



VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

April 2024



Hello Virginia Country Music Members

Spring is almost here. I know many of you look forward to getting out to enjoy your favorite bands in the different venues in the area. We are very fortunate to have places like the Park and Recreations Departments in the local cities as well as the Virginia Beach Farmer's Market providing the public with great entertainment. In addition to this, we have some local restaurants that open their doors to music as well. While you are out enjoying these events, spread the word about our organization. If you need flyers, please let a board member know. We also would like to know of any new bands in the area that might like to play a jamboree. If you are out in the community and hear a band that might fit our venue, please provide the information to the board. We are always looking for new bands for our Jamboree's.

We would like to thank **The Last Call Band** for entertaining at the March 3rd Jamboree at the Newport News Moose and **The Dallas Band** at the Portsmouth Moose on March 17th. We are so fortunate to have such talent in our area.

In April, we are looking forward to hearing the **MacExpress Band** at the Newport News Moose on April 7th, **Desert Dust Band** on April 21st at the Portsmouth Moose and **The Route 17 Band** on April 28th at the Newport News Moose. Hope to see you there!

This organization cannot function without the member's support. We appreciate your participation with the Cakewalks, 50/50 and tips for the band. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Stay safe and well.....Fred Waterfield

Important Phone Numbers:

Fred Waterfield 757-377-9753
Ken Poole 757-812-0729

Elizabeth Shomaker 757-838-7262
Dale Williams 252-312-5063

Upcoming Jamboree's 2:30 to 5:00 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

April 7th	MacExpress Band	Newport News Moose
April 21st	Desert Dust	Portsmouth Moose
April 28th	Route 17 Band	Newport News Moose
May 19th	Otto Shelor and the Country Ravens	Portsmouth Moose
June 2nd	The Road House Band	Newport News Moose

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)

Prayers and Concerns

Keep in your prayers: Jerry Hayes, Audrey Shelor, Ann Haslip, Faye Pate, Ivy Stoliker, Nancy Crotts, Libby Pierce, Estell Westall, Emily Hall, Faye and Kenny Porter, Betty Allison, Elaine Lukers, Eunice Taylor, Dave Bailey, Mary Cardwell, Lelia Bryant, Horace Adams, Dale Wonch, Nancy Rodgers, Sherry Boyd, Mary Beth Hicks, Chuck and Beverly Kronenburg, Dale Williams, Wayne Hooker, Iris Morgan, Wayne Allison, BJ Norwood and Gisela Hayes.



To the family and friends of Stewart (Buck) Rodgers

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

VCMA WEBSITE

Visit www.VCMA-hamptonroads.com

Welcome to our new members!

Welcome

Patricia Wilson, Randy Waldrop, Marion Pittman and Hal Swain

BAND SCHEDULES

Otto Shelor and The Country Ravens

April 18th Paradise Pizzeria
April 25th Frank's Truck Stop *
May 2nd Paradise Pizzeria *

*Frank's Truck Stop

4717 West Military Highway, Chesapeake, VA 23321 6-



8pm

*Paradise Pizzeria Family Restaurant

6144 Chesapeake Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23513

Betty Sue's Roadhouse - Saturday's 3 - 6 pm

****Donations for the band are appreciated ****

Bethlehem Ruritan Community Center

140 Manning Road in Suffolk 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm.

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

****Donations at the door are given to the band.****

April 5th Road House
April 19th MacExpress
May 3rd TimeLine
May 17th BandIt
June 7th Smithfield Station Bluegrass
June 21st Breakers Beach
July 19th The Dallas Band

Newport News Moose #1119 757-826-0766.

Dances every Friday night in the Ballroom. The cost is \$5.00 at the door.

April 12th Desert Dust
April 19th The Dallas Band
April 26th Last Call

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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.