



## **BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2018**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our June 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 Board would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate the May long weekend at Gabby's and the Boots & Buckles Saloon at the Cloverdale Rodeo. So many great performances and it was great to catch up and talk with everyone!! 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, Rob Milford, Geoff Robertson & crew .... Thank-you to our beautiful Karen Lee Batten, who MC'd our saloon with David Wills 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. RE/MAX of Western Canada, Cloverdale Rodeo, Tim Hortons Surrey - Steve Adams & Barb Adams, Journey Appliance Ltd., KLB Entertainment - Karen Lee Batten, Save-On-Foods Cloverdale, JRfm, Long & McQuade - Langley, Showmax Events, JDP Holdings LTD, Terry Hutch Hutchinson, Gabby's Country Cabaret and Driving Force Vehicle Rentals in Langley

And finally, thank you to Shannon Claypool, Brent Lang and Mike MacSorley and the 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.

The BCCMA will be hosting a 'Flood Relief Fundraiser' in June at Gabby's. You won't want to miss this event, the line-up is amazing!!!! Details below.

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

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**

### [BRETT JOHNSON](#)

The BCCMA has lost another family member.... on behalf of the board, it saddens us to inform you all that Brett Johnson passed away on May 14th. The family has requested privacy at this time. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Heart & Stroke Foundation under his name, which Brett was a huge advocate for.

Brett was a great singer/songwriter, teacher, and was a great father to Hailey, and husband to Jeanine. Our deepest sympathies to all of Brett's family & friends. Our thoughts & prayers go out to all the family.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm, June 1 at the Burnett Fellowship Church, 20639 123 Avenue, Maple Ridge. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the GoFundMe page ([Sudden Loss of Brett Johnson](#)) setup for Jeanine and Hailey.

<https://ca.gofundme.com/5jw1l5s>

### BCCMA FLOOD RELIEF FUNDRAISER

Join us on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Gabby's Country Cabaret in Langley for a night of amazing entertainment with the Chris Buck Band, JoJo Mason, Karen Lee Batten, Todd Richard and special appearance by Aaron Pritchett!!!! MC'd by our very own Curtis Pope of Country 107.1

Many family and friends have been affected by the flooding in B.C. but none as bad as Grand Forks where past BCCMA President Brian Thate, his wife Monica and their families live. Not only did they lose their family home, they lost their RV Park that has been in the family for over 20 years that housed seniors. NONE of this is covered by insurance, they literally lost everything.

We want to help these families get back on their feet. All money raised will go to these families, to help with cleanup & restoration costs.

Doors at 7:30 - Show to start at 8pm. Min. \$15 donation at the door

<https://www.facebook.com/events/247068159373867/>

### THE YALE SALOON

Located in the heart of Vancouver, The Yale Saloon is your home for all things Country and BBQ! Open from Wednesday to Saturday evenings, you can be sure to count on them for good eats and good times. Their weekday evenings feature live country & rockabilly music, and weekends are a non-stop party experience kicking off with line dancing - you don't want to miss out!

"We look forward to hosting all members of the BCCMA at the saloon!"

Links: [www.yalesaloon.com](http://www.yalesaloon.com)   [www.facebook.com/yalesaloon](http://www.facebook.com/yalesaloon)

### 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.

#### **Cloverdale Legion - Branch #6**

17567 - 57th Avenue, downtown Cloverdale

Sunday Jam - All musicians and vocalists welcome.

June 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Complete backline and hosting supplied by Sweet Max  
Kitchen is open and all are welcome (minors allowed)

## **ARTIST NEWS**

### **[RAY RAMSAY/LADNER LEGION \(RCL61\)](#)**

Midnite Eagles are playing June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30pm – 12:30am.  
4896 Delta Street, Delta, B.C

### **THE HEELS**

June is looking super fun for The Heels! They hope people are enjoying their recently released "Love, Heels" album. This is a huge milestone for them as they've been writing these songs for the past three years and it's been quite a ride so far! With a slight change in their single choice, The Heels are delighted to be sharing "Fine By Me" with Canadian country radio, and touring Ontario for media and radio promotions! The Heels' month starts off in BC headlining the Barriere block party, then they make their way to Ontario to play the Sound Of Music festival, and ending it back in BC with Canada Day celebration shows in Big White and Revelstoke! The Heels hope everyone has a fabulous month ahead!

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

[www.facebook.com/theheelsmusic](https://www.facebook.com/theheelsmusic)

Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: [@theheelsmusic](https://twitter.com/theheelsmusic)

YouTube: <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC3NMdxYOhvtCr05Taj6XN0w>

## KRISTIN CARTER

The voting is on for Sirius XM's "Top of the Country" in partnership with the CCMA! One of only 9 semi-finalists, Kristin is very excited to have the opportunity to share the music she made for the competition and represent her BCCMA family on the national stage. You can vote once per day by using the following link

<https://topcountry.siriusxm.ca/artist/kristin-carter/#VoteNow>

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

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/kristincartermusic/>

## BEN KLINK

"Hey! Hope everyone had an awesome May Long Weekend at the Cloverdale Rodeo! It was awesome to see everyone there! I'm headed back to Nashville to finish recording the new EP. Over the last year, I've felt more growth as an artist in developing my sound, and this new record captures all of that! Can't wait to share it with you! Have a great month of June, and we'll see you out on the road this Summer!" - Ben Klick

Down in Nashville putting the finishing touches on the new 7-song EP to be released in late July, as well as the new single, Ben Klick is gearing up for a summer of 25 dates starting with a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk on June 10th, and the Mama's For Mama's Fundraiser at the OK Corral in Kelowna on June 16<sup>th</sup>, featuring BC artists Aaron Pritchett and Ben Klick!

