



VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION



December 2018

Happy Holidays to one and all,

It's hard to believe that this year has flown by as it has. I am in hopes that you have enjoyed the Jamboree's and other musical events throughout the year. We have been blessed with such a wonderful group of board members that continually devote their time to providing this organization with the quality of entertainment and an open ear to your suggestions to better the association. My sincerest thanks to the board members for doing a wonderful job and helping to make each event run smoothly.

The election and counting of the ballots should be completed by the end of November and the results will be announced at the Christmas Party Jamboree on the 9th of December. Thank you to everyone who sent in the ballots. We look forward to the announcement and welcome the new year and new ideas.

Our congratulations to Stephanie Poole, who was inducted as our newest Pioneer Award recipient. She was truly surprised and overwhelmed in being selected for such a prestigious award. It is well deserved.

On Nov. 4th, **The Allstar Band** was center stage at the Newport News Moose Lodge. They did an outstanding performance and the dance floor stayed full all afternoon. The **Band-It Band** performed on Nov. 18th at the Portsmouth Moose Lodge in Chesapeake. They invited Stephanie Poole to sing a couple songs in honor of her award. Thank you to both bands for your continued support and entertainment.

*****The date of the Christmas Party Jamboree was recently changed to Dec. 9th*****

The Dallas Band will be entertaining at the Christmas party on Dec. 9th at the Newport News Moose Lodge. Keep in mind, we will not have a Cake Walk and the 50/50 will be equally distributed to two lucky ticket holders. Please bring a vegetable side dish and or dessert. The meat (chicken and ham) and drinks are being provided. We look forward to a wonderful day. The doors open at 12:30, food served at 1:30 and the band will play until 5:00.

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

Upcoming Jamboree's

Time: 2:30 – 5:00

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| Jan. 6 th | Newport News Moose | New City Sound |
| Jan. 20 th | Portsmouth Moose | Texas Tidewater Connection |
| Feb. 3 rd | Newport News Moose | TimeLine |
| Feb. 17 th | Portsmouth Moose | Otto Shelor and the Country Ravens |



Welcome New Members

Herbert and Janet Thrift, Donna Webb, Mary Westbrook, and Bettie Forrest



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Raymond Stanworth, Bill Waserhaley, Jerry Hayes, Allan McKenzie, Walter Whitehead, Shirlene Hammonds, Sammy Bateman, Betty McMillan and the family of Odell MacFarland as well as the family of John McMullen.

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.

Dec 7 th	TimeLine
Dec 14 th	New City Sound
Dec 21 st	Dallas
Dec 28 th	NO DANCE
Dec 31 st	Route 17. New Year's Eve

Heritage United Methodist Church

815 Baker Rd. Virginia Beach

Music each Friday night from 7pm to 9pm
\$5 at the door + tips for the band.

Dec. 7 th	Last Call
Dec. 14 th	Band-It
Dec. 21 st	New City Sound
Dec. 28 th	New City Sound



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

The "**Last Call**" band appears on **Thursday** evenings.

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

The "**Last Call**" band appears each **Saturday** evening

“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.

“Straight from the Heart Band” appears each **Tuesday** night at the Hardee’s on Indian River Rd. from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

“Country Review” appears at the Hardee’s on Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach each **Thursday** night from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

“The Country Rebels” 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 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

Straight From The Heart with Tommy Griggs

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church 224 S Military Hwy.
Friday Nights 7:00 to 9:00
Bring a dish to share (6:30 – 7:00)
\$3.00 at the door + tips to the band.



Happy Holidays to All



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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.