

GALA EVENT**Saturday October 25, 2008, 4:30 pm****The Delta Brunswick, 39 King Street
SAINT JOHN****Gary Morris – Official Host****Tel: 506-648-1981 Toll-Free : 1-888-890-3222****CONCERT****SAINT JOHN HIGH SCHOOL**

For Tickets Contact:

Morris Music, Saint John - 672-5556 and Sussex 433-5556**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2008 INDUCTEES****Pat Boulanger, Saint John****Maurice Fleming, Riverview****Perry White, Sussex & St. Stephen (posthumously)****Norma Gale, Moncton****John Jeffries, Fredericton****GALA EVENT 2009 WILL BE IN FREDERICTON****OFFICIAL HOST - FRANK HARTT****WOULD YOU LIKE THE GALA IN YOUR AREA? LET US KNOW.**

Hall of Fame members attending the Gala, please check in at the receptionist table to pick up your name tag.

THANK YOU

The NBCMHF Board of Directors extends a sincere thank you to all Hall of Fame Members who have donated their time and talents at the annual Hall of Fame Galas and concerts. The success of each year's annual event rests on your support and generosity.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FROM
MUSIC DIRECTOR, GARY MORRIS**If you plan to perform at the concert, please send name of tunes/songs, keys & copy of selections to Gary Ph: 433-5556; fax: 433-5599; 590 Main St. Sussex, NB E4E 7H8 gary@morrismusicltd.com well in advance.**NEWS****HALL OF FAMERS PRESENCE AT ANE AND
FREDERICTON EXHIBITION**

- * Another very successful concert by our Hall of Famers was held at the Atlantic National Exhibition, Saint John on Tuesday, August 26th. A big thank you is extended to the Hall of Famers who performed on this show, to **Gary Morris** who once again was band leader and did some MCing; to **Gerry Taylor** for all of his assistance in helping to organize this event and to the ANE Board of Directors and committees for hosting the Hall of Fame evening, as well as your generous support of our booth.

A special thank you is extended to **Bill and Hazel-Marie Robertson** for being responsible for the ANE booth and the time they and their helpers put into looking after the booth during the week.

- * Our Hall of Fame was invited this year to have a booth at the Fredericton Exhibition. **Al Sherwood** was in charge of the set-up and display. He along with other Hall members including **Nigel Mullin, Gordie Cole, Bubs Brown, John Jeffries, Lorene Allen, Jim Morrison and Don Cluff** provided music during the week. There was also recorded music, CD display and sales, etc. Thank you, Al for a task well done and for the interesting display of stage clothes that certainly added to the appearance of the booth. A special thanks to **Betty Weston** for entertaining and **Eileen Hansen** for your time and efforts on the booth as well as entertaining.

A thank you is extended to **Everett Porter** and organizers of the Fredericton Exhibition for the invitation.

- * A Valley Jamboree show hosted by Gary Morris was held on Saturday, September 6th at the Fredericton Exhibition. Again, many of our Hall of Famers performed on this show. It was great to see and hear the **Diamond Trio** once again bringing back many wonderful memories to the audience. That smooth Diamond sound was still there. Thank you **Al Sherwood, Wayne Nightingale** and **Gary Morris**.
- * **Randy Vail** hosted his own show at the ANE enjoyed by a huge crowd.

Congratulations to all!

VALLEY JAMBOREE AT RAC

For 23 years the Valley Jamboree show, presented by Gary Morris of Sussex, has been hailed by many as a shining example of the finest country entertainment available in the area. On September 27th, this show will make its first ever stop at the **Riverview Arts Centre**, Riverview, NB featuring local entertainers, like multi-instrumentalist, 17 year old **Shelby Murray** of Salisbury, Moncton's own **Dale Butland**, **Susan Layton** and the **Richard Family** featuring **Natasha Richard**. Hall of Famers on the show include accordionist **Roger Lanteigne** of Bathurst, fiddlers **Allison Inch** and **Ivan Hicks** along with accompanist **Vivian Hicks**.

Susan Butler had a good representation of Hall of Famers performing at the Miramichi Folksong Festival

Condolences

To Family, Friends & Fans of Moe Gaston – Inducted October 2007 - passed away September, 2008

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rick & Shirley Russell. Rick's son, Randy, a great musician as well, has been in hospital having surgery for a brain tumour. Hall members wish him a speedy recovery.

REMINDERS

** IF YOU HAVE A NEW RECORDING, PERFORMANCE DATES, NEWS FROM YOUR AREA OR JUST UPDATES, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL INCLUDE IN THE NEWSLETTER

** ANYONE WISHING TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM FOR NOMINATION TO THE NBCMHF, A COPY CAN BE PRINTED FROM OUR WEBSITE AT www.nbcmhf.com OR CONTACT VIVIAN HICKS AT (506) 386-2996 – EMAIL ivan@ivanhicks.com

** A COPY OF OUR NEWSLETTER WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE

** NIGEL MULLIN IS STILL WORKING ON THE 'SAVE OUR HISTORY PROJECT



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Our 25th Anniversary

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OCTOBER 25TH

THE DELTA BRUNSWICK, SAINT JOHN

Our Founder, Aubrey Hanson's Purpose and Personal Vision of the

- * **The sole purpose of recording, for history's sake, a photo and printed display of any artist from New Brunswick who has made a significant contribution to country music**
- * **To preserve and promote Old Time Country Music**
- * **To induct country music artists into the Hall of Fame at a yearly banquet**

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