E: [ben.klick@live.ca](mailto:ben.klick@live.ca)

W: [www.benklick.com](http://www.benklick.com)

W: [www.klickentertainment.com](http://www.klickentertainment.com)

## BECCA HESS

Becca is in full swing with her new single "Stranded", visiting dozens of stations this month across Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and BC. Becca is especially excited for the lyric video release and her out of the box adds, including Sirius XM! Special thanks go out to Adrian Lock of Pitbull Promotions, Tom McKillip and Kirby Barber.

Once her radio tour wraps up next week she is heading up to Fort McMurray for her "Home Away From Home" show at the Boomtown Casino June 7th, 8th and 9th!

"Stranded" is available across all streaming platforms and at Canadian radio now!

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

## TODD RICHARD

"Great big thank you to the BCCMA board of directors, all the volunteers, sound, production and incredible sponsors. Also thank you to the folks at Cloverdale Rodeo

who made the showcases at the Boots & Buckles Saloon possible. Myself and the TR Band thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.” - TR

#### EVENTS

-June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Canada’s Walk for Veterans at Lafarge Lake

\*\*June 11<sup>th</sup> \*\* - Exciting New Single “King of Crown” releases to radio across Canada!

-June 30<sup>th</sup> - Canada Day Weekend at Harrison Hot Springs

[www.toddrichard.net](http://www.toddrichard.net)

#### ME AND MAE

Former BCCMA award winner, ME AND MAE, released their new single “Summerland” to Canadian Country radio on May 22nd and the initial feedback from radio programmers has been exceptional. In just four days “Summerland” has been ADDED, out-of-the-box, at COUNTRY 107.1 and additionally in 12 cities spanning BC to Quebec. With the stakes as high as ever, ME AND MAE enlisted the talent of Hit Producer Jordan Orbek, whose technical expertise and creative vision facilitated the group’s strongest release to date. Hear the sonic results here

<https://youtu.be/vFLBMtbTO2w>

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

#### HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera will be playing the Princeton Pub in Vancouver on June 1<sup>st</sup>, along with Salt Thief and Quinn King. Show begins at 9:00 with no cover. More information can be found at [www.horseopera.ca](http://www.horseopera.ca)

#### MOONSHINE MOLLYS

Party in the Park – Beban Park, Nanaimo -June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:45pm Moonshine Mollys opening for Madeline Merlo

One Helluva Hoe Down - The Queens Hotel, Nanaimo – June 29<sup>th</sup>, 10pm - 2am

<https://www.facebook.com/MoonshineMollys>

#### EMILY TAYLOR ADAMS

Emily Taylor Adams has been splitting time between Vancouver and Nashville, with work progressing nicely on her forthcoming EP due for release later this year. The album is a centerpiece for her relaunch after several years of developing new material. Emily was this years' featured anthem singer and performer at the Grandstand shows of the just wrapped Cloverdale Rodeo. She also performed at guest set at BCCMA's Buckles & Boots Saloon.

Watch for her new music and media platforms which will be appearing over the next month!

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

### PATSY THOMPSON

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Bellavita Lounge Lougheed Hwy Maple Ridge BC with Chris Rolin  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Porters Bistro, 21611 48th ave Langley BC with Chris Rolin, Bruce Morrison and Greg Stuart. 6:30 - 9:30 pm

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Thousand Trails RV Park, Harbourview Rd Blaine WA 7 pm - 9 pm

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Bellavita Lounge, Lougheed Hwy Maple Ridge BC with Chris Rolin  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

June 16<sup>th</sup> - Maple Ridge Farmers Market, 224th St. Maple Ridge BC 10 am - 2 pm

June 17<sup>th</sup> - Rock For Autism Fund Raiser, Rocky Point Park, Port Moody BC  
2:30 - 3:15 pm (music from 12 noon to 8 pm)

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

### LONEWOLF

Lonewolf is in the studio recording their upcoming original CD "Wolf at the Door", to be released in early July.

Go to [https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1002699650/lonewolf-country-debut-album-recorded-in-vancouver?ref=nav\\_search&result=project&term=lonewolf](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1002699650/lonewolf-country-debut-album-recorded-in-vancouver?ref=nav_search&result=project&term=lonewolf)  
to support and pre-order

### ROWDY SPURS

Rowdy Spurs are back on stage again for a stint of shows:

June 6, 7, 8 & 9 - Rooster's Country Cabaret

June 16 - Private Function

June 20 - The Yale Saloon

<https://rowdyspurs.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/rowdyspurs/>

## **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](mailto: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