

News from the Ky. Music Hall of Fame & Museum

Hells once again from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

September left us with some good memories. A great milestone was reached in the recent October 13th Press Conference announcing our 2004 Hall of Fame Inductees who are: Jerry Chesnut, J.D. Crowe, Coon Creek Girls, Vestal & Howard Goodman, Boozie Radcliff, Ricky Skaggs and Billy Vaughn.

The Induction Program will take place in the Frankfort Civic Center.

The following night, February 20th, Ricky Skaggs and KY Thunder will headline a fundraising concert at the New Barn Theater in Renoir Valley.

Call the Hall of Fame for ticket information concerning either of these events at 1-877-356-3263 or visit our web site at:

www.kymuseumhalloffame.com

The Black Gold Festival in Hazard and the World Famous Chicken Festival have both been great successes. We are putting our new Mobile Museum in good use. Look for us out on the road.

Famous singer/songwriter and producer, Norro Wilson, recently made quite a contribution to the museum by placing many of his awards, photos and memorabilia for display.

Norro has experienced unlimited success in every phase of the music business. He is one of Nashville's most successful songwriters, with songs recorded by nearly every artist on every major label. He has to his credit 38 BMI awards and 29 #1 awards as a producer. Two of his most recognized compositions are "The Most Beautiful Girl" and "A Very Special Love Song", which Charlie Rich recorded and went #1 hits in the pop and country charts.

For fourteen years Norro worked with Al Gallio Publishing where he

was responsible for the success of the Nashville operation.

Later he followed Chips Moman at Warner Brothers as A&R head for five years and was responsible for signing and producing records on Joe Stampley, Rex Allen, John Anderson and Gary Morris.

As well as working with Warner Brothers, Norro produced hits for other labels and their artists, some of which included Reba McEntire, Charlie Pride, Janie Fricke, Charlie McCrain and Mickey Gilley. After leaving Warner Brothers, Norro became Chief Officer for Merit Music, where he built a strong catalogue and served as CEO until it was successfully sold.

Norro again experienced songwriting success with Loretta Lynn's recording of "A Picture Of Me Without You" and Aaron Neville's recording of "The Grand Tour".

In 1996, he was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters' Hall of Fame. Norro produced Shania Twain's first album for Mercury. Mindy McCready's first album for BNA Records and also co-produced several albums on Sammy Kershaw with Buddy Cannon for Mercury Records. Norro and Buddy have also produced two albums on George Jones for MCA.

In the past two years Wilson has received as producer, gold album awards for "Single White Female", (Chely Wright), "No Place That Far" (Sara Evans) and "Brand New Me" (John Michael Montgomery). Platinum awards for Kenny Chesney's "I Will Stand" and "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems", and Double Platinum awards for Chesney's "Everywhere We Go" and "Greatest Hits".

Needless to say we are excited about having Norro Wilson evolved in the KMHOF&M. I recently received information concerning another song written by the name of Ron Helled. It shares some interesting facts about this great Ky. talent next month. Until then enjoy the beautiful fall weather and come see us at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

P.S. One more thing, did I mention we had a very special guest drop by? After her September 20th concert, Loretta Lynn came by for a visit. She took her good day time looking around and really enjoyed her visit.



While in Renoir Valley for her show, Loretta Lynn stopped by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. She is shown here with co-directors Wayne Combs and Robert Lawson.



Look for our new Mobile Museum out on the road. Visits to the Black Gold Festival, World Famous Chicken Festival and Bittersweet Festival have been great successes.

Goat producers will hold meeting

By Tom Mills

Local goat producers have been working over the past 6 months to form a Goat Producers Association.

One task has been to identify producers who have goats and an interest in supporting association activities. The initial officers were set up to operate for 6 months, thus allowing a larger number of producers to be involved before a permanent officer rotation is established. On Thursday, Nov. 23, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Service, members of the Goat Producers Association will elect officers.

Additional information being presented will include the details on grants for purchasing replacement meat-breed females and shared-use handling equipment.

For more information contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Kwanis Club president Connie Graham honored past president James Miller with a receipt contribution to the Kwanis International Fellow Program. This gift, in James' honor, enable the International Foundation to accomplish its mission "to assist in serving the Children of the World."



Mae Philbeck, at left, Education Specialist at the Dependent Children's Services in Frankfort, was the guest speaker at the Rockcastle-Kwanis meeting last Thursday. She informed the group of the need for volunteers from our area to sit on the Foster Care Review Board. This volunteer board meets monthly to review the case files of abused, neglected, and dependent children in the care, custody and control of the Cabinet for Families and Children. The purpose of these reviews is to guarantee that children receive adequate and appropriate services while in alternative placement, and to ensure that every effort is being made to locate permanent homes for these children so they do not linger needlessly in the state foster care. Gertha Mink, at right, Kwanis Community Services Committee, presented a check to Sharon Langford, center, and the Rockcastle Foster Parents Association to help with their Christmas program.

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House, Barn & 12 Acres, m/l, in Two Tracts & Tobacco Base Allotment

Sat., Oct. 25, 2003 at 10 a.m., 10 a.m.

West Street, Brodhead, Ky.

Location: Turn off US 150 near Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center (formerly Sowder Nursing Home) onto West Street. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Lucy Smith, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1: This tract is improved with a brick and wood siding home. The home offers a floor plan of formal dining room, living room with stone fireplace, kitchen with cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room with washer/dryer hookup as well as a full basement with a shower and an outside entrance. Amenities include: hardwood floors throughout, fuel oil heat, central air, city water and sewer. In addition, there is a two-car detached garage and a concrete block bank barn.

This home is situated on a nice lot containing 0.858 acres.

Tract 2: Contains 11.190 acres and joins Burton Lane as well as having two alleys and frontage on West Street. This tract would be well-suited for subdivision-type development.

The seller reserves the right to offer the tracts separately, they together, selling in the manner which represents the best returns for the sellers. When combined, there is a total of 12.05 acres.

Tobacco Base: The basic tobacco allotment of 593 lbs. m/l will be sold separately from the property.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a well-built home in one of Brodhead's best neighborhoods or if you're looking for some land in order to have "elbow room," then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Note: The purchase of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins October 15th through October 24th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matters.

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