

Virginia Elks Association News

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Fredericksburg 875 to Hold "End of Summer Bash" for Warriors



Fredericksburg 875 will have Jackie and Terri Gore performing in the Ballroom, 7 till 11 PM, Saturday September 14th.

For ticket and other information email dicky875@aol.com

Tickets will be \$10 in advance/\$12 the day of the event and at the door.

Beer, Wine, and mixers will be available for purchase and it is also a BYOB event.

Proceeds from this event will go to help support our "Take a Warrior Fishing" event that will be held at Lake Anna. If you want to help out with the fishing tournament, contact Mike Woodson at the lodge.

A little about Jackie Gore.....

In 1958, at the age of 16, Jackie Gore and Bobby Tomlinson started a band that later became known as The Embers. They started out playing frat parties and small clubs in the Raleigh area. As the band grew tighter, the crowds grew larger, and the word began to spread. Bear in mind that this was a group of white teenage boys playing black music in the early sixties! Well, things began to snowball.... By 1965 they had opened the first Embers Club in Raleigh and it was "the place to be"... By 1968 they had a second club in Atlantic Beach, NC, and it too was enjoying unprecedented success. It was about this time that radio audiences nationwide first heard Jackie's voice on the hit record "Far Away Places". This was truly a "magical" time for Jackie and The Embers. There are some who feel that the Embers' clubs and Jackie Gore in particular may be "ground zero" for Carolina Beach Music.

In 1979, Jackie wrote the Beach Music anthem and biggest Beach Music record of all time "I Love Beach Music".... This song propelled The Embers through the Landmark Hotel era into the Budweiser years. Jeff Grimes was living and performing in Miami, Fla. during those years and says that he heard "I Love Budweiser" on the radio several times per day and was filled with pride each time because The Embers were friends of his. "I Love Beach Music" was and still is a huge hit. There are literally thousands of people (perhaps even millions) across the country that sing along when they hear this song.

A little about Terri Gore.....

Terri has been awarded 8 CAMMY Awards. She was voted Female Vocalist of the Year 5 consecutive times from 1996 to 2000. Terri has won "Solo Album of the Year" awards for her "Carolina Girl" and "It Don't Get Better Than This" CDs on Forevermore Records. Her duet with Pat Christie, "Endless Love" was nominated for best Collaboration or Duo. Terri has recorded with such artists as the Embers, Russell Thompkins, Jr. & The Stylistics, Jay & the Techniques, The Softones, Jim Quick, the Catalinas, the Holiday Band, General Johnson and the Chairman of the Board and Jackie Gore and the Legends of Beach.

Submitted by Dicky Estes

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