

**Minutes of the Meeting of the 2003 IAGSDC
General Membership Meeting
San Diego, CA
July 6, 2003**

03-01 ***Call to Order and State of the Association Address***

The meeting was called to order at 12:56 PM by Chair Scott Parker. Scott welcomed the General Membership and presented his State of the Association Address, which included the following highlights:

- Thank you to *Anchors Aweigh with a Half-Sashay, Finest City Squares*, and staff of the Sheraton for an incredible convention
- Introduction of Executive Board Officers, Archivist and former Treasurer
- Strong financial status of the Association and approval at Executive Committee Meeting of the Annual Budget and Membership Dues reported; thank you for support through Banner Dances
- Welcome to new Member and Affiliated Organizations
 - *Mass Conn Fusion Squares*, from Hartford, CT
 - *All Join Hands Foundation, Ltd.*, Phoenix, AZ
- Stable Club Membership status
 - 55 Full Member Clubs
 - 3 Associate Member Clubs
 - 8 Affiliate Member Organizations
 - *Rocket City Rainbows* of Huntsville, AL folded
- *Cloverleafs and Maple Leafs* Financial Report
- The leaders of the following programs were thanked: the Bradley Bell, the Convention Advisory Committee, the Club Development Committee, the Travel Guide, the Peterson Fund Committee, the Banner Dance, the 10 and 20 Year Medallion, the Events Calendar, the Archives, the Rainbow Trust, the IAGSDC Newsletter, the Website
- Future Conventions
 - 2004 Phoenix, AZ
 - 2005 Santa Clara/San Jose, CA
 - 2006 Anaheim, CA
 - 2007 Denver, CO
 - 2008 Washington, DC; Cleveland; Seattle; Hawaii (bids closed)
- Rainbow Trust
- Interest in new clubs expressed from St. Petersburg/Tampa, Montreal, St. Louis, New Orleans, Austin
- Report from Callerlab
- All Join Hands Foundation Report
- Petersen Fund Committee Activity

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Proposed Amendments to the IAGSDC Bylaws and Election Report

Four amendments to the IAGSDC bylaws were proposed by the IAGSDC Executive Committee for the General Membership's consideration. Two speakers pro and con were recognized to speak to each proposed bylaws change and the membership voted.

- The proposed amendment creating the position of Club Liaison Officer was passed.
- The proposed amendment eliminating the roll call at the Executive Committee Meeting was defeated.
- The proposed amendment changing the IAGSDC convention licensing fee was passed.
- The proposed amendment to eliminate the role of the General Membership deciding Bylaws amendments was defeated.

Scott Parker then reported the new IAGSDC officers, including the Club Liaison Officer.

(Please see Minutes of the 2003 IAGSDC Executive Board Meeting for details.)

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Adjourn

Chair Scott Parker adjourned the meeting at 3:15 PM.