



VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION



August 2017

HELLO VCMA MEMBERS

The summer is slipping away so fast but we have had music of all kinds throughout the season. I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy some of the summer concerts even with the heated days we have had. I would like to remind everyone about some of the upcoming events happening with the VCMA. We will have elections of new officers on the board in October. If you would like to be a nominee, please let a current board member know or email me at SPoole9780@aol.com.

A shout out to thank both the **Country Rebels** and **Contraband** for their entertainment of music at the Jamboree's in July. I have said it before and it is the truth, we do have some wonderful musicians and vocalist in the area that can keep a dance floor full. We really appreciate everyone's support of these events.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Jamboree and picnic at the Newport News Moose on Sunday, Aug 6th. **Hickory Highway** is the band selected for the event. We also are looking forward to the Jamboree on August 20th when we will be entertained by **New City Sound** at the Portsmouth Moose Lodge.

As stated previously, the annual VCMA **Picnic** will be held on **Aug. 6th** at the Newport News Moose. The VCMA provides the meat and beverage. Please bring your favorite dish and / or dessert to share. (Doors open at 1pm, Picnic at 2pm and the band will play until 5pm).

Note: The VCMA Jamboree's hours will change starting in September. The new hours will be 2:30 to 5:00 with one break for the band. The board decided this might help for those that have limited driving abilities when the sun sets.

Thank you to everyone for your support, suggestions and love of country music. We look forward to seeing you soon.Ken

Directions to Newport News Moose Lodge

I-664N -From Monitor/Merrimac (M/M) – Proceed 9.4 miles and take **EXIT 3, Aberdeen Rd.** -Keep to the left at the fork in the ramp. Turn **Left on to Aberdeen Rd.** and go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto **60th Street**. The Moose Lodge is about a half a block on the left. (Approximately 11 minutes from the M/M)

64W – Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel (HRBT) - Merge onto **I-664 S via EXIT 264** toward Downtown/Newport News/Suffolk. Then 2.53 miles and take the **Aberdeen Rd exit, EXIT 3** and keep to the right at the fork on the ramp. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto **60th Street**. The Moose Lodge is about a half a block on the left. (Approx. 17 minutes from the HRBT)

Directions of the Portsmouth Moose Lodge from Newport News

I-664 – From Monitor/Merrimac – Merge onto I-664S and take Exit 15B. Take Exit 297 and turn left onto US-13N/US-460E, Turn left onto George Washington Hwy N. Moose lodge is on the left. (Approx. 1 mile)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sue Schmidt, Ken Reason, Betty Brown, Mary Jo Hogge, Jennifer Gibson, Juanita Taylor



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Bill Wasarhaley, Bob Lee, Mary Jane Jones, Sherry Boyd, Carolyn Stence, Billy Altschuler, Diane Foxwell, Ann Russell

Please contact Liz for those that need to be added to our list of concerns. (757-689-8769)

VCMA WEBSITE

Check out the VCMA website at WWW.virginiacma.com.



BAND SCHEDULES

Elizabeth Shomaker host **The Friday Night Friends of Country Music** dances at the **Mallory Pool** on Big Bethel Rd. in Hampton each Friday night from 8 to 10:30 PM.

Aug. 4th Route 17
Aug. 11th TimeLine
Aug. 18th New City Sound
Aug. 25th Smithfield Edition

The **CB Club** at 7812 Warwick Blvd (Pipefitter's Union Hall) in Newport News hosts dances every Friday night from 7:30 – 10:30 PM

Aug. 4th New City Sound

Bethlehem Ruritan Community Center 140 Manning Road in Suffolk 7:30 – 9:30.

Contact: George Fowler 757-539-2214 (Home) 757-617-5955 (Cell)

Aug. 11th Nancy Joyner and The Early Station Band from Aulander, NC
Aug. 25th TimeLine

Sonny Hill has a "Classic Country" show on **WFOS Radio 88.7** Friday and Sat from 12mn – 6am. Tune in to hear some of your country favorites.

2017 Farmer's Market Hoedown Schedule – Friday Nights 7 – 10 pm

Aug. 4th Dallas Band
Aug. 11th New City Sound
Aug. 18th TimeLine
Aug. 25th Otto Shelor & The Country Ravens

Straight From The Heart with Tommy Griggs

St. Peter's Episcopal Church 224 S Military Hwy. Friday Nights 7:00 9:00

Bring a dish to share (6:30 – 7:00)

\$2.00 – Door +tips to the band.

Frank's Truck Stop hosts a variety of bands from 6:30 to 8:30 PM on selected nights.

The "**Last Call**" appears on **Thursdays** evenings.

Otto Shelor and the "Country Ravens" entertain each **Friday** night.

The "**Tidewater Connection Band**" appears each **Saturday**.

"Otto Shelor and the "Country Ravens" entertain each **Monday** night at the Hardee's on Indian River Rd. from 6:30 to 8:30 PM which includes Garland Abbott III, Jerry Hayes, and Bob Lee.

"Straight from the Heart Band" featuring Tommy Griggs, Taylor Wyatt, and Johnny Bowers appear each **Tuesday** night at the Hardee's on Indian River Rd. from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

"Country Review" featuring Tommy Allie, Rick Mann, and Johnny Bowers appear at the Hardee's on Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach each **Thursday** night from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

"The Country Rebels" with Bob Hall, T. Meroney, Stoney Agee, and Dan Munford appear each **Saturday** night at the Hardee's on Mt. Pleasant and Centerville Turnpike from 6:30 to 8:30.

New City Sound

Aug. 4th CB Club
Aug. 11th Farmer's Market
Aug. 12th Virginia Beach Moose Picnic
Aug. 18th Mallory Pool
Aug 20th VCMA Jamboree in Portsmouth
Aug 25th Franks Truck Stop

The Dallas Band

Aug. 4th Va. Beach Farmer's Market
Aug. 5th Parents without Partners – Norfolk
Aug. 19th King's Fork, Suffolk 7-10



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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.