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ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS OF SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA

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1954 - Early in 1954 a group of Callers from the new Callers Association (1952) met with Presidents of about 11 Clubs in the area, to start an Association for Square Dancers ONLY. On May 30, such an organization was started, called the "Northern California Square Dance Association" but was soon changed to prevent confusion, to (ASDSC) Associated Square Dancers of Superior California.

Kermit Paul was elected President but had to resign and Harry Bennett was appointed to fill the spot and became the First ASDSC President.

July 31 – 1st ASDSC Fifth Saturday Dance at Governor's Hall, State Fairgrounds, Sacramento.

September 2 -12 the 1st State Fair Dancing and the 1st ASDSC dues were \$5.00 per Club.

1955 - May 30 – 1st Anniversary – Square Dancing was not doing well and most Clubs were not dancing. Francis Moore became the 2nd ASDSC President.

January 29 – 2nd ASDSC Fifth Saturday Dance.

1956 - 2nd Anniversary had Ira Samuels as the 3rd ASDSC President with 4 officers, 5 District Directors, 19 Clubs and Caller. Square Dancing began to improve.

February 1 – The First ASDSC Roster was completed listing Clubs and their President, Secretary and Caller.

February 19 – A State Council Dance was proposed.

March 1 – 1st ASDSC Membership Card issued, 1st ASDSC Banner approved, 1st ASDSC Newsletter for Clubs issued.

1957 - Bill Stapp became the 4th ASDSC President with 4 officers, 6 Directors and 28 member clubs.

January 13 – New ASDSC Badges were issued to all officers (State shape) and the 1st Insurance Director was appointed.

1958 - Burt Lancaster was elected 5th ASDSC President with 5 officers, 6 Directors and 30 member Clubs

Continued Fifth Saturday Dances and State Fair Dancing.

1959 – Darrell & Bess Beaver were installed as the 6th ASDSC Presidents, this was the first time a couple was permitted to be president. There were 4 officers, 6 Directors for 30 member Clubs.

March 20 – 1st State Square Dance Convention in Sacramento (6th).

1960 - Melvin & Wanda Hull became the 7th ASDSC President with 7 officers, 6 Directors and 40 member Clubs.

October 29 – 1st Sacramento Valley Harvest Hoedown, Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, a one-day event sponsored by ASDSC.

1961 - Presidents were Floyd & Jeanne Johnson, the 8th for ASDSC with 8 officers, 7 Directors for 44 Member Clubs

1st ASDSC magazine was issued in March, “The Squarecaster” produced by Square Dancers. 1st All Nite “Hoot Owl” Dance, April 8, sponsored by Starlite Shufflers.

October 8 was the 2nd ASDSC Harvest Hoedown, a one-day event sponsored by Rockets & Locketts and ASDSC at Aerojet.

Fifth Saturday Dances and State Fair Dancing continues.

1962 - Ray & India Smith became the 9th ASDSC President, 9 officers 7 District Directors with 40 Member Clubs.

February 1 – 1st Day & Night Dance at Governor’s Hall, State Fairgrounds.

March – 1st Anniversary of the “Squarecaster Magazine” doing fine.

June 30 – 1st Squaw Valley Weekend,

October 10 – ASDSC increased to 10 Districts,

October 27-28 – ASDSC Harvest Hoedown became a two-day event at Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento.

1963 - The 10th ASDSC President was Bud & Marilyn Rae, 8 officers, 10 District Directors with 63 Member Clubs.

April 1 – There are 16 Associations in the California Square Dance Council.

September 17 – The ASDSC Scrambling Squares Activity is started.

1964 - Ben & Betty Lewis were elected the 11th ASDSC President with 8 officers, 10 District Directors for 47 Member Clubs.

February 29 – 1st Scrambling Square Badges presented at the Fifth Saturday Dance. May 30 – ASDSC celebrates its’ 10th Anniversary.

1965 - The 12th ASDSC President was Ray & Barbara Johnston, 8 officers, 10 District Directors for 40 Member Clubs.

May 1 – ASDSC Host California Square Dance Council in Sacramento.

