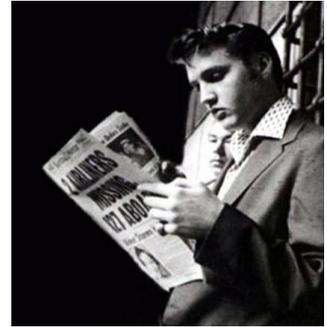




Have you heard the NEWS



"There's Good Rocking Tonight"

News letter for members of the Official Elvis Presley Fan Club, Elvis-Aberdeen.

Circle G Ranch For Sale

If you're a collector of Elvis Presley memorabilia and have a spare few dollars in your bank account, the ultimate piece of Elvis memorabilia is for sale, short of buying Graceland. All you need is \$6.5 million. The famous Circle G Ranch, once owned by Elvis Presley is up for sale, with some enquiries already.

"I've already had one call from a gentleman in Denmark," said Rodger Motz, the agent who's handling the sale for Prudential Collins-Maury Realtors. "I knew before I listed the property that there were a lot of Elvis fans out there. But I have to admit, I was surprised to get a call from that far away."

While not as well-known as Graceland, the Circle G Ranch holds an important place in the hearts of many Elvis fans. Located at the corner of Goodman Road and Miss. 301, the 155-acre property belonged to Elvis from 1966-71. He and Priscilla honeymooned there in 1968, and the building known as the "honeymoon cottage" still stands today. The ranch also sports a pair of barns and a 5,000-square-foot building that was erected after Elvis sold out. A concrete bridge over a scenic farm pond is also visible from Goodman Road (supposedly built while Elvis had the ranch)

Motz said the ranch is zoned for planned unit development, but it's anyone's guess what will become of the property once it's sold. "When it was for sale a few years back, we were trying to make a Starz Resort out of it," Motz said. "We tried two different times to get that done with two different buyers, but they never came through with the money."

Anita Rainey, the planning director for the city of Horn Lake, believes such a development would be a failure. "There has been talk of a development that would be sort of a cross between Branson, Mo., and Las Vegas," Rainey said. "But I just don't think that would be the best use of the property. Some people have had visions of high-rise condos and honeymoon cottages -- even a replica of the White House. But I don't see that happening."

Rainey said the site draws a surprising amount of tourism during annual Elvis Week festivities, and she believes it could be an even bigger draw if it's developed properly.

She'd like to see a combination of residential and commercial development with certain elements of Elvis history preserved as the centrepiece.

"I think they should maintain certain parts of the ranch like the honeymoon house and the bridge across the lake," Rainey said. "There's also a cross out there that was built before Elvis bought the property, and I believe that should stay." It was this cross that first drew Elvis to the ranch when he saw it while out driving.

We can only hope that large elements of the property are preserved for the future. I will be checking my lottery ticket this weekend...

IMPORTANT NEWS—UNITED SERVICES CLUB

We have been advised by the United Services Club, that due to recent changes in licensing laws, they can no longer allow entry to the club after 11pm.

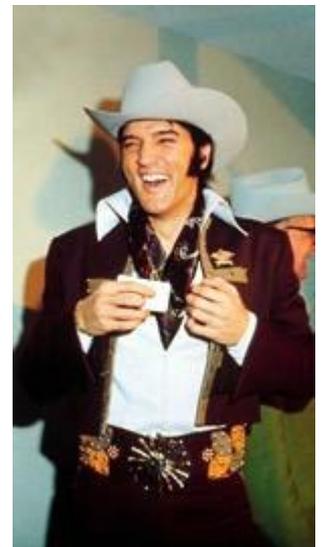
Please therefore ensure you are there before 11pm in order to avoid being turned away.

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Elvis Trivia

"Get Rhythm" was originally written and recorded by Johnny Cash in 1956. It was on the flip side of "I Walk The Line", but did you know that it was composed by Cash for Elvis who never recorded it.



Ginger Alden Sells Her Engagement Ring

Ginger Alden who was Elvis' current girlfriend at the time of his death is selling her engagement ring which Elvis gave her. Here is the description with the ring which is being auctioned off in November.

Elvis Presley's Diamond Ring to Ginger Alden. Ginger Alden, Elvis' fiancée, first met Elvis Presley in 1961, when she was just 5 years old. Her father had been Presley's induction officer when the musician joined the Army in 1958, and the Rock legend had invited the family out for an evening at the local fair.

The two were introduced 15 years later in 1976. During their courtship, Presley often introduced Ginger and her family during his performances, including his last televised appearance in 1977. He had planned to announce their engagement publicly on his upcoming tour in Memphis; sadly, he died before this could happen.

