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Country Music Association**



*To Develop, Promote and Recognize Achievements in all aspects of Country Music in Regina and Southern Saskatchewan*

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*Message from the President,  
Bernie Hiebert*

**W**elcome to the Revival of the RCMA's Newsletter. It is my intent that through this media, we will keep our members informed and abreast of all the news of the RCMA Chapter and upcoming events coming your way. I intend to publish two issues a year, plus any special bulletins to announce anything earth shattering that doesn't fit into the schedule.

It is with open arms, I welcome your news and tidbits along the way, so please let us know of your upcoming events, news, and any other information you'd like to share within your membership.

This organization started in February 1997 with a membership of 29. Over the years, we've seen fluctuations in our membership; but we currently have 45 active members in good standing. In the interest of saving paper and air space, the organization may be referred to as the RCMA, but officially we represent the interests of southern

Saskatchewan. **We meet the first Thursday of each month** at Access Communications.

*News Tidbits*

**Big News** for next year! Regina is hosting the *21st Annual Saskatchewan Country Music Awards* in 2010. The dates have been set for **April 16th to 18th, 2010** and we have the Regina Inn confirmed as our host hotel. The Award's Show will be held at the Western Christian College; all other events will be held at the Regina Inn.

*Volunteers Required*

If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact any member of our Board. We have a number of positions open and would appreciate your suggestions and input. It's a lot of fun volunteering – so keep us in mind.

We have 45 members in good standing, down from last year's 59 members. We seemingly have only a small number of our membership willing to volunteer on the Host Committee for the 2010 Award's Weekend. If you would like more information, please contact any member of our executive, check out the SCMA website for contact information.



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### **Important Reminder:**

*The next RCMA meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at the Access Communications Co-operative located at 2250 Park Street. We encourage you to attend. Please use the north entrance.*



### **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yearbook**

In conjunction with the 2010 SCMA Award's Weekend, the RCMA will be publishing a Yearbook depicting the past 20 years of the Saskatchewan Country Music Association. Rosanne Helmeczi, Committee Chairperson, will be working with Marsha Anderson on this project. If you have any pictures, historical information, or any suggestions or ideas they might be able to incorporate, please contact

### **Recent News**

The RCMA participated at the Weyburn Cancer Jamboree hosting our annual Coconut Toss Fundraiser held June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at Nickel Lake. Although the weather was not favourable on Saturday, we were able to proceed with the games on Sunday. We want to extend our thanks to Big Dog 92.7 for the media sponsorship provided to us. As well, with the assistance of our volunteers, Carol Selinger, Holly Nixon, Cathy Bowers, Rosanne Helmeczi and Blair Zimmer, that we were able to donate \$142.50 to the Southeast Canadian Cancer Society. Thank you to our volunteers for all your help.




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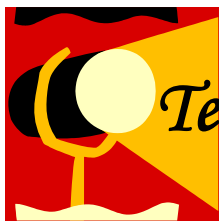
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Our RCMA members who took to the stage at the Weyburn Cancer Jam included Tenille Arts, Lexie Tytlandsvik and Amy Nelson. SCMA members Saskia Overbeek and Darrel Delaronde also performed during this event with Gary Fjellgaard on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to all our SCMA performers on a job well done.



*Tenille Arts*

It was during the Weyburn Cancer Jamboree that I was given the opportunity to hear one of our newest members perform. I was so very impressed with her talent and strong voice.



Tenille has enjoyed a very busy summer:

- ♪ July 2nd-Dauphin Countryfest Hilltop and made the finals on July 3 1:00 pm Main stage. Did not win, but great experience.
- ♪ July 12th-Craven Country Music Jamboree 1:00 pm. Sunday Main stage with CKRM finalists. She placed 2nd this year.
- ♪ July 24th-Forget Summer Arts Festival Friday
- ♪ July 25th-Swan Valley, Manitoba
- ♪ August 1st-Nashville on the Beach. Saskatchewan Beach
- ♪ August 7-9th-Saskatoon Talent Search Saskatoon Exhibition (runner-up last year)
- ♪ August 15th-Grand Opening of Sundale Resort-Opening for Brad Johner Pelican Beach/Sunset Cove advertised by Rawlco Radio one week prior -Time 1:00-2:00pm. New Artist Showcase
- ♪ Update: The Brad Johner opening was delayed one week due to the weather, but it was a great experience for her and she had some requests for her CD after the show. She has not done any recording yet, but may in the future. Jay Stone from Z99 Radio came and introduced himself and asked for her card and could not believe she was only 15. Hope it opens more show dates in the future.



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- ♪ She may also be at the Colgate Country Showdown in the States. Entry has not been received yet.
- ♪ July 31<sup>st</sup> – possible show for Cottage Built in 3 days? (not confirmed)
- ♪ Tenille will also be going to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to represent Saskatchewan in the National Youth Talent Search which she won this year in Saskatoon this past August. The show is on November 20th.

Congratulations Tenille, and keep up the great performances.

Check our Tenille's website at [www.tenillearts.com](http://www.tenillearts.com).

### *RCMA Meetings*

Over the next several months, the RCMA meetings will concentrate on the 2010 SCMA Award's Weekend. There will however be two meetings in the month of November; the additional meeting will be our Annual AGM and Songwriter's Cafe.



**SCMA Members who have not renewed your membership will have until October 15, 2009 to renew for the 2009-2010 year, and still receive your voting material for the awards in Regina. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact our awesome SCMA Secretary, Bev Hallett by email: [scma@scma.sk.ca](mailto:scma@scma.sk.ca) or by telephone: 306-545-0008**



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## Annual AGM & Songwriter's Café

Please give some thought to becoming a member of the RCMA Board of Directors. Notice of this meeting will be mailed out mid October. Watch your mailbox and mark your calendar to come and enjoy our RCMA talent and to participate in our AGM and make your vote count.

*If you are interested in participating in our Songwriter's Cafe, please contact any member of our board.*

### **Note:**

If you would like to share your news, event updates, tidbits to the RCMA Newsletter "Note Worthy News", please contact Bernie Hiebert. Also, remember to send your information to the SCMA website Webmaster at [webadmin@scma.sk.ca](mailto:webadmin@scma.sk.ca).