May 31 – Free Dance at State Fairgrounds, sponsored by ASDSC and the Caller

Association to promote Square Dancing.

June 1 – ASDSC Blood Bank started. December 8 – Squarecaster incorporated.

1966 - The 13th ASDSC President was Jerry & Viola Doud with 8 officers, now 11 District Directors and 50 Member Clubs.

May 30 – 1st ASDSC Badge Board completed for display

July 30-31 – Last Squaw Valley Weekend

September 8 – 2nd free ASDSC Dance at State Fairgrounds

1967 - Kirby & Jolene Humble elected 14th ASDSC President, 7 officers, and 11 District Directors for 65 Member Clubs.

The ASDSC Scrap Book was started; local Callers became the Square Dance Callers Association of Sacramento Valley.

July 15-16 – 1st ASDSC Fun Weekend, Grass Valley Fairgrounds.

September 30 – New ASDSC Banner (2nd) presented at 5th Saturday Dance.

1968 - 1st Inaugural Ball, February 4 for the 15th ASDSC President Kirby & Jolene Humble (2nd) term at Winston Churchill School, Carmichael. Installed were 8 officers, 11 District Directors for 60 Member Clubs. New ASDSC Officer Badges (2nd badge) were pinned on all.

June 1 – The ASDSC 1870 Dancers performs for a movie in Amador.

July-August – ASDSC Dancers from all clubs dance at various fairs.

November 14 – An Appreciation Dance was held for San Juan School District.

1969 - Del & Dessie Weatherford became the 16th ASDSC President, January 1 at the 2nd ASDSC Inaugural Ball held in Royer Park, Roseville, California (February 2) There were 9 officers, 11 Districts Directors and 58 Member Clubs.

February 15 – ASDSC hosts California Square Dance Council in Sacramento

1970 - Del & Dessie Weatherford re-elected for 2nd term as the 17th ASDSC President with 9 officers, 11 districts for 60 Member Clubs.

ASDSC Member Clubs continue dancing at Shopping Centers, Fairs and during Square Dance Week to promote Square Dancing.

1971 - The 18th ASDSC President, Ernie & Mary Hovey with 9 officers, 11 District Directors for 58 Member Clubs.

June 12 – 1st Square Dance with live music in this Association with the “Ghost Town Echoes” sponsored by Starlite Shufflers.

1972 - Sam & Faye Mabry became the 19th ASDSC President with 9 officers, 8

committees, 11 District Directors and 61 Member Clubs.

July 21-23 – 1st Tahoe Jamboree, South Lake Tahoe sponsored by the Tahoe Twirlers.

1973 - Sam & Faye Mabry elected for 2nd term as 20th ASDSC President with 9 officers, 9 committees and 11 District Directors for 62 Member Clubs.

September 2 – Another Free ASDSC Dance at Cal-Expo to promote Square Dancing.

1974 - A new year brought Doy & Dot Dickinson as ASDSC 21st President, 9 officers, 8 committees and 11 District Directors for 57 Member Clubs

May 30 – 20th Anniversary of ASDSC – 1954 – 1974, to continue All ASDSC programs, Inaugural Ball, 5th Saturday dances, Scrambling Squares, Fun Weekend and Harvest Hoedown.

November 17 – 1st Local Callers Association “Caller Jamboree”

1975 - Everett & Margaret Adams became the 22nd ASDSC President with 10 officers, 9 committees and 11 District Directors for 57 Member Clubs.

January 5 – 8th Inaugural Ball

September 9 – ASDSC dances in Old Sacramento on Admission Day

1976 - Everett & Margaret Adams elected for a 2nd term as 23rd ASDSC President. 10 officers, 10 committees, 11 District Directors for 65 Member Clubs.

July-August – Street dancing in Nevada City and Old Sacramento and continue to dance at Fairs.

October 29-31 – Starlite Stumblers perform at 17th Harvest Hoedown.

1977 - On January 2nd Doy & Dot Dickinson return for a 2nd term as 24th ASDSC President. We now have 19 Districts & Directors, 12 officers, and 13 committees for 62 Member Clubs.

