

Beach music party in Dilworth

Should the Grammy Awards include Carolinas Beach music?

That's the goal of Carolina Beach Music Awards, an organization that's holding a membership drive and party Sunday at Morehead Street Tavern.

The group, which also sponsors the Carolina Beach Music Awards program each November in Myrtle Beach, says increased membership is the key to recognition by the Grammy organization.

CBMA has about 900 members nationally now, says Judie Walters, but needs about 3,000 members.

Next Sunday's gathering, will feature musical acts including The Poor Souls and the Craig Woolard Band. The finale performance, at about 7 p.m., will be Elvis impersonator Dave Beaudry. The party will be emceed by Chad Sain and Larry Sprinkle.

The band The Impressions will attend, but not perform, and Greg Haynes will be available to sign his book, "Hey Baby Days of Beach Music."

Cost is \$10. Doors open at 2. Membership is \$15 or \$10 with a Society of Stranders card or any Shag Club card.

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