



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2017

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our June 2017 Newsletter.

As usual, we'd like to extend a big 'thank you' to all our sponsors, supporters, friends, members and fans.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The BCCMA Board would like to thank everyone who came out to the Boots & Buckles Saloon over the 4 days at the Cloverdale Rodeo. So many great performances!! What an amazing weekend of live music!

A few thank yous.....To all of the amazing artists/musicians who came out to perform this year. You were all incredible and thank you so much for participating in this year's Boots & Buckles Saloon!

Thank you to Geoff Dueck, Terry Gray, Rob Milford, Doug Short & the crew from Showmax, Geoff Robertson, David Wills, John Higgins, Murray Bureyko, Julie Martin, Cindy Giesbrecht and the rest of the crew....FANTASTIC JOB!!!

Thank you to our beautiful Karen Lee Batten, who MC'd our saloon all weekend long and to our awesome volunteers, Nadine Vegt, Sue Simning, Travis & Kim Loof.

A huge thank you to our SPONSORS who continuously support country music in B.C.
www.facebook.com/BCCountryMusicAssociation/posts/1457457414275095

And finally, thank you to Shannon Claypool and his amazing staff/board for the great partnership once again, and for allowing the BCCMA to host the Boots & Buckles Saloon another year at the Cloverdale Rodeo.

We have a seminar/workshop for this summer in the works. We're just fine tuning the details. more info to come soon.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next event!

Linda Corscadden
President, BCCMA

2017/2018 SPONSORSHIP

Want to earn some easy money? Here's your chance!

To operate and serve the membership of the BC Country Music Association, we are seeking your participation for all the highly publicized and well attended events planned throughout the year.

The BCCMA Board of Directors would like to offer 10% commission on all sponsorships brought in by YOU. If you love networking and sales, this is a great opportunity for you to make some extra money.

Sponsorship is an integral part of supporting, celebrating and building our Country Music Industry. We continue to promote the achievements of our BC Country Music Artist and provide a framework to develop Artists, Songwriters, Musicians and all other aspects of this vibrant community. If you would like to be a part of our Sponsorship team, please contact Linda directly at linda@bccountry.com

NEWS / EVENTS

BCCMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!

The BCCMA membership renewal time is fast approaching. BEAT THE RUSH!!! We will be offering a 2 year & 5 year membership available for purchase for the month of June and July ONLY.

You can still renew/sign up for a 1 year membership online at www.bccountry.com. If you would like to upgrade to a 2 year or 5 year membership please call the office 604-533-5088 and we'll process that for you manually over the phone.

Save up to 10% or 15% off your membership by upgrading! Here are the membership prices:

FAN:

1 yr is \$30
2 yr is \$55
5 yr is \$130

INDUSTRY:

1 yr is \$40
2 yr is \$70
5 yr is \$170

BAND:

1 yr is \$120

2 yr is \$215

5 yr is \$510

CORP:

1 yr is \$175

2 yr is \$315

5 yr is \$745

***** All members must be renewed/active by July 31st at midnight in order to be qualified to vote or be nominated for this years 2017 BCCMA Awards.**

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Linda@bccountry.com

BCCMA/CCMA SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE

For those inquiring about the BCCMA/CCMA Provincial Segment of the Spotlight Performance contest, the winner will be announced June 7th along with the other Provincial winners when the CCMA National portion of the contest launches. Stay tuned.....

BLUEBIRD NORTH

THE ROUNDHOUSE

Community Arts & Recreation Centre
(Corner of Davie & Pacific)

On Tuesday June 6th, in celebration of "Senior's Week" at the Roundhouse, producer **Shari Ulrich** hosts **Norman Foote, Ron Irving, Marcus Mosely** and **Bill Sample** – a line-up of veterans with decades of performing and recording experience, and song-writing talent that runs the gamut from folk to pop, rock and gospel. An evening not to be missed!

