

# Red River Singles. . . The News

August-September 2008

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## From the President --- Donna Cushman:

Hi members and nonmembers. We waited so long for the warmer weather of spring and summer and now we're approaching fall. My summer has been busy, and I am sure you can say the same.



This spring you filled out a survey on where you would like the club to hold its dances, and which bands you would like us to hire. The vote was very close for the Sons of Norway and the American Legion. The board voted, and the RRS dances will be held at the American Legion in downtown Fargo in 2009. The American Legion has a bigger dance floor. We have contacted the bank and we can park in the parking ramp across the street from the American Legion.

As to the bands, you voted the band you liked the best was Lute Simley. So Lute will be back once a month again in 2009. There were four or five other bands that all got about the same number of votes. They are being contacted to see which ones will be playing for us next year.

We were disappointed in the turn out at the Detroit Lakes Pavilion dance and potluck picnic - only 134 at the dance, less for the picnic. The Pavilion has a fantastic venue. The dance floor is 3-4 times bigger than the Sons of Norway. It would have been great to see it filled. It wasn't like it was a few years ago when the Pavilion dance was one of the highlight events of the club. Many new people came because they had seen the articles about RRS in the newspapers in the Detroit Lakes, Perham and New York Mills, without them we would have lost a lot more than just \$200. We had a few Alumni join us for both the picnic and the dance. It was great to see them. I hope they join us again soon.

Thank you to the following for displaying their crafts and hobbies at the Pavilion: Marv Schneider (toy tractors), Simon Witt (jukebox), Cliff Savageau (woodworking and toys), and David Kolle (Elvis display). Thanks also to Harvey Lane, Larry Johnson, ??? and friends, who entertained us during the jam session.

on August 23. The Sons of Norway is not charging us for the use of the facility that night to help make up for not opening up on Prom night. This is not a dress up affair like Prom, but watch for something new and special in September or October.

**\*\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*\***  
**RRS has added a dance to the Schedule**

*August 23, 2008*  
*Sons of Norway.*  
*Music by Sideline*  
*9pm*

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**\*\*\*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*\*\***  
**People to serve on the RRS Board.**

**One for Publicity and two for Special Events/Activities. The more hands, ideas and input to do a job the less work for everyone. As a board member, you will receive a free membership and free admission to the dances. If you would like an opportunity to give back to RRS, this is a great way to do it.**

Publicity - help out making posters/flyers with graphics - distribute posters to stores, businesses - take pictures - contact others to help with advertising in other cities. Look for places to put FREE or low cost advertising.  
Activities - bring suggestions and ideas to the board for approval of club sponsored events and be responsible for implementing the activity.

Contact a board member or sign up on the sheet at the Registration table.

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Please share The News-Newsletter with your **SINGLE FRIENDS -- Dances are Handicap accessible and Smoke Free**



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## Red River Singles Dances and Events:

Dances are from 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
**Sons of Norway**  
722 2nd Avenue North--Fargo

**Aug. 23 ...** Sideline

**Sept. 13th ...** Lute Simley-DJ...  
Rockin' 50's - dance lesson at 8:30

**Sept. 27th ...** Measures...Hat/T-shirt Night

**Oct. 11th...**Lute Simley, DJ...Leaves are Fall'n  
- dance lesson at 8:30

**Oct. 25th...**Whiskey River...Halloween Costume  
Contest

**Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> ...** Lute Simley, DJ...Board Election

*Must be at least 21, and single to attend.  
Alumni are always welcome*



## Other Singles Clubs Activities:

**Aberdeen, SD: Northeastern Singles & Friends:**  
Email - [k52lane@abe.midco.net](mailto:k52lane@abe.midco.net)

**Bismarck, ND: Single File Dances** (8:30 p.m.)  
[www.bismarcksinglefile.com](http://www.bismarcksinglefile.com)  
Fri - Aug. 29 @ Bismarck Eagles with Continentals

**Brainerd, MN: Lakes Area Singles:**  
[www.lakesareasingles.com](http://www.lakesareasingles.com)  
Check out their website for all of their planned activities.

**Brookings, SD at McKnight Hall, White SD --** 8:30 p.m.  
[www.brookingsareasingles.org](http://www.brookingsareasingles.org) (currently offline)

**Dickinson, ND: Singles' N More -- Eagles Club**  
[www.singlesnmore.com](http://www.singlesnmore.com)

**Huron Singles**  
<http://geocities.com/huronareasingles/home.html>

**Minot, ND: Dakota Singles**  
<http://dakotasingles.homestead.com>

**Mobridge, SD:** at the Moose Lodge Shore Acres (3 - 8 p.m.)  
Dances scheduled for the Second Sunday of the month

**St. Cloud Singles** - [www.stcloudsingles.net](http://www.stcloudsingles.net)  
Moose Lodge; 1300 3rd St N; Waite Park, MN  
Fri. - Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> with Fire Spice

**Steele, ND: Singles Dances** every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
(3 - 8 p.m.) Lonesteer



*RRS wishes all those that have a birthday in  
August and 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—no junk or personal mail will be sent.

**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:**

**2008 President :** Donna Cushman -- 218-739-1617

**2008 Pres. Elect:** Linda Rehurek – 701-476-0330

**Membership:** Doug Schmid - 701-984-2686

**Secretary:** Maureen Birchem -- 701-845-4083

**Dance Scheduling:** Margie Eisenzimmer-701-235-6640

**Treasurer:** Bev Van Oosting -- 701-646-6349

**Communications/Newsletter:** Anita A 218-233-0517

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**Publicity: Open**

**Special Events/Activities: Open**

