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GALA EVENT
Saturday, October 16, 2021
Miramichi, NB

Ivan and Vivian Hicks, Hall of Fame Members and this year's Official Host, Susan Butler, wish to welcome the new inductees, families, friends, fans and all Hall of Fame Members to **The 38th Anniversary New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Banquet & Gala Concert** taking place at:
The **Carrefour Beausoleil, 300 Beaverbrook Rd., Miramichi, NB, Canada.**

NOTE: We are hosting a **DOUBLE EVENT** to allow for social distancing. The Gala Event includes: **Reception, Banquet, Induction Ceremonies, Concert, Dance and Jam Session.** Wearing MASKS at the event is recommended (except for when dining) and remember that social distancing is a good idea whenever possible. NB Green Phase.

Our Founder's Purpose and Personal Vision of the



Sitting #1 – AFTERNOON GALA

- 11:00 am Meet & Greet
- 12:00 pm Induction Ceremonies & Banquet
- 2:30 pm Gala Concert Featuring Hall of Famers

Sitting #2- EVENING GALA

- 5:00 pm Meet & Greet
- 6:00 pm Induction Ceremonies & Banquet
- 8:30 pm Gala Concert Featuring Hall of Famers

After Event Party & Jam Session – 11:00 p.m. also held at The Carrefour Beausoleil. Capacity will depend on COVID regulations at that time.

Full Gala Package: \$65 (includes Reception, Banquet, Induction Ceremonies and Gala Concert); \$TBA Adv. Concert Only / \$TBA Door: At this time, we are only selling FULL Gala Package tickets.

TICKETS: Please contact Host Susan Butler to purchase: Tel: (506)-622-1780 susanbutler@xplonnet.com
If you already have a 2020 ticket, please RETURN it to Susan Butler (P.O. Box 13, Miramichi, NB E1V 3M2) **Susan will reissue 2021 tickets** that are colour coded indicating either Afternoon Gala or Evening Gala.

CHURCH SERVICE: 10:00 am Sunday October 17th, **St. Mary's Catholic Church**,
Address: 360 Newcastle Blvd., Miramichi, NB. - **Everyone is Welcome !**

For further information and related activities before and after the Gala weekend, check our website – www.nbcmhf.com

We thank you for your support.

- * **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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View Hall of Fame Frames at
The Fredericton Inn, 1315 Regent Street, Fredericton, NB
Website: www.nbcmhf.com

INDUCTEES

Flo Durelle
Cheryl Ellis

Gary Hooper
Blaine Morrison

Elmo MacDonald (posthumously)

FLO DURELLE – was born in Baie Ste-Anne, NB in 1960 and now lives in Dieppe. She won just about every talent contest she entered since a young age. In the late 70s and early 80s, Flo was just 14 when she became a full-time member of the house band “La Coquille” led by Pat Doiron, former member of The Bunkhouse Boys. She then formed her first professional six-piece band, “Mornin’ Sun” in the 1980s. They went to Nashville Tennessee to record an album produced by Stan Campbell. Flo also recorded a duet with the late Hall of Famer, Johnny Burke. The song they recorded was written by Vince Gill and Ashley Monroe titled “You Ain’t Dolly and You Ain’t Porter”. She toured across Canada with the group “Calico”. She has gained worldwide fans through social media where her music plays on International radio. These days, Flo still spends time in a recording studio singing background vocals for other musical artists, and she recently released a brand new 12-song CD titled “Listen To Your Heart” with songs written by Flo and some by local songwriters. Flo and her brother Buff have devoted their generous time singing at fundraisers.

CHERYL ELLIS – was born in Alliston, Ontario and lives in Moncton, NB. She’s been singing country music for over 40 years and is a charter member of The Valley Jamboree. Cheryl is truly a team player, not only on stage, but behind the scenes. She has served on NBCMHF Committees and is a driving force for The Valley Jamboree. Her sense of loyalty to her fellow singers/musicians is an example for many of us. She sings lead and harmony vocals, plays guitar and has released her first CD titled “Cheryl Ellis”. Autographed copies of Cheryl’s CD available at the Gala Concert !

