

RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

February - March 2008

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From the President — Donna Cushman:

I hope all of you are surviving the cold. I am looking forward to warmer weather.

One of my goals as President is to increase participation at our dances, special events and also memberships. It be wonderful to say, "RRS has to look for a bigger location, we have too many for the current space." Part of the plan is to contact newspapers and do stories on RRS. I had an interview with the Fergus Falls Daily Journal and the story will be published on February 9. I believe we need tell more people about RRS. We have very nice people that come and we are not part of the bar scene.

As I told you at the January dance, RRS only had five dances that made a profit last year. That does not mean that we lost a lot of money. Sometimes, we needed as few as 5 people to be in the black. We need about 135 people at each dance and more at the special dances (Christmas and New Years) to make a small profit. Our attendance is not significantly lower than it was before, but our expenses are greater, and therefore the bottom line is less.

The Anniversary dance in September was a great success because turnout was good, and Lute donated his time and talents that night—Lute has always been a great supporter of RRS. Others donated door prizes and candy.

Another reason our numbers are down is because some have found their special person and are now in committed relationships, engaged or have gotten married and no longer come to RRS on a regular basis. Congratulations, we wish you the best, but we miss you.

Members and nonmembers this is YOUR club. The board is only here to keep the club running for you. So, if you have ideas on ways to make the club better, please tell us or e-mail RRS. We may not be able to implement your ideas, but they will be discussed and reasons will be given if we are not able to do so, everything will be done for the good for the club.

Board Position Open—Activities Director

The board is accepting names of someone willing to head the Activities Committee. The candidate will work with a committee to think of possible club sponsored activities and



bring the suggestions to the board for approval. They would also be responsible for implementing and staffing the activity and reporting the outcome to the board. As a board member, you will receive a free membership and free admission to dances.

Valentines Dance--February 9, and a FREE Dance Lesson—The Swing at 8:30;

All of us have a different dancing skill levels that is why Lute has offered to give FREE dance lessons at 8:30. This week it is The Swing. It is easy, and Lute is a great teacher. These classes are for the beginner and the advanced.

Dance Floor Etiquette

I have been asked to do dance floor etiquette. The diagram below shows slower dancers should stay in the center and faster dancers go to the outside. That way everyone has the opportunity to dance the way they like.

Second is etiquette during the Waterfall. There have been some that refuse to dance with the next person in line. When that happens, feelings get hurt. So, please be respectful, and dance with next person. If you have danced with someone more than once and don't wish to do it again, take a small "time out" in the hall or by the bar. We are here to socialize and have fun, not hurt each other.



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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.

Sons of Norway

722 2nd Avenue North--Fargo

February 9th...Valentines Dance...Lute

Simley-DJ

(Dance Lesson at 8:30 p.m.—The Swing)



February 23rd...Men's Choice...Whiskey River

March 8th...St Patick's Dance...Lute Simley, DJ

(Dance Lesson at 8:30 p.m.—to be announced)

March 29th...Spring is Here...Measures

April 5th...Tax Time... Lute Simley-DJ

(Dance Lesson at 8:30 p.m.—to be announced)

April 19th...Name Tag Night...Whiskey River

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

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

St. Cloud Singles www.stcloudsingles.net

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

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

E-mail: stcloudsingles@yahoo.com

Steele, ND: Singles Dances every 1st, 3rd, & 5th 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 February and March 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 President Elect: Linda Rehurek -- 701-476-0330

Membership: Chris McIlwain -- 701-293-5635

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: Anita Anderson 218-233-0517

Website: Donna Cushman -- 218-739-1617

Other Singles Clubs Activities

Aberdeen, SD: Northeastern Singles & Friends:

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

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

www.bismarcksinglefile.com * denotes alumni dance dates

February 8th...Bismarck Eagles -- Continentals

February 23rd...Mandan Moose -- Danceman Dancing

March 8th...Mandan Moose--Rocky Top

March 28th...Bismarck Eagles--Dacota Breeze

April 12th...Mandan Moose--Marv Allen

April 25th... Bismarck Eagles--Country Pride

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)

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

www.singlesnmore.com/

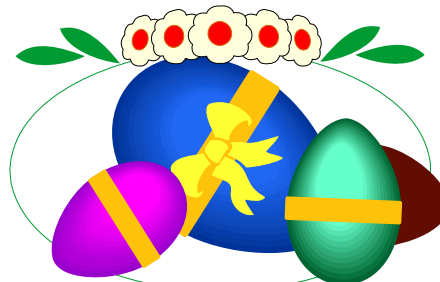
Minot, ND: Dakota Singles at the KC Club

<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



Happy Easter

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