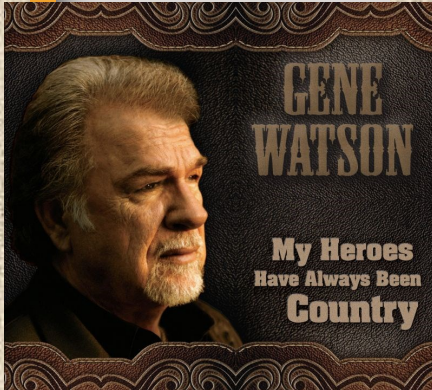




Gene Watson Fan Club Newsletter

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Here Comes My Baby Back
Again

Don't You Believe Her

Slide Off Of Your Satin
Sheets

Make The World Go Away

Long Black Veil

It's Not Love, But It's Not
Bad

Walk Through This World
With Me

Turn Out The Lights (The
Party's Over)

I Forget You Every Day

Count Me Out

Hello Trouble

Hi Friends-

I'm happy to say we have a new album coming out June 10th titled "My Heroes Have Always Been Country". Although it will be in select stores, as you are aware by now, most of the big "box" stores as they call them, don't carry a whole lot of CDs anymore and certainly not much Classic Country. You'll always find my music at Ernest Tubb Records and some of the great independent record stores. You can also buy it online at places like Amazon, I-Tunes or at my store at www.GeneWatsonMusic.com. This is a collection of some of my favorite classic country songs that you'll know by greats like George Jones, Merle Haggard, Ray Price, Dottie West and more. I can't wait for you to hear it and hope you like it as much as I do.

In other news, we're going to Alaska in July! I'm looking forward to that as everyone says it's a trip of a lifetime. If you haven't signed up, check it out at www.CFRcruise.com. It's a 7 day Sawyer Glacier cruise July 19-26 and departs from Seattle, WA. If you've been on one of the Country's Family Reunion cruises before, you know how much fun they are and I think this one will beat all. Moe Bandy and Rhonda Vincent will be aboard so no telling with those two what's liable to happen. It's a big lineup so check it out and come along with us. If you can't join us, I know we'll have a whole lot of photos to share with you when we return.

Take care and come see us at a show soon.

All the best,





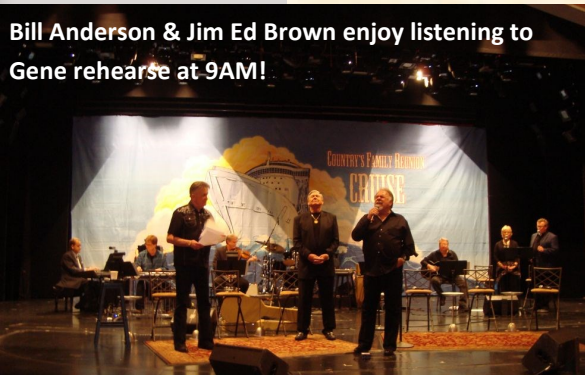
Seems a shame to eat a chopped salad on a cruise but "someone" is dieting!



Jim Ed Brown, Gene Watson, Bill Anderson, the Church Sisters, and Billy Dean start the show off singing "Family Reunion".



Bill Anderson, Gene Watson, and Jim Ed Brown share a laugh on stage!



Bill Anderson & Jim Ed Brown enjoy listening to Gene rehearse at 9AM!





Helen Cornelius, Billy Dean, Mo Pitney, and the Church Sisters listen intently as Gene sings the classic Dottie West song "Here Comes My Baby Back Again"



Rhonda Vincent and Gene Watson dazzle the audience with their version of "Together Again".



Keith Bilbrey, Gene, Bill Anderson & Rhonda Vincent snapped this photo immediately after the final show.





“Remember going to Cosby, TN with my brother to the Ramp Festival in April, 1981” - Frank Wilson

 Photos above were taken by Frank Wilson at the Ramp Festival in Cosby, TN in April, 1981

Fan Profile for Frank and Carolyn Wilson

Where do you live? Lived in Rockwood, TN most of our lives. Lived in the same house 41 years.

