



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2018

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our January 2018 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year ! I hope everyone has the best holiday season with family & friends. If you are traveling over the holidays, please be safe !

I hope to see some of you over the holidays, but if not, I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual AGM coming up in March. Please make a note of the date March 18th on your calendars and make an effort to attend. More info on the meeting below. This is your association and your support is much appreciated.

This past year has flown by, and I couldn't be more proud of how strong our association has become. It warms my heart to see so many artists collaborating with each other, attending each others events, song writing, and just supporting one another. This is what family is all about. Keep up the great work everyone !!!

Til next year,

Linda Corscadden
President, BCCMA

2018/2019 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

BC COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Country Music Association will be as follows:

DATE: Sunday, March 18th, 2018

LOCATION: Best Western Plus – 5978 Glover Road, Langley, B.C. (meeting room 'Willow South')

MEETING: Check-in starts at 12:30 pm - Meeting starts: 1:00pm

A Quorum must be reached before the meeting can begin so please arrive in advance of 1:00pm.

Please note, only members in good standing are able to attend and vote at the AGM. If you are unsure of the status of your membership, contact Linda Corscadden at linda@bccountry.com. Memberships can be purchased prior to the meeting online at www.bccountry.com or at the door prior to the start of the meeting.

This is your opportunity to hear what was achieved in 2017; what is planned for 2018; share your thoughts and input for the upcoming year; and vote in the 2018 Board of Directors.

We look forward to seeing you all again and hearing from all of you on the desired direction of the Association for 2018 and beyond.

JAMS

Patsy Thompson, Chris Rolin, Bruce Morrison & James Badger are the host band for 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 hosts The Classic Country Jam at the White Rock Legion (2290 – 152nd St.) every Sunday 3pm – 7pm. Come on down and play your favorite classic tunes, excellent food provided by Mackarino's Kitchen. Everyone is welcome. Visit their FB page "Sunday Jam at the White Rock Legion" for upcoming events and special guests!

Anavets #305 – Chilliwack

Rob Rowan of Savage West, along with Victor Conroy are hosting C&W Cory Sisson's Jam Nights every Sunday at the Veterans Club in Chilliwack on Yale Road from 7pm-12pm.

ARTIST NEWS

BEN KLICK

"HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season this year! Nashville was awesome, and I'm looking forward to sharing these new songs! Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!"

Ben Klick opens for Brett Kissel! Ben was chosen as a winner of the #KickItWithKissel contest by Invictus Entertainment, the CMAO, BCCMA, and Brett Kissel himself to open the Campbell River show of the "We Were That Song" Tour.

Through January, Ben will be seen at:

January 13 - Okanagan College

January 28 - Westbank Country Opry

MICHAEL MERONIUK

Michael has launched a new Instrumental Bluegrass Project called 'Portiia' and has a show at Guilt & Co in Vancouver on Thursday, January 18th, 2018. Doors 7pm - Show 8-9pm. Featuring:

Michael Meroniuk- Mandolin

Jocelyn Pettit - Fiddle

Dave Barber- Guitar

Niles Loewen - Cello

Kirby Barber - Bass

<https://www.facebook.com/events/384905648597789/>

LLOYD TOSOFF

Songwriter Lloyd Tosoff has 10 songs slated for artist cuts in 2018. His classic country writing is being recognized by country artists throughout the US south including outlaw roots artist Terry Douglas who has earned status on the US national charts. Jesse and You, a classic country song produced by Ted Tosoff has an Eagles feel thanks to guitar work by Jay Buettner and BGS by Ray Roper. Mississippi country singer from the heartland of Missouri, Blake Pierce gives it a vocal reminiscent of Keith Whitely. Look for Jesse and You in January 2018. Go to <http://lloydtosoff.com/> to learn more.

RICHARD TICHELMAN

Richard Tichelman, an 18 year old Singer/ Songwriter & Guitarist, together with his band will play a great mix of covers and originals, will be playing back to back at the follow locations in February;

The Roxy Cabaret - Feb 1st 2018

932 Granville St, Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 1L2

Doors open at 8pm, Set starts at **9pm - 9:45pm**

Tickets \$7, at door, age 19+

Rockin-Abby-Strong Fundraiser - Feb 2nd 2018

Yale Secondary School, 34620 Old Yale Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 7S6

7pm – 10pm

Tickets - \$15 Adult, \$10 Youth <http://www.rockinabbystrong.com>

Get ready for a night of Musical Entertainment!

