

Have you heard the NEWS



"There's Good Rocking Tonight"

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

Elvis Week 2010

Elvis Week 2010 is almost upon us once more, and the plans for the 33rd Anniversary of Elvis' death seem to be gathering pace. The large variety of events taking place certainly look interesting. I only wish I was there! I know that at least one of our own members will be attending this year but would be interested to hear from any others who make the trip.

The events include Fan receptions, Midnight Southern breakfasts, George Klein book-signing, Jerry Osborne book-signing, James Burton Dinner & Auction, Conversations on Elvis with a few guests, as well as Benefit performances and screenings of Elvis On Tour.

Member's Email Addresses

We would be grateful if all current Club Members who have an email address and who also receive the monthly newsletter by post could advise us of their email address in order that we are able to send out the newsletter by email instead, this would also allow us to provide Members with any updates or other information outside of the newsletter.

This step would enable us to streamline the distribution of the newsletter. Current members who receive the newsletter by post and have no email address will of course continue to receive it by post. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Elvis Milton Berle shirt sells for \$61,000 at Auction

In the recent Julien's auction a shirt that Elvis wore in 1956 on The Milton Berle Show sold for a little more than \$61,000 although the estimate was only \$8,000. And in an intriguing move the apparently endless market for images of superstar Marilyn Monroe also now extends to inside her body. A set of three Monroe Chest X-rays from a 1954 hospital visit sold Sunday for \$45,000 at the Hollywood Legends auction at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. In other strange or morbid auction news, someone also spent \$1,400 for a tongue depressor that had been used in Elvis Presley's mouth. A disposable patient gown Elvis wore during a doctor's appointment went for just under \$2,000. And, someone has paid about \$470 for a medical swab used on Elvis. Elvis' Personal Copy of the **'Physicians Desk Reference'** went for **\$11,875** And a guitar Johnny Cash owned and played went for \$60,000 in the sale by Julien's Auctions in Las Vegas.

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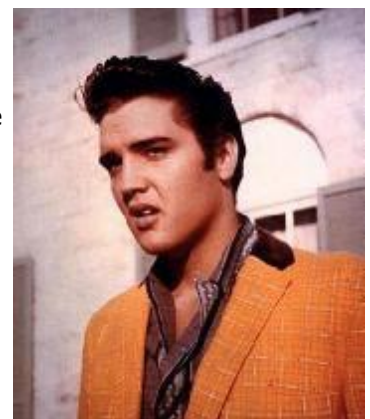
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Elvis Trivia

Caroline Kennedy, daughter of JFK (John Fitzgerald Kennedy, late President) and Jackie Kennedy Onassis, was one of the photo journalists who covered Elvis's funeral.

Like Lisa Marie, Caroline also had an aircraft named after her - (Air Force One, a Boeing 707) - while her father was President.



Elvis On Tour

August finally sees the release of Elvis On Tour on DVD & Blu-Ray. The Blu-Ray release will be packaged as a Blu-Ray book filled with Elvis photos, quotes, trivia, a tour itinerary, set lists, costumes, and background information about the filming techniques used. The DVD is newly restored and remastered as seen in the theatrical release and with Dolby Digital Audio (5.1 Surround).

This release is one to look out for and those of us with Blu-Ray players will certainly be looking forward to seeing what the picture quality will be like in that version. The Club will try to get a couple of DVD's for the August raffle.

Elvis as Johnny Cash

I read an interesting excerpt from George Klein's new book 'Elvis: My Best Man, My lifelong friendship with Elvis Presley'; George Klein: "We were enjoying ourselves when a young teenage girl entered the (train) car. She came down the aisle and stopped next to Elvis, her eyes wide with disbelief.

'Johnny Cash!' she said in an excited whisper. We started laughing, but Elvis quickly hushed us and started talking to the girl. She told him how much she loved his—Johnny Cash's—records, and how she'd been to one of his—Johnny Cash's—shows. Finally she asked 'Johnny, would you sing me one of your songs?'

Elvis would never sing one of his own songs in that type of situation, but for this little Johnny Cash fan he dropped his voice to it's lowest notes and started singing a few lines of 'Hey Porter', a song Cash had cut at Sun that seemed especially appropriate for a midnight train ride. The girl was thrilled, and even ended up with an autograph from Elvis, which read: 'Best Wishes, Johnny Cash'.

The King of Rock n'Roll and The King of Cool

You know you're a lucky kid when Elvis Presley thinks your father is the greatest thing since sliced focaccia. And that's precisely what Dean Martin's daughter Deana Martin came to realize one day during the swinging '60s, as she recounts this week.

"Elvis adored Dean Martin," Deana (**below, as a teen, at a recording session with Dino**).

"Elvis was doing a movie at Paramount, and so was my dad. I went to visit dad at the studio and we were standing outside [dad's] dressing room. And in those days, you rode around the studio on bicycles," Deana - who like her legendary father, is a big-band crooner.

"And Elvis Presley comes riding up on his bicycle. And he gets off the bike when he sees my dad... And he says hi to my father. And dad introduces me," continues Deana, whose new CD is titled Volare.

"He says, 'Deana, this is Elvis Presley. And, Elvis, this is my daughter Deana.'

"And **Elvis** leans down to me and says, '**Deana, they call me the King of Rock 'n' Roll. But your dad is the King of Cool.**'

"And I thought, Oh my gosh. It must be true. Elvis Presley said so!"



Elvis with Deana (above left) and her siblings. And above right with her famous and 'Cool' dad.

Later in the interview, Deana chats about hanging out with her dad in Las Vegas during his Rat Pack days, when Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. would join them after and sometimes during Dino's performances.

"They'd walk out into the casino and deal. My dad would take over for one of the blackjack dealers. And he would deal.

"And people would come up to the table and go, 'Are you Dean Martin?'

"And he'd go, 'Nope. I'm the dealer.'"

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