

# RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

December 2007 – January 2008

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## From the President — Corinne Renner: --

This will be my last communication as the president of Red River Singles, as my four plus year term will be ending on January 1. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve since signing on as club secretary in 2002. I have learned much, met great people, and challenged myself in ways I never expected. It has been a privilege. Thank you for every kind word and deed along the way.

I want to thank Donna Cushman for agreeing to take over as president for next year. Finding quality people who are willing to take leadership roles is difficult. Donna has done a tremendous job as our communications person, and I know she will bring great things to her new board position. Linda Rehurek has agreed to become president-elect, and our current secretary, Maureen Birchem, and treasurer, Bev Van Oosting have agreed to serve another year. Without people willing to volunteer their time, the club would not be able to continue. Please join me in offering support and gratitude.

## From 2008 President – Donna Cushman: --

Thank you, Corinne (Corrie) Renner-President, Chris McIlwain-President-Elect, and former board members for your dedication to RRS.



Corinne's leadership took RRS from the brink of extinction, to what it is today. Without her and the other board members, there would not be a RRS. They pinched every penny twice, so the club could survive. They did it, for us. Many of you complained about the pinching (where the dances were held), but it had to be done.

They have worked behind the scenes to make the events run smoothly. They moved tables to make a bigger dance floor, decorations were added, and everything was ready, when you walked in the door. Many of the things you thought the establishment had done were really the work of just a very few board members. In Corrie's case--at her own expense. I hope when you talk to her, and the others, you offer them your thanks for their years of service and dedication to RRS.

I look forward to serving the members and guests of RRS. I think it is a great organization and everyone that participates makes it that way. I started coming to RRS in 2002. That first year, I only came a few times. Three years ago, I volunteered to do the newsletter, then the e-mails and lastly, I volunteered to design the RRS webpage and keep it updated. My reward for giving of my time was a position on the board, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. It has not been without challenges, but we have worked together to get the club where it is today.

Please share THE NEWS with YOUR SINGLE friends

The new board will have some different challenges. First, only one person on the

Executive Committee lives in the FM area--Linda. I am from Fergus Falls and Bev and Maureen are from Valley City. Since this board will be distance challenged, we are looking for volunteers from the FM area to help with various jobs for the club. We will be looking at the jobs that need to be done, and will be putting out a list in January. However, if you would like to put your name on a volunteers list now, we would be happy to take it. We will also be looking to fill some board positions. If you would like to serve on the board, or have special talents we could utilize please let us know. Board members get free membership and free admission to dances.

**MERRY**  
*Christmas*

2008 Memberships – In 2007, we had 115 members. We hope to increase that number in 2008. Membership is \$20 for the year, with admission \$6 instead of \$9. If you come to more than six dances a year, you save money by being a member.

## Christmas Dance -- American Legion

505 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N, Fargo --Upstairs.

Music by Lone Wolf.

This is one of the nicest dances of the year, because many of you dress up for the occasion, and it is a real Christmas Party.

## New Years Dance –American Legion

505 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N, Fargo --Upstairs.

Music by Rick Roberts -DJ

**Dinner (on your own) before the dance: 6p.m. at the Royal Fork. The board will decide on another location as well. Information will come in the E-mail or be listed on Special Events on the Website**

We need good turnouts at both of these dances to offset the extra costs for these dances, so please make the RRS dances a priority.

**Wishing You  
Peace  
And  
Good Will**

RRS Events are Smoke Free

-- Dances are Handicap accessible

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## RR SINGLES DANCES and EVENTS



*Dances are from 9:00 p.m. - 12:30  
a.m.—Unless there are dance lessons*

### American Legion--Fargo

505 3rd Avenue North-- Fargo

**December 8th...Christmas Dance...Lone Wolf  
(Dance 8:30 – 12:30)**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>...New Years Eve...Rick Roberts, DJ**

### Sons of Norway

722 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North--Fargo

**January 12th...Sweatshirt & Jeans Night...Lute Simley-DJ  
(Dance Lesson at 8:30 p.m.)**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>...Wintertime...Sideline**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>...Valentines Dance...Lute Simley-DJ  
(Dance Lesson at 8:30 p.m.)**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>...Men's Choice...Whiskey River**

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

## Other Singles Clubs Activities

### **Aberdeen, SD: Northeastern Singles & Friends:**

**For more info write to PO Box 604; Aberdeen, SD 57402**

December 2<sup>nd</sup>... VFW 1:30 p.m. --Dakota Rangers

December 8<sup>th</sup>...Eagles --Aman Family

December 14<sup>th</sup>...Eagles --Billy Dee and the Crystals

December 16<sup>th</sup>... VFW 1:30 p.m. -- Aman Family

December 22<sup>nd</sup>...Eagles --Aman Family

January 5<sup>th</sup>...Eagles --The Roosters

January 12<sup>th</sup>...Eagles -- Wayne Renn

January 24<sup>th</sup>...Eagles -- Quick Draw

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

[www.bismarcksinglefile.com](http://www.bismarcksinglefile.com) \* denotes alumni dance dates

December 8th...Bismarck Eagles – Sentimental Journey

December 31<sup>st</sup>...Mandan Eagles – Danceman Dancing

January 11<sup>th</sup>...Bismarck Eagles – Marv Allen

January 26<sup>th</sup>...Mandan Moose – Dream Music

February 8<sup>th</sup>...Bismarck Eagles – Continentals

February 23<sup>rd</sup>...Mandan Moose – Danceman Dancing

### **Brainerd, MN: Lakes Area Singles:**

[www.LakesAreaSingles.com](http://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](http://www.brookingsareasingles.org) (currently offline)

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

[www.singlesnmore.com/](http://www.singlesnmore.com/)

December 30<sup>th</sup>...6 p.m. Dinner at The Bonanza Family

### **Minot, ND: Dakota Singles at the KC Club**

<http://dakotasingles.homestead.com>

Monthly activities calendar on the website

December 7<sup>th</sup>...7:30 p.m. Moose Club--Northern Express

January 18<sup>th</sup>...7:30 p.m. Moose Club -- Funtime

### **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.)**

### **St. Cloud Singles [www.stcloudsingles.net](http://www.stcloudsingles.net)**

Moose Lodge; 1300 3rd St N; Waite Park, MN

<http://www.stcloudsingles.net/Dances/Dances.htm>

E-mail: [stcloudsingles@yahoo.com](mailto:stcloudsingles@yahoo.com)

### **Steele, ND: Singles Dances every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

(3 - 8 p.m.) 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 December and  
January 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 mail.

*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:**

**2007 President:** Corinne Renner – 218-233-8141

**2007 President Elect:** Chris McIlwain – 701-293-5635

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

**2008 President Elect:** Linda Rehurek – 701-476-0330

**Membership:** Open

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

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

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

**Publicity:** Christine Neill -- 701-282-  
2857

**Special Events:** Open

**Communications, Newsletter:**

Open

**Website:** Donna Cushman -- 218-739-  
1617

