



# VIRGINIA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

May 2024



Hello Virginia Country Music Members

I believe we are all ready for Spring to get here. It's always nice when there is good weather to sit out at the Farmer's Market or other city and county festivals to enjoy the music and other talents in the area.

While you are out enjoying these events, spread the word about our organization. If you need flyers, please let a board member know. 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.

Our monthly meeting place has had to be changed due to the closing of the Golden Corral on Volvo Parkway. We will meet May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral on Independence Blvd. The meeting starts at 5pm. The restaurant requires that everyone attending purchase a meal.

We would like to thank **MacExpress Band** for entertaining at the April 7<sup>th</sup> Jamboree at the Newport News Moose and the **Desert Dust Band** at the Portsmouth Moose on April 21<sup>st</sup>. We are so fortunate to have such talent in our area.

**The Route 17 Band** will be playing on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Newport News Moose. I hope you added this to your calendar. It had to be moved to the last Sunday in April due to a Memorial Service that the Moose Lodge has on the first Sunday in May. See below for the calendar of bands for May and June.

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:

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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)

<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Route 17 Band</b>	<b>Newport News Moose</b>
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Otto Shelor and the Country Ravens</b>	<b>Portsmouth Moose</b>
<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>The Road House Band</b>	<b>Newport News Moose</b>

### 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 **60<sup>th</sup> 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 **60<sup>th</sup> 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.*



*To the family and friends of Ann Bailey*

*To the family and friends of Robert Nuhn, Bud Warren's son-in-law*

*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](http://www.VCMA-hamptonroads.com)

## BAND SCHEDULES

### Otto Shelor and The Country Ravens

Check with band members for details and locations.



### 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.\*\*\*\*\*

May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TimeLine
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	BandIt
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Smithfield Station Bluegrass
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Breakers Beach
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	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.

May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Desert Dust
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Dallas Band
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Route 17
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	The Nashville Rockers
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last Call

### Virginia Beach Farmer's Market

#### Friday Night Hoedowns

7 – 10 pm Rain or Shine

May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Dallas Band
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Timeline
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Country Rockers
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Timeline
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Raw BeeT's

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	The Dallas Band
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Timeline
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Country Rockers
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Timeline



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**2024**

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Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon.