

**R.C. & The Moonpies / Valdosta, Georgia**
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<b>Brief Description</b>	This band was composed primarily of students at Valdosta State who were members of bands in their hometowns but would play during the week at college venues and then return to their other bands for weekend gigs. A very interesting lineup for the rare South Georgia band. Read a story about the band at <a href="http://www.heybabydays.com/book">www.heybabydays.com/book</a> . More Stories From The Heeey Baby Days #2			
<b>Year Established</b>	1968-1969			
<b>Favorite Venues</b>	Frat parties at Valdosta State, The Rebel Room, Valdosta, Ten Oaks, Valdosta			
<b>Music Genre/Recordings</b>	R&B: no known recordings			
<b>Performer</b>	<b>Now Resides</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Years In The Band</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Hattaway, Mike	Valdosta, Georgia	Drums	1968-1969	Played with Waycross, Georgia bands: The Royals, The Saints, and with Our Gang at the same time he was in school at Valdosta State playing with the Moonpies. Later played with Shiloh, The Continentals and The Predictions. Has appeared with Lou Rawls, O.C. Smith, Dr. Hook and Juice Newton.
Middleton, Eddie	Acworth, Georgia	Lead Vocals	1968-1969	Eddie was a member of the Seros at the same time; later went to King David & The Slaves, In-Men Ltd. & New Song. See King David & The Slaves & In-Men Ltd.
Thomas, Mickey		Guitar	1968-1969	Mickey sings lead on <i>Fooled Around and Fell In Love</i> for Elvin Bishop Band; also Starship.
Martin, Russell	Albany, Georgia	Trumpet	1968-1969	Russell was also playing with popular Beach Music band, King David & The Slaves. He is a successful real estate broker, but he still has time to play with local band, Relapse. Read Russell's narrative about the Slaves in the book.
Pounds, Bill		Guitar	1968-1969	Boogie Chillin - Macon, Georgia.
Valentine, Paul		Keyboards	1968-1969	Soul Survivors - Valdosta, Georgia.
Ball, Jack		Bass	1968-1969	Soul Survivors - Valdosta, Georgia.
Thomas, Bud		Guitar	1968-1969	Played a number of gigs with band.