

# GENE WATSON

## Newsletter

### Get the New Tour Tee



#### June 2023 Newsletter

Hi Friends - I don't know that it's officially summer but for me, once we celebrate Memorial Day – it's summer to me. It's a great time to plan a road trip so come on out and visit with us. We've got two Texas shows coming up, June 9<sup>th</sup> in Waco, TX at the Hippodrome Theatre and June 10<sup>th</sup> in Hockley, TX at the 2920 Roadhouse. Then June 24<sup>th</sup> we'll be in Hinton, OK at the Sugar Creek Casino. I'll probably have to hang near those slot machines just to keep my eye on my band members.

Now if you really love a good old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, this is the time to plan that road trip. This July 4<sup>th</sup>, we'll be in the hometown of the Statler Brothers, Staunton, VA, for a FREE show with the sons of Harold and Don Reid. Wil Reid and Langdon Reid of Wilson Fairchild are great singers and entertainers and if you haven't seen them yet, you'll be glad you came just for them. But of course I hope you'll stick around to hear us too! As mentioned this show is FREE at the Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton. The morning of July 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a real old-fashioned home town parade in Staunton and yes, I will be riding a float along with all the band members! That's something you won't want to miss. It may be a sight you can't unsee but we don't need to think about that now.

Plan to come see us and let's enjoy this great summer weather together!

-Gene



#### It All Starts With A Song

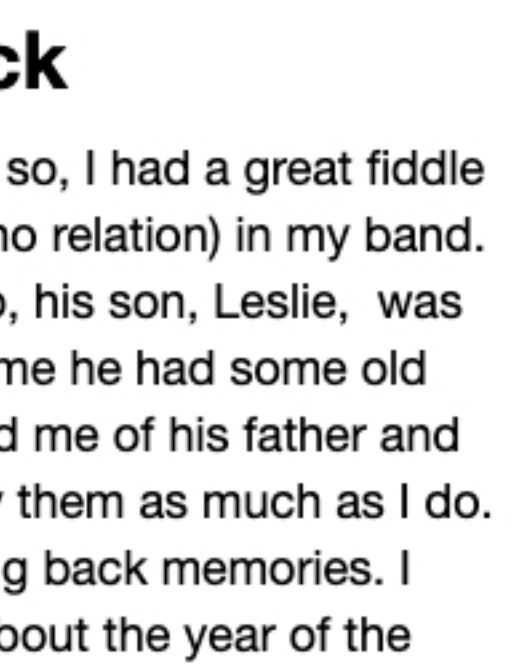
Years back, it was our first time to go to the new Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum building, and a very witty, former band member, when asked if he knew how to get to the Hall of Fame quipped, "Yes, it all starts with a song." We all know that's true.

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#### Lucky Dog Guitars

Our band leader, road manager, and lead guitar player, Chad Phillips, has a beautiful new guitar from Lucky Dog Guitar company. It's one-of-a-kind and sounds as great as it looks.

Here is what Chad had to say....



