

"SNOW NEWS IS GOOD NEWS"

16TH ANNUAL HANK SNOW TRIBUTE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Attendees of the 16th Annual Hank Snow Tribute held August 17 – 20, 2006 at the South Shore Exhibition Grounds in Bridgewater enjoyed outstanding entertainment by talented musicians from across Canada and the United States. We were once again pleased to have *Kayton* and *Iva Lee Roberts* and *Roger Carroll*, join us from Nashville.

Thursday night saw inductions into the *Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame* of **Rita MacNeil**, **Chet Brown**, **Jim Haggart** (*who sadly passed away Sept. 4, 2006*) & **Don Haggart** and the late **Len McDonald**. There was also a lively fiddle performance by **Gordie MacKeeman**.



Bernice & Karl Levy pictured here with Karl's Sounds Like Hank award. This win makes Karl Levy the only individual to have won all three contests (Sounds Like Hank, Guitar Picking & Best Dressed) at the annual event.

Karl Levy of Chester, Nova Scotia won the popular Sounds Like Hank Contest, sponsored by D'Addario Canada. This win makes Karl Levy the only individual to have won all three contests (Sounds Like Hank, Guitar Picking & Best Dressed) at the annual event. Hank Boucher of Havre Boucher, NS won the Guitar Picking Contest, sponsored by C.F. Martin Guitar for the second time.

Chet Brown of Greenfield, Kings County, NS was presented with a *Sounds Like Hank Master Achievement Award* for his unprecedented eight wins in that category.

The winners in the *Best Dressed Group Category* were as follows: Friday – Shirley Olmstead & Spur of the Moment; Saturday – Rough Edges; and Sunday – Southwind with Al Mahaney. The winners in the *Best Dressed Individual* category were: Friday – Karl Levy; Saturday – Chet Brown; and Sunday – Jerry Rich. Chet Brown has now won this particular contest four years in a row wearing jackets handmade by his wife Betty Lou.

The 17th Annual Hank Snow Tribute will be held August 16 – 19, 2007 at the South Shore Exhibition Grounds in Bridgewater. The event will take on a different format this year as the 10th Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame Induction Night will be held **September 15, 2007** at the Wandlyn Inn in Bridgewater, and **not** at the Hank Snow Tribute. We are excited to have George Hamilton IV perform on the Thursday night of the Tribute in 2007. Additional performers for that show will be identified in the Spring 2007 Newsletter.

Country Musicians Embrace HSCMC Plans



Country singers Aaron Pritchett and Julian Austin presenting Centre Manager, Lauren Tutty with memorabilia at this year's Canadian Country Music Awards.

Lauren has been busy this year seeking participation in the Centre's upcoming *History of Canadian Country Music Display.* The museum is looking to expand its focus within Canadian country music to feature other artists, past and present. She's been asking Canadian artists for special items that

could be displayed in Liverpool as part of the museum's expanding focus. To date the response has been overwhelming to say the least, as the idea is being welcomed with open arms. She has received confirmation and memorabilia from such stars as **George Canyon, Anne Murray, Julian Austin, Aaron Pritchett, Riley Madison, Earl Hayward, The Wilkinsons, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, Paul Brandt, Lucille Starr, Ray Griff, Aaron Lines, Beverly Mahood, Rita MacNeil** and more.

Lauren attended the *Canadian Country Music Awards* in Saint John in September and made contacts with some of the best-known names in Canada's country music scene. "*They were thrilled to be asked*," she said, "*everyone so far has said yes to our request*."

The memorabilia received to date will be on display for the 2007 season and updated regularly as items come in. **Lauren** says the welcome by these artists is encouraging for the future of the centre and for its expansion plans. Those plans are now the subject of a feasibility study.

While Hank Snow will remain the Centre's main focus, inviting other Canadian country music artists in will help keep the museum evolving and will attract additional local people and tourists to the Centre.

If anyone has any mannequins they would like to lend or donate to the Centre for the new displays, please contact Lauren at 1-888-450-5525.

TRIBUTE PASSES – Just In Time For Christmas

Weekend walk-in passes are now available for the *17th Annual Hank* Snow Tribute taking place August 16-19, 2007. The total cost of individual walk-in tickets for Thursday, Friday and Saturday is **\$38** per person. A special rate of **\$33** for a weekend pass will be in effect until December 15, 2006. Passes for the Tribute would make a perfect Christmas gift for family members who attend each year. For more information, call the Centre at 1-888-450-5525 or email info@hanksnow.com.

