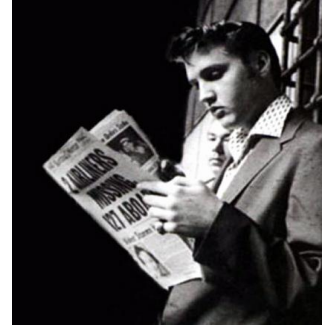




Have you heard the NEWS



"There's Good Rocking Tonight"

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

Rescued Chilean Miner invited to Graceland

The twelfth trapped miner to be rescued from the San Jose min near Copiapo, Chile, had a special present waiting for him Wednesday when he surfaced. Edison Peña, 34, received an invitation to visit **Elvis Presley's** Memphis, Tenn. home, when he emerged today after more than two months underground.

A die-hard Elvis fan, Peña helped keep morale high during a 65 day ordeal as he and 32 fellow miners were trapped 22,000 feet below ground.

He led the strong, spirited group in