GARY HOOPER – was born in St. Stephen, NB in 1940 and presently lives in Ontario. He is a songwriter, vocalist, announcer and recording artist. His bands were: Gary Hooper and The Whips, The Country Cougars, and The Gary Hooper Show. He produced and directed his own LIVE Radio programs on CHOO Radio, and a six-hour Saturday morning program. He recorded and released 3 albums

which had several hit singles in the 1970s on the Dominion label recorded in the RCA Victor Studio B in Nashville Tennessee. Gary and his band “The Whips” then launched into an extensive tour of the Mid Western USA and Canada. In 1996 and 1998, he hosted and produced 8 one-half hour TV shows. In 2001, Gary released a Gospel CD “Keys To The Kingdom” and then another “House On The Hill” with Hillside Records. Gary was a founding member of the CCMR Jamboree, which celebrated their 25th year in 2016. He has done an enormous amount of events for helping musicians in peril by donating CDs and offering financial assistance to raise funds for charitable organizations. A great man.

BLAINE MORRISON – was born in Newcastle, NB in 1942. He lives in Miramichi. A multi-talented musician, he plays guitar, bass and dobro. His bands were: The Limelighters, The Ranch Rockers and The Morrison Big Iron. He founded a full service music store, the first of its kind in the area to offer instrument repairs, music lessons and sales all under one roof. Blaine was head of the repair department when Miramichi Music was incorporated in 2002 and he was manager for 6 years. He developed his business on the internet named “CowboyMusic.com” (now the Cowboy Music channel on YouTube) to ensure traditional country music would survive by offering free lessons covering songs by The Carter Family, Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash, Ernest Tubb, Alan Jackson, Hank Williams, and all the traditional greats. His versatility covers sub-genres as well. Much of the work on these 78 YouTube videos is all of Blaine’s talents playing lead guitar and bass on most of the tracks. Blaine is a true humanitarian with a big heart having played countless benefits and fundraisers.

ELMO MACDONALD (posthumously) – was born in Temperance Vale, NB in 1938. He was a musician, vocalist, announcer, and he played the Mandolin, Guitar, Chord Organ and Jaw Harp. For many years he taught music lessons to children, assisted and helped other musicians to build musical instruments. Elmo was featured on CBC TV program “Land and Sea”. He has written and recorded over 25 songs and instrumentals – 10 of these are found on his CD titled “Elmo MacDonald”, as well, 3 others on the CD titled “An Hour of Memories” includes compositions 1) “Fiddle Head Song”, 2) “Gaspereau Run” and 3) “Oriental’s Call”. His craftsmanship in musical instruments was his passion as well as a talent in itself. He was a self-taught luthier having built over 100 instruments. His high-quality instruments have been sold and played by other musicians here in the Atlantic Provinces, Toronto, Winnipeg, The United States, and as far south as the island of Bermuda. His musicianship was an asset to several bands that he was part of, whether they played charity events, churches, senior centers, parties or variety shows. Elmo also played with the “Come Home Boys”, a classical mandolin group in Nashville and a jam group in Montreal before returning to New Brunswick in 1989. He was involved in studio work, having produced several great CDs. We will forever remember Mr. Elmo MacDonald.

Extra Special Announcements:

-BOB HENRY'S RADIO SHOW: "Jukebox Country" hosted by our Hall of Famer "Bob Henry" on Oldies 96 CINB, is a community based radio station in Rothesay, N.B. Shows like this go a long way to preserve and keep the good ole country music alive! Tune in every Sunday evening: Air Time: 7 – 10 p.m. broadcast all over the greater Saint John area on 96.1 FM; on TV with Bell Aliant FIBE on channel 789; or on the internet at www.oldies96.com

-VIRTUAL MUSEUM Now OPEN: We are excited that anywhere around the world, people can visit our NBCMHF Virtual Museum at www.nbcmhf.com/museum Thanks to Hall Member Mr. **Nigel Mullin** & webmaster **Cheryl Albert** for collecting photos of memorabilia that YOU have submitted for display. If you have not yet submitted or if you have any questions regarding material needed for submissions, contact Cheryl at: cherylvacation@gmail.com or call: (506)-871-1173.