What type of work did you do? Frank: Retired millwright 37 years. Retired active National Guard 33 years.

Tell us about your family: Married 49 years. We have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren, one Beagle dog that travels with us when we hook up to the 5th wheel.

What are your favorite Gene Watson songs?

“When A Man Can’t Get A Woman Off His Mind”, “Farewell Party”, “Fourteen Carat Mind”, “Love In The Hot Afternoon”, “The Old Man And His Horn”, and “I Don’t Need A Thing At All”. The album we like best is “Best Of The Best”. (Hard to pick! We like them all!)

What are your hobbies? Photography, shooting, traveling, and playing golf.

Where did you first hear about Gene Watson? Knoxville Coliseum, WIVK Country shindig in the mid-late 70’s when Gene was touring with Loretta & Conway. We have several old 45 rpms of Gene in the early days. Liked Gene Watson then and like him even better today. Remember going to Cosby, TN with my brother to the Ramp Festival in April, 1981. A great show that day!

How many concerts have you attended? When we go to Branson later this year that will make 4.

Frank and Carolyn Wilson
 with Gene Watson!





Dallas Wayne of Sirius XM's "Willie's Roadhouse", Jeannie Seely, and Gene Watson at the Arlington Music Hall in Arlington, TX on March 8th.



Heather McCann of Ireland holds her treasured 45 rpm of Gene Watson's first ever record from 1962 "If It's That Easy" on Sun Valley Records!



LaDona J. Grizzle is the winner of the Gene Watson GeekBox drawing on Facebook as the Gene Watson page reached 100,000 Likes! From LaDona: "I received my Geekbox and I LOVE IT. It has The Best of the Best of Mr. Watson's music on it plus I can load it with many other songs that I love. Thank you so much for making me the winner of your F.B. contest. If ever you are in the Oklahoma City area, I would love to get to meet you Mr. Watson to be able to say "Thank You" in person. God bless you and stay safe out there on the road. "



**Photos from
the March
14th Show
at the
Hartselle
High School
in Hartselle,
AL**



2014 Tour Schedule

Date	Venue	City/State/Country
April 12th	Bowling Green High School	Bowling Green, MO
April 13th	Gary Dickinson Performing Arts Center	Chillicothe, MO
April 19th	Orange Blossom Opry	Weirsdale, FL
May 2nd	Little Roy & Lizzy Music Festival	Lincolnton, GA
May 7th	Starlite Theatre	Branson, MO
May 13th	Grand Ole Opry	Nashville, TN
May 26th	Diamond B Auction Barn	West Monroe, LA
May 30th	Choctaw Event Center	Durant, OK
June 7th	Hank Williams Festival	Georgiana, AL
June 13th	Kickin'UpCountry Festival	Karlstad, MN
June 14th	Midwest Country Theater	Sandstone, MN
June 15th	Sisseton SD Performing Arts Center	Sisseton, SD
June 27th	Don Gibson Theater	Shelby, NC
June 28th	Summersville Music Park	Summersville, WV
July 5th	Texas Opry	Weatherford, TX
July 12th	Sagebrush Roundup at W.V. Country Music HOF	Fairmont, WV
July 13th	American Music Theater	Lancaster, PA
August 2nd	Stagecoach Ballroom	Ft Worth, TX
August 8th	Olympia High School	Stanford, IL
August 9th	Kentucky Opry	Benton, KY
August 14th	Tom Johnson's Camping Center	Marion, NC
August 15th	Hawkinsville Opera House	Hawkinsville, GA
August 16th	Red Barn Convention Center	Winchester, OH
September 10th	Sanderson Center for Perf. Arts	Brantford, Ontario
September 11th	Renfrew R.C.A.F. #433 Champlain Wing	Renfrew, Ontario
September 13th	Marmora Jamboree	Marmora, Ontario
September 14th	159th Spencerville Fair	Spencerville, Ontario
September 20th	Dailey & Vincent Festival	Denton, NC

