



## **BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our March 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**

The BCCMA AGM is just around the corner and I can't stress enough the importance of **YOUR** attendance at this meeting. Our association is held together by our members, so it's important for you **ALL** to show your support and attend the meeting to review the events in 2017 and see what is planned for 2018. The Directors value your opinions and look forward to hearing how we can better serve the membership. Please see below the full details on the date of the AGM and make a point of showing your support.

We are excited to be partnered with the Cloverdale Rodeo again this year and can't thank Shannon Claypool, Brent Lang and Mike MacSorley enough for their support year after year. We are finalizing the performance schedule and details this month.

Please remember to tag myself or Cindy Giesbrecht on Facebook if you have posted any news or events so we can share it with the members. If we don't know about it, we can't promote it.

Keep up the great work & see you at the AGM March 18<sup>th</sup>!

Linda Corscadden  
President, BCCMA

## 2018/2019 SPONSORSHIP

The BCCMA is looking for Sponsors for our 2018 year. If you would be interested in sponsoring this year, please contact [Linda@bccountry.com](mailto:Linda@bccountry.com) for your package.

To operate and serve the membership of the BC Country Music Association, we are also 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 me directly at [Linda@bccountry.com](mailto:Linda@bccountry.com)

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may give.

## **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](mailto:linda@bccountry.com).

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.

### BUD WEBB



It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of BCCMA Hall of Fame recipient, and award winner Bud Webb on Feb 18th, 2018. Bud was a longstanding BCCMA member, Award Winner and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2002. There wasn't a stage around that didn't have Bud Webb on it.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we send our condolences, thoughts and prayers, to Betty, their children, and the rest of the family.

Bud's celebration of life will be held March 24th at the Leqamel Band Office, Leqamel Way 43201 Loughheed Hwy, Deroche, BC between 1pm – 4pm. It's requested that you bring your instruments and singing voices to celebrate 'Bud' style.

RIP Bud, you will forever be missed

### 2018 CCMA SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE CONTEST

The British Columbia Country Music Association (BCCMA) is pleased to be running a contest in tandem with the Canadian Country Music Association for a chance to win ONE (1) performance spot at the 2018 Country Music Week® in Hamilton, Ontario (September 6-9, 2018). The winner will win one (1) performance spot at a public, official CCMA-sanctioned event, along with a prize package.

The provincial segment of the contest runs from March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, where each province will select a contestant from their province to be one of the 10 contenders to compete in the CCMA online poll contest (not Facebook). The online contest runs between June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The winner of the CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest will be announced June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

For more information please go to the BCCMA website at [www.bccountry.com](http://www.bccountry.com) and click the e-newsletter/events tab for rules and a submission application.

### BOOTS AND BUCKLES SALOON – CLOVERDALE RODEO

The May long weekend at the Rodeo is shaping up and it's going to be another amazing 4 days of entertainment for the BCCMA!!!

Thursday, May 17th will be the BCCMA 'Ladies of Country' Rodeo Kick Off Party at Gabby's Cabaret and we'll host the BCCMA/CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest that night as well.

Friday, May 18th at the Boots & Buckles Saloon at the Rodeo will have live entertainment from 4pm until 11pm

Saturday, May 19th at the Boots & Buckles Saloon will have live entertainment from 12pm until 11pm

Sunday, May 20th at the Boots & Buckles Saloon will have live entertainment from 12pm until 11:30pm

The performance schedule will be announced in the next couple of weeks, but I can tell you, it's gonna be a good'er!!!!

We'd like to thank all of the Artists who submitted to perform at this years Rodeo weekend and to the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition and Gabby's Country Cabaret for partnering up with the BCCMA once again!

### JAMS

**Patsy Thompson, Chris Rolin, Bruce Morrison & James Badger** are the host band for an open jam in Maple Ridge every Sunday 5:00 -9:00 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 – 152<sup>nd</sup> 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**

### **TWIN KENNEDY**

TWIN KENNEDY was honoured as Distinguished Alumni by their alma mater, the University of Victoria this February. Read the full story here:

<https://finearts.uvic.ca/research/blog/2018/01/26/its-twice-the-charm-for-2018-distinguished-alumni-award-winners-twin-kennedy/>

This award-winning duo is back on the road for a tour of West Virginia and Virginia this March! Theatre dates include Martinsville, Beckley and Williamson.

Visit [www.twinkennedy.com](http://www.twinkennedy.com) for more information.

### **RON AND SUE IRVING – SONG WRITING WORKSHOP**

BCCMA Hall of Fame Members Ron & Sue Irving will lead a 1 day song writing workshop

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 4:30 pm

Unity Centre, 5840 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC

9:30AM – 4 PM with Lunch Break

Cost: by donation – no registration required

Aspiring songwriters or artists who write or wish to write their own songs are invited.