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SEAFOOD FEAST RAFFLE

Due to the success of last winter's Seafood Feast Raffle fundraiser, The Friends of Hank Snow Society are hoping our Canadian members will once again assist us. You have again received 2 books of 6 tickets each with your newsletter. Please help us by selling the enclosed raffle tickets and returning the ticket stubs and money prior to March 1, 2007. The winning ticket will once again be drawn at our Pig & Whistle fundraiser, being held on March 24 (location to be determined). The winner will receive 10 lbs. of Lobster, 5 lbs. of Scallops and one Atlantic Salmon or a cash prize equivalent and will be contacted by phone. *Thank you for your ongoing assistance in helping to expand the Hank Snow Country Music Centre.*



Shirley from O'Fallon, Missouri, visited the *Hank Snow Country Music Centre* in August of 2006. They really enjoyed their visit to Nova Scotia and sent us a letter with the photo on the left when they returned home. The photo shows Shirley, Hank Snow and "Pud" Mueller in the mid 1950's at Chain of Rocks Park, North St. Louis County in Missouri. Olie joked with his wife that "she had lived long enough to be in a museum and darn it, she finally made it!"

Olie Hibbeier and his wife

Snow, and "Pud" Mueller in the mid 1950's.

Shirley Hibbeier, Hank

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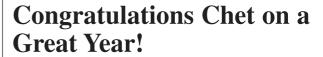
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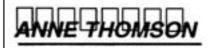
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Lauren Tutty presenting Chet Brown with his Master Achievement Award.

This year has definitely been an exciting year for Chet Brown! He is pictured above with Lauren Tutty, accepting his Master Achievement Award for his unprecedented 8 wins in the annual Sounds Like Hank Contest. Chet also won the Best Dressed Individual contest for the fourth time on Saturday at this year's event. Chet was also honored as one of the individuals inducted into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame at this year's induction ceremony. On September 17, Chet was presented with the Valley Arts Award at the Canadian Deep Roots Festival. This award is presented to a distinguished person from the Annapolis Valley who contributes greatly to the arts. On November 19, Chet performed his 500th benefit show since 1993, at the Coffee House in Milford, and was presented with a plaque by Arthur Brown. Congratulations Chet on all your awards & achievements!



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DONATIONS APPRECIATED

The Friends of Hank Snow Society and the staff of the Hank Snow Country Music Centre would like to thank the following people who donated items this past season:

Special thanks to **Harry Eisenhauer**, who donated a rare copy of Hank's first recording on *Bluebird Records* – "The Prisoned Cowboy / Lonesome Blue Yodel'' (our apologies for not being available for a photo of this presentation...we'll get you next summer), Jeanette MacAloney, Phyllis Conrad, Scott Mullins, Gordon Silver, Ron Campbell, Carolyn Campbell, John Derkson, David Redford, Jack Smith, Lauren Tutty, Shirley Dey, Owen Dickson, Gary Nowe, Mervin Zwicker, Allen Fralick – who donated several LP's, an antique Autoharp and Ukelin, **Bill Romans**, Geraldine Gillis, Monika Ferrara, Cindy Peach, Fred Greenwood, Floetta Thompson, Jim Dean, Betty Lou Brown, Muriel Rhodenizer, Charlotte White. A huge thanks goes out to Hank Snow's biggest fan, **Peggy Roberts** for her generous donation of a VHS/DVD recorder for the Hank Snow Country Music Centre.

We apologize to anyone who may have been overlooked. Please notify us if you have been left out, so we can include you in our next newsletter. Once again, thanks



FHSS Directors Ted Huskins, Fred Speth, Jim Crowell, Cindy Peach, Gaven Whynot, Carl Davis, Charlotte White and Ann Langille at this year's Tribute.





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RyLee Madison was in Liverpool in September promoting her latest CD and stopped by the Centre to play a few tunes and donate memorabilia for our History of Canadian Country Music Display.

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Nominees for induction into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame in 2007

Nomination Forms and Rules for Election can be obtained by writing to:

Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame, PO Box 1419, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0, or e-mail at: info@nscmhf.ca or phone: (902) 530-2760 or downloaded and printed from the website www.nscmhf.ca



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Since our last newsletter, we have lost a couple friends who have made a significant impact on the **Friends of Hank Snow Society** and the **Hank Snow Country Music Centre**. Our sincere condolences go out to all their family and friends.

