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**The Induction Ceremony  
not only presents  
awards to the 2009  
Inductees,  
Dale Verge &  
Floyd Spicer  
but also pays tribute to  
the other  
47 past Inductees.**

**It is heartwarming to see  
past Inductees attend  
the Induction Ceremony  
each year so that we  
may honour them and  
also have the opportu-  
nity to speak to them.**

**We are looking forward  
to seeing as many  
former Inductees as  
possible at this year's  
ceremony !**

# NOVA SCOTIA COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING September 28, 2009 NOVA SCOTIA COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Bridgewater Superstore Commu-  
nity Room on: September 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

**All are welcome !**

Come and hear how your Association has fared during the year and the plans that  
are being developed or are in the works for the future.

Help keep country music alive in Nova Scotia— Your voice counts at the Nova  
Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame. We have been able to honour 49 country  
greats from Nova Scotia over the years and we plan to continue the tradition for  
years to come with your help.

**See you There & Bring a Friend!!!!**

### SEPTEMBER 19TH INDUCTION CEREMONY - SOLD OUT !!!!

What an overwhelming re-  
sponse for tickets to attend this  
12th. Annual Induction Cere-  
mony to be held at the Bland-  
ford Community Centre!!

Directions to the Centre are to  
the right of this column.

We are looking forward to an  
evening of top notch entertain-  
ment and the best Turkey sup-  
per from those great cooks in  
Blandford as we have heard  
only great things about the ban-  
quets they host.

Your 2009 Induction Planning  
Committee has a great evening  
planned and if you have tickets,  
you are going to be entertained  
and feted at this a memorable  
evening.

**DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 p.m.**

### DIRECTIONS TO BLANDFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Take **Exit 7 off Highway 103** and go to the end of  
the ramp to get to **Highway 3**

Once you get to **Highway 3**, turn left.

You go a short distance and you will see the sign  
**TO BLANDFORD** and you turn right.

This will put you on **Highway 329**.

Follow this highway for **14 kilometers** past such  
streets as Spruce Point Road, Duck Lane, Old  
Loop Road, Deep Cove Road, Gates Road. You  
are getting closer.

You will see a bulletin board sign on the left hand  
side of the road and a road sign - **FIREHALL  
ROAD —**

Turn left here and you will see a store on your left  
and just a short drive up the road on the right,  
there is the **Fire Station** and attached to this is the  
**Blandford Community Hall**.

If you get lost, their Telephone number is 902-228-  
2043.



### CHESTER FUNDRAISER VARIETY SHOW FOR NSCMHF

#### EDITOR'S NOTE:

During my tenure at the Hank Snow Country Music Centre & Museum, I often walked along and read the plaques of those honoured as part of the NS Country Music Hall of Fame. I have always thought of those Inductees as a breed apart from other entertainers in Nova Scotia because they were nominated by their peers and then through a thorough & vigorous process they were chosen to be part of this elite group. Collectively these Inductees brought a wealth of talent & experience to the Nova Scotia music scene.

It is through the hard work and diligence of a small group of people that this organization flourished. With a small dedicated group of Directors chosen each year, the mission is continued: To establish and maintain a permanent NS Country Music Hall of Fame; To develop and promote public interest in old time fiddling, country and bluegrass music in Nova Scotia; The preservation and public display of artifacts and memorabilia of those inducted into the NS Country Music Hall of Fame; To encourage nominations for induction into the NS Country Music Hall of Fame.

The NS Country Music Hall of Fame Directors & Membership (past & present) should take a bow !!

Bernice Levy yearly provides a great deal of organizational skills and energy to help out the NSCMHF. This is well appreciated and again on June 14th, a special Variety Show and bake sale was hosted by Bernice. The enthusiastic crowd were entertained by young and old performers in a lively show. Brandon Foster and his grandfather Allan were there as well as a family group, the Wentzeel Four whose renditions of some old tunes long-forgotten, but nonetheless loved, was a special treat. "Boots" Langille was in fine voice and gave us a great set. Jenny

McAuley & Rusty Roach along with Joey Carver sang and played to an ap-



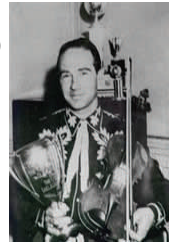
preciative audience. Monies made were donated to the NS Country Music Hall of Fame. Bernice deserves special thanks for her efforts on our behalf as a dedicated volunteer and friend of the NS Country Music Hall of Fame. She was the MC for the event, organized the entertainment, kitchen help, and coordinated the logistics for this successful show. Kudos to you Bernice !

Excerpt from *The Brantford Expositor*, Ontario Aug, 2002  
Flashback to 35 Years ago 1967—

You can never tell who your next customer will be. For more than six years, Mrs. Olive Mulloy, saleslady at Norman Mulloy Appliances of Paris, Ontario has been selling records cut by country-western fiddler and singer Ned Landry. Friday afternoon Mrs. Mulloy looked over the counter and saw Landry standing in the doorway. And to add to the atmosphere, she was playing one of Landry's records at the time.

"I knew him the minute I saw his face," Mrs. Mulloy said. Landry explained that he was en-route to an engagement at the Hotel Syracuse in Waterford. Upon passing through Paris, he noticed one of his albums displayed in the Mulloy store. Landry, a former North American fiddle champ and his guitarist Al Fralick autographed records in the Mulloy store and talked to customers for about 30 minutes.

"He was the nicest gentleman who has ever stepped into this store," Mrs. Mulloy said.



### 2003 Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame Inductee, Carroll Baker C.M. (Order of Canada Recipient) at the Bridgewater Ex—final stop in Retirement tour!

Carroll Baker performed to very delighted and enthusiastic home crowds in Halifax and Bridgewater. Carroll is a consummate performer and her shows are rated top-notch by all those who attend. She even brought the good weather with her so that her show in Bridgewater could be held outdoors ! Carroll spent some time delivering well-known songs in her special style and reminisced about being home and how Nova Scotia has a special place in her heart. Her many Nova Scotian family & friends gave her a warm welcome. It was great to hear her sing on our shores again ! Her fans and friends are sad to hear that she will not be touring, but she will continue to be our own special N.S. home-grown celebrity.



Do You Know  
**WHO IS THIS PERSON**  
on Page 1 of the last issue of  
the Newsletter?  
Answer: "Ken Davidson?"

Congratulations Carroll on the well deserved honour bestowed upon you —THE ORDER OF CANADA— now you will be known as Carroll Baker C.M.

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