



VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

June 2024



Hello Virginia Country Music Members

I hope that you are able to get out and enjoy this Spring weather. It's great to see the city and county festivals and park entertainment that is scheduled this year.

I would like to take a moment to thank the City of Virginia Beach for the recent repairs to the dance pad at the Farmer's Market on Dam Neck Road. We have been waiting a long time but they took care of the cracks and made it safer.

We are still in search of new bands to play for our Jamboree's. If you have information of a band, please let a board member know. We will go out and hear them and see if they would be interested in playing for our organization.

We would like to thank **Route 17 Band** for entertaining at the April 28th Jamboree at the Newport News Moose and Otto Shelor and the Country Ravens at the Portsmouth Moose on May 19th . We are so fortunate to have such talent in our area.

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)

June 2 nd	The Road House Band	Newport News Moose
June 16 th	TimeLine Band	Portsmouth Moose
July 7 th	Last Call	Newport News Moose
July 21 st	TBA	Portsmouth Moose
Aug. 8 th	TBA Annual Picnic	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, Horace Adams, Dale Wonch, Nancy Rodgers, Sherry Boyd, Mary Beth Hicks, Chuck and Beverly Kronenburg, Wayne Hooker, Iris Morgan, Wayne Allison, BJ Norwood, Gailee Fedesco, and Gisela Hayes.



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

BAND SCHEDULES

Otto Shelor and The Country Ravens

Check with band members for details and locations.



Betty Sue's Roadhouse

****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****

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.

June 7th Route 17
June 14th Dallas
June 21st TimeLine
June 28th Last Call

Virginia Beach Farmer's Market Friday Night Hoedowns

7 – 10 pm Rain or Shine

June 7th The Dallas Band
June 14th Timeline
June 21st The Country Rockers
June 28th Timeline



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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.