



VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

November 2017



HELLO VCMA MEMBERS

I hope everyone was able to enjoy some part of all the music provided during October's Country Music month. The Super Jam was a huge success and it seemed that those that attended had a wonderful time. Thank you to all the musicians, vocalists, The Dallas Band and Last Call for all you did to provide the quality of entertainment that you did. Also thank you to each of the members of this great organization for your continued support. Thank you as well to those that were able to come out in the rain to attend the wreath laying for George D Hay.

As you are aware, the ballots for this year's elections should have been turned in and will soon be tabulated at the Board meeting in November. Note: Due to Veterans' Day celebrations in November, the board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at the Golden Corral in Chesapeake.

Thank you to the **New City Sound** band with Tommy Allie for entertaining at the Jamboree on **Oct. 1st** at the Newport News Moose Lodge. Everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

In November we will continue to have the Jamboree's from 2:30 to 5 to assist with those who have trouble driving at dusk. On Nov. 5th, **The Dallas Band** will be center stage at the Newport News Moose Lodge. The **Allstar Band** will perform on Nov. 19th at the Portsmouth Moose Lodge in Chesapeake. (See directions below).

Thank you to everyone for your support, suggestions and love of country music. Additionally, I want to thank the terrific members of this board who have supported me and the organization for the past two years. I will continue to support the upcoming leaders and board in any way I can. Until I see you again, keep it country. 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 to 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)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Jerry Hayes, Bill Wasarhaley, Bob Lee, Mary Jane Jones, Sonny Hill, Wayne Spruill, Libby Pearce, M.J.Forbes, Jim Pryor, Dot Elliott, and George Brown

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.

Nov. 3 rd	Dallas
Nov. 10 th	New City Sound
Nov. 17 th	TimeLine
Nov. 24 th	ContraBand

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

Nov. 10th Blackwater Tradition Band

TimeLine Band

Heritage United Methodist Church, 815 Baker Rd. Virginia Beach, VA
Nov. 3rd and Nov. 10th 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Nov 17th Mallory Pool

The Dallas Band

Nov. 3 rd	Mallory Pool
Nov. 4 th	PWP – Bartee Street
Nov. 5 th	VCMA Jamboree Newport News Moose 2:30 – 5:00
Nov. 17 th	CB Club – Newport News

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 Wyant, 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.

Winds of Grass, Bluegrass Band – Dairy Queen 61 West Windsor Blvd, Windsor VA
Every first Saturday 7 – 9pm

Rockin' To The Oldies Show and Dance with Irv and Sassy performing every Thursday
6:30 – 8:30 pm \$3.00 at the door, Refreshments are FREE plus door prize.
Western Branch Community Center, 4437 Portsmouth Blvd. Chesapeake, VA 23321



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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.