

**Minutes of the Meeting of the 2004 IAGSDC
General Membership Meeting
Phoenix, AZ
July 4, 2004**

- I Call to Order at 12:50 PM
Introduction of current IAGSDC Officers
- II Thank you to Remake The Heat Wave, Desert Valley Squares, T-Squares and the staff of the Arizona Biltmore for a fantastic convention.
- III Treasurer Report. The IAGSDC financial picture is very stable, thanks in large part to the generous donation from Andy Shore as part of his matching challenge for Callerlab Foundation. Banner Dances are down. Bob Young offered to match up to \$50 for each banner dance held in the next year. He raised that match to \$75 for each of the four new clubs.
- IV Membership report:
57 Full member clubs; 2 Associate member clubs; 9 Affiliate member organizations.
- Welcomed four new full member clubs into the Association:
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| Gateway Squares | St. Louis, MO |
| Seaway Rainbow Squares | Cornwall, ON |
| Spin Cycle Squares | Eugene, OR |
| Suncoast Squares | St. Petersburg, FL |
- Total membership slightly down this year. Encourage clubs to utilize:
Club Liaison Officer; CDC; Traveling Displays
- V Anchors Aweigh With a Half Sashay, San Diego, financial report
- VI Convention Advisory Committee report
- VII Future Conventions:
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| 2005 | Santa Clara, CA |
| 2006 | Anaheim, CA |
| 2007 | Denver, CO |
| 2008 | Cleveland, OH |
| 2009 | Bids closed – Chicago, New York, Washington, DC |
- VIII Rainbow Trust
Current value: \$66,336. Total amount given to Petersen since inception: \$90,066.
- IX Petersen Fund Committee: awarded 17 grants this past year in the amount of \$13,194.
- X All Join Hands Foundation. Funded several projects this past year including:
2 new traveling displays; IAGSDC Newsletter; paid shipping costs for displays;
GCA Caller School at Phoenix; Trail-In Dance at Phoenix.
- XI Club Development Committee
Outreach efforts to gay & lesbian festivals, rodeos, etc., with the hope of attracting new clubs.
- XII Callerlab. No changes in Mainstream or Plus dance lists.
IAGSDC, through Rocky Mtn Rainbeaus, sponsored a trail in dance at the Nationals in Denver

- XIII ARTS Dance. IAGSDC invited to become one of 11 national dance organizations on the Governing Board of ARTS. It is doing marketing and research on how to increase numbers of dancers.
- XIV Out Games. Cultural event in Montreal in 2006. Date Squares is involved with planning of dance activities.
- XV Petersen Fund Committee
Elected 3 new committee members:
2 year terms: Bob Young and Randy Clarke; 1 year term: Darrell Erzberger
- XVI New officers of IAGSDC:
Chair John McKinstry, Squares Across the Border, Vancouver, BC
Vice Chair Keith Gehrig, Puddletown Squares, Seattle, WA
Secretary Scott Philips, Heads To The Center, Portland, OR
Treasurer Brian Smith, Squares Across the Border, Vancouver, BC
Club Liaison Bob Hazen, Grand River Squares, Grand Rapids, MI
- XVII Meeting adjourned at 1:15 by chair Scott Parker