

**Minutes**  
**2005 IAGSDC General Membership Meeting**  
**Santa Clara, CA**  
**July 4, 2005**

- I Call to Order at 1:10 PM by Chair John McKinstry  
Introduction of current IAGSDC Officers
- II Treasurer's Report. The IAGSDC is in good financial shape with \$26,000 + in the bank.
- III Membership Report.  
57 Full member clubs; 1 Associate member club; 10 Affiliate member clubs.  
We added two clubs this year: Oakland 8's – Full; and Anywhere Squares – Affiliate  
Clubs which have folded in the past year are: Rainbow Wranglers and Minnesota Wild Roses.  
Interest for possible new clubs in the following areas:  
Richmond, VA; Houston, TX; Louisville, KY; Austin, TX; Fort Collins, CO
- IV The following projects were recognized for their service to the IAGSDC:  
The Bradley Bell, Gordon Macaw Club Development, Bob Hazen  
Travel Guide, Paul Asente Medallion Projects, Rick Hawes  
Travel Display, Bob Hazen Mailing Services, Scott Philips  
IAGSDC Web site, Danny Lee All Join Hands, Gordon Macaw  
Archives, Karl Jaeckel Newsletter, Brian Smith  
Internet List Serve, Rich Reel  
Events Calendar, Karl Jaeckel and James Ozanich  
Convention Advisory Committee, Michiel Bagchus
- V Petersen Fund: awarded 20 grants this year in the amount of \$16,171.17.  
There is currently \$26,247.72 available for future grants.
- VI Banner Dances were very successful this past year, raising \$2,086. With Bob Young's challenge  
of up to \$500, this brings the total to \$2,586. Bob has once again issued the same challenge:  
up to \$50 per club matching funds.  
Clubs holding Banner Dances this past year were:  
Chesapeake Squares Squares Across The Border  
Independence Squares Puddletown Squares  
Desert Valley Squares Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus  
Times Squares Midnight Squares  
Diablo Dancers Sun Coast Squares  
T Squares Boots In Squares  
Golden State Squares
- VII The Web site ([www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org)) has been updated and hopefully made more user friendly. The  
onus will now be on individuals and individual clubs to update and maintain their own  
information. We would like to thank Danny Lee of Albuquerque for his many many hours  
of work which went into this project.
- VIII By-Laws change passed by the general membership:  
Article III, Section 3, A:  
to now read: A formal written application *and a set of by-laws* must be made to the Executive  
Board *60 days prior to the annual Executive Board meeting.*

- IX Future Convention locations:  
2006 Anaheim, CA  
2007 Denver, CO  
2008 Cleveland, OH  
2009 Washington, DC  
Bids were closed for 2010. Those bidding are Chicago, New York, Atlanta and Tucson.  
Interest in 2011 + conventions: Seattle, South Florida, San Antonio and Toronto.
- X The Rainbow Trust's current value is \$58,470.  
Since its inception the Trust has given \$103,745 for use by the Petersen Committee for grants.
- XI ARTS Dance Foundation. ARTS goal is to develop programs to enhance the image of dancing and to increase numbers of dancers. Based on the survey we did at the Phoenix convention in 2004, our ARTS representative Scott Philips says that we are probably just 10 years behind the straight square dance world in experiencing declining numbers of dancers unless we work harder to build our numbers.
- XII All Join Hands. The foundation has funded many projects, including: pay for shipping of the IAGSDC displays for use by clubs; the IAGSDC Newsletter; GCA Caller School; Trail In Dance and Contra Dance at 2005 convention.  
The ending 2004 cash balance was \$29,225. Projected 2005 balance is \$24,467.
- XIII Elections:  
Petersen Committee: 2 year term – Gordon Macaw, Desert Valley Squares  
All Join Hands advisors: Gary Dougan, Paul Asente, John Faulds and Justin Crawshaw.  
IAGSDC Officers: 2 year terms –  
Keith Gehrig, Vice Chair  
Scott Philips, Secretary  
Bob Hazen, Club Development Officer
- XIX Dancers attending their first IAGSDC convention were recognized. They are our future.
- XX The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 by chair John McKinstry. (15 minutes EARLY!!!)