7:30 pm

Tickets \$18 via <http://bluebirdnorth.bpt.me> or at the door

Discount at door for SAC members w/ card

Information (604) 376-3418

[ERNIE HUSSACK/ANAVETS #305](#)

The "Army, Navy, Airforce, Veterans Club #305" in Chilliwack BC is once again 1 of 10 host venues in BC for the **The Road to Rockin' River Talent Search** and are excited to kick off its second year!

They are inviting male and female C&W vocalists, from the lower mainland BC who are ready to sing your heart out for the chance to open for Brett Kissel and The Band Perry at the Rockin' River Music Fest 2017. They've partnered up with some amazing pubs, clubs and casinos throughout BC who will host the provincial vocal competition – April 15 to June 23! One club winner in each area will compete on Thursday August 3rd at the Rockin' River Music Festival 2017 finals in Merritt – could that be YOU?

Info and register online Rockin River Vocal Competition

Chilliwack Venue location: ANAVETS # 305

27 April -22 June 2017 - THURSDAYS 9PM - 1130pm, during the ANAVETS Karaoke Dance Party

Contestants - PLEASE DRESS for a C&W Stage Presence as this is a judged contest.

*****2017 PRIZES*****

Top Ten finalists receive 2 weekend passes to the 2017 festival, including camping!

Grand Prize winner will receive:

- ★ Perform 2 songs in direct support of the Saturday Night headliner ★
 - ★ Record a radio ready single with Tom McKillip ★
 - ★ 2 VIP passes to Rockin' River 2017 including camping ★
 - ★ A full set at the 2018 Rockin' River Music Festival ★
 - ★ Opportunities to perform at sponsored events throughout the following year ★
- And much more!

Kylene Shannon who was the 2016 winner is currently in the studio with award winning producer Tom McKillip working on a radio ready single she is excited to release! After killing it on stage opening for Sam Hunt last year, she will be back to perform a full set with her band at RRF 2017

[OK CORRAL CABARET – KELOWNA](#)

1978 Kirschner Road, Kelowna, BC

Every Thursday 7:30pm – Jager – Bull Riding Night w Line Dance Lessons. \$3.50 Jagger all night!

Fridays 8pm – 2 Stepping Lessons!

Friday June 2nd – 80s Night/Trooper after party with March Hare Live!

Thursday June 15th – Crystal Shawanda early show Live! Doors at 5pm, Show at 6pm
Dinner available as well!

Friday June 16th – Art Battle Live Art Competition

Thursday June 22/Friday June 23/Saturday June 24 – BRAD SAUNDERS LIVE!

Join them on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates!

JAMS

Chris Rolin hosts an open jam in Maple Ridge every Sunday 3:00 -7:00 at the Army and Navy Vets Club in Maple Ridge (122326 North Ave). Everyone is welcome.

Merv Tremblay hosts an open jam at the Captain's Pub (33331 Harbour Ave) every Sunday 3:30 – 7:30, everyone is welcome.

George Wolf will be hosting a country All-Star jam at the White Rock Legion (2290 – 152nd St.) every Sunday 3pm – 7pm starting March 5th. Everyone is welcome.

Ray Ramsay with the Club284(ANAF) in Steveston continues with the monthly Open Mic Jam, next up is June 25. Wanna play? Email lynneramsay95@gmail.com and they'll hit you back! June 25 - Open Mic Jam-Host band Midnite Eagles 5:30pm - 9:30pm

ARTIST NEWS

FIDDLER PRODUCTIONS

Located in the heart of Vancouver, Anthony Fiddler (Wes Mack and The Heels) alongside session guitar player Ryan Stead (Wes Mack, Madeline Merlo, Chris Buck Band) have combined talents to provide artists and songwriters with an affordable, and efficient full production or session work for any material. All done in house, we offer:

- Full productions of any song or worktape.
- Session guitar, acoustic, bass, slide, mandolin, banjo etc.
- Mixing and engineering
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STEEL BUSTER

Heads up!! Pedal steel player Gord Forsyth will be heading to Edmonton to perform with Doug Bishop June 12 – 17 at the New West Hotel.

