

Gene Watson Fan Club

Newsletter

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Hi Friends

It has been a great summer for us as we've traveled to shows in so many states and we've sure enjoyed seeing a great many of you at our concerts. About the only complaint I've got for this summer is I've spent just entirely too much time with Moe Bandy. Of course you know I'm kidding! Moe and I have way too much fun together. In fact, we have so much fun we've got two shows coming up October 1st in Fort Yates, ND at the Prairie Nights Casino and October 2nd at the Midwest Country Theatre in Sandstone, MN. The photo on this page is from our show in Braman, OK on July 16th.

Moe and I also filmed episodes of the TV show this summer. The photo below was taken at a drag strip in the Nashville area. I believe I taught Moe a thing or two that day on drag racing. Of course the next day he was in his element as we were knee deep in bull xx as we talked about his favorite subject. It takes a while to tape all the shows so it's probably going to hit RFD-TV sometime in 2017. Can't wait for you to see it! Please do come out to see us if you can and until then, take care,



Gene



Stars Behind The Stars - A Police Benefit

JULY 27TH-BILLY BOB'S TEXAS-FT. WORTH, TEXAS



Back stage with Randy Travis! Gene and Randy enjoyed talking over the good ole days when they toured together.



Police Line-up: (Left to Right) David & Susan Bellamy, Janie Fricke, Kelly Lang, TG Sheppard, Tanya Tucker, T. Graham Brown, Gene and Ronnie McDowell.



Ronnie McDowell (left) and Gene. Ronnie catapulted onto the music scene with his 1977 hit "The King Is Gone", a tribute to Elvis that has now sold over 5 million copies.



It was a great night for longtime friends. Swapping road stories (from left to right) Gene, John Conlee, Moe Bandy and William Lee Golden of the Oak Ridge Boys.

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2 X CMA Female Vocalist Of The Year, Janie Fricke and Gene talk over some fun days in the studio when Janie was one of the most sought after background vocalists in Nashville before successfully hitting the charts as a solo act.



Double Trouble: Gene and Moe are best buds on and off the stage!



Farewell Party Band's ace guitar player, Chad Phillips (left) came out to support the police benefit as well as one of his favorite singers (and his boss) Gene Watson!



As usual for Moe (far left, white hat) he's facing the wrong direction but the rest of the stars lined up perfectly for this photo. Left to right: Collin Raye, Howard Bellamy, Mrs. David Bellamy, David Bellamy (with white hat), Mrs. Randy Travis, Randy Travis, Tanya Tucker, T. Graham Brown, John Conlee, Ronnie McDowell, and Gene.

2016 Tour Schedule

September 17th & 18th	Truman Lake Opry	Tightwad, MO
September 20th	Starlite Theatre with Larry's Country Diner!	Branson, MO
September 23rd	Bluegrass Island Festival	Outer Banks, NC
September 24th	Liberty Showcase	Liberty, NC
September 27th	Red River Valley Fair	Paris, TX
September 28th	The Kenney Store	Kenney, TX
October 1st	Prairie Nights Casino with Moe Bandy!	Fort Yates, ND
October 2nd	Midwest Country Theatre with Moe Bandy!	Sandstone, MN
October 6th	Opry Country Classics at The Ryman!	Nashville, TN
October 7th & 8th	Kentucky Opry	Benton, KY
October 14th	University of AR-Hope-Hemstead Hall	Hope, AR
October 15th	Texas Opry	Weatherford, TX
October 21st	Riverwind Casino	Norman, OK
October 22nd	The Palace Theater	Corsicana, TX
October 26, 27, 28th	Starlite Theatre	Branson, MO
October 29th	Music In The Barn	Dixon, MO
November 4th	7 Clans Paradise Casino	Red Rock, OK
November 5th	Meramec Music Theater	Steelville, MO
November 12th	Music City Texas Theater	Linden, TX
November 19th	Dosey Doe	The Woodlands, TX
December 1st, 2nd, 3rd	Starlite Theatre	Branson, MO

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January 6th	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, TX
January 20th	Lincoln Theater	Marion, VA
January 21st	Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center	Huntingdon, TN
January 27th	Ameristar Casino	Kansas City, MO
January 29th—February 4th	CFR/LCD Cruise	The Caribbean
February 11th	Anderson Music Hall with Earl Thomas Conley	Hiawassee, GA
March 10th	The Cultural Center of Charlotte County	Port Charlotte, FL
March 11th & 12th	Orange Blossom Opry	Weirsdale, FL
March 17th & 18th	Ross Country Jamboree	Scottsburg, IN
March 25th	Arlington Music Hall	Arlington, TX
April 8th	Mountain Arts Center	Prestonburg, KY
May 6th	Civic Center	Truth Or Consequences, NM
May 27th	Country Tonite Theater	Pigeon Forge, TN
June 3rd	Hank Williams, Sr. Festival	Georgiana, AL
June 9th	Cherokee Bluegrass Festival	Cherokee, NC
September 1st & 2nd	Blue Gate Theater	Shipshewana, IN

Congratulations to Richard Thelen of Fowler, MI, who submitted the winning entry for our last trivia contest question: Name the THEATER in Branson where Gene & the Farewell Party Band often perform and where they'll be performing later this year.

The answer is Starlite Theatre. The next trivia question: For your chance to win an autographed tee shirt, just answer the question sent to Fan Club Members only and send the correct answer to:

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