A SEASONAL PUZZLE

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Noted puzzlist Dick Hess supplied this poser to friends as a holiday message. Can you solve it? The answer will appear in February.

PUZZLE GREETING
(Each group of words produces a letter)

1. BRIDGE SIOUX KHAKI STOICALLY
   GUITAR DEBRIS SOFTEN

2. TERRET NOON TUT-TUT SHAHS
   OTTO KOOK ERE

3. SCRIP GRIPPED CHIMERA MAXI

4. PLUMP CROPPER ROUST
   SCREAM REED

5. MU STEROID TRIPPING ROUGH

6. INCESTUOUS BEHEST WILDEBEEST
   SESTET INTESTATE

7. CLOD CHAIR DANCE MARLING BASSO

8. SHORE TEAM BOSS BROWS
   TANGLEMENT HENRY

9. DECEMBER CANDELABRA LAMB
   RHUBARB CONFETTI

10. SCRAPPY VACUUM CUDDLE
    ODD Radii INNATE BUGGY

11. ELAN SEASCAPE EAU-DE-Cologne
    ARCADE ENTERTAIN

12. YEARLY UPLIFTING LOVELY EGGNOG
    TIMELY IDYLIC DEVOTION ENERGIZE

13. STAVES STAID VESTAS
    ESTATE GSTAAD SIESTAS

HAPPY PUZZLING FROM DICK HESS
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