

NEWSLETTER

Country Music and News

Country Music Association
of Rhode Island



NEWS

The CMA cookout on September 14th was a huge success. Members came with their family members to enjoy the festivities. There was plenty of good food to be had.

Several musicians came with their instruments and jammed with the RI Rednecks.

On October 14th the Hall of Fame Inductee ceremony took place at Post 15.

Congratulations to the new inductees. See photos on page 6.

NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be bi-monthly. Items for the January- February 2020 issue should be sent in no later than December 15th.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER

Laura Cardarelli

Carol Carr

Diane Ledsworth

Debbie Moulding

Barbara Roderick

Ronald Roderick

OCTOBER

Dottie Cece

GET WELL

Get well wishes go out to Jackie Correia, Marie Diamonte, Rudy Escobedo, Irene Cournoyer, Ray Gardner, Bob White, Steve Pannone, Steve and Connie Derby

** Please remember to inform us when you are back on your feet so we can remove you from the list to make room for others who are ill.

PASSAGES

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Condolences go out to the families listed below:

Remembering my husband Delo Repose at this time and condolences to his family and his step-children. Delo passed away suddenly on 9/25. He will be remembered for his sarcasm and his smile.

To the family of Hank Charrette who passed away on 10/15. Hank took many photos for the CMA in his day.

FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to thank all my friends who came to pay their respects to my husband Delo. It is comforting to know I have such wonderful friends to help me through this difficult time. Thank you again.

Jean Repose

The Country Music Association was founded by Eddie Zack in 1974. As the first CMA President, Eddie Zack was always an avid supporter of the CMA until his death on January 9, 2002.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Folks,

I'd first like to congratulate this year's newest Country Music Hall of Fame members Roger Trahan and Russ Morency and honorary members Sara Stedman and Leo Bannister.

A very important matter to bring up is our upcoming biannual meeting December 15th. Though out this year our numbers each month have been decreasing and putting the future of the CMA at jeopardy of closing up. Please make an effort to attend this meeting as we do not want this to happen.

Tonto

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please check the expiration date on your address label to make sure that your membership is up to date. We need each and every one of you to keep the Country Music Association alive and well. We are now able to send Newsletters earlier and in **COLOR** by email. If you have internet and would like your Newsletter sent by email, please send an email with : " email newsletter" in the Subject line to cmaofri@gmail.com. If you have anything for the Newsletter, please send to cmaofri@gmail.com or mail to CMA Newsletter, PO Box 446, W. Warwick, RI 02893. CMA bands please keep your schedules up to date. Newsletter **deadline is the 15 th of the month** prior to publication of the next Newsletter. The Newsletter is published every other month.

AL CARTER AND THE NASHVILLE BOYS: Contact Al Carter at: 401-828-2878



DOTTY ZACK AND THE OUTLAWS: Contact Dotty at: 401-527-5208



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Sun. 11/24 -NESGA,
American Legion Post
15, E. Greenwich, RI
1-5 PM COVER \$9
Sun. 12/1 Tiverton
VFW 134 Shove St.
6pm

THE FARMHANDS: Contact Bart Bruffee at: 781-588-4900 or Josh Bruffee at 617-650-6154



Sun. 12/22 - NESGA -
American Legion Post,
E. Greenwich RI 15 1-
5pm Cover \$9

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Sun. 12/29 - NESGA,
American Legion
Post 15, E.
Greenwich, RI
1-5pm Cover
\$9

RACHEL LANDRY AND WESTERN PARTNERS: Contact Rachel at: 978-790-4964 or email: w.partners@netzero.net



Sun. 11/17- NESGA -
American Legion
Post 15, E.
Greenwich, RI 1-
5pm Cover \$9
Sun. 12/8 Tiverton
VFW 134 Shove St.
6pm

DESPERADO: Contact Elaine Ellis at: 401-683-4365



Sun. 11/17 Tiverton
VFW 134 Shove St.
6pm

STEPPIN UP: Contact Steve Lauziere at:508-476-3350 or email: steppinup58@gmail.com



THE RI REDNECKS: Contact Paul (Tonto) Pronteau at: 401-822-2347



**Tue. 12/31 Tiverton VFW
134 Shove St. for more
info call
Jim Davis 401-578-2496**

LUV N COUNTRY: Contact Linda Leslie at: 401-295-1580



**Sun. 11/3 Tiverton
VFW 134 Shove St.
6pm**

4's COUNTRY: Contact Joe LePage at: 401-212-6529



**Sun. 11/24 Tiverton
VFW 134 shove St.
6pm**

THE GOAT ROPERS: Contact Manny Massa at: 508-243-5077 or email at: mannymassa@comcast.net



**Sat. 11/9 - Harvest
Dinner Dance -
Tickets at bar \$25
Tiverton VFW 134
Shove St. 6pm**

SOUTH COUNTY LINE: Contact Bernie Allain at: 774-266-4690 or email: ba121992@aol.com



THE ROBCATS: Contact Hank Walthers Jr. at: 401-433-3670



**Sun. 11/10 Tiverton VFW
134 Shove St. 6pm**

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



HALL OF FAME NEWS

2019 INDUCTEES



RUSS MORENCY



ROGER TRAHAN

HONORARY INDUCTEES



LEO BANNISTER



SARA STEDMAN



**CMA
BI-ANNUAL MEETING**

**DATE: SUNDAY - DECEMBER 15, 2019
TIME: 12 NOON
PLACE: AMERICAN LEGION POST 15
1016 MAIN ST.
E. GREENWICH, RI**

**CMA
2020 Dates to Remember**


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Post Office Box 446

West Warwick, RI 02893

Name _____ Phone# _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

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Professional Status: Fan _____ Musician _____ Vocals _____ Instruments _____

Date of Application _____ Your Signature _____

Be sure Zip Code is correct! Thank you for your support! Please mail your check with your application to:
CMA of RI , Post Office Box 446, West Warwick, RI 02893

Steel Guitar News by Manny Escobar

The Washington County Fair is one big annual event for Little Rhody. Among the many entertaining acts, we got to see the "R.I. Rednecks" with Harry Teachman playing steel on Thursday, 8/15/19.

