



# VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION



April 2019

Hello Virginia Country Music Association Members

Can you believe it? Spring is here !! I hope everyone has enjoyed the Jamboree's so far this year. The board has discussed and agreed to invite some new bands into the assortment. We need your feedback on each Jamboree. Please see or talk with any of the board members listed on the back of the newsletter. We appreciate your comments and will share them at the monthly board meeting. I know that it is said with every newsletter but thank you for your continued support.

I also want to thank the board for their undying support not only to me but to the organization. Without their help, it would be difficult to provide the quality of music that is heard at the Jamboree's.

One of our board members, Joyce Spruill recently had a book published. The title was not provided at the time of this newsletter however we wanted to congratulate her. Please ask her about the book. I'm sure she would love to tell you about it.

**Reminder:** Line Dance lessons are held at the Portsmouth Moose Jamboree every month and if enough interests is expressed, we will add them to the Newport News location as well. The volunteers try to begin the lesson at 1:45 and last approximately 30 minutes.

Also, at the end of the Jamboree's when the 50/50 and door prize tickets are drawn, the procedure is to call the ticket numbers three times in hopes that someone will claim the number. After enough time is given, another number will be pulled and the first number will then be no longer eligible for the winnings.

**Bands:** We would be glad to add your "gigs" to our newsletter each month as long as one member of the band is a member of the VCMA. Please send your list to Stephanie Poole at [SPoole9780@aol.com](mailto:SPoole9780@aol.com) or call her at 757-812-0574

We want to thank **Route 17** band for their entertainment at the Newport News Moose. I understand everyone had a great time and the dance floor was full. If you missed the **Desert Dust Band with BJ Norwood** on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, you missed a good one. This new band's debut performance after many years did an outstanding job.

Coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup> will be **Cimarron** (Tommy Griggs) at the Newport News Moose and on April 14<sup>th</sup> the **Southbound 17** (Jeff Triplett) will entertain at the Portsmouth Moose. Put these on your calendar.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Ken Poole, President

## Future Jamboree's

May 5th Long & Short Of It  
May 19th The Dallas Band

Newport News Moose  
Portsmouth Moose



## Welcome New Members

Kathy Jo Horn, Margarita Evans, and Clarence "Buck" Hargrave



## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Ed Beard, Stewart "Buck" Rodgers, Hugh Lansden, Walter Whitehead, Kristine Fontaine, Bud Warren and the family of Bob Radford

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](http://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.

April 5<sup>th</sup> TimeLine  
April 12<sup>th</sup> Route 17  
April 19<sup>th</sup> Cimarron (Tommy Griggs)  
April 26<sup>th</sup> The Dallas Band

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

April 12<sup>th</sup> Flatland Bluegrass Band  
April 26<sup>th</sup> Show Me Band

**\*\*April 13<sup>th</sup>\*\***

Relay for Life Dance  
American Cancer Society

Hall Ruritan Club  
099 Tinkham Road  
Eure, NC 27935

The White Oak Band, Beach and Oldies  
7pm to 11pm  
\$30 per couple donation  
\$5 Raffle Tickets for Weeks' Vacation to Myrtle Beach  
Tea Cup Auction



**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.

"**New City Sound**" 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.

**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)

\$5.00 at the door + tips to the band.

**The Farmer's Market  
2019 Hoedown Schedule  
Friday Nights 7 – 10 pm**

**April 5 Dallas Band**  
**April 12 New City Sound**  
**April 19 The Long & Short of It**  
**April 26 Timeline**



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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.