April 15-17 – The 6th California State Square Dance Convention is held in Sacramento. The Silhouettes, a teenage group, from Sacramento perform at Convention

September 6-10 – ASDSC Members work at Cal-Expo taking up black-top to make way for a Square Dance Slab.

1978 - George & Aileen Walthers were elected 25th ASDSC President; there was no Inaugural Ball this year, just an installation at the meeting and a dance.

May 13 – ASDSC hosts the California Square Dance Council

September 21-25 – ASDSC Members dance on New Slab at Cal-Expo

1979 - 25th Anniversary of ASDSC and George & Aileen Walthers return for a 2nd term as 26th President.

January 6 – Inaugural Ball returns to install 22 officers & committees in 10 Districts with 16 Directors and 58 Member Clubs.

April 22-24 – The 9th California State Square Dance Convention held at Convention Center, Starlite Stumblers perform.

1980 - Wesley & Carol Lundquist became the 27th ASDSC President.

January 6 – Inaugural Ball, Dance and Spaghetti Dinner to install 12 officers, 11 committees, 13 District Directors for 19 districts and 58 Member Clubs.

July 27 – ASDSC Members dance at Pear Fair in Courtland, California

August 18-22 – Dancing at State Fair, Cal- Expo Sacramento, California

October 23-25 – 22nd Harvest Hoedown moves to Fairgrounds, Roseville.

1981 - Wesley & Carol Lundquist re-elected for 2nd term as 28th ASDSC President.

January 4 – The 13th Inaugural Ball, Dinner and Dance was held at Royer Park, Roseville, California to install 16 officers & committees, now 20 Districts and Directors for 56 Member Clubs.

March 4 – ASDSC votes to return to State Council as a Member Association

April 3-4 1st Western Slope Square Dance Weekend, Plymouth, sponsored by District 20 Member Clubs.

May 30 – 1st Hoot Owl Dance sponsored by the local Callers Association.

August 20-27 – Last Square Dancing at the State Fair, Cal-Expo.

1982 - Everett & Margaret Adams return for a 3rd term as 29th ASDSC President.

January 3 – Inaugural Ball at Royer Park to install 20 officers & committees, 14 District Directors for 20 Districts and 56 Member Clubs

March 7-28 – 1st ASDSC Styling Clinic held in Sacramento.

June 2 – Square Dancing becomes the National Folk Dance of America.

1st Lake Tahoe Square Dance Fall Jubilee, Tahoe City, District 19.

1983 - The 30th ASDSC President was Cal & Nancy Challand

January 2 – Inaugural Ball, Dance and Spaghetti Dinner to install 21 officers and committees, 15 District Directors in 20 Districts for 62 Member Clubs.

March 13 – New (the 3rd) ASDSC Badges approved (Oval in gold & black)

April 17 – 1st Hall Raisin Test Dance for possible Square Dance Building/

September 11 – New ASDSC Jackets approved & New ASDSC Bumper Stickers approved for All Square Dancers.

September 17 – The “Scrambling Squares” program completes 20 years.

1984 - Cal & Nancy Challand take 2nd term as ASDSC 31st President with 21 officers and committees in 20 districts with 16 District Directors and 58 Member Clubs. ASDSC is 30 years old on May 30

March 31 – Marks 30 years of 5th Saturday dances sponsored by ASDSC.

April 1 – Easter Seal Benefit at Country Club Center backed by ASDSC.

May 8 – Danced at State Capitol to promote Square Dancing as State Dance

May 12 - ASDSC host California Square Dance Council meeting.

There are now 23 Associations in the California Square Dance Council

July-August – Continue dancing at Fairs around ASDSC Area.

October 26-28 – 25th Annual Harvest Hoedown, Fairgrounds, Roseville

1985 – This begins the ASDSC 31st year to promote Square Dancing in the Sacramento and surrounding areas.

January 6 – Fred & Sharon Harmon were installed 32nd ASDSC President at an Inaugural Ball, Dance and Dinner at Royer Park, Roseville. They were joined by 18 officers & committees in 20 districts with 12 Districts Directors for 58 Member Clubs.

The Member Club Association dues is now \$2.75 per person per year.