"Dueling Country" played the Weymouth American Legion Beanpost on August 31, 2019. The band has TWO steels, Roger Trahan and yours truly. We have a ton of fun and are looking forward to the next gig at the Beanpost on November 30th. The band is only four pieces. The other members are Elaine Ellis on bass and Harry Card filling in for Mike O Handley on drums.

Lake Mishnock is the place to be when they host the Annual Antique Car & Steak Fry. On September 8th "Dotty Zack & the Outlaws" performed from 12-4pm. The band consisted of: Dotty Zack on vocals and rhythm guitar, Elaine Ellis on bass, Rudy Silvia on lead guitar, Manny Escobar on steel and Dave Windsor on drums.

The Tiverton VFW, 134 Shove St. has had four plus years of successful country dances every Sunday 6-10pm, thanks to the "Wheeler & Dealer" Jim Davis. His band schedule for November/December is: 11/3 Lovin Country, 11/9 Goat Ropers- Harvest Dinner-6:00pm- Tickets at the Bar-\$25.00,

The Rhode Island Steel Guitar Association would like to thank everyone involved with a very successful annual steel show on October 5, 2019. It was a nice atmosphere with many steel friendly patrons. This makes four-in-a-row for President Jim Rice. Plus it helps when the Tiverton VFW has a built in crowd. All the steel pickers performed with confidence. The round robin jams and the guest band "R.I. Rednecks" made for an entertaining day. Elaine Ellis on bass, Andy Solberg on guitar and Billy Whittemore on drums did a fine job on backup from 3-9pm with a break when the "R. I. Rednecks" played. The next quarterly meeting is Sunday, November 17 from 12-4:30. Come and enjoy pickin` & grinnin` in a large circle, plus a pot luck meal and a meeting for members. This event is held at that same Tiverton VFW, 134 Shove Street. For more info call President Jim Rice at 978-3719 or VP Jo Vierra at 401-683-7437.

Hot off the Press!

Congratulations to Roger Trahan for getting inducted into the Rhode Island Country Music Hall of Fame, yesterday October 14th. The H.O.F. show had many of its members doing a fine job entertaining the audience. The other H.O.F. inductee was Russ Morency. The two honorary inductees were Sarah Steadman and Leo Banister.

We had a blast and closed out the show with all the musicians present, up on the stage singing and playing "Will the Circle be Unbroken".

NESGA

Scheduled dates for Post 15 are November 17 and the band is Rachel Landry and Western Partners.

Next date for November is November 24 and the band is Branded. We will have a meeting for members at 12:30 before Branded plays.

Scheduled dates for December are December 15 and the band will be Gunsmoke.

Our second date for December will December 22 and the band will be The Farmhands.

Our third date for December will be December 29 and the band will be Crossfire.

We will not be taking any new memberships at this time or renewing memberships,

All dates are 1 till 5.

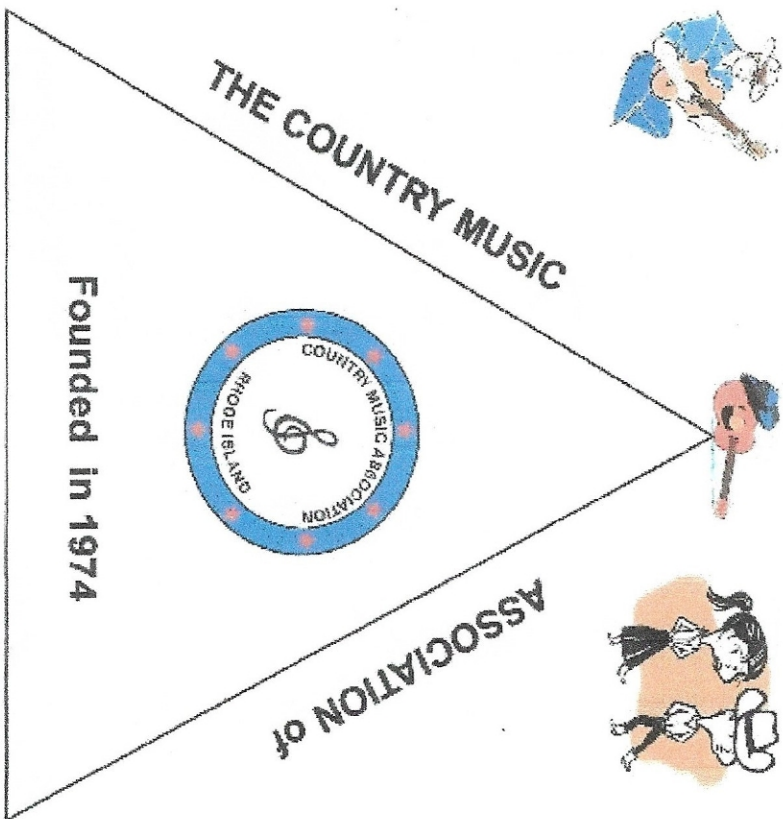
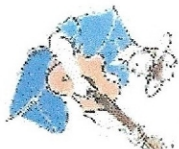
There were only 26 people at the post the last two Sundays and not that many other Sundays, so we will take one week at a time to see where we go from here.

Pat Doyle
Secretary-Treasurer



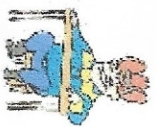
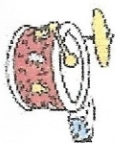
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