-TV PROGRAM: Hall of Famer **Derek Knowles** is lining up some great new TV shows this Fall. He is the Host of "Derek's Country Classics" on Rogers TV Ch. 10. Each new episode is broadcast the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 pm., then you can see repeats during the month at different times (check schedules at Rogers TV)

-MOTORCOACH TOURS - The Music Goes On at the Upper Coverdale home of Ivan and Vivian Hicks, motorcoach tours are once again getting ready for visits. Visitors receive a tour of the home and property including the giant 24' fiddle outside. Guests will enjoy a full homestyle meal with The Hicks' and the highlight...A kitchen party style concert. Up to 60 guests at a time can be accommodated. Visit Ivan's website or contact for info. www.ivanhicks.com 506-386-2996 or ivan@ivanhicks.com

-CONGRATULATIONS to **Ken Rossiter & Flora Martin** on receiving NBCMHF Pioneer Award 2020. We weren't able to celebrate in person last year; so let's give a nice round of applause to Ken and Flora.

-CONGRATULATIONS to Hall of Famer **Dwane Drost** on his Lifetime Membership Award from The Royal Canadian Legion. To all Veterans both living and past, thank you for your Service and God Bless you all.

-PLEASE WELCOME our new **Inductee Selection Committee Chair**, Hall of Fame Member **Claudette Norman** who is taking over the reins.

- Our Newsletter Committee 2021, Hall Member **Brenda Best** is our new Editor. Associate Editor is **Reg Gallant**. We are grateful for **Prudie & Bill Harmer** having produced our Association Newsletters for the past 26 years. **Brenda & Reg** are teaming up long-distance preparing our newsletters, as well, both are busy entertainers with LIVE performances throughout the year. If you visit Nashville Tennessee, you can see **Brenda Best** at The Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater (visit the official website for dates throughout the year: www.nashvillenightlife.com) and...

-Fans of George Jones & Merle Haggard will LOVE a new LIVE show that debuted Aug. 20th starring our Hall Members **Reg Gallant and his brother C.J. Gallant (a.k.a. The NB Possum)**. It's a Tribute Show celebrating the music of George & Merle. The show is twice a year in Lorneville, NB Community Centre. Follow Reg & C.J. on Facebook for future dates.

-COVID NEWS: Premier Higgs announced NB is presently in the **GREEN phase**.

-EVERY FRIDAY on Facebook LIVE, performances by Fiddle & Piano duo, **Vivian Hicks** and our NBCMHF President, **Ivan Hicks**. Tune in and watch their show "FIDDLE TUNE FRIDAY" <https://www.facebook.com/IvanVivianDownHomeFiddle>

-Bilingual Newsletter: This year marks the first time our NBCMHF Newsletter is translated to French! Of Canada's ten provinces, only **New Brunswick** has voluntarily chosen to become officially bilingual. NB's bilingual status is constitutionally entrenched under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

-CAPTURING CRIME: **Carol Taylor**, wife of Hall of Famer **Gerry Taylor** wrote a book "Capturing Crime". The book is one of three nominees for non-fiction at the 2021 Atlantic Book Awards and Festival. Her works from her career as a court artist are highlighted in this book. She's been a huge help to the Hall of Fame, along with her husband Gerry.

Gala Week Live Music Series**Full schedule of events:**

Wednesday, Oct. 13th - Time: 2pm

Entertainment by Hall of Famers

Host: **Susan Butler**

Place: Parkland Miramichi –

2386 King George Hwy, Miramichi

For nursing home residents

Thursday, Oct. 14th - Time: 7pm

Nigel Mullin & Four Dollar Bill Band

Place: Riverside Entertainment Centre

2546 King George Hwy, Miramichi

Friday, Oct. 15th – Time: 6-9 pm

GALA WELCOME PARTY

Host: **Steve Lyons**

Place: Mike's Bar & Grill,

484 King George Hwy, Miramichi

GALA
Samedi, le 16 Octobre, 2021
Miramichi, NB



Bulletin d'automne 2021 :

Bonjour !

