

# **Minneapolis Social Club**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
<b>Creator</b>	Minneapolis Social Club.
<b>Title</b>	Minneapolis Social Club Collection
<b>Date</b>	1930-1972
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## History

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The Minneapolis Social Club, originally known as the Lonesome Club, was organized in September 1924 as a dance group for middle-aged men and women who enjoyed "old-time music." Membership was restricted to people over 28 years old and a lifetime membership cost one dollar.

The club was formally incorporated in 1937. Its stated nature was to "the promotion of sociability and friendship among people of middle age who are eligible for membership." It was known for holding regular dances, card parties, picnics, and other similar social functions.

By the late 1960s and 1970s, membership was in decline and the club's regular dances had been discontinued in favor of occasional card playing. Many of the club's officers were in advanced age and wanted to resign their positions. In February 1973, the club's officers officially disbanded the club.

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## Collection Description

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The collection consists of one box containing financial records, membership listings, meeting minutes, and other items from the Minneapolis Social Club. Many of the ledgers of the meeting's minutes also include clippings from local newspapers on the club, obituaries for the club's former members, and other items.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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**Subject(s)**

- Clubs -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>
Membership Roster 1969	1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Sorted alphabetically with an additional notation for the year the person joined.	
Monthly Financial Reports 1951-1960	1
State Tax Statements 1970, 1972	1
Correspondence and Reports 1937-1972	1
Clippings, Contracts, Correspondence, Membership Materials, and Photographs 1941-1966	1
Minutes and Financial Records 1930-1934	1
Minutes and Financial Records 1939-1941	1
Minutes and Financial Records 1942-1943	1
Minutes and Financial Records 1944-1945	1
Minutes and Financial Records 1946-1953	1

Minutes and Financial Records 1953-1963	1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes an appendix of new and deceased members from the 1953-1963 period.	
Minutes and Financial Records 1963-1971	1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Includes an appendix of new and deceased members from the 1963-1971 period.	
Membership Roster undated	1
Membership Roster undated	1
Treasurer's Reports 1970	1
Treasurer's Reports 1971	1
Cancelled Checks 1971-1972	1
Receipts from Dances and Card Parties 1969-1971	1
Check Copies and Receipts 1967-1970	1
Club Account Passbook 1963-1972	1
Event Receipts Account Book 1965-1967	1

Event Receipts Account Book 1968-1971 1

Event Receipts Account Book 1972 1

Bank Deposit Records 1969-1970 1

Bank Deposit Records 1970-1972 1

Checks Written Ledger 1967-1969 1

Checks Written Ledger 1969-1972 1