Moss returns to FM with Brooks tribute

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCG EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Playing in a tribute band has become more than just playing local clubs, and for Fort Madison native Shawn Moss, it’s a full blown career.

Moss, who plays professionally as Shawn Gerhard, will be part of a two-performance night Saturday at Fort Madison’s Riverfest on Aug. 6, with Nashville country star Buddy Jewell.

Moss travels the country with a tribute band that solely covers the music of pop and country legend Garth Brooks.

"It's unfortunate for me, but Garth made it to Garth before I did," Moss said with a chuckle Monday.

He said he grew up in music playing as a youngster and then started in a band when he was 24 traveling southeast Iowa. His ambitions got a bit bigger and he moved to Nashville in 2001.

“We played a lot of shows around the local area, Fort Madison, Burlington, Medipolis...those kinds of places and then started thinking a bit bigger and expanded to clubs in Poria and Bloomington,” Moss said. He said the music business was hit and miss for him so he got into construction and started building homes in the Nashville area between 2001 and 2012 before getting back into music again.

“Tribute bands were on the rise so we got some rehearsal space and we had a showroom and started to hire some people. We started working with some booking agencies and we specifically did Garth Brooks tributes,” he said.

"I love doing them, they pay well, and tributes are pretty big right now. Buyers are looking for acts of what they pay well, and tributes are pretty big right now. Buyers are looking for acts where they can get a good price and get a good show," Moss said his memoirs.

"I'm portraying him, I want people to feel like when they close their eyes they hear him, but also when they open them they see him as well. I love doing the tributes. It really is who I am," he said.

"They'll be able to sing along with songs that Garth has done thousands and thousands of times."

Fort Madison native Shawn Moss, who's made a name for himself in Nashville as part of one of the top Garth Brooks tribute bands, will be playing for his hometown on Saturday, August 6th as part of this year’s Riverfest celebration.

Rivers of Riverfest of old are more of the carnival type memorizes, but he said he thought he remembered Marshall Tucker playing one year and other bigger name acts before the event faded away.

He said 2017 has been a great year for the band, which has actually played a few events in Iowa already including a gig at Lake Okoboji at the Parks Marina and they also did an event in Independence Iowa at a winter festival as part of a fundraiser.

Family draws Moss back to the Fort Madison area about once a year and he said he likes what's going on in Fort Madison and said fans will get a chance to really feel Brooks' music in his show.

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From the front

Is he a walking miracle? Well, maybe. He doesn't believe the successful removal of cancerous bone from his arm and the bypass surgery were solely the result of human skill. He believes the Lord had something to do with it, that there was still work for him to do.

He and his wife of 67 years, Ruth, had seven children. One child passed away from an enlarged heart, leaving six. Incredibly, all six children have a college education (or a pastor's salary) and all six children and most of their families made it to the 90th birthday reception for Paul and Ruth, who will also be 90 in November. The birthday celebration was held in Ozark, Missouri.

With all the family together, it was time, of course, for a family meeting afterward. Just as in days of old, Paul held court. What were the plans for Ruth and himself? Ruth is in a assisted living facility, and Paul is still maintaining an independent apartment. He wants to be with his wife, naturally. He will wait until a "couple apartments" becomes available and then move in to Ruth. The kids will need to come together to help sort through a lifetime of accumulations. They all nod their heads in agreement.

And there are tons of stuff to go through. Their pastor father was also an accomplished photographer, model

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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Fire & Rescue 07/14/17 - 9:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 400 block of Avenue E. 07/16/17 - 9:31 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1700 block of Avenue E. 07/16/17 - 9:54 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3200 block of Avenue I. 07/17/17 - 7:24 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Avenue J.

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Religion, family, and hobbies keep Harvey active

The Memorial Mass for Mildred Guenther, age 102 of Evergreen, CO and formerly of Ft. Madison will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

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railroad, and musician, playing the mountain dulcimer. About the time he had to have the bone removed from his arm, he was just learning to play the dulcimer. After the surgery and replacement of bone by a steel rod, Paul could no longer hold the dulcimer in the manner to which he was accustomed. He made the adjustment, continued to practice, and now gives performances statewide.