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September 23rd	Red River Valley Fair	Paris, TX
September 24th	Starlite Theater	Branson, MO
September 27th	Renfro Valley Entertainment Center New Barn	Renfro Valley, KY
September 30th	Raleigh Memorial Auditorium	Raleigh, NC
October 11th	Dublin Theater	Dublin, GA
October 12th	Liberty Showcase	Liberty, NC
October 13th	Georgia Mtn. Fall Festival-Anderson Music Hall	Hiawasse, GA
October 17th	Lovelady Old Gym	Lovelady, TX
October 18th	Truman Lake Opry	Tightwad, MO
October 25th	The City of Bowie Community Center	Bowie, TX
November 2nd	Winspear Centre –Enmax Hall	Edmonton, AB Canada
November 15th	Choctaw Event Center	Durant, OK
November 29th	45th Annual S.C. State Bluegrass Festival	Myrtle Beach, SC
December 12th	Boulder Station Casino-Railhead	Las Vegas, NV



Photos courtesy of Frank Wilson and were taken at Hartselle, AL on March 14th

Country's Family Reunion & Larry's Country Diner
Alaska Cruise
Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Jewel
Sailing Date 07/19/2014 - 07/26/2014
Seven Night Sawyer Glacier

www.cfrcruisealaska.com

Don't Delay, our cruise sells out fast!



April 3, 2014



**Opry Country Classics
At the Ryman Auditorium**



Rehearsal with the Opry Band



Duet with Larry Gatlin

**“Bitter They Are, Harder
They Fall”**



**Singing “Love In The
Hot Afternoon”**



**Pam Tillis and Gene Watson
visit back stage at the Ryman**



To Book Gene Watson for an event in your area contact:

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Congratulations to Margaret Bynum of Trinity, TX who submitted the winning entry for our last trivia contest question: **Name one Gene Watson song TITLE with the word "HEART" in it.** There were several possible answers but most popular was "Speak Softly (You're Talking To My Heart)". 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:

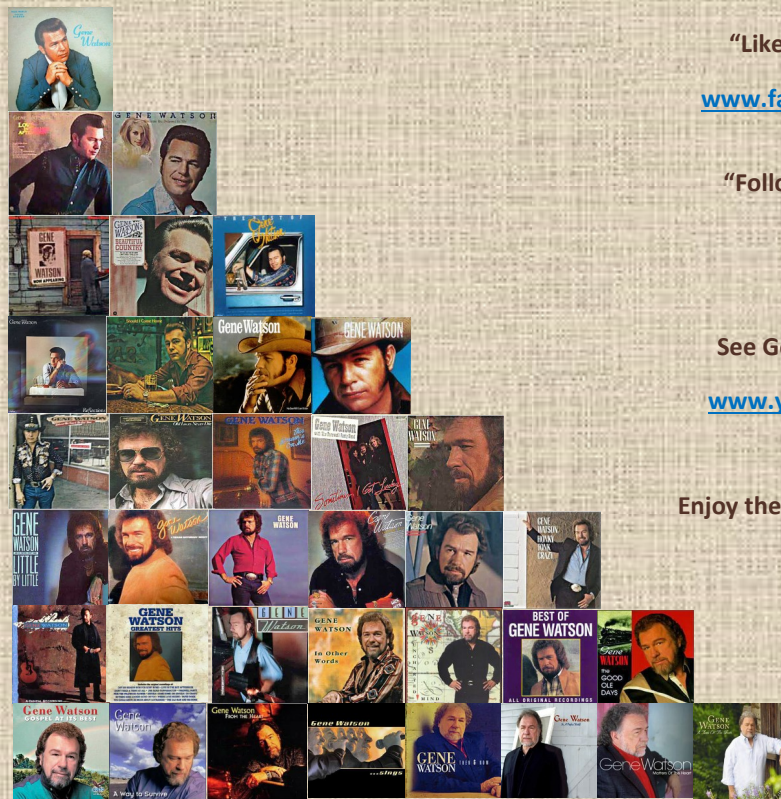
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