

UPDATE ON HALL OF FAME PROJECTS

A Save Our History – Hall of Famer, **Nigel Mullin**, is collecting historical items from members of our Hall of Fame. These will be catalogued and preserved as a start to developing a history of country music in New Brunswick. If you have newspaper clippings, photos, recordings, clothing, instruments, awards, biographies, etc., etc., contact Nigel at 836-1908, address 1366, Hwy 420, Cassillis, E9E 2A6.

B DVD Project - This project of collecting videos of our Hall of Famers in action over the years and placing this material on DVD is well underway. This will be a very important historical document of country music in New Brunswick. If you have any videos (in any format) contact **Gary Morris**, at 433-5556, address 590 Main Street, Sussex E4E 7H8 or Ivan Hicks (386-2996).

MORE NEWS

The **2011 Gala** will take place in **Bathurst, NB**. **Opal Ellis** and **Connie Whalen**, along with a committee including Hall of Famers from the area are responsible for this event. The date for next year's Gala is **October, 15, 2011**. Mark it on your calendars now.

CONGRATULATIONS - To **Matilda Murdoch**, on receiving the **Order of Canada**. **Ned Landry** and **Susan Butler** are two other Hall of Famers who have received this same honour in the past.

Happy 50th Anniversary to **Tom & Barb Johnson** and **Rick & Shirley Russell**. Congratulations to both couples on your special day.

Congratulations to Ernest Despres for being named CTV Atlantic's "Maritimer of the Week" featured on Friday, September 10, 2010.

WIN A YAMAHA GUITAR!

A Yamaha guitar valued at \$1,000.00 will be drawn at the gala concert, taking place at Carleton North High School, Florenceville-Bristol on October, 16, 2010. **Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5** and can be purchased through Garold Hanscom (473-1053), Ivan Hicks (386-2996) or during the Gala day events. Proceeds from this project go towards Gala expenses. You could be a winner!

NEW RECORDINGS

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

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GALA EVENT 2010
OCTOBER 16TH

FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL

Our Founder'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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GALA EVENT 2010

Saturday October 16th, FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL

Official Hosts - Garold & Dorothy Hanscom

Reception: 4:00 pm ~ Banquet: 4:30 pm

Carleton North High School,
30 School St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB

Concert - 8:00 pm
Carleton North High School
30 School St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB

FOR TICKET AVAILABILITY CALL

GAROLD HANSCOM – 473-1053

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 INDUCTEES

Doug Chase	Shirley Haines
Dwane Drost	Lawrence LaFrance
Herbert & Lorraine Isbill	

GALA EVENT CONCERT MUSIC DIRECTOR, GARY MORRIS

All Hall of Fall members are invited to perform at the Gala Concert. Because of time constraints we are looking for a **5 minute performance** from each member.

Exception - 2010 new Inductees - an 8 min. performance. Please send name of tunes/songs, keys and copy of selections(charts would be great) to Gary Ph:433-5556; fax: 433-5599; 590 Main St., Sussex, NB E4E 7H8 gary@morrismusicltd.com Please send well in advance.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
www.nbcmhf.com

- * We would like to see as many Hall of Fame Members as possible at this year's Gala and Concert. The success of each year's annual event rests on your support and generosity

NEWS AND THANK YOUS

- * In early August Hall of Fame booth was set up during Woodstock's Old Home Week. There was also a stage where Hall of Famers could perform. A big thank you is extended to Hall of Famer, **Garold Hanscom** and wife, **Dorothy**, for setting up this booth and to the many Hall of Famers who visited the booth and performed.
- * Once again a Hall of Fame booth was set up at the Saint John Exhibition. Thank you's are extended to Hall of Famer, **Hazel Marie Robertson** and husband, **Bill**, along with their committee team for looking after the booth once again.
- * The house was full as many Hall of Famers took to the stage at the Saint John Exhibition for a great evening of country and old time music. Many thanks to band leader, **Gary Morris**, and band members for the great back-up and to the many Hall of Famers who performed during the evening. A special thank you to **Mavis O'Donnell** who practiced her songs in the afternoon then got the call that her daughter was in labour. The baby was brought into the world around supper hour, just in time for Mavis to return to the concert for her songs. Mother, baby and grandmother are all doing fine. Congratulations Mavis and thank you for your efforts. **Gerry Taylor** deserves a special applause for lining up this event for the Hall of Fame.
- * Another most successful **Folksong Festival** was held on the Miramichi. **Susan Butler** has been involved with this festival for 28 years and says this year was the most successful in attendance. Great job, Susan. Susan always involves many Hall of Famers on her shows. This year they included **Jim Morrison, Jim Lawlor, Norm Young** and **Ivan & Vivian Hicks**.
- * The Music Barn in Sackville held a special afternoon event on Sept., 19 in honour of Hall of Famers: **Ivan & Vivian Hicks, Royal Hicks, Tom Johnson, Del Wheaton** and **Curtis Hicks**(posthumous).