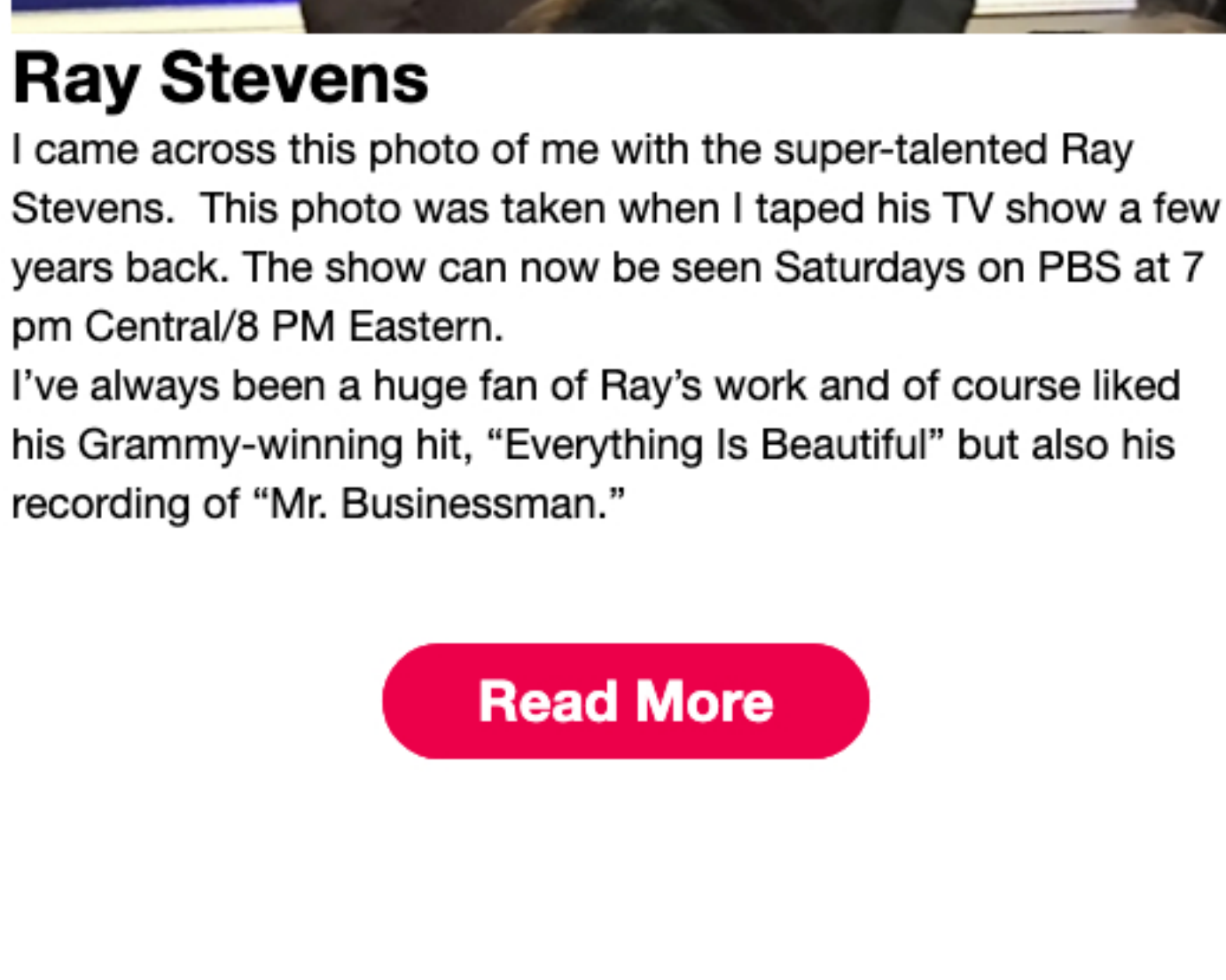
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#### Looking Back

Back around 1977 or so, I had a great fiddle player, Red Watson (no relation) in my band. Just a few weeks ago, his son, Leslie, was in Nashville and told me he had some old photos he would send me of his father and me. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do. Old photos really bring back memories. I was a little hesitant about the year of the photos until I saw my "Rosie" jacket so I knew these were from around 1977 when Paper Rosie was a hit single.

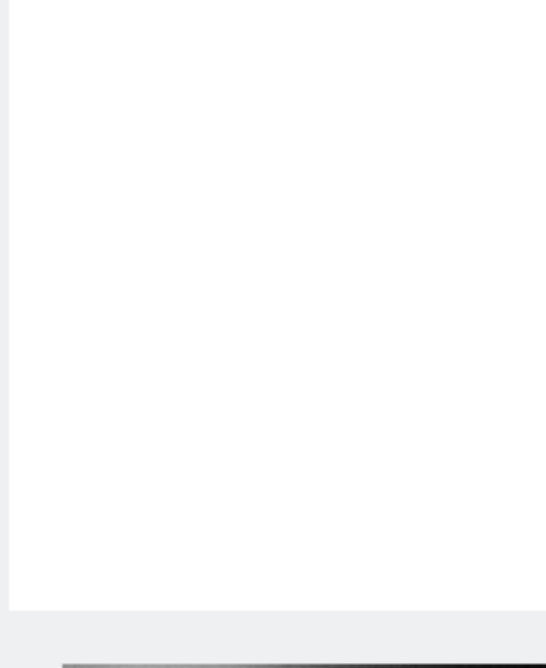
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#### Ray Stevens

