

RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

October-November 2007

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From the President — Corinne Renner: --

What a treat it was to have such a good turnout for our 30th Anniversary dance! There were a lot of new people, and some folks we had not seen for a while and had missed. I want those who did not hear the announcement to know that Lute Simley surprised us by donating his time that night as a gift to the club. We appreciate him so much.

Thanks, too, to Linda Rehurek for organizing the picture montages and to Bob Myers for donating Hershey Hugs and Kisses for everyone. Perkins, Royal Fork and Speak Easy also donated door prizes. Don and Gloria Fornes provided the bouquet for the cashier's table and asked us to give it away as a door prize to an alumnus. It was heartwarming to see how much Red River Singles means to everyone.

Elections of Officers -- Our challenge for next year will be changing leadership. I will be done for sure, as will President-Elect Chris McIlwain. After four years, it is time for fresh ideas. The election of the four executive board members for next year will be held at the meeting before the November 10th dance. If there is only one candidate for a position, the president has the option of appointing that candidate.

Sign up sheets for those interested in serving will be at the cashier's table before the October dances. Please consider donating your time and skills to keep the club going so there can be 40th and 50th Anniversary celebrations down the line. If you have questions about the positions, please ask. I will be available to assist in the transition as much or as little as anyone desires.

2008 Memberships -- We will begin selling 2008 memberships at the Halloween dance. Once again, the cards will be good through the rest of this year and all of next year. It is definitely the best deal for new members. Membership directories will be printed and distributed in March.

Just a Reminder -- Do not forget that this year's Christmas and New Year's Eve Dances will be held at the Fargo American Legion. We will need good turnouts to offset the extra cost of the facility on those nights, so please try to make those dances a priority. Several people have said they miss dancing there, so this will be a good opportunity.

Smoke Free Events -- Red River Singles dances and events are smoke free.

50's Dance--October 6, 2007 -- We have designated October 6, as our 50's dance. There will be lots of 50's music, if you choose, come dressed as you did in the 50's. If not causal is always good. I know everyone will have a great time at this event.



Halloween Costume Dance -- October 27th...For those that want to come in costume (not a requirement) this is a fun event. Prizes will be given for the three best costumes. Who will it be this year? A few pictures of last year's contestants are on the website -- on the Special Events page.

Maplewood State Park -- Walk/hike -- October 13th...Meet at 11:30 at the Visitor & Information Center on I-94 in Moorhead. Those from outside of the FM area, meet at the park entrance about 12:15.

Bring light snacks & water--the plan is to hike, walk, talk and socialize until 3:00 p.m. and look at the beautiful fall colors of Nature in Minnesota? The group will decide where they would like to eat dinner.

The sign-up sheet will be at the October 6 dance, or you can respond to this e-mail with your registration. There must be enough signed up or the event will be canceled. In case of rain--the event will be canceled.

Bowling at West Acres Bowl and/or Dinner at the Royal Fork in Fargo -- Sunday, November 4th...We plan to bowl from 3-5 for \$3.50 a game plus \$2 for shoes, then go over to the Royal Fork on 13th Ave. for dinner about 5:30 p.m. This is a family event.

We need to know if you are interested in participating. We have to tell West Acres how many will be there, so walk-ins are not recommended. We also need to know the number for dinner. So either sign up at the Halloween dance or e-mail: red_river_singles@yahoo.com and let us know if you plan to attend and how many adults and how many children--ages would be great.

More information will follow on the upcoming events, so stay tuned, or check out the website. The activity information is posted on the website at www.red-river-singles.org.



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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

October 6th...50's Night ...Bob Becker, DJ

October 27th...Halloween Costume Party ...Measures

November 10th...Board Election...Sideline

American Legion--Fargo

505 3rd Avenue North-- Fargo

December 8th...Christmas Dance...Lute Simley, DJ
(dance lesson at 8:30)

December 31st...New Years Eve...Rick Roberts, DJ

Other Events

October 13th... Maplewood State Park --A walk in the park
(see page 1)

November 4rd...Bowling at West Acres Bowl. 3-5 p.m.
and/or Dinner at the Royal Fork at 5:30 p.m. pre-
registration is required. Families are invited to this event.

Must be 21, single or an Alumni to attend

Other Singles Clubs Activities

Aberdeen, SD: Northeastern Singles & Friends:

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

Third Monday--6 p.m. RG's Restaurant -- Dinner and Business

1st Sunday --5:30 p.m.--Pizza Ranch for dinner/cards/games.

Tent...Christmas Party--December 1, at the Flame

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

www.bismarcksinglefile.com * denotes alumni dance dates

October 13th...Mandan Moose -- Sentimental Journey

October 26th...Bismarck Eagles -- Continentals

November 9th...Bismarck Eagles -- Marv Allen

November 24th...Mandan Moose -- All Star

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/

October 5-7...Singles Retreat--Camp Judson, Keystone SD

October 6...Dickenson Eagles Club...8:30

Until Oct 30th...Walking every evening 6 p.m. The Rocky Butte Park

December 30th...6 p.m. Dinner at Bonanza Family Restaurant



Minot, ND: Dakota Singles at the KC Club

<http://dakotasingles.homestead.com>

Monthly activities calendar on the website

October 20th...7:30 p.m. Dance at Grand International--Northern Express

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.)

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

(3 - 8 p.m.) at the 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 October and
November 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.

RR Singles Board of Directors:

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Membership: Diane McLain -- 218-236-7696

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