Alors que nous nous préparons pour La 38ème Anniversaire et cérémonies d'intronisation au Temple de la Renommée du Nouveau-Brunswick, samedi, le 16 octobre 2021, nous avons des informations sur les billets et de merveilleuses nouvelles à partager avec tout le monde.

Les Intronisés de cette année sont :

**Cheryl Ellis, Flo Durelle, Gary Hooper, Blaine Morrison,
 Elmo MacDonald (à titre posthume)**

Nous organiserons un **DOUBLE ÉVÉNEMENT** pour permettre la distanciation sociale. L'événement de gala comprend: Meet & Greet, banquet, cérémonies d'intronisation, concert et la Jam Session.

Nous encourageons les MASQUES au Gala, sauf pour manger.

1 - GALA DE L'APRÈS-MIDI

- 11h00 Meet & Greet
- 12h00 (midi) Cérémonies d'intronisation et banquet
- 14h30 Concert de gala (Musique par: Les Musiciens du Temple de la renommée)

2 - GALA DU SOIR

- 17h00: rendez-vous et accueil
- 18h00 Cérémonies d'intronisation et banquet
- 20h30 - Concert de gala (Musique par: Musiciens du Temple de la renommée)

La fête suit l'événement avec une Jam Session (au Carrefour Beausoleil)

- 23h00 - La capacité dépendra de la réglementation COVID à ce moment-là.

BILLET COMPLET: Achetez le forfait complet du gala : **65,00 \$** (comprend: Meet & Greet, Le Banquet, l'accueil, le banquet, les cérémonies d'intronisation et le concert de gala). Pour le moment, nous ne vendons que des billets pour le forfait de gala COMPLET.
 Remarque : Des billets "**Concert Only**" seront disponibles si les directives COVID le permettent au moment de l'événement; Restez à l'écoute.

BILLETS:

Contactez **Susan Butler** pour acheter: Tél: (506)-622-1780 ou e-mail: susanbutler@xplornet.com Si vous avez déjà un billet 2020, veuillez le RETOURNER à :

Susan Butler (P.O. Box 13, Miramichi, NB E1V 3M2)

Susan rééditera les billets 2021 qui portent un code de couleur indiquant soit le gala de l'après-midi ou le gala du soir.

SERVICE DE L'ÉGLISE : 10h00 dimanche, le 17 octobre, Église catholique Sainte-Marie, Adresse: 360 Newcastle Blvd., Miramichi, NB. - Tout le monde est le bienvenu!

EXTRA EXTRA, Lisez tout à ce sujet :

- **ÉMISSION DE RADIO:** A l'importance de contribuer à préserver et à garder en vie la bonne vieille musique country, nous vous encourageons d'écouter à l'émission de radio de musique country "Jukebox Country", animée par notre Hall of Famer "**Bob Henry**" sur le poste Oldies 96 CINB. C'est une station de radio communautaire à Rothesay, au Nouveau-Brunswick. (Temps d'antenne : 19 h à 22 h les dimanches soirs diffusés partout dans la grande région de Saint John sur 96,1 FM ; à la télévision avec Bell Aliant FIBE sur le canal 789 ; ou sur Internet à www.oldies96.com

- **MUSÉE VIRTUEL OUVERT:** Nous sommes ravis que partout dans le monde, les gens puissent visiter notre musée virtuel NBCMHF à www.nbcmhf.com/museum. Merci au membre de la salle **Nigel Mullin** et au webmaster **Cheryl Albert** pour avoir collecté des photos de souvenirs que VOUS avez soumis pour affichage. Si vous n'avez pas encore soumis ou si vous avez des questions concernant le matériel nécessaire pour les soumissions, contactez **Cheryl** à : cherylvacation@gmail.com -ou- appelez : (506)-871-1173.