Ordained at 18, Paul was a Baptist minister for 21 years and then was State Director of the Baptist Brotherhood Department for 17 years. Part of the Brotherhood Department included the Royal Ambassadors, which is a Baptist organization for boys similar to the Boy Scouts. Both as a pastor and with the Brotherhood, a camera was always in Paul's hands, and a darkroom in the family's basement. He was responsible for many of the photographs that went into “The Word and Way,” a state Baptist newsletter. In fact, Paul was known to convert a motel bathroom into a darkroom in a darkroom when necessary to meet a photography deadline.

Paul's father was a carpenter and builder. So, using tools and building things with his hands came naturally to Paul. Early in their marriage, like a man with a plan, Paul built a two-wheeled camper trailer utilizing the front axle of a '32 Chevy. Using steel from a steel wheels, he formed hoops over the trailer much like a covered wagon. The family slept in the trailer while on vacations.

He fell in love with model railroad building, building HO-sized houses, barns, windmills and landscapes. In the assisted living facility where his wife bathed, t, a display case containing one of Paul's magnificent model railroads. Many of the pieces have won first place at model railroad conventions. Going for 100 and still preaching occasionally, the focus of the Rev Paul Harvey's life has always been the ministry. A little drive in the country with his wife, Ruth, followed by an ice-cream stop, might be in order to top off an extraordinary birthday weekend.

Have a good story? Call of text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@ yahoo.com or find him on Facebook. Curt's stories are also read at 107.3 FM in Farmington.

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OBITUARIES

VIRGINIA L. BARKER

Virginia L. Barker, 89, of Fort Madison, IA; 4-sons: Jerry Wheeler of St. Joseph, MO, Randall (Kris) Wheeler of Omaha, NE, Charles Barker of Le Mars, IA & Thomas (Julie) Wheeler of Talladega, AL; 2-daughters: Janis (Randy) Bittle of St. Clair, MO & Amy (Kurt) Wallace of Indianapolis, IN; 17-grandchildren; 16-great grandchildren; 1-brother: Jerome (Pat) Johnston of Camdenton, MO; 2-nieces & 1-nephew and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband and 1-son: George Wheeler. Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory in Fort Madison, IA and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Camdenton, MO. Burial will be held at a later date in Resthaven Cemetery in West Des Moines, IA. A memorial has been established for the Camdenton United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association. Memorials may be sent to John Barker at 4937 River Valley Road, Fort Madison, IA 52627. Online condolences to Virginia’s family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

LEONARD JOSEPH “JOE” FRANTZ

Leonard Joseph “Joe” Frantz Jr, 94 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Fort Madison Community Hospital. He was born December 23, 1922 in Aurora, Illinois, a son of Leonard Joseph and Florence Edith (Wright) Frantz. His family moved to Fort Madison in 1929, and he was a 1941 graduate of Fort Madison High School. He attended the University of Iowa and earned his BS in Chemistry and MS in Organic Chemistry. He is survived by one sister, Barbara Mauck of Martinsburg, West Virginia; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Thomas as Frantz, and one sister Marjorie Jean (Senf) Overton.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FORT MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING July 17 2017 6:00 PM AGENDA**

