

RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

March 2009 – April 2009

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From the President — Donna Cushman

Can you believe it, it's March and Spring! Hopefully, most of the bad weather is past and the flooding will not be as bad as they are predicting. But since we live in this great area, and it's not the Forth of July; we could still be in for more snow and the spring rains.

New Vice President

There are many exciting things going on with RRS. Larry Rosencrans joined the board as Vice President. He decided if he was going to be on the board he wanted to help make a difference in RRS. Since he is very willing to work hard to make the organization grow, we have given him many jobs that are not part of the normal VP job description (which were very very few).



Outreach Committee

Larry will be heading this new committee. The committee will focus on finding ways RRS can be more of an action group, instead of just a social group. To that end, we have devised a survey you will be asked to fill out at the March 14th dance. This information will give the board ideas on what you as a collective group would like to do. Some of the things might be financially impossible for some, and not for others. RRS does not have the finances to help pay for any of the trips, but will coordinate them. We need your demographics, so we know more about those currently participating in RRS activities. We also need to know if you are willing to volunteer and participate in other activities or if you are willing to help plan them—this is not the board's organization it is yours. As such, you are the coal that is needed to fire up the engines to make it run.

Promoting RRS

We are looking for other ways to promote the organization and to find ways of funding them other than dance admissions. Dances are great fun, but many times the expenses exceed the revenue, and we do not want our finances to continue to go backwards. Do not worry; RRS is not in financial trouble, and will continue to be here for a long time. We are trying to take a proactive approach to make sure RRS stays viable and does not have financial worries, so we are looking at new and creative ideas for bringing more and younger people into

RRS. We also need to get those who used to come to come again. I would love to see 150-200 or more at every dance.

I discovered this week, that as a non-profit organization, we can get free Public Service Announcements on radio and also free PSA's on the Community Access Channels. So, if you are not hearing or seeing anything on radio or the public access stations, please e-mail RRS or call 218-233-0517.

Cashwise Get Together and Fundraiser:

I have been asked about the Fundraising Get Together we are having at Cashwise. When we could not use the American Legion for a dance on March 28, the board decided to do something different. Well, there are expenses associated with the evening so instead of charging our normal rates for the event, we decided to do a free will offering. Everything given above our expenses will go to the club. Please come. Purchase your dinner at the deli from 5:30 p.m. (that helps the club with rent) then there will be games and dancing to Simon's Jukebox until 9. After that, we'll go as a group to another club to dance the night away. The group will decide which club. So unless you join us you'll miss the fun.

Edgewood Ski/Dinner Event

Those that came on the ski outing and dinner had a great time. At dinner we had time to visit and get to know other people that we wouldn't normally have visited with. We should try this more often. At dances please try to sit with people you don't know. That way your circle of RRS friends will grow.

March 28th, 2009

Cashwise Community Room:

Get Together and Fundraiser

1401 South 33rd Street; Fargo

5:30 – 9 p.m.

Purchase your dinner in the Deli (tell them you are with RRS—Eat in the Community Room.

Games, Cards and Dancing until 9 p.m.

Simon's Jukebox will provide the music

Free will offering for the activities

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Birthdays

RRS wishes all those that have a birthdays in March and April a very Happy Birthday and many, many more...



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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: Larry Rosencrans 701-541-1183
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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. Addresses are confidential—no forwards or junk mail.

RR SINGLES DANCES and EVENTS

American Legion--Fargo

505 3rd Avenue North-- Fargo

March 14th...St Patrick's Dance...Lute Simley, DJ

(Free Dance lesson at 8:30 Dance 9:00– 12:30)

April 4th...50's, 60's, 70's Dance... Lute Simley, DJ

(Free Dance lesson at 8:30 Dance 9:00– 12:30)

April 18th...NASCAR Night (wear anything that is racing)...Sideline

(Cards/Games at 7:30 Music 9:00-12:30)

May 2nd ...Spring Fling (Prom) Lone Wolf

(Dance 8:30– 12:30)

May 16th...Johnson's Barn Dance ... Lute Simley, DJ

(Its fun to dress according to the theme)

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5:30 p.m. Purchase food from Deli and eat as a group

After dinner, there will be cards and/or board games and dancing to the Jukebox until 9 p.m. Then the group will decide where to go to dance the rest of the evening.

Must be 21, and single to attend.

Alumni are welcome

Other Singles Clubs Activities

Bismarck, ND: www.bismarcksinglefile.com

Brainerd, MN: www.LakesAreaSingles.com

Dickinson, ND: www.singlesnmore.com/

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

St. Cloud Singles 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)

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

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Happy Easter

