



VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

July 2017



HELLO VCMA MEMBERS

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and all the musical events in the area. I would like to remind everyone about some of the upcoming events happening with the VCMA. Don't forget the picnic coming up in August. (Details are below) We also 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 **Otto Shelor and the Country Ravens** and **TimeLine** for providing the entertainment for the Jamborees in June. We really appreciate everyone's support of these events.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Jamboree at the Newport News Moose on Sunday, July 9th when **Country Rebels** will be entertaining. We also are looking forward to the Jamboree on July 16th when we will be entertained by **Contraband** at the Portsmouth Moose Lodge.

The **VCMA Picnic** will be held on **Aug. 6th** at the Newport News Moose. **Hickory Highway** will be entertaining for the day's event. 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).

Reminder: The scheduled Jamboree's are from 3pm – 6pm and doors open at 2pm. We will be checking everyone for their membership cards.

As always, please feel free to talk with any board member about concerns, new ideas and / or suggestions. 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

Fredrick Brooks, Cynthia Williams, Eugene Burt, Lois Burt, and Juanita Hogge



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Gerrie Garrett, Shelley Justice, Harold Braxton, Brenda McKenzie, Ann Haslip, Bill Hutchinson, Bill Wasarhaley, Sylvia Mowery, Faye Poore, Dale Williams, and Families of Sonny Roper and Henry Dean

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.

July 7th	TimeLine
July 14th	The Dallas Band
July 21st	New City Sound
July 28th	Contraband

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

July 7th	To Be Announced
July 14th	Smithfield Edition
July 21st	TimeLine
July 28th	RB & The Rockers

Bethlehem Ruritan Community Center 140 Manning Road in Suffolk 7:30 – 9:30.
Contact: George Fowler 757-539-2214 (Home) 757-617-5955 (Cell)

July 14th	The Long & Short Of It
July 28th	Smithfield Edition

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

July 7th	The Dallas Band
July 14th	New City Sound
July 21st	The Dallas Band
July 28th	The Long & Short Of It

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

July 8 th	Franks Truck Stop
July 14 th	Farmer's Market, Va. Beach
July 21 st	Mallory Pool
July 28 th	Newport News Moose
Aug 20 th	VCMA Jamboree in Portsmouth



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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.