

CONDOLENCES

We have lost two Hall of Famers very recently, **Vance Patterson and Ned Landry**.

Vance was well known in New Brunswick Country music circles and especially the Saint John area where he often performed. He spent time as a member of Art Marr's band and became a part owner and operator with Art of the Art Marr Country Music Jamboree.

In those days, Vance and Ned often crossed paths and played in shows together. Vance with his wonderful country vocals and Ned with his toe tapping fiddling.

Ned at the age of 97 was known throughout Canada and parts of the US and is as a true Canadian music legend. He started out as a youth dancer and then at 14 picked up the fiddle. He played for a time, touring with Don Messer and eventually went out on his own. Ned recorded over 30 albums during his career and was a three-time winner of the Canadian Championship.

Both Ned and Vance will be greatly missed by their friends, family and fans

MUSICAL VENUES BATHURST GALA

Hall of Fame Members and possibly local talent in the Bathurst Area will be playing around town at several venues. If any of the HF Members arrive a day or so early and are available, please join in and help them out. Get information from Opal or Connie, Derek and Roger. Ph:

NOMINATIONS

If you would like to nominate someone for the Hall of Fame, remember nominations deadline for **2019 is November 30th, 2018**. Nomination forms are available on the website: www.nbcmhf.com or head office 506 386-2996 at 1631 Hwy 112, Upper Coverdale, NB E1J 1X9 or email ivan@ivanhicks.com

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**GALA EVENT 2018
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Danny's Inn, Beresford**

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 2018

We wish to welcome all inductees, family, friends and all Hall of Fame members to the **35th Anniversary Gala** taking place at **Danny's Inn in Beresford**. Please take the 310 exit off the by pass, and follow the arrows for the Gala. For sound check, take King Avenue exit, turn left proceed on King Avenue to **Bathurst High School**, St. John street entrance.

Bathurstonians excitedly await your return to our picturesque City and to meet our bilingual, country music loving-people.

Connie & Opal, Committee Co-Chairs

The Gala Event which includes; Reception, Banquet and Induction Ceremony, will begin **at 4:00 pm at Danny's Inn** and Concert at the **Bathurst High School Theatre beginning at 8:00 pm**.

This year's Official Hosts are Hall of Fame Members, **Roger Lanteigne and Derek Knowles** along with Committee co-chairs **Opal Ellis and Connie Whalen**. We wish to congratulate the new inductees and make this evening a welcoming celebration.

Banquet & Concert: \$60. Concert only: \$20 advance; \$25 at the door. Please check with Kay Morrison: 506 546-6012 for ticket availability email: akmorrison@nbnet.nb.ca

Accommodations in the Bathurst area – check our website – www.nbcmhf.com

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INDUCTEES

Thérèse Albert

Donald Joseph Bertin (posthumously)

Alysa Collins

Sam Aucoin

Jeannie Clark

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR – GARY MORRIS

All Hall of Famers are invited to perform at the Gala Concert. We are looking for one song/tune from past inductees and 2 songs/tunes from the new Inductees.

If you have not already done so, please send name of song(s)/tune(s), key and copy of selection (charts would be great) to: **Gary Morris**, 590 Main St, Sussex, NB E4E 7H8; phone - 506 433-5556; fax: 506 433-5599; email – gary@morrismusicltd.com

NEW PROJECTS & NEWS

- **Randy Vail** has just finished recording his latest CD. There are 13 original songs – 7 that Randy sings and 6 that his son **Peter** sings. Six were written by Randy and five written by Peter and two were written by Randy's late sister **Marion** -- Songs about the past and some ballads about their past history. The CD is called "Holding on to Memories". It has many great musicians performing on it. Randy is expecting it will be back from printing in Ontario by October. Ph: 485-2988 or email ranvail@nb.sympatico.ca
- **Ivan Hicks** has a new book of tunes: "Fiddle Tunes and Souvenirs Book 3" that includes a CD of these tunes. There are 18 of Ivan's original compositions plus a bonus of 4 tunes that his father, **Curtis** (also a Hall of Fame Member) played including one he composed, "Nancy's Castle". Phone: 506 386-2996 or email: ivan@ivanhicks.com
- New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame held a concert at the Saint John Exhibition on August 31st again this year. Thank you to all the Hall of Famers who performed to make it a great success. Thank you, as well, to **Gerry Taylor** for lining this up for the Hall of Fame, **Gary Morris** the Producer, **Vivian Hicks** for coordinating and **Mavis O'Donnell** who mc'd. **Rogers TV** was on hand to tape the show. We will let you know when it is to be aired.
- **Derek Knowles** of Petit Rocher, has been busy producing "Derek's Country Classic" shows for **Rogers TV** and presenting various guests on his programs, as well as, some of the old country classics from years gone by.
- Ivan and Vivian Hicks have been getting lots of views and shares (average of 40,000 + a month) on their Down Home Fiddle Productions Facebook page. Every Friday they present **Fiddle Tune Friday** on Facebook with a new video. Drop in to say hello. You don't even need a facebook account to watch the videos.
- Remember our country music fans who no longer get out to support or take in one of your events. Take some time and visit these folks (whether at home, a rest home or hospital) and sing or play a few songs/tunes for them. We know some of the Members already do once a week/month. Your music will surely bring them some happiness.