Our thanks to George and Connie Williams for their contribution in keeping our history of the first 30 years.

1986- Fred and Sharon Harmon are installed as 33 ASDSC presidents. A full slate of officers were there to support them.

Harvest Hoedown is held in Roseville and makes a profit again.

1987- John & Patti Brown are installed as the 34th presidents of ASDSC. A full slate of officers are there to assist and support.

Harvest Hoedown moves to Yuba City and turns another profit for the association.

1988- John and Patti Brown return as Presidents number 35 for ASDSC.

Another profitable year for Harvest Hoedown.

1989- Lloyd and Diana Henderson are installed as 36th Presidents of ASDSC.

Harvest Hoedown provides great callers, cuers and dancing as another profitable weekend event.

1990- Lloyd and Diana Henderson started 1990 as 37th ASDSC Presidents, Fred and Sharon Harmon completed the unfinished term as the 37th ASDSC Presidents.

January 6 Inaugural ball to celebrate installation of 19 officers and 20 District Directors.

Harvest Hoedown had another great year in 1990 and had a \$4752 profit.

1991- Fred and Sharon Harmon returned for their second term and became the 38th President of ASDSC. Twenty officers and 20 District Directors represent 2620 dancers in 41 clubs.

March- ASDSC wins first place in adult division and Sweepstakes Trophy of St. Patrick's Day parade.

Fun Weekend had another good year with a profit of \$635 in 1991.

Harvest Hoedown suffered through a rainy weekend but still had a good time and ended with a profit of \$2576 for 1991.

1992- Red & Reva Null celebrated their election as 39th President of ASDSC on January 5 along with 42 clubs represented by 19 officers and 20 District Directors.

Fun Weekend had another great year and had a profit of \$1938 in 1992.

Harvest Hoedown- with attendance holding steady we had a good year and showed a profit of \$4064 for 1992.

November-ASDSC hosts state Council meeting.

1993- Red and Reva Null are elected to a second term as 40th President of ASDSC. Nineteen officers and 20 District Directors representing 2098 dancers and 43 clubs completed the Board for this year.

Association dancers promoted square dancing by dancing at several fairs and parades in our region.

Harvest Hoedown – with dancer number down this festival showed a loss of \$988 for 1993.

1994- Bob Clark and Sandi Boone were installed as 41st ASDSC Presidents. Joining them at the Inaugural Ball held on December, 11, 1993 were 16 officers and 20 District Directors representing 1928 dancers from 43 clubs. ASDSC celebrates 40th anniversary.

Fun Weekend-another successful event which showed a profit of \$1372 for 1994.

Harvest Hoedown closed its books with a profit of \$3605 for 1994.

1995- Bob Clark and Sandi Boone were installed for their second term as 42nd ASDSC Presidents along with 16 officers and 20 District Directors for 39 clubs at the

Inaugural Ball and dinner on January 8th at Royer Park. Our association now has 1706 dancers.

March 17- ASDSC dances four squares in St. Patrick's Day Parade.

May 12/13- ASDSC hosts State Council meeting Radisson hotel in Folsom.

Fun Weekend was another rowdy weekend and showed a profit of \$836.45 returned to the association.

Harvest Hoedown had another great year and returned \$6247.10 to the association.

- 1996-** Joe & Marge Glaze are elected as 43rd Presidents of ASDSC. They are joined by 24 officers and 10 District Directors. ASDSC starts 1996 with 1559 dancers plus 296 new dancers in 37 clubs. President Joe Glaze passed away in November of 1996. Marge carries on with the office.

Fun Weekend attendance was off this year and the event lost \$576.03 in 1996.

Harvest Hoedown has a banner year with a profit of \$2014.45 returned to the association.

- 1997-** Marge Glaze returns as the 44th President of ASDSC. ASDSC has 1528 dancers in 37 clubs. There are 23 officers and 10 District Directors.

January 5th- Inaugural Ball attended by 10 squares.

May 9-10 ASDSC hosts state Council meeting

Fun Weekend closed its books for 1997 with a \$565.82 loss.