- **PROGRAMME TV:** À la télévision Rogers TV, notre Le membre du Temple de la renommée **Derek Knowles** organise un spectacle fantastique "Country Classic" sur télé, RogersTV. Channel 10. Dates et horaires du programme pour 2021 commence le premier Dimanche en Septembre à 20h00. (9:00 o'clock pm on Rogers TV Ch. 10)

- **VISITES EN AUTOCAR** – Visitez la maison de Ivan et Vivian Hicks à Upper Coverdale. Les visites en autocar se préparent à nouveau cette année et les visiteurs reçoivent une tour de la maison et le violon géant de 24 pieds à l'extérieur. Les invités profiteront d'un repas complet avec Les Hicks et le point culminant est un concert musique violon dans la cuisine, comme l'ancien temps. Jusqu'à 60 invités à la fois peuvent être accueillis. Visitez ou telephone : www.ivanhicks.com Tel : 506-386-2996 ou e-mail : ivan@ivanhicks.com

NEWSLETTER

-**FÉLICITATIONS** à **Ken Rossiter et Flora Martin** pour avoir reçu le prix Pioneer NBCMHF 2020. Nous n'avons pas pu célébrer en personne l'année dernière ; alors applaudissons bien Ken et Flora. Toutes nos félicitations!!! Bravo !!!

-**FÉLICITATIONS** au membre du Temple de la renommée **Dwane Drost** pour son prix de membre à vie de la Légion Royale Canadienne. À tous les anciens combattants vivants et passés, merci pour votre service et que Dieu vous bénisse tous.

-**VEUILLEZ ACCUEILLIR** notre nouvelle présidente de du comité de selection des intronisés, member de la temple, **Claudette Norman** qui prend les rênes.

ÉDITEURS: Notre comité du bulletin 2021, members de la salle **Brenda Best** est notre nouveau rédacteur en chef, et Assoc. L'éditeur est **Reg Gallant**. Brenda et Reg s'associent à distance (Nashville et NB) pour préparer nos Nouvelles. Les deux sont occupés comme vedette LIVE tout au long de l'année. Si vous visitez Nashville Tennessee, vous pouvez voir Brenda Best au Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater (les dates mensuel sur la site: www.nashvillenightlife.com et les Fans de George Jones et Merle Haggard adoreront que Reg Gallant et son frère C.J. Gallant (alias The NB Possum) célèbre la musique de George et Merle dans un spectacle deux fois par année à Lorneville, NB. Suivez Reg & CJ sur Facebook pour dates futures.

BULLETIN BILINGUE : Cette année marque la première fois que notre bulletin NBCMHF est traduit en français ! Des dix provinces canadiennes, seul le Nouveau-Brunswick a volontairement choisi de devenir officiellement bilingue. Le statut bilingue du Nouveau-Brunswick est enchâssé dans la Constitution en vertu de la Charte canadienne des droits et libertés.

- **LIVRE, CAPTURING CRIME :** **Carol Taylor**, épouse du Hall of Famer **Gerry Taylor** a écrit un livre "Capturing Crime". Le livre est l'un des trois nominés pour la non-fiction aux Atlantic Book Awards and Festival 2021. Son parcours d'artiste de cour dans ce livre met en lumière tout son travail. Elle a été d'une grande aide pour le Temple de la renommée, avec son mari Gerry.

COVID NEWS: Le premier ministre du NB Higgs a annoncé une "phase VERTE" Nous continuerons à porter des Masques (sauf lors des repas).

-**TOUS LES VENDREDI** sur Facebook LIVE, "Fiddle Tune Friday" avec duo **Vivian Hicks** et Président de la NBCMHF, **Ivan Hicks**.
<https://www.facebook.com/IvanVivianDownHomeFiddle>

Au Plaisir de vous voir au Gala, le 16 octobre, 2021!

Venez célébré trois jours de Musique Live Music Series / Programme complet des événements :

NEWSLETTER

MERCREDI 13 octobre - Heure : 14h00, Les Membres de NBCMHF en Concert Hébergé par : Susan Butler , Lieu : Parkland, Miramichi – (2386 King George Hwy., Miramichi, NB)

Pour résidents des maisons de retraite.

JEUDI 14 octobre - Heure : 19h00, Nigel Mullen & Four Dollar Bill Band au Centre de Divertissement Riverside. (2546, route King George, Miramichi, NB)

VENDREDI 15 octobre - Heure : 18h00 – 21h00, Hébergé par : Steve Lyons Soirée de Bienvenue au Gala. Lieu : Mike's Bar & Grill, (484, route King George, Miramichi, NB)