I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
II. Recognition of guests
III. Reading of Foundation documents
IV. Monthly communications
   A. Curriculum Corner - Summer School Update
   B. Superintendent Goal Report
V. Approve the agenda
VI. Consent Agenda
   A. Minutes
   B. June 2017, regular meeting
   C. July 6, 2017, special meeting/work session
   D. Financial reports
      1. June Balance Sheet Exhibit VIB1 June Balance Sheet
      2. June Revenue Summary Sheet Exhibit VIB2 June Revenue Summary Report
      3. Expenditure Report Exhibit VIB3 Expenditure Report
      4. June Student Activity Report Exhibit VIB4 June Student Activity Report
      5. Accounts payable
         1. June General Account June General Account Board Bills for Approval
         2. July General Account July General Account Board Bills for Approval
      6. Activity Account Activity Account Board Bills for Approval
      7. Nutrition Account Nutrition Account Board Bills for Approval
   D. Consider personnel resignations
      1. E. Consider employee termination of personnel
         1. Jeff Estrada, Bus garage assistant
         2. Dawn Schulte, Middle School Family and Consumer Science teacher
         3. Kristin Arnold, High School Nurse
         4. Kim May, Richardeson Kindergarten Teacher
      F. Consider contract modifications
      1. G. Certified Teacher Attendance
      H. Consider leave of absence
   I. Consider open enrollment requests
   J. Other reports
      1. Director moved and director seconded the documents submitted in the consent section of the agenda be approved and/or filed as submitted.
      2. Action items
         A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services – Kim Harmon
         B. Superintendent – Erin Slater
         1. Consider approval of the agreement to modify Superintendent’s Contract
         2. Consider approval of the Abstract of Votes for Bond Referendum
         3. Discussion Items
            A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services – Kim Harmon
            B. Superintendent – Erin Slater
      1. Board Attendance report for the 2016-2017 School Year
      2. Board Attendance report Tim Wondra Board Member Attendance - Carol Ross
      3. Discuss recognizing 25 year employees
      4. Policy for 1st Reading a. 210.2 - Board Meeting Procedure
      5. Facilities Update – Kevin Moon
      6. Board Secretary/ Business Manager – Sandy Elmore
      7. IX. Comments from the audience
      X. Legislative update XI. Announcements
   4. Director moved and voted to adjourn the meeting.

All district employee meeting, High School MPR, August 18, 8:00 p.m. Next regular meeting, August 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Work Session, September 11, 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, September 18, 6:00 p.m. XII. Adjourn

**PUBLIC NOTICE FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 5:30 P.M.**

City Council Chambers, City Hall

AGENDA

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ON DED to adopt a resolution authorizing the filing of an application for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Resource Enhancement and Protection Program (REAP) funds for construction of PORT Trail Phase III, from 48th Street to Fort Madison Community Hospital.

OTHER
6. MOVED and SECONDS to approve the Mayor’s signature on an Agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation to allow the use of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds for Public Improvement Project 2017-03, Rodeo Park Trail Rehabilitation.
7. MOVED and SECONDS to approve the Mayor’s and Clerk’s signatures on a contract for the purchase of property located at 1801-1805 Avenue L in Montrose, IA 52639.

Pledge of Allegiance
Approve Agenda
Consider Approval of Tuesday, July 11, 2017 Board Minutes
Consider Approval of Claims
Public Input
Consider Approval of IDOT Agreement for Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funding for Project #FM-TSF-CP56(100)-5B-56 for Lee County X23
Consider Approval of IDOT Agreement for Federal-aid “Highway Safety Improvement Program-Secondary” Project for Project #FM-TSF-CO56(99)-5B-56 for Lee County 140
Consider Approval of FY2018 Lee County Budget Amendment and Set Public Hearing Consider Approval of Resolution Appointing Lee County Medical Examiner
Consider Approval to Replace Full-time Records Clerk in Recorder’s Office Personnel Actions:
A. New Hire - Sheriffs Office

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting Agenda

DATE: WEDNESDAY, July 18, 2017
MEETING CONVENING TIME: 9:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Correctional Center, 2530 255th St., Montrose, IA 52639
AGENDA

A. Lee County Commission of Veterans Affairs Minutes
B. Manure Management Annual Update for Holtkamp Ag, Franklin Township
C. Sheriff’s Report of Fees Collected Commission or Committee Reports

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Moss gained popularity when Brooks retired

Occasionally, Moss will get Dave Gant, who was Garth Brooks’s keyboard player, to tour with him. He said one of his greatest memories is starting the chart-topper “The Dance,” and looking over and seeing Brooks’s keyboard player on the song playing for him.

“That guy helped Garth get his start,” Moss said. “That was pretty awesome to look over and see him playing for me.”

He said Fort Madison will get a show that will mirror Brooks’s shows for anyone who’s seen him live.