On September 8, 2006, **Frederic B. Aulenback** passed away suddenly at the age of 68. Fred was a very talented dobro, guitar and pedal steel player. Fred was part of the

local group, *The Coalstokers*, along with his brother **Reynolds**. The group performed at numerous Friends of Hank Snow Society Tributes and fundraisers, as well as other variety shows and benefits over the years. Fred also performed with pick-up groups at the Hank Snow Centre for bus tours. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family.

Joyce Dean, beloved wife of James Dean, passed away November 3, 2006 at age 65. Joyce loved music and assisted her husband James at the Annual Hank Snow Tribute in his very popular "Answer Man" Booth.

Draw of the Month Raffle

Our draw of the month raffle is ongoing and tickets are still available. The great thing about this raffle is once your name is drawn, it is put back for additional draws so a ticket holder can win multiple times. Winners to date are: Eleanor Crowell, Ann Langille, Kathy Nixon, Noel Penney, Winston Joudrey and Rita Reid. Remaining prizes include Fifth Avenue Jewelry; Grafton Street Dinner Theatre Tickets; Ski Martock Package for two; Jack White's Folk Art –Yard Bird; 20 lbs of Lobster and a Weekend for two at Summerville Beach Chalets. Tickets will be available at the Hank Snow Country Music Centre and at all upcoming events until the last draw May 13, 2007!



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Some of This Year's Tribute Winners...



Hank Boucher receiving the Guitar Picking Contest winner award from Betty Lou Brown.



Southwind members Diane Tippert, Gary Nowe, Reg Coolen and Florence Morton with Al Mahaney - Best Dressed Group Sunday. Congratulations to Southwind who received two nominations at this year's Nova Scotia Music Awards.



Rough Edges members Delbert Saulnier, Paul Moulaison, Mike Surrette & Don Doucette -Best Dressed Group on Saturday



Jerry Rich from Bouctouche, NB receiving his Best Dressed Individual prize on Sunday from Eleanor Crowell.



Shirley Olmstead & Spur of The Moment winners of this year's Best Dressed Group on Friday.



Stan Taylor, Art MacAulay, Paul Moulaison, Dale Verge & Gordie Giles sampling Roy Clayton's handmade guitars for a taping of ATV's Live At 5 at this year's Tribute.



Joyce Seamone taking advantage of a new service offered by Gordie Giles at the Annual Hank Snow Tribute. Shirley Olmstead and her Mom, Audrey also had their toenails painted by Mr. Giles. Look out Gordie...they'll be lining up next year!



Sylvia Forbes & Vina Moses singing at one of the popular after-show jams during this year's Tribute.



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Highlights from Some of Our Popular Events in '06...



Lynne Crowell accompanying Sylvia "Rita' Forbes at this year's Impersonator Show.





Madeline & Brint Bauchman, following their performance at this year's Father's Day Outdoor Country Music Fest.



Sue Verge & Donna Wamboldt share a laugh while washing dishes following this year's Potluck-Jam.

Melinda Naugler and Carl Davis pose for a picture at the Father's Day Country Music Fest.



Joyce Seamone, Chet Brown, Graham Moorehead, Rudy Maillett, Jim Crowell Dale Verge & Roger Rafuse at this year's Potluck Jam.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2007

Country Gospel Concert • March 4, 2007 Astor Theatre, Liverpool

> Pig & Whistle • March 24, 2007 Location TBA

6th Annual Classic Country Showcase April 22, 2007 – 1:00 pm Chester Legion, Chester

Annual Classic Country Special May 5, 2007 – 7:30 pm Lions Hall, Canning, NS

Mother's Day Show • May 13, 2007 – 1:30 pm Astor Theatre, Liverpool

In Memory of Hank Snow with the Rainbow Ranch Boys • Date TBA Capital Theatre, Moncton, NB

Semi-Annual General Meeting/Potluck/Jam June 14, 2007 Hank Snow Country Music Centre, Liverpool

6th Annual Outdoor Country Music Fest June 15 - 17, 2007 Hank Snow Country Music Centre, Liverpool

17th Annual Hank Snow Tribute August 16-19, 2007 South Shore Exhibition Grounds, Bridgewater

Weekend Camp-out & Jam September 21-23, 2007 Hank Snow Country Music Centre, Liverpool

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> Country Christmas Show November 18, 2007 – 1:30pm Astor Theatre, Liverpool

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