The Fundraiser supports; -Western Institute for the Deaf, -Abbotsford Community Foundation - Cst John Davidson "Shine On" Legacy Fund and -"Run for Water" for Well in Ethiopia in Letisha Reimer's name.

To visit Richards Website <http://www.tichelman.com>

LAURIE THAIN

Here comes Christmas . . .and we are ready this year with special new songs for the season.

We are happy to announce that we have made a great connection with a music distributor called CDBaby. Now finally there is a place for you to buy music by Gordon Maxwell, Laurie Thain, Maxwell & Thain (our duets) and this Christmas, a very special song by Maxwell & Kaye (Gordon sings with our guest artist, the amazing Debbie Lori Kaye). There is a Christmas album in the works for next year, but you can listen, download or stream the first three songs this year.

Look for our Christmas songs at <https://store.cdbaby.com/>

You will find: "All I Want For Christmas Is You" - Laurie Thain, Written by: Laurie Thain

“At Christmas We Sing” - Gordon Maxwell - Written by: Gordon Maxwell and One Horse Blue

“Christmas Wishes” - Maxwell & Kaye - Written by: Laurie Thain and Gordon Maxwell

In the works . . . All songs are in the process of being distributed for sale with the major online music sellers, iTunes, Google Play Amazon Music, Spotify and more.

You can keep track of what we are up to and check out our bios and album notes at www.maxwellandthain.com and find news for Maxwell & Thain at <https://www.facebook.com/maxwellandthain/>

As always, we are writing and working away in the studio and now it's time to “unwrap” what we have been working on. Please check out what we got you for Christmas this year!!

Peace, Love and Joy, Maxwell & Thain

[ROLLIN' TRAINWRECK](#)

Rollin' Trainwreck has released their six-song EP, titled "Stomp," and is available on MyTone Records. The band consists of a power trio made up of singer and guitarist Jesse Burch, Phil Bell on stand-up bass, and Phil Puxley on banjo. The three manage to create an incredibly full sound that seamlessly slides between bluegrass, country and western, and southern rock. Get it today on iTunes <http://apple.co/2AHPVmy>. Looking to hear live music on Saturday's? Rollin' Trainwreck has a standing gig, at the Lamplighter every Saturday at 11am. They perform three 45-minute sets of original material every week.

Rollin' Trainwreck is performing at the Roxy's Raise Em' Up New Year's Eve Party. Tickets are available at <http://bit.ly/2B1stxH>

Kickstart 2018 with BC's Rollin' Trainwreck's new 6-song album. Available on iTunes at <http://apple.co/2AHPVmy>. They don't get their name for nothin!

[AARON HALLIDAY](#)

First of all I would like to wish everyone in the BCCMA a wonderful Holiday season and safe travels to all of your shows over New Year's. It is still an amazing time for me with the work being done in preparation for my first recordings and working with Jay Buettner as my Producer and Co-writer on some of the material has been an experience I look forward to continuing in the coming months.

Not being one to slow down much! If you have the opportunity to get out to one of my shows in the next month please make sure you let me know you are a BCCMA member.

I'll be playing New Year's eve in the Legion in Parksville BC,

January 1st at the Nanaimo legion in the afternoon.
Jan. 12th at Chances Casino in Kamloops BC
Jan. 20th at the Osoyoos legion
Feb 2nd in Courtenay BC for their winterfest.

You can find all you need to know on my website at aaronhallidaymusic.com

Happy Holidays !!!

Aaron and Sharyn Halliday

LISA NICOLE

New Year. New Single Out and New Video.

Lisa Nicole is releasing the 3rd radio single "Mad About It" off her Come Find Me EP. The single will be promoted by a full radio and publicity campaign which then finds her spending most of the year in Nashville. Dates to watch for in the new year are as follows:

January 13th - Rogers Hometown Hockey Festival - Kamloops, BC
January 19th - Mad About It Official Music Video Release
January 20th - Lions Head Pub - Castlegar, BC

www.lisanicolemusic.com
www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic
www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

HILLSIDE OUTLAWS

Hillside Outlaws will be playing a barn dance at the Barley Mill Brew Pub in Penticton on January 27. There will also be a rib dinner. Tickets available at the Barley Mill. Music only tickets also available. Check out the event on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2033012560243742/?ti=as>

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