention and agreed on proposing that the 2013 convention be in SF Area (likely to be the July 4 weekend, which is Thursday-Sunday.. |
| 5 | Summer Schedule | The club agreed to the following schedule for the summer: Sundays: Advanced on each Sunday we dance 4-6p; C1/C2 on alternating 2-4p. [20 July: C1,A; 3Aug: C2,A; 24 Aug:C1,A; 7 Sept: C2,A.] Wednesdays: Alternate A/C1 and C2/C3a on the Wednesdays that we have the space. |
| 6. | Fall Classes | There was thoughtful discussion on the pedagogical needs for effective teaching. Allan and Ed will send out a survey to learn the levels of classes desired. The survey will go to MS and other clubs. At the next meeting the club will decide on the fall teaching schedule and club dancing schedules. |
| 7 | Push Open the Golden Gate | Michael Levy gave a report with much good news. 102 registrations are already in-hand, and achieved 2/3 of the required budget. He noted that there is a surprising number of dancers at the levels C3a, C3b and C4. |

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| 6. | Upcoming Dances | <p>There was discussion of upcoming dances:</p> <p>19 November, Wednesday, Ken Ritucci, East Coast caller. Coordinator: Lee Griffiths. Details are still under negotiation.</p> <p>It was noted that Sandie Bryant will be in SF Weekend of 25 October doing other calling; the club decided not to try to book her for a dance. (This is in part due to her commitment to FCD to be calling A and C1 on Saturday, and the likely conflict on Sunday with classes)</p> |
| 7 | Club Communications | Announcements were made about PACE, upcoming Oaktown picnic (23 August), WSD pre-parade dance. Members should check the Bay Area Dance Calendar. |
| 8 | Club Meetings: | Next meeting is Sunday, 3 August 3:30-4:30. |
| 9 | Calendar | The website is up to date... There was discussion of the use of Evites for club nights, and it was noted that two club nights were cancelled since the last meeting. |
| 10 | New Business | Steve Zink introduced a proposal to allow for free membership for financial hardship. There were thoughtful comments and the club decided that a more formal proposal is needed to address issues. Steve agreed to convene a committee for further discussion and consideration of the proposal. Committee members are: Steve Zink, Michael Levy, and Arthur Morris. |
| | Adjourned | There being no further business the club adjourned. |
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Respectfully Submitted,
Arthur Morris
Secretary