Topics will include:

- Song structure
  - Writing from a title or idea
  - Song ideas – where do they come from?
  - Which comes first – the melody or the lyrics?
  - What is a copyright? How do I protect my song?
  - Writing for yourself – writing for other artists
  - Song Critique session - Participants who wish to perform their song (1 only) or have a cd version played will be invited to present them for the critique session.
- \*\*Bring 2 copies of your lyric sheet if you wish to have your song critiqued.

### **NEW YANK YORKIES**

5 local musicians, which include several BCCMA members, have come together to create a new brand of roots-rock-alt country road music. Meet New Yank Yorkies.

With a pedigree like a Best In Show winner at Westminster, New Yank Yorkies have a musical lineage that traces back through Canadian recording royalty. Start reading album jackets and you'll see their names popping up everywhere. From Juno award winning records to TV and film soundtracks to their own solo records, the Yorkies are a prolific group of musicians who have come together to create something that's too good to ignore.

Not your typically-groomed show biz darlings, they've worn the hats of session musicians, producers and songwriters who all share a love of recording music. And while vying for a spot alongside the same artists they've created hit songs for would be the natural path for this new band to follow, they have set their sites on a much more selfish goal: to make music their way and find an audience that's crazy enough to come along for the ride.

Their debut EP hits your favourite online music store March 1, 2018. Visit their website to get the gravy. [www.newyorkies.com](http://www.newyorkies.com)

### ME AND MAE

The new single "To Hell With The Devil" by Me and Mae continues to get rave reviews at Country radio coast to coast. New spins propelled "To Hell With The Devil" into the TOP 100 Country Trax Chart. Me and Mae's Caitlin Canning and Shawn Meehan stopped by Country 107.1 to chat with Program Director Curtis Pope and personally thank the station for spinning "To Hell With The Devil" and to discuss another busy Spring and Summer of touring across Western Canada.

Lyric Video: <https://youtu.be/dk1OJCHRaUc>

NEW COUNTRY 103.5 - Sydney, NS - "We LOVE IT!"

YL COUNTRY - Peace River, AB - Program Director Kent Schumaker: "This tune is great. It's right up our alley. Fun, upbeat, and catchy. That's what I love about great 'at work' country music. I'm tossing into Canadian Medium. These guys are spinning effective Thursday. Right in there with Cold Creek County, Brett Kissel, Lindsay Ell, Jo Jo Mason, and Eric Etheridge."

<http://www.meandmae.com>

<https://twitter.com/MeandMae>

Instagram: [meandmaeband](https://www.instagram.com/meandmaeband)

### LONEWOLF

Lonewolf will be at the 14th Ave Grill in Mission on Saturday March 10th, come on out and party with the boys!

George Wolf's single "Missing You" is on CD Baby and you can get a copy here:

<http://store.cdbaby.com/cd/georgewolf>

### PATSY THOMPSON

Patsy has the following shows in March:

Thursday March 1st - Main Street Bar and Grill, Main St, Ferndale Wa. 8 to 9 pm

Friday March 2nd - Bellavita Lounge in Maple Ridge with Chris Rolin, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Friday March 16th - Bellavita Lounge in Maple Ridge with Chris Rolin, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

[www.patsythompsonmusic.com](http://www.patsythompsonmusic.com)

### ASHLEY PATER

Ashley is preparing to release her debut EP “Wild Roses” on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. The EP will be released online and on CD alongside a music video for the title track.

Ashley, turning 15 years old on the release day, has been performing original music across Vancouver, Prince George, Calgary, Toronto, and Phoenix since the age of 9, and is excited to be sharing her first full body of recorded work with the world.

The EP was created with the team of Four Destinations Records in North Vancouver along with producer Alex Balanko, and photo and video team Raunie Mae Baker and Cody Clark. Electric guitarist Connor Neidig and bassist Conor Brennan also support Ashley across the five songs.

Visit [www.ashleypater.com](http://www.ashleypater.com) for more information and to order your copy of “Wild Roses”

### BRETT T. WILLIAMS

On March 13 the debut single “Heard It Here First” (written by: Aaron Goodvin/Marc Beeson/Damien Horne) from 3rd Generation Canadian Country artist Brett T. Williams will be sent out to country radio across Canada. From February 27 to March 2nd you will have a chance to receive a free download of the single. Simply tag Brett on social media using #haveyouheard to receive a free download link of the single. The single will also be available on iTunes and Spotify on March 15 (pre-orders on iTunes starts March 9).

## **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@bcccountry.com](mailto:bccma@bcccountry.com) at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month’s e-Newsletter