

RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

August-September 2007
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From the President — Corinne Renner:

Some people have asked recently about how we decide where to have our dances. Several factors are limiting us. Every year, the person in charge of dance planning calls the places that might have the room to accommodate our group. If they have the room, we ask about price. If the price is within our means, we ask about availability for all 21 dances for the next year. Then, we work to make our schedule fit their schedule. Whatever dates do not work here, have to be scheduled elsewhere.

People have their favorite places where we have had dances. Sometimes nostalgia clouds the memory of what the atmosphere is really like. Yes, we have checked with the Bowler. Several places where we would like to go have intentionally priced themselves so high that we cannot consider them. Yes, we have checked with the Doublewood. Some places only have the occasional open date when they are not having wedding dances or other events, and if we need a place, we go there. It is not an easy task to put together a schedule a year in advance. This year, Margie Eisenzimmer agreed to take it on, and we appreciate her dedication.

We will be back at the Sons of Norway next year for most of our dances because their price is fair, the room is a good size for us, and they are willing to accommodate our needs. If they were not, the club would have few options. We'd have be willing to go wherever there was an open date on any given Saturday, which would be absolute confusion for everyone, or we'd have to lose a few hundred dollars at every dance to pay for the hall. Neither option seemed better than where we are. As it stands, we will be going to El Zagel for two dances at the end of 2008 and we will have one dance at the Detroit Lakes Pavillion in June. We are doing our best to keep the dances available, affordable, and fun.



30th Anniversary Bash

We are having a party to celebrate the **30th Anniversary of Red River Singles** and we are inviting everyone who ever attended our dances to come. Lute Simley will be there with his ever-present smile. We are partying downstairs at the West Fargo VFW on September 22. There will be door prizes and photos for reminiscing. Please join us.

50's Dance rescheduled

Because our 50's dance was cancelled in February due to bad weather, it has been rescheduled for the October 6 date. Be there or be square.

Elections for Board Members

Board member elections are coming up in November. If you would like to serve on the board please contact Corinne Renner or one of the other Board members. We will have a sign up sheet at the next few dances. It is very rewarding to serve on the board. It gives you a whole new insight as to why we do the things we do and why we have the dances where we do. So please come join us.

Smoke Free

The board would like to remind everyone that the Red River Singles dances are smoke free. For those that do not enjoy a smoky atmosphere, RRS provides a great alternative. Please tell all your smoking or non-smoking single friends.



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RR SINGLES DANCES and EVENTS

Dances are from 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Sons of Norway

August 18th – Beach Party ...Lute Simley, DJ
(Dance lesson at 8:30)

September 8th ...Measures

October 6th –50's Night ...Bob Becker, DJ

October 27th – Halloween Costume Party ...Measures

November 10th –Board Election...Sideline

VFW in West Fargo

September 22nd ...30th Anniversary Bash
Lute Simley, DJ (dance lesson at 8:30)

Must be 21, single or an Alumni to attend

Other Area Singles Dances and Activities

Aberdeen, SD: Northeastern Singles & Friends:

For more info write to PO Box 604; Aberdeen, SD 57402
Wylie Park for Miniature Golf at 7:00 p.m. thru August.
Third Monday-- 6:00 p.m. Milestone -- Dinner and Business
First Sunday of month 5:30 p.m. -- Pizza Ranch for
dinner/cards/games.

Bismarck, ND: Single File Dances (8:30 p.m.)

www.bismarcksinglefile.com * denotes alumni dance dates
August 3rd ...Bismarck Eagles -- Country Pride
August 25th ...Mandan Moose -- Marvin Zander
September 15th ...The POST 1806-Mandan-- Danceman Dancing
September 28th ...Bismarck Eagles--Dream Music
October 13th ...Mandan Moose -- Sentimental Journey
October 26th ...Bismarck Eagles -- Continentals

Brainerd, MN: Lakes Area Singles:

www.LakesAreaSingles.com For more information, check out
their website for all of their planned activities.

Brewster, MN at the Brewster American Legion (605-332-0576)

Brookings, SD: at McKnight Hall, White SD 8:30 p.m.

www.brookingsareasingles.org (currently offline)
August 18th ...Mylan Ray, DJ
September 15th ...Rural Route #1
October 20th ...

Dickinson, ND: Singles' N More -- The Days Inn Grand Lodge

www.singlesnmore.com/

August 10th... 8:30 – Danceman Dancing

Minot, ND: Dakota Singles at the KC Club

<http://dakotasingles.homestead.com>

Monthly activities calendar on the website

Mobridge, SD: at the Moose Lodge Shore Acres (3 - 8 p.m.)

Dances scheduled for the Second Sunday of the month

Rugby, ND: Swinging Singles (Dances 8:30 p.m.)

August 4th...KC Club – Daryl & Rita

August 17th...KC Club – Bob Dolajak

August 31st...KC Club – Ed Selensky

Steele, ND: Singles Dances every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

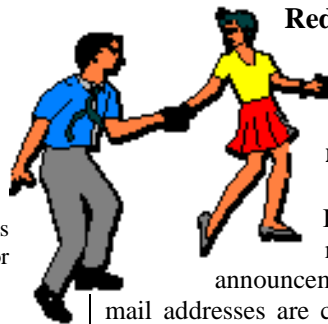
(3 - 8 p.m.) at the Lonesteer

Valley City Eagles Club Spring Polka Fest

Watertown, SD: No Singles Dances until further notice

Birthdays

RRS wishes all those that have a birthdays in August &
September a very Happy Birthday and many, many more...



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If you would like to be included in our e-mail list for special events or announcements, please send an e-mail to RRS all e-mail addresses are confidential. Only RRS dances or events information will be sent to you—no jokes or forwards.

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