

Red River Singles...The News

April 2010 – June 2010 P.O. Box 9781 Fargo ND 58106

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From the President — Larry Rosecrans News

Many of you saw the new RRS banner at Saturday's dance. The board created this for advertising in conjunction with our concession fundraisers slated at Cashwise on 13th Av Fargo on May 7th and 8th along with another one for August 19th and 20th at the 32nd Av Sunmart. We still need volunteers for the Cashwise event-with people signing up for 3 hour shifts. If you cannot volunteer-stop by and say hi! Part of the reason for this fundraiser is to promote RRS -I will be at both events doing just that!

The board of Red River Singles decided to have only one dance per month for June and July and along with those two the first one in August and we went to Friday nights for the summer. Please remember these changes. We wanted to still have the dances and to be able to free up people for the weekends.

Membership

Membership is down from last year at this same time, part of that reason being the changes we made in going to an annual period compared to January 1st to December 31st. I expected it to take a short time for everyone to get used to this new system. Members now have a new benefit along with cheaper prices for dances we have an agreement with the Howard Johnson Inn Downtown Fargo to give them corporate rates: \$55 plus tax for Sunday through Thursday and \$69

for Friday and Saturday. The more people I get signed up as members-the more bargaining power I will have to get similar discounts with other merchants in Fargo and perhaps later in the surrounding area. If you give me the support-I can sell this idea to merchants along with advertising on our brochures and website. Being a member gives you ownership in the club, a sense of belonging---come join us! And I know there are members who voluntarily pay the \$9 every time along with board members who pay entrance fees when they do not have to. I want to specially thank them for supporting RRS beyond what they have to along with all the people who donate their time and money! RRS is not about the money-we are a unique community of individuals who get together to have fun and socialize-some of us become great friends, many of us become more than that!

We also need a special events coordinator. Rosalinda has left us to devote full time to her work and her new relationship. Her positive attitude will be missed!

For those of you who are crafty or happen to be out and about rummage saling, please think of RRS. We are in need of items again for the Christmas silent auction and items for our dance themes-specifically Halloween, Valentines, Hawaiian Night and St. Patrick's. If you have items to donate for any of these please contact Larry Rosecrans at 701-541-1183.

Red River Singles T-shirts are for sale.

Cost: \$15. We hope everyone purchases one as it is also a fundraiser for the club. Some sizes will be available at the dances. The t-shirts can also be ordered at the dance or via e-mail: red_river_singles@yahoo.com and paid for and picked up at the next dance. Please designate your size and if you want a pocket or not.

There will be activities coming up that we would like you to wear your t-shirts. The rummage sale will be one of them. The board feels the shirts are a good way to advertise the organization. Wouldn't it be powerful to see our group all dressed in RRS t-shirts working on a community project or some special event. Membership is not required to purchase one or more.

Don't forget to thank a veteran when you see one.

The logo for Red River Singles features the words "Red", "River", and "Singles" stacked vertically in a serif font. A red wavy line is positioned between "Red" and "River".

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Red River Singles Dances and Events

April 24th - Sons of Norway - Sideline - Nascar Night - Potluck at 7:30

May 7th and 8th - Cashwise Food Stand - come say hi if you are not already volunteering for this. - We still need some volunteers. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday and 9:30am to 5:00 pm Saturday.

Red River Singles Board Meeting 7:00pm - Sons of Norway - May 8th - everyone welcome

May 8th - Sons of Norway - Flashback – Spring Formal - “Prom” 8:30 pm to 12:30 am

May 22nd - Johnson's Barn, Arthur, ND - Lute Simley DJ - 8:30 pm to 12:30 am - Bring Your Own Beverage. “Western Night”

June 11th 7:00 pm RRS Board meeting - Sons of Norway - everyone welcome

June 11th - Sons of Norway Flashback - “Disco Fever”- 8:30 pm to 12:30 am

June 12th - Golf - Dinner,

Dancing afterward at the VFW Club West Fargo

July 9th - Sideline - Sons Of Norway - Red, White and Blue

July 24th - Tubing on the Ottertail River near Detroit Lakes and Potluck BBQ afterward.

Other area Singles Clubs

Bismarck, ND:

www.bismarcksinglefile.com

Brainerd, MN:

www.LakesAreaSingles.com

Dickinson, ND:

www.singlesnmore.com

Minot, ND:

<http://dakotasingles.homestead.com>

St. Cloud Singles:

www.stcloudsingles.net

Birthdays

RRS wishes all those that have birthdays in April, May, June and July a very Happy Birthday

Red River Singles Website:

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E-mail:

red_river_singles@yahoo.com

For information call 701-541-1183

Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the first dance every month. These are open meetings. You are welcome to attend.

Red River Singles Board of Directors for 2010

President: Larry Rosecrans -

701-541-1183

President Elect: Jerome Hasbargen -

701-367-8186

Secretary: Marcia Heath

Treasurer: Diane McLain

Dance Scheduling: Open

Membership: Lynelle Martin

Publicity/Communications:

Lana Christensen

Special Events: Open

Newsletter: Open

Website: Jerome Hasbargen -

701-367-8186

Special Advisor: Donna Cushman -

218-739-1617

If you would like to be included in our e-mail list for special events or announcements, please send an email to RRS. Addresses are confidential - no forwards or junk mail.

To get information on Dance or Event Cancellations because of weather call: 701-541-1183

Red River Singles Annual

Membership: \$30

Dance Admittance Fees:

Members \$5

Non-members \$9

Married Alumni \$7

Other Singles Clubs \$6

(must present membership card)

Area College Students \$5

(with student ID)

Please note the change we made in membership for college students. It is an effort to get younger people interested in coming to our dances. We need them in the long term if we are to survive. If you have college friends or sons and daughters, please invite them. We need them here. If you have any ideas of how to attract younger people to our dances - please feel free to let anyone on the board know!