Harvest Hoedown was well attended and the dancers had a lot of fun. The books closed with a profit of \$6089.47 to the association for 1997

- 1998-** Gene and Joyce Booen are elected to be 45th President of ASDSC. They were joined by 11 officers and 10 District Directors representing 36 clubs and 1372 dancers.

Fun Weekend had another losing year and closed the books with a \$294.46 loss.

Harvest Hoedown returned a profit of \$1994.64 from the 1998 festival.

- 1999-** The Booens, Gene and Joyce return as 46th Presidents of ASDSC. They are joined by 16 officers and 10 District Directors. There are 33 clubs and 1285 dancers.

January- Inaugural Ball hosted to celebrate new officers.

February-ASDSC hosts state Council meeting.

ASDSC creates its first website.

Fun Weekend had another year of poor attendance and lost \$263 in 1999.

Harvest Hoedown was successful with a profit of \$3622.13 and lots of good dancing.

2000- Bonnie Abramson is elected as 47th ASDSC President. January 9, 2009 saw ASDSC install 15 officers and 11 District Directors representing 1238 dancers in 32 clubs.

Fun Weekend had perfect weather and ended with a profit of 37.27 for 2000. Harvest Hoedown had another great year as returned a profit of \$3664.38 to the ASDSC treasury.

2001- Bonnie Abramson, second term, is installed as 48th ASDSC President. Serving with her are 19 officers and 11 District Directors. The association has 1228 dancers in 28 clubs.

ASDSC starts a website, ASDSC.org.
Fun Weekend goes dark in deference to National Convention in Anaheim.
Harvest Hoedown was a success and returned \$4935.09 to ASDSC for 2001.
November- ASDSC co-hosts state Council meeting with North State Dancers' Association.

2002- Mitchell and Laura Cari are elected as ASDSC 49th Presidents. The inaugural ball on January 13, 2002 celebrated the installation of 18 officers and 10 District Directors representing 30 clubs and 1295 dancers.

Fun Weekend- attendance was down this year and the festival lost \$611.40. But those who did attend were treated to some great calling and lots of fun.
Harvest Hoedown had another banner year and returned \$5286.76 profit to the association treasury.

2003- Mitchell and Laura Cari return as 50th Presidents of ASDSC. January 12, 2003 inaugural ball celebrates installation of 14 officers and 11 District Directors representing 28 clubs and 1174 dancers.

Fun weekend had another tough year and lost \$816.89 in 2003.
Harvest Hoedown was well attended and had profit of \$4238.30 which was returned to the ASDSC treasury.

2004- Ben and Terri Jellesed are elected as 51st Presidents of ASDSC. 14 officers and 10 District Directors joined the Jelleseds in representing 26 clubs and 1061 dancers.

Fun Weekend struggled again this year and ended with a loss of \$425.00 for 2004.
Harvest Hoedown had another good year and returned a profit of \$1815.00 to the ASDSC treasury.

2005- Ben and Terri Jellesed return as 52nd Presidents and are accompanied by 11 officers and 10 District Directors. There are currently 23 clubs in our association with a total of 815 dancers.

June- Ben and Terri Jellesed resign for office of President because of health and family issues. Bob Kamuf takes over as 53rd President of ASDSC.
Fun Weekend-attendance was down again and the festival lost \$1417.75 this year.

2006- Mitchell and Laura are elected as the 54th President of ASDSC. The association currently has 23 clubs and 798 dancers. There are 16 officers and 8 District Directors. Laura Cari passed away in September, 2006, Mitchell carries on as President.

Fun Weekend had another losing year.
Harvest Hoedown was another success with a profit of \$1470.89 returned to the association.

2007- Mitchell Cari returns as the 55th President of ASDSC. There are now 20 clubs with 788 dancers. There are 16 officers and 8 District directors.

Fun Weekend continues to struggle losing \$2144.20 this year.
Harvest Hoedown had another successful year with great callers and good dancing. The festival returned \$1257.74 to the association.

2008- Mitchell Cari returns as the 56th President of ASDSC. The association now has 19 clubs with 712 dancers. There are 14 officers and 6 District Directors.

Fun Weekend moves from the Nevada County fairgrounds to the Yuba County fairgrounds for financial reasons.