Ginger describes the scene thusly: "In December of 1976, Elvis Presley performed what would be his last shows in Las Vegas, and he invited me to accompany him. Seated on his bed inside of the penthouse suite at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel, Elvis called me in, asked me to sit down, close my eyes, and hold out my hand. I felt a ring being slipped on my finger. I was stunned when I opened my eyes and he asked me to hold out my other hand and he slid this gold and diamond ring onto that finger. Elvis loved jewelry, wanted me to share that love and I wore this many times in Las Vegas and afterwards."

The ring features 15 round brilliant cut diamonds with a total weight of 1 kt. in a 14 kt. yellow gold setting with a weight of 11.8 grams. Two of the diamonds are chipped, otherwise the ring is in Excellent condition. Estimate: \$30,000 US Dollars - up.

I have to ask myself one thing. Is she really that hard up?

Source: Elvisunlimited

Club News:

The Christmas Club Dance will be on Friday December 11th. So please remember the date for your diaries! We are already planning some ideas, one of which will be a "Members-Only" draw for a special prize. If a Membership Number is drawn on the night and the Member is not there another will be picked, so don't miss out!

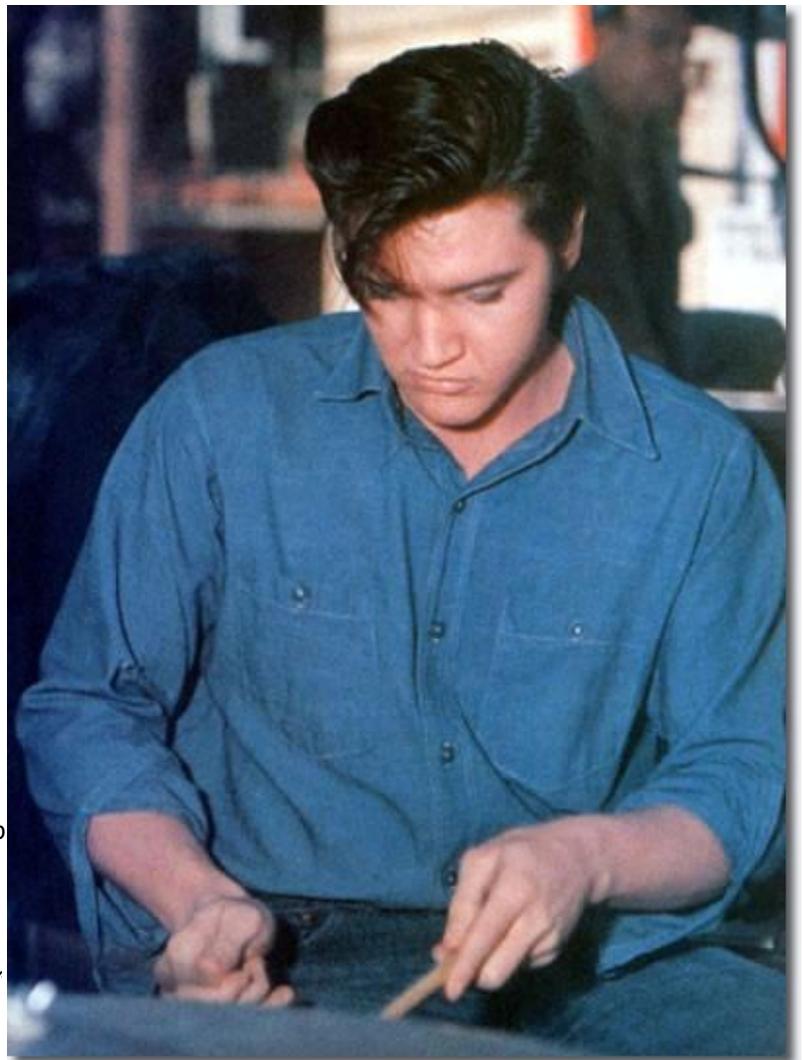
It is hoped we will have some news for next month's newsletter on a large charitable donation that the club is working on. If things work out, it will be a boost for the club and good news for all our members who help us support local charities and good causes.

More News:

It has been decided to **change the club night next year** from the last Friday of each month to the **FIRST Friday of each month**. This change will occur from the first Elvis Night in 2010 which will be in February.

There will be a trip to **Prestwick on Saturday 9th January**. Please advise the committee if you are interested. There will also be a Rock 'N' Roll night at the club in mid-January for those interested. More of this next month!

Elvis plays DJ Fontana's drums while on location of "Loving You"



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Next Dance: Friday 30th October