“He left people wanting more. So for me, coming back out there and keeping his music alive, helps those people that want more Garth Brooks. There are 40- and 50-year-olds out there that were in their 20s and 30s when he was popular and they want to hear more every day,” Moss said.

“There are all kinds of tribute bands—(Tim) McGraw, (Kenny) Chesney. I think the reason being is that people like going to see these people. Most of the top people are good at what they do. You actually get pulled into the real thing. People get that when they go to the shows. People just get to take it all in again.”

To get more information on Moss, fans can visit his website at [URL].

Moss and Jewell are part of a full lineup of musical entertainment planned for Riverfest 2017.

Captain Gzech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters will highlight Thursday’s entertainment from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday starts with Blu-zillion on the Main stage from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Ozone Ramblers will take over at 8 p.m. and play until 11 p.m. while a teen dance is going on from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Then the Natu Band takes over entertaining from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday features Trystan Grisham from 6:30 to 8 p.m. followed by Buddy Jewell from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and then Moss’ show from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. The Natu Band will wrap things up from 11:30 to 2 a.m. Sunday.

The Ozone Ramblers come back for a pre-jam session from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

The four-day event runs from Aug. 3 to Aug. 6 and also features many tournaments including Kan-Jam, bags, volleyball, and a 5k Run. Other events include pickelball demonstrations, a motorcycle stunt show, a kayak/canoe float down the Mississippi River, and the traditional carnival.

A full schedule of events, presale of tickets for the entertainment and carnival, as well as tournament registrations can be found online at [URL].

Our family would like to express deepest thanks to all who showed us their love by coming back out to us during Valerie’s bone marrow and kidney donation for her memorial service. Special thanks go to the businesses and individuals who donated to, helped with, and attended her memorial service. Our family lost one little girl but grieves immensely with community members.

Thank you,
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Repair future bleak

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dread thousand goes to roofing and enveloping the buildings every year. He said the buildings are not new and they require a lot of care to keep the water out and heat and cool in. He said another fifty to a hundred thousand is spent each year on other property issues like concrete and fencing.

“After you take those things out annually, we end up with about $300,000 to $400,000 to work with,” Moon said.

“The third phase of the air conditioning at the high school will be roughly $344 million and the only way to do that is to save for a few years. The 3rd phase is the last phase to air condition all the core classrooms. The plan was to get that done while building the new elementary we never would have to let out for heat. That didn’t work out.”

Officials have estimated that renovating the current elementary schools would cost the district $30 million. Moon said to do that the district would have to save for 60 years and that won’t work.

“It can’t happen, so I don’t know where we’re going to go with facilities.”

Moon did say there were some funds available from the new middle school bond due to the bid for the work coming in very low.

That project came in very low and saved some money. It was a very good bid. We can use that money, but it was also going to be used for the bond issue. So it’s robbing Peter to pay Paul.

School district Business Manager Sandy Elmore said the money would come from refinancing the remainder of the bond.

Board member Dianne Hope said a discussion on the future funding of improvements should take place shortly but shouldn’t be done at that board meeting.

“That’s something we’re gonna have to sit down and discuss, but we can’t do that right here, right now. Having done this in industries, it’s not that much money,” Hope said.

Moon also updated the district on summer projects. He told the board the high school track has been stripped away and the new surface is in place. The only thing left on that project is for the next company to come in and line it, which he said should be done in the very near future.

The roofing project at the high school is nearing completion. The old roofing has been torn off and replaced, now the district is just waiting for the recoating of the replacement to be done next week, pending weather.

Phase 2 of the high school air conditioning project is being held up on the delivery of new windows. Moon said the windows are critical to everything else in the project and said he feared that the project would push up against the start of school.

He also said Phase II of the P.O.R.T. trail is also set to begin next week and should be completed before school starts. That part of the trail will run along the southern property line of the middle school and connect with 48th Street.

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• ALUMNI EVENT
• SCAVENGER HUNT

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• BBQ PORK LUNCH
• KID’S GAMES
• DISC GOLF
• FISH/CHICKEN FRY
• FIREWORKS
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