



# Gene Watson Fan Club Newsletter

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**Dear Friends:**

We hope you enjoy this special Halloween edition of the newsletter and to start it off with bang, here's a Halloween joke from our friend Nadine of Larry's Country Diner. "Homer dressed up our dog as a cat for Halloween and now he won't come to us when we call!". You've gotta love Nadine!

We sure appreciated hearing from so many of you about how much you enjoyed "The Gene and Moe Show" that aired September 18th on the RFD-TV network. Moe and I really had a great time making that for you so we're in discussion about more shows and we'll let you know once we have an update on that.

As I've previously mentioned, I've been in the recording studio and I hope to have the new music out in the first part of next year. I suspect you know it's going to be 100% real country! I can't wait for you to hear it.

That's all the news for now. I hope you're doing well and will come see us out on the road soon. Til then, I wish you all the best,



Gene

# A Spooktacular Day At The Kentucky State Fair August 25, 2015



**Three Amazing Singers and Entertainers  
Moe Bandy, Gene Watson and Jimmy Fortune**



**Now That's A Lineup! Left to Right: Steve Gatlin, Backup vocalist, Sydney Perry, Gene Watson, Jimmy Fortune, Moe Bandy, Eddy Raven, LeRoy Van Dyke and Rudy Gatlin**



**It's A Great Night For Music! Waiting for the show to start are left to right: Standing: Jimmy Fortune, Steve Gatlin, Moe Bandy.**

**Seated: Gene Watson**



**Old Friends are Best! Catching up on each other's latest news are left to right:**

**Steve Gatlin, Gene Watson, Eddy Raven and Rudy Gatlin**

# Opry Moments!



So Much Talent Here! Hall of Famer, Bill Anderson, 2015 IMBA Female Vocalist of the Year, Rhonda Vincent and Gene Watson ('nuff said) hang backstage at an Opry performance, September 8th, 2015. That night, Rhonda and Gene sang "Together Again", a track from Gene's In A Perfect World CD.



Flower Power & Star Power! The lovely Lorrie Morgan, who's Dad was Country Legend and Opry star, George Morgan ("Candy Kisses"), was delighted to see Gene backstage when both performed for the Country Classic Opry at the Ryman on October 8, 2015.



Duet Of The Year! Larry Gatlin hosted the Country Classic Opry on October 8, 2015 and couldn't resist calling on Gene to duet with him on the song they have both recorded, "Bitter They Are, Harder They Fall," which was also written by Larry.

## Meanwhile In Branson....

Having a Good Time Backstage in Branson, MO! Moe Bandy crashed Gene's show at the Starlite Theatre and Gene asked him to sing "Bandy The Rodeo Clown" for the lucky audience .

Here's Moe Bandy, Larry's Country Diner star, Michele Capps and Gene Watson.





# Fan Spotlight on Roger & Judy Horner

**Where do you live?** We live in a barn out in the country in Dyer, TN. Located between Dyersburg, Jackson and Union City. Not too far from Reelfoot Lake and the new Discovery Park in Union City.

**What kind of work do you do?** Roger is a truck driver and Judy works for Majestic Steak House in Trenton, TN.

**Do you have children or grandchildren?** We have been married forty years on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We have one daughter Christy married to Matt Cribbs with two wonderful granddaughters, Kaiden Ava and Kaila Avery. We have two black weiner dogs, Lickety Split and Slinky and goldfish that live in a concrete trough.

**What are your favorite Gene Watson songs?** “This Dreams on Me”, “Farewell Party”, “Love in The Hot Afternoon”, “Baby Me Baby” and “Paper Rosie”. Heck, we like all of Gene’s songs. “Before The Hammer Could Ring” is a beautiful song and we enjoy the Gospel CD.

**Do you have any hobbies?** Our hobbies are going junkin’, yard sales, concerts and traveling. We collect stuff that is rusty and dusty, falling apart and needs fixing.

**When did you first hear Gene Watson’s music?** Roger listened to Gene on the radio when he was driving. He knew all the artists and which song they sang. We bought our first album at the Ben Franklin store in Trenton. The store is no longer there but we still have that record. We still play that album and enjoy it. Gene’s voice is still just as great as it was back then.

**Have you attended any Gene Watson concerts?** We have attended many of Gene’s concerts and even had the opportunity to be in the audience for filming Moe and Gene’s show at Joey and Rory’s farm in Columbia ,TN. That was a lot of fun for us and anxiously waited for it to come on RFD- TV. When Gene comes on the radio we always turn it up. And we appreciate that he signs autographs and stays till the last fan gets that picture made.

**Judy and Roger Horner with Gene Watson at the Kentucky Opry in Benton, KY!**



## TRIVIA CONTEST WINNER!

Congratulation to Jerry Glover of Fairdale, KY, who submitted the winning entry for our last trivia contest fill in the blank: "Where Love \_\_\_\_\_".

And the answer: Begins

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).

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**From 1981 at Billy Bob's in Ft. Worth, Texas! Gene Watson & the Farewell Party Band in full "costume"! Danny Rainwater, Chris 'Tiny' Olson, Larry Booth, Joe Eddie Gough, Doug Boggs and the ring leader: Gene Watson!**

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# Tour Schedule

2015

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|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Nov. 6th          | Country Tonite Theater | Pigeon Forge, TN |
| Nov. 7th          | Liberty Showcase       | Liberty, NC      |
| Nov. 8th          | ExpoLand/Expo Hall     | Fishersville, VA |
| Nov. 13th         | The Garage Bar & Grill | Alvin, TX        |
| Nov. 14th         | Lovelady Old Gym       | Lovelady, TX     |
| Nov. 20th         | Grand Ole Opry         | Nashville, TN    |
| Nov. 21st         | Opera House            | Newberry, SC     |
| Dec. 3, 4, 5, & 6 | Starlite Theatre       | Branson, MO      |

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|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 15th     | Wild Rose Casino              | Clinton, IA       |
| April 16th     | Wild Rose Casino              | Emmetsburg, IA    |
| May 4th        | Starlite Theatre (w/LCD crew) | Branson, MO       |

# Happy Halloween!



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