

RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

November- December 2006 – January 2007

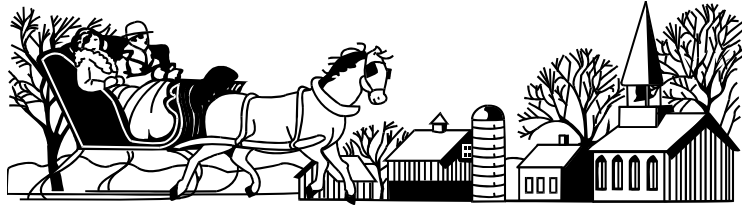
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From the President — Corinne Renner:

Yes, it is official; I am still the president following the board elections on November 11th. I have agreed to serve only one more term. The club's challenge during the coming year will be to find new leadership to replace both myself and President-elect Chris McIlwain, as we feel we have served as long as we should. We'll be in the fourth plus year of our one-year terms, so it's time. We've enjoyed our experience, but in the immortal words of poet Veronica Shoffstall, "Even sunshine burns if you get too much."

The 2007 Red River Singles Board of Directors will be:

Corinne Renner, President
Chris McIlwain, President-Elect
Maureen Birchem, Secretary
Bev Van Oosting, Treasurer
Linda Rehurek, Special Events Director
Margie Eisenzimmer, Dance Scheduling Director
Diane McLain, Membership Director
Christina Neill, Publicity Director
Donna Cushman, Communications, Newsletter and Website Director

Thank you to the new board members who have agreed to lend their skills to leading our club. Thanks, too, to Margie and Linda, who are returning in different roles to take on new challenges. We owe so much to those who donate their time so unselfishly so we can all get together and have some fun. Fun is good. So is this club. Thanks for supporting us.

Departing Board Members

I cannot express how much this organization owes to departing secretary and dance scheduler Karal Baspaly and publicity person and good will ambassador Kurt Kingbury. They have been dedicated to the growth and betterment of the group for a few years now, but need to move on to other pursuits. My tears and protests couldn't make them stay, so now they have my eternal gratitude for making my job easier and more enjoyable with their assistance and guidance. I will miss them on the board, but hope they will join us for our events so we can still see their smiling faces.

Our Big Move

Our new home (mostly) in 2007 will be the Sons of Norway in Fargo. This resulted from the decision of the Doublewood Inn to dramatically increase our rent for 2007. They have the opportunity to rent our current space to groups which book guest rooms, have banquets, and generally produce much more revenue. Because we book our space over a year in advance, they have missed out on business by having contracts with us. I cannot fault them for this decision, although it would have been great to stay. They treated us very well. In fact, they are largely responsible for saving the club financially by offering us such reasonable rent for our two years here. Please let them know we appreciate that.

Our expenses for venues and bands will be going up some in 2007, so we need people to follow us to the Sons of Norway. The two dances we had there in October were not as well attended as we had hoped, but there were extenuating circumstances both nights that may account for that. It's a great facility with a spacious dance floor, a full bar and good parking right across the street. No Sons of Norway membership is required, nor is Norwegian ancestry. Don't forget...the more, the merrier! If you have questions or concerns about the move, please ask me. I know it's hard to keep moving around, but without a permanent home we have to go where they will have us and where we can afford to be. The bottom line is, we get to keep dancing.

Free Dance Lessons:

Virgil Hedrich and Dee Dee Haliday will be giving free dance lessons starting at 8:25 on the following dates:

December 2 nd :	Texas two-step
January 13 th :	Cotton Eyed Joe
February 24 th :	Electric Slide
March 10 th :	Basic Swing

Please come and brush up on your skills or learn a new one.



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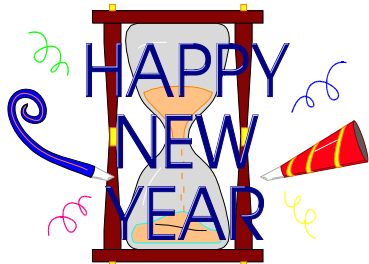
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RR SINGLES DANCES and EVENTS

Dances are from 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Doublewood Inn
3333 13th Avenue South;
Fargo

December 2nd: Christmas
Dance...Whiskey River
December 31st: New Years
Eve...Dan Hallock-DJ



Sons of Norway

722 Second Avenue North; Fargo

January 13th ...Measures
January 27th ...Whiskey River
February 10th: Valentines Dance...Lute Simley-DJ
February 24th ...Bob Becker-DJ
March 10th ... Whiskey River

Must be 21 to attend

Other Area Singles Dances and Activities

Aberdeen, SD: Northeastern Singles & Friends

Meet Friday's at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW in Aberdeen

Dances at the Eagles Club

December 2nd ...Shutup Jake Rock Band

December 8th ...Roosters Country Band

December 17th ...Starliters

December 29th ...Rock Band

D3ecember 31st ...Dakota Rangers

Dances at the VFW Club 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3rd ...Dakota Rangers

Sunday, December 31st ...Starliters

Sunday, January 14th ...Aman Family Band

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

www.bismarcksinglefile.com

December 16th –Mandan Moose...All Star

December 31st—Mandan Eagles...Danceman Dancing

January 13th --Mandan Moose...Marv Allen

January 26th—Bismarck Eagles...All Star

Brainerd, MN: Lakes Area Singles:

www.longrange.net/single. For more information, check out their website. Join us for Fun and Fellowship at the Black Bear on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for Karaoke.

Brewster, MN at the Brewster American Legion (605-332-0576)

Brookings, SD: at McKnight Hall, White SD 8:30 p.m.

www.brookingsareasingles.org

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Dickinson, ND: Singles' N More

www.singlesnmore.com/

Minot, ND: Dakota Singles at the KC Club

<http://dakotasingles.homestead.com>

Mobridge, SD: @ Moose Lodge Shore Acres (3 - 8 p.m.)

Rugby, ND: Swinging Singles

(Dances 8:30 p.m.)

Steele, ND: Singles Dances every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

(3 - 8 p.m.) at the Lonesteer

Watertown, SD: No Singles Dances until further notice

Birthdays

RRS wishes all those that have a birthday in November, 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. Only RRS dances or events information will be sent to you—no jokes or forwards.

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