

# Gene Watson Fan Club Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

I hope you've had a good year! Looking back, I've been blessed with so many great things in 2015 such as great tour dates, meeting many new fans and the TV special with Moe Bandy.

In fact, The Gene & Moe show was such a success that we are in discussion to make it a regular series for the RFD-TV network. Of course I'll keep you posted as that progresses. In between concert dates, I was also recording a new album which now has a title. I thought this would be an easy one to remember and it gets right to the point - the title is **Real.Country.Music**. I believe we're all in agreement we could use more of that and I'm just thrilled with how this music has turned out. My producer, Dirk Johnson, did a wonderful job as always. I hope you'll love it as much as I do. We'll be getting back to you after the first of the year with an opportunity to pre-order an autographed copy but the release date will be February 26th.

I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year and whatever your plans, I hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday. I'll be back to you in 2016!

All the best,



# All In A Day's Work!

November 20th



**Little Miss Dynamite! Gene and Brenda Lee!** Brenda Lee is a Lifetime Grammy recipient and a member of 3 Halls of Fame: Country, Rock and Rockabilly. Is there anyone that hasn't heard her hit "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree" ??



One of the nicest people on the planet, **Jeannie Seely**. Gene and Jeannie were being interviewed for a TV show on this day.



At the Opry, **Gene and Lee Greenwood** shared a dressing room. Lee stated that when he was first starting out, he often sang covers of Gene Watson songs as he so admires Gene's music.



At the Opry, **Jimmy Wayne** stopped by to say hello to Gene. Gene is a big fan of Jimmy's song "Stay Gone."



Gene thrills the Opry audience with “Where Love Begins”.



Gene and the Farewell Party Band put on a sizzlin’ show for the Opry!



Gene is introduced by “Rose Colored Glasses” recording artist, John Conlee.



Gene delivers a fine performance of “You Could Know As Much About A Stranger”.



## Fan Spotlight on Ruth Weidner!

**Q: Where do you live?** A: Reading, PA

**Q: Tell us about your family?** A: I'm married with four grown children.

**Q: What type of work do you do?** A: I'm now retired but I used to work in an eye doctor's office. My husband is also retired and he was an oil burner mechanic. We used to go with very good friends to the Gene Watson shows – our friends were wonderful fans also but they have both now passed away.

**Q: What are your Top Five Gene Watson songs?** A: I haven't found a Gene Watson song I don't like!! "Love In The Hot Afternoon" was the first one I really liked and the first time I discovered my fascination with Gene. I was working at Nichols Discount City and the radio station did a promo visit outside the store and I got that record. It was great, and from then on he was my favorite. Of the newer songs, I like "I Don't Go Around Mirrors", "When A Man Can't Get A Woman Off His Mind" (this is my favorite right now), "Til A Better Memory Comes Along", "I Forget You Everyday" and "Farewell Party" – my friend used to cry when he sang "Farewell Party"!! And I like all the rest of his songs also. I have the new CD where he did songs made famous by other artists and he does those wonderfully!! (CD is "My Heroes Have Always Been Country")

**Q: Do you have any hobbies?** A: I don't really have any important hobbies but I like to go camping. Sitting around the campfire with friends is always good! The only thing that would make it better would be if Gene were there with us! LOL. I wore a Gene Watson tee shirt that he signed to my exercise class the other day and the ladies really liked it.



**Q: Do you have pets?** A: We do have one spoiled cat named Baby Boy. We adopted him when his previous owner was being put in a nursing home. He's 8 years old and such a good fella.




**Q: Have you been to a Gene Watson concert?**

A: We have attended Gene's concerts when he is in Pennsylvania.





## 2016 Tour Schedule



Jan. 9th	Sugar Creek Casino	Hinton, OK
Jan. 16 & 17	Orange Blossom Opry	Weirsdale, FL
Jan. 31-Feb. 7	CFR Cruise	The Caribbean
March 4th	Milltown Music Hall	Bremen, GA
March 5th	Itawamba Community College	Fulton, Ms
March 7th	Strawberry Festival	Plant City, FL
March 12th	Performing Arts Center	Effingham, IL
March 18 & 19	Ross Country Jamboree	Scottsburg, IN
March 25th	Dosey Doe	The Woodlands, TX
March 26th	Arlington Music Hall	Arlington, TX
April 9th	Old Coupland Dance Hall	Coupland, TX
April 15th	Wild Rose Casino	Clinton, IA
April 16th	Wild Rose Casino	Emmetsburg, IA
April 29th	Little Roy & Lizzy Music Festival	Lincolnton, GA
April 30th	Red Barn Convention Center	Winchester, OH
May 4th	Starlite Theatre (w/LCD crew)	Branson, MO
May 14 & 15	Old Dominion Barn Dance at Henrico Theater	Highland Springs, VA
June 18th	Southern Junction	Rockwall, TX
June 24th	Panhandle Watermelon Festival	Chipley, FL
Sept 2 & 3	Blue Gate Theater	Shipshewana, IN
Sept 20th	Starlite Theatre (w/LCD crew)	Branson, MO
Sept 23rd	Bluegrass Island Festival	Manteo, NC
Oct 15th	Texas Opry	Weatherford, TX



## TRIVIA CONTEST WINNER!

Congratulations to Donna White of Belcherton, MA, who submitted the winning entry for our last trivia contest question: "Where Is Gene Watson Boulevard Located?". And the answer: Paris, Texas. 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: [GeneWatsonMusic@hotmail.com](mailto:GeneWatsonMusic@hotmail.com).

If you are reading this and not a registered member of Gene Watson's Fan Club, just sign up at [www.GeneWatsonMusic.com](http://www.GeneWatsonMusic.com). Only Fan Club members get the Trivia Question!

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