



Gene Watson Fan Club Newsletter

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Hi Friends –

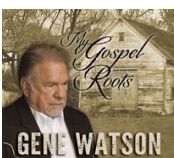
Here it is, almost time for Halloween, with the leaves turning and folks talking about Thanksgiving and Christmas. Is it just me or do the days seem to be flying by quicker. We've had a lot of fun shows since we sent out our last email to you. We taped an episode of Country's Family Reunion and that series, which is titled "Country's Unbroken Circle," will air starting on Friday, November 30th. I don't believe my part of it will air that night but I'll keep you posted once I'm told when I'll be on. One of the songs I sang was "Pick The Wildwood Flower."

At our show in Tyler, TX I was honored to be presented with a special plaque for my #1 Country Gospel single, "Old Roman Soldier." For my next Gospel single release, I was honored with this quote from the award-winning movie producer and longtime business associate of actor/producer, Robert Duvall, Brad Wilson, who said "Gene Watson is one of the greatest singers of our lifetime. Now Gene with the help of The Isaacs has recorded one of the greatest songs of our lifetime "Build My Mansion (Next Door to Jesus)" is one of my all time favorites. This is probably the best version of this song ever done. A masterpiece! If Dottie Rambo were still with us, I would think she would feel the same."

A lot of folks ask when we'll be back at some of their favorite tourist spots so check our tour schedule included in this newsletter because we're returning to Branson, MO, Pigeon Forge, TN and we are even doing 2 shows in one night in Nashville, TN on November 17th! You can come see us on the Grand Ole Opry, then come over to the Nashville Palace for our full show.

I look forward to seeing you on the road,

Gene



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Country's Family Reunion Taping

Country's Unbroken Circle



Gene enjoyed talking with his longtime friend, Johnny Lee at the CFR taping. Johnny brought his daughter, Cherish Lee, to sing on the show. Cherish Lee is Johnny's daughter with Hollywood actress, Charlene Tilton (Lucy Ewing on the hit television series, Dallas).



During rehearsal, Gene enjoyed talking with Lee Roy Parnell. Lee Roy is known both for his work in Country music and Blues as a singer/songwriter.



Gene posed for this photo with singer-songwriter, Paul Overstreet. Paul has written 27 Top Ten songs and won 2 Grammy Awards plus ACM and CMA Song of the Year Awards (1987 & 1988). He was named BMI Songwriter of the Year five straight years from 1987-91, an achievement never reached before or since.



Before the CFR taping started, Gene just had to speak to his car and truck buddies, The Malpass Brothers. Whenever they are together they enjoy swapping stories about parts and cars/trucks they are re-building. Shown here in the middle of it is Larry Black and trying to stay far away from that conversation is Larry's wife, LuAnn and Renee. The Waitress (From Larry's Country Diner fame).

Fun Photos From On The Road



Longtime fan Arlene Hockenbury, traveled to Bremen, GA show . She brought Gene both a chocolate mayonnaise cake and a pineapple pie. Both are favorites of Gene's!



On September 19th at Liberty Hall in Tyler, Texas, Gene was presented a #1 plaque for his Country Gospel single, "Old Roman Soldier" hitting that revered spot in both Cashbox and Christian Servant magazines. Making the presentation to Gene is CEO of Canyon Creek Records and Editor of Christian Servant magazine, Tommy Smith.



Anytime Gene and his band are in Branson, MO, they stop by PFI Western Wear store (Springfield, MO) for the best boots and best western style clothing. Owner of PFI, Randy Little, his son Colin and PFI's Paul Patterson are showing Gene some leather that will be custom made into a pair of boots which may or may not be for Gene Watson.



Historic images of Gene Watson are always fun to see. Gene's guess is early 1980's. What do you think?

Trick
Or
Treat

2018 Tour Schedule

Date	Venue	Location
November 3	Texas Opry	Weatherford, Texas
November 8 & 9	Starlite Theatre	Branson, Missouri
November 11	Dosey Doe-Big Barn	The Woodlands, Texas
November 16	Country Tonite Theater	Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
November 17	Grand Ole Opry at the Ryman	Nashville, Tennessee
November 17	The Nashville Palace	Nashville, Tennessee
December 8	Coleman Theatre	Miami, Oklahoma

2019 Tour Schedule

January 12	Sugar Creek Casino	Hinton, Oklahoma
January 27-February 2	CFR/LCD Cruise	The Caribbean
February 9	Spencer Theater PAC	Ruidoso, New Mexico
February 14	Eissmann Center w/Moe Bandy & Jeannie Seely	Richardson, Texas
February 15	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, Texas
February 16	The New Granbury Live!	Granbury, Texas
February 23	Star Pavillion at Ameristar Casino	Kansas City, Missouri
March 1	Sumpter Opera House	Sumter, South Carolina
March 2 & 3	Orange Blossom Opry	Weirsdale, Florida
March 6	Strawberry Festival	Plant City, Florida
March 8	Walhalla Civic Auditorium	Walhalla, South Carolina
March 10	Siesta Bay RV Resort	Fort Myers, Florida
March 15 & 16	Ross Country Jamboree	Scottsburg, Indiana
March 30	Windstone Entertainment Center	Jefferson City, Missouri
May 3	Elijah Clark State Park	Lincolnton, Georgia
May 4	Red Barn Convention Center	Winchester, Ohio

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

2019 Tour Schedule continued

Date	Venue	Location
May 9	Palace Theater	Corsicana, Texas
May 10	Waco Hippodrome	Waco, Texas
May 11	Arlington Music Hall	Arlington, Texas
May 25	Music City Texas Theatre	Linden, Texas
June 21	Golden Nuggett	Lake Charles, Louisiana
June 22	Imperial Palace Casino	Biloxi, Mississippi
June 28	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, Texas
July 26	Great Texas Balloon Race	Longview, Texas
August 2	Carl Perkins Theater	Jackson, Tennessee
August 15	NC Bluegrass Festival	Marion, North Carolina
October 18	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, Texas
November 2	Lebanon High School Gymn	Lebanon, Virginia

TRIVIA CONTEST WINNER!

Congratulations to Mike Eppes of Lumberton, Texas, who submitted the winning entry for our last trivia contest question: The question is: What original Gene song did he re-record with Rhonda Vincent? The answer is "You Could Know As Much About A Stranger." For your chance to win an autographed tee shirt, just answer the trivia question sent to Fan Club Members only and send the correct answer to: 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. Only Fan Club members get the Trivia Question!



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