



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

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our December 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**

Things are winding down for the year, and I want to thank all of you for your support through 2018.

It's been a great year full of events, showcases & seminars. More members and newly formed friendships were formed along the way and it excites me to see so many of you collaborating and supporting each other! This family keeps growing and the excitement I hear coming from each of you with your new songs or albums, etc. is what it's all about. SUPPORT!!! I hope you find some time to look back over the last year at all of your accomplishments and be proud of where you are today.

Our AGM notice went out recently, please take the time to mark that date, March 10th in your calendars and make a point of coming out to support your association. This is the time to share your thoughts and ideas with the membership and vote for your new BCCMA Board of Directors.

I want to wish you all the very best this holiday season, and look forward to seeing you all in the new year!!!

Linda Corcadden  
BCCMA President

## 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 10th, 2019

**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). Memberships can be purchased prior to the meeting online at [www.bccountry.com](http://www.bccountry.com) or at the door prior to the start of the meeting.

This is your opportunity to hear what was achieved in 2018; what is planned for 2019; share your thoughts and input for the upcoming year; and vote in the 2019 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 2019 and beyond.

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### STUDIO DOWNE UNDER CONTEST

FREE STUDIO TIME at STUDIO DOWNE UNDER To enter to win simply go to [www.studiowaneunder.com](http://www.studiowaneunder.com) and subscribe to our mailing list and you will be entered into the draw for one full day of recording (value \$400). Contest closes Nov 30. Two winners will be drawn on Dec 3. Recording dates must be used between Dec 4, 2018 – Feb 28, 2019.

### CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

A successful “Kitchen Party” was held at the Country Music Hall of Fame in Merritt in November with a full house in attendance who enjoyed great food and some talented musicians including BC Hall of Famer Gary Cooper, Bobby Garcia and Six More Strings, and local country artist Harley Carmen to name a few.

The draw for the Raffle prize took place on November 24th. The winner of the \$2500 gift package including two VIP tickets to Rockin’ River Music Festival was Herb Lorenz of Merritt BC. Thanks to everyone who supported the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame by buying a ticket.

It’s time to think Christmas! Purchase copies for friends and family of the recently released ‘Then and Now’ Collector’s album featuring both a CD and DVD. Go to <http://www.ccmhalloffame.com/then-and-now> to purchase your copy. The album can also be downloaded on iTunes or CDBaby websites.

### COUNTRY 107.1 - GIRL POWER HOUR

Country 107.1 launches the Girl Power Hour! Some guy in Nashville thinks country radio stations should only play 15% female artists and that female artists are like tomatoes in a salad. Country 107.1 disagrees with that... in fact they think it’s ridiculous and they’ve decided its time for a change. Every weeknight at 6pm, Country 107.1 will dedicate an hour to the ladies of country music. You’ll hear icons like Dolly and Reba mixed with today’s biggest stars like Miranda and Carrie mixed with up and coming local and national artists. You will hear stories about the artists, have some cool live performances and create a real opportunity for our audience to connect with these talented women!

Tune in at 6pm nightly at Country 107.1

## 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.

### **Maple Ridge Legion Jam - every 2nd Wednesday.**

12101 224 St., Maple Ridge BC V0T 1M0 – Lounge phone - 604-463-5101

All players and vocalists welcome - minors accompanied by adults as well and the kitchen is open. Kitchen is open until 8pm. The Sweet Max and guest performers

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

### **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.

### **Ray Ramsay/Ladner Legion (RCL61)**

4896 Delta Street, Delta, BC

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Lori Jordan - 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Rick Leather (Country and EVERYTHING) - 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** – Die Hards – 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Nasty Habits – 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Alley Cats – 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> (NYE)** – The Diggers

## ARTIST NEWS

### RICHARD TICHELMAN

Richard Tichelman, along with Mr. G & the Grand Ensemble and Jessica Barbour, will be performing on **Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** at Blue Byrd Stage. 10768 King George Blvd, Surrey.  
8pm – 1am

Tickets \$10 advance/\$13 at the door

[https://www.showpass.com/surreycountryshow/?eventref=fb\\_oea](https://www.showpass.com/surreycountryshow/?eventref=fb_oea)

<http://www.tichelman.com/>

### BEN KLICK

“What a year! I can’t believe 2018 is coming to an end! With a few singles, a new record released, and one of the busiest summers to date, I want to say thank you to everyone who came out to a show, as well as give a HUGE congratulations to every artist, musician, and industry pro for a great year! I’m currently in Nashville on a 4

month "Artist Development" trip, so if you're coming south, let me know and I'd love to meet up, write, and hang out enjoying some of the live music! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and bring on 2019!" - Ben Klick

Ben's "Working on a Legacy - EP" was released in July, along with 2 singles through the year hitting country radio which has led Ben to head south for 4 months where he's writing, playing, singing, practicing, learning, and networking in Nashville. 3 new songs have been written so far (2 co-writes, and 1 solo) with more on the way. Meanwhile, Ben is thrilled to announce he will be playing the Rockin' River Music Fest in 2019! Also, stay tuned to Ben's Facebook and Instagram pages, as there will be another MAJOR announcement coming soon! Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

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### BEAMER WIGLEY

Beamer Wigley, who released his 3rd single 'Roller Coaster' on July 6th, was back in the studio in late October, working on his 2nd EP with legendary Nashville hit songwriter and producer Keith Follese. Introduced to Keith through Invictus Entertainment who managed Beamer for the last 4 years, Keith and his team in Nashville have now assumed the role of management as well. Beamer, along with Keith's wife Adrienne, have been working closely together for over 2 years, writing new music and finding Beamer's true sound. He will be releasing his 4th single in the New Year from the EP. Beamer will continue to work on building his career here in Canada, while also continuing to write songs and building relationships in Nashville.

### LAURIE THAIN

Best of the Season from Maxwell & Thain

New for Christmas 2018 . . . "Paint This Christmas Blue" deviates from traditional Christmas fare. This heartfelt ballad speaks to and embraces those facing the bleakness of Christmas without that someone special around. "Paint This Christmas Blue" will be part of the new Maxwell & Thain Christmas album slated for release in 2019. The song was written by Laurie Thain, Jim Hodgkinson and Gord Maxwell and is performed by Maxwell & Thain, with Jim Hodgkinson on piano. Visit their website, [www.maxwellandthain.com](http://www.maxwellandthain.com), after December 5th, for a preview and details.

## **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