

# RED RIVER SINGLES...THE NEWS

July - August 2006

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## From the President — Corinne Renner:

I want to bring everyone up to date on several positive developments for Red River Singles. The club currently has 125 members and 154 people on our regular e-mail roster. We are seeing many new faces at each of our dances, so word must be getting out that our dances and events are fun. Our treasury is robust. Many people work very hard to keep things running smoothly for RRS, but I want to single out a few of them for special thanks.

Special Events Director Margie Eisenzimmer and former president Doug Muir worked together this year to host one of our most successful golf outings ever on June 11. There were 16 golfers (participants ranged from first timers to seasoned golfers) with 24 attending the picnic/deck party at Margie's home that evening. RRS and local businesses donated many great prizes for the event. Thanks to both Margie and Doug for their dedication and organization.

Dance Scheduling Director and Secretary Karal Baspaly recently finished contracting the venues and music for our 2007 schedule. Next year will be the club's 30th anniversary, so we are planning a reunion bash in September at the West Fargo VFW. Lute Simley has agreed to come back for four dances throughout the year, including the reunion and the dance at Johnson's Barn in May. We will be having 16 dances at the Sons of Norway and will be returning to the Fargo American Legion for two. Our July dance in Detroit Lakes will be held at the Holmes Community Center. It should be a great year, and Karal worked very hard to make that possible. She has set a good example and laid a strong foundation for whoever replaces her next year. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Lastly, Donna Cushman does the communications, newsletter and website for RRS. A couple of years ago, the club received a proposal for designing and maintaining a website from a local company. The cost would have been \$1600 for the first year and \$1000 per year after that. It was not feasible at that time, nor would it be now. Luckily, Donna joined the board and volunteered (with a minimum of arm twisting) to design and tend a website for us. If you have not checked out the result, please do so at [www.red-river-singles.org](http://www.red-river-singles.org). It is fantastic and so is she. We are so grateful.

## Detroit Lakes Summer Dance

July 29<sup>th</sup>

**Holmes Community Center  
826 Summit Ave., Detroit Lakes  
Theme: Hawaiian Night  
Music provided by Flash Back**

## Memberships

August 12th will be the cutoff for new memberships for 2006. After that, there are not enough dances left this year to have buying a membership make economic sense. Memberships for 2007 will be available starting at the Halloween dance and will include the three remaining dances in 2006. It is the best deal for new members. Membership dues will remain at \$20. We encourage you to come to board meetings (before the first dance of the month at 7:30) or participate in any other way. We appreciate every one of you.

## Summer Dances

We have been asked why we have only one dance in both June and August. Mostly it is a scheduling thing. People are busy in the summer anyway, and between the Red River Valley Fair and holidays, there are not a lot of viable options. It also serves as a break for the board, who all work mightily on the 21 other dances during the year. In years past, attendance fell sharply in the summer, but fortunately, that has not been as true recently. Future boards may want to revisit the idea of adding some dances if numbers stay strong. Supply and demand are tricky to balance.



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## RR SINGLES DANCES and EVENTS

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

***Detroit Lakes Summer Dance***  
*Holmes Community Center; 826 Summit Ave*

**July 29<sup>th</sup>...Flash Back**

***Doublewood Inn***  
*3333 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue South ; Fargo*

**August 12<sup>th</sup>...Bob Becker, DJ**  
**September 9...Dan Hallock, DJ**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup>...Sideline**

**Must be 21 to attend**

### Birthdays

*RRS wishes all those that have a birthday in July or August a very Happy Birthday and many more...*

### 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  
July 28<sup>th</sup>...Velvet Touch Country-Waltz-Polka  
July 28<sup>th</sup>...Justin Haigh, Country Rock  
August 5<sup>th</sup>...Howie Gamber, 50's/60's, Country & Polka  
August 20<sup>th</sup>...Starliters 2 to 6 p.m.  
August 25<sup>th</sup>...Al Mikesh, Polka Band.  
August 26<sup>th</sup>...The Roosters

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

[www.bismarcksinglefile.com](http://www.bismarcksinglefile.com)  
August 4<sup>th</sup>...Bismarck Eagles...Dreams Music  
August 19<sup>th</sup>...Mandan Moose...Marvin Zander  
September 1<sup>st</sup>...Post 1806 Mandan....Marv Allen  
September 15<sup>th</sup>...Mandan Eagles...All Star, DJ  
September 29<sup>th</sup>...Bismarck Eagles...Danceman Dancing

#### **Brainerd, MN: Lakes Area Singles:**

[www.longrange.net/single](http://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)**

August 12<sup>th</sup>...Rural Route #1  
September 9<sup>th</sup>...TBA

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

[www.brookingsareasingles.org](http://www.brookingsareasingles.org)  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> ---Memory Brothers  
August 19<sup>th</sup>...Howie Gamber  
September 16<sup>th</sup>...Rural Route #1

#### **Dickinson, ND: Singles' N More**

[www.singlesnmore.com/](http://www.singlesnmore.com/)  
July 29<sup>th</sup>...Potluck & hike@ Snell Ranch call Sher 701-290-6147

#### **Minot, ND: Dakota Singles at the KC Club**

<http://dakotasingles.homestead.com>

**Mobridge, SD: @ Moose Lodge Shore Acres (3 - 8 p.m.)**  
August 13<sup>th</sup>...Ray Schmidt Family

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

**Steele, ND: Singles Dances every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**  
(3 - 8 p.m.) at the Lonesteer

**Watertown, SD: No Singles Dances**  
until further notice



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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 & appointed positions:**

**President:** Corinne Renner – 218-233-8141  
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**Treasurer:** Linda Rehurek – 701-476-0330  
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