CHRIS BUCK BAND

The boys are gearing up for their busiest summer yet! Check out their new video for the single "That's When You Know" featuring Kira Isabella. The song just hit BDS charts Top 40 in only it's 3rd week of release and featured on CMT Chevy Top 20 Countdown.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Jl49cq-YNkk>

June 2 & 3 – PBR Moose Jaw, Mosaic Place

June 25 - SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival, Saskatoon, SK

June 27 - Ponoka Stampede, Ponoka, AB

More shows are being added so check their website and Facebook pages often.

OUTLAW POETS

It's been a quiet start to the year for the Outlaw Poets, but we've been working on new original music and getting ready to book some events for 2017.

June 24th, the Outlaw Poets will be performing at the Rosedale Roadhouse Bar & Grill in beautiful Rosedale (just East of Chilliwack). It is going to be a fun night filled with a mix of originals and covers. Come on out for a burger and a beer and the fun starts at 8pm. See you there!

Canada Day - The Outlaw Poets will be part of the Canada 150 festivities at the TractorGrease on Chilliwack Lake Road. This will be an all ages event with tons of music, food, and fun!

BRYCE ALLEN

A message from Bryce – “Hello fellow BCCMA members’. It was so great to meet some of you and perform at last weekend’s Cloverdale Rodeo. I was so impressed with all the other performers I got to watch I wished I could have stayed another day. It was so nice to finally put some faces to names. Thank you BCCMA for putting on such a great event”.

TOMMY WEST BAND

“It looks like many had a great time at the Cloverdale Rodeo. Congratulations to the BCCMA artists showcasing their new songs!”

Tommy West Band is proud to release “Perfect Holiday”, their 2nd single to Country Radio on May 29th. You can listen to a sample here: www.tommywestband.com/store

Follow Tommy here: www.facebook.com/tommywestband

JOHNNY P. JOHNSON

Johnny is looking forward to getting back to showcasing his album Until You Get There, recorded with Tom McKillip at Studio Downe Under, after spending the month of May

out in Saskatchewan. A shout out to the Chris Buck Band - getting a lot of airplay on Saskatchewan Country Music Radio.

This month Johnny along with his Trio are playing at the Christina Lake Arts and Artisan Society on June 10th and the famous Lorenzo's Cafe in Enderby on June 23rd.

Johnny welcomes everyone to visit his website: johnnypjohnsonmusic.com

Connect with him on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/johnnypjohnsonmusic>

Stream his music on Spotify:

https://play.spotify.com/artist/234tnrjPTz6Rfv9ahsGbtE?play=true&utm_source=open.spotify.com&utm_medium=open

Drop him a line at johnnypjohnsonmusic@gmail.com

Johnny's full album is available on his website, iTunes, and CD Baby.

IVAN BOUDREAU

The Gallery Bistro presents **SongStage** - a monthly songwriter series in Port Moody, BC. A small and intimate listening venue that supports the arts. The Gallery Bistro venue feels more like a house concert setting, and offers a chance to hear music the way it's meant to be heard. They use the Nashville "in the round" format for writers to share stories and songs.

Here is the June lineup, along with host Ivan Boudreau

June 29th - Bruce Coughlan / Joanne Stacey

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THE COUNTY LINE

With shows across the province, the release of their second single, and a radio tour planned throughout BC and Alberta, June 2017 may go down as one of the most exciting and busiest times that this duo has ever seen.

The month marks the start of over 50 shows booked across BC between June 1st and the end of October, including their recently announced slots at Merritt's Rockin' River Fest! The release of their second single, the ultimate summer song of 'Backyard Mexico', is scheduled for the start of the month with their radio tour throughout Western Canada to follow. Find the duo live at one of their upcoming June show dates:

June 7 - Kamloops BC - Cascades Casino

June 10 - Fort St. John BC - Oilmen's Event

June 16 - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon
June 17 - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon
June 23 - Nanaimo BC - Casino Nanaimo
June 24 - Parksville BC - The Rod & Gun
June 30 - Campbell River BC - Night B4 Celebration for Canada's 150th

Listen to their debut EP on itunes here: http://bit.ly/TCL_EP

DAVE HARTNEY

Dave released his debut single "Party Lights" to online retailers and radio in May. The song, produced by BCCMA Producer of the Year Jeff Johnson (George Canyon and Wes Mack), showcases Hartney's mix of modern up-tempo country and rock influences, with an infectious chorus set to be a summer soundtrack staple.

Dave completed a radio tour across BC/AB/SK in early May, and is just finishing up station visits across the Maritimes and Ontario by June 2. He appeared and performed on CTV Morning Live in Saskatoon and Regina, and will appear on Global TV's The Morning Show Toronto on June 2.

Tour dates this summer include Gone Country (Surrey, BC) on July 22 with JoJo Mason and Tim Hicks, and a return to Sunfest (headliners Toby Keith and Little Big Town) on Aug 4.

A lyric video for the single has also just been released and can be viewed here:

<http://bit.ly/PartyLightsLyricVid>

LONEWOLF

Lonewolf will be at Samz Pub in Pitt Meadows on June 23rd. 19267 Lougheed Hwy

New George Wolf single, "Missing You" to be released to radio in June, watch for updates on FB and Twitter. Will premiere on Rod Macbeth show on CKPM-FM Tri-Cities radio!

DUSTY BOOTS BAND

The Dusty Boots Band has been busy adding new material to our sets. With a busy upcoming summer schedule, the Band is kicking it off at the Cariboo Hotel in Quesnel for the Canada Day weekend. If you're in the area, drop by the Boo, June 30 and July 1.

AJAYE JARDINE

Get your boots on! Ajaye departs for the first leg of her "Get Your Boots on" tour along the northeast coast of the USA.

After her tour, she'll be spending the next year traveling back and forth between BC and Nashville building her catalogue and performing at various venues in the States. Her next time in Canada will be in Saskatoon for CCMA week.

Be sure to connect with her online to keep up with her career

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YouTube @ajayejardine

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Instagram @ajayejardine

www.ajayejardine.com

ME AND MAE:

BC's own modern/country rockers, Me and Mae are building up their musical arsenal with new songs and a streamlined look. Me and Mae will hit the road this summer as they continue to spread their modern country sounds. Catch the Feel Good Feelin at dates confirmed in BC:

Thunderbird Show Park, Langley, June 2nd

DMG Artist Showcase, Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, June 10th

Summer NAMM show, Nashville, July 13th

Gone Country Festival, Cloverdale, July 22nd

Music in the Bay, Blind Bay, Aug 3rd

Air Show, Abbotsford, Aug 8th

Follow the band online...

<http://www.meandmae.com>

<http://www.magnetizedmanagement.com>

<http://www.darcymusicgroup.com>

ROSEMARY SIEMENS

Rosemary Siemens is excited to go on her first US radio tour with Rosemary & The Sweet Sound Revival promoting her single "Barefoot 'N Bling" starting June 12th in Nashville! The tour will have over 30 stops across the US! If you haven't heard the song or seen Rosemary's home town of Plum Coulee, Manitoba here is her music video for her radio single! <https://youtu.be/fyrMyl0txAs>

Rosemary had a great weekend bringing some country music to the Conservative Leadership Convention in Toronto this past week where she was the musical director and had the opportunity to jam with Kevin O'Leary while doing her sound check!

While she was in Toronto, Rosemary had a call from CBC announcing she won the nomination for the #IAmManitoba, so she did a lengthy interview live on CBC telling why she is proud to have come from friendly Manitoba!

This coming weekend Rosemary will be performing the opening number at the Leo Awards where her fiancé saxophonist Eli Bennett is the musical director!

SUBMISSIONS to the BCCMA NEWSLETTER

The BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER will be published and circulated at the beginning of every month. We're shooting for the 1st.

BCCMA members are encouraged to submit community and artist news, event listings, tour dates and announcements monthly for the BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER.

Please ensure that your submission is **brief (100 words) but detailed** and **ready to be published**. You may include links with your submission. **For event listings and tour dates, please only submit the upcoming month's dates.** Please email submissions to bccma@bccountry.com at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month's e-Newsletter