

# RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

January 2009 – February 2009  
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## From the President — Donna Cushman

The Board and I wish all of you a Happy New Year. Special thanks to all that have been braving the weather to come to the RRS dances. We really enjoyed having the Alumni at the New Years Eve Dance. It was so nice to see you. We hope you join us often.

Well, 2009 is bringing changes to Red River Singles. First, our dances will be at a new venue, the American Legion in downtown Fargo upstairs in the ballroom. We used to have dances there, and I have heard a lot of positive feedback about going back. For those that have not been to the American Legion, it is one block east of Broadway on Third Avenue. Parking may look like a problem, but we have permission to park in the bank parking ramp across the street. There is also the city parking lot. Second, we are trying to introduce some other activities. We hope that you participate in them. Third: We will be giving away gift certificates at some of the dances and events. Please register.

Finally, it is my hope that this is the best year RRS has had in a long time. Each of you is an important component to RRS. Without you, there would not be a Red River Singles, please help us grow in any way you can. Thank you.

## 2009 RRS Board of Directors

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the 2009 RRS Board of Directors. A special thank you for volunteering your time and talents, it is greatly appreciated by the board, members and non-members.

**President: Donna Cushman**

**Vice President:**

**Secretary: Maureen Birchem**

**Treasurer: Bev Van Oosting**

**Dance Scheduling: Betty Lelm**

**Membership: Doug Schmid**

**Publicity: Linda Rehurek**

**Special Events:**

**Communications: Anita Anderson**

**Newsletter: Anita Anderson**

**Website: Jerome Hasbargen**

As you see we have two positions open on the board. These positions are vital to the organization.

The first is the **Vice President**. This position moves up to President. We need someone so they have time learn some of the duties of the presidency. That person would be of assistance to the president as needed, and to oversee some of the other positions.



Second is the **Special Events Director**. This person finds activities for us to do outside of our regular dance nights. We have a list of ideas. Now we need someone to figure out when, where, and how; and present that to the board. They would also find volunteers to help with the activity(s).

Thank you to everyone who has given us new ideas for the club and for special events. Some of these are ideas on how to make Red River Singles more of a household name in the region. Now we need to figure out how to implement them. With four of the board living over 60 miles from the FM area, we have a real challenge. My hope is that the new board members will be able to pick up where we can't.

Being on the board gives you the opportunity to give back to an organization that does so much for us. Without it, we would not have met or made friends from all over. RRS has given us a place to be accepted, participate in activities, and to feel good.

Please contact me at [red\\_river\\_singles\\_president@yahoo.com](mailto:red_river_singles_president@yahoo.com) if you are interested in either of the positions.

## Upcoming Events:

**January 31, 2009; Edgewood Golf Course:**  
Cross Country Skiing, Sledding, Cards, Games, Dinner and Dancing.

**2 p.m...Ski, Sled or play cards and games in the Chalet.** (Sleds are Free and Ski's (rental available); Free ski lessons provided by Dan Thureen) If you would like to bring your family to this event, please feel free to do so.

**6 p.m. ...Dinner (on your own) -- Edgewood's Divots Restaurant—reservation required.**

**8:30 p.m...Dancing: Sideline at West Fargo VFW**

We need a volunteer to organize/facilitate the games/cards.

More information will be sent on this event. Please feel free to participate in any or all of the activities.

**February 14, 2009,**  
**Valentines Dance**  
**American Legion, Fargo**  
**Music by Lute Simley, DJ.**  
Free dance lesson at 8:30 p.m.  
Dance from 9:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.



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## RRS Events are Smoke Free

## Birthdays

### RR SINGLES DANCES and EVENTS

#### American Legion--Fargo

505 3rd Avenue North-- Fargo

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** ...Name Tag Night...Lute Simley, DJ  
(Free Dance lesson at 8:30 Dance 9:00– 12:30)

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** ...Valentine's Dance...Lute Simley, DJ  
(Free Dance lesson at 8:30 Dance 9:00– 12:30)

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**...Sadie Hawkins Dance ... Sideline  
(Cards/Games at 7:30 Music 9:00-12:30)

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**...St Patrick's Dance...Lute Simley, DJ  
(Free Dance lesson at 8:30 Dance 9:00– 12:30)

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**...50's, 60's, 70's Dance... Lute Simley, DJ  
(Free Dance lesson at 8:30 Dance 9:00– 12:30)

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**...NASCAR Night...Sideline  
(Cards/Games at 7:30 Music 9:00-12:30)

#### January 31, 2009

#### Edgewood Golf Course—Fargo

19 Golf Course Ave NE

2.p.m.: Cross Country Skiing (ski rental),  
Sledding (free sleds)

Cards and games in the Chalet

.....Families welcome.....

6 p.m. Dinner...Edgewood's Divots Restaurant  
8:30 p.m. Dance...Sideline at West Fargo VFW

Must be at least 21, and single to attend.

Alumni are welcome

### Other Singles Clubs Activities

Bismarck, ND: [www.bismarcksinglefile.com](http://www.bismarcksinglefile.com)

Brainerd, MN: [www.LakesAreaSingles.com](http://www.LakesAreaSingles.com)

Dickinson, ND: [www.singlesnmore.com/](http://www.singlesnmore.com/)

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

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

Red River Singles Annual Membership: \$20.  
Dance Admittance Fees:  
Members \$6; Non-members \$9; Alumni \$7;  
Other Singles Clubs \$6 (must present  
membership card)

RRS wishes all those that  
have a birthdays in  
December and January &  
February a very Happy  
Birthday and many, many  
more...



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For information call 218-233-0517

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:

2009 President: Donna Cushman – 218-739-1617

2009 President Elect: Open

Secretary: Maureen Birchem -- 701-845-4083

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

Dance Scheduling: Betty Lelm – 701-282-4441

Membership: Doug Schmid – 701-984-2686

Publicity: Linda Rehurek – 701-476-0330

Special Events: Open

Communications, Newsletter: Anita Anderson --  
218-233-0517

Website: Jerome Hasbargen -- 701-367-8186

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



To get information  
on Dance or Event  
Cancellations  
because of weather  
call:

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