I came across this photo of me with the super-talented Ray Stevens. This photo was taken when I taped his TV show a few years back. The show can now be seen Saturdays on PBS at 7 pm Central/8 PM Eastern. I've always been a huge fan of Ray's work and of course liked his Grammy-winning hit, "Everything Is Beautiful" but also his recording of "Mr. Businessman."

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#### Memorial Day 2023

On Memorial Day we honor those who gave their lives for our country but probably most of us are reminded on this day to give thanks to all those that served. On this special day, I'd like to give a shout-out to Ms. Judy Seale of Nashville, TN, who I've worked with on international tours in the past. Besides her regular job, Judy works tirelessly to bring entertainment to the troops serving far and wide. She founded a non-profit organization, *Stars For Stripes*, which takes entertainment to troops around the world. In the worst of times, Judy has been in Afghanistan, Iraq, and anywhere armed forces were stationed, to help boost the morale of those men and women defending our freedom.

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### 80th BIRTHDAY / 80 DATES

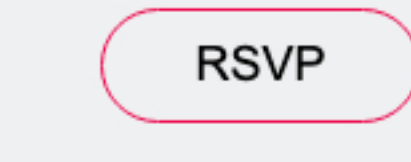
### Celebration Tour

Gene Watson Celebrates his 80th Birthday with Music and Fans

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### Tour Dates for 2023

<b>FRI, JUN 9</b> Waco, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, JUN 10</b> Hockley, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, JUN 24</b> Hinton, OK	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>TUE, JUL 4</b> Staunton, VA	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, JUL 7</b> Nashville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, JUL 8</b> Nashville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, JUL 14</b> Elizabethtown, KY	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SUN, JUL 16</b> Lancaster, PA	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, JUL 21</b> Nashville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, JUL 22</b> Owensboro, KY	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, AUG 11</b> Tomball, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, AUG 12</b> Greenville, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>THU, AUG 17</b> Jim Thorpe, PA	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, AUG 18</b> Reidsville, NC	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, AUG 19</b> Liberty, NC	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>TUE, AUG 22</b> Nashville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>WED, AUG 23</b> Nashville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>THU, AUG 24</b> Nashville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">NOTIFY ME</a>
<b>FRI, AUG 25</b> Crossville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, AUG 26</b> Marion, VA	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>THU, AUG 31</b> Whitehouse, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">NOTIFY ME</a>
<b>SAT, SEP 16</b> Hiwassee, GA	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, SEP 22</b> Branson, MO	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, SEP 23</b> Corsicana, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, SEP 30</b> New Braunfels, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>TUE, OCT 3</b> Branson, MO	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>THU, OCT 5</b> Shipshewana, IN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, OCT 7</b> Winchester, OH	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>THU, OCT 12</b> Nashville, TN	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, OCT 13</b> Benton, KY	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, OCT 14</b> Benton, KY	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, OCT 21</b> Branson, MO	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, NOV 3</b> Vidor, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, NOV 4</b> Huntsville, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, NOV 10</b> Wichita, KS	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">NOTIFY ME</a>
<b>SAT, NOV 11</b> Branson, MO	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>SAT, NOV 18</b> West Point, KY	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">NOTIFY ME</a>
<b>SAT, DEC 2</b> Royse City, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>
<b>FRI, DEC 15</b> Tomball, TX	<a href="#">RSVP</a>	<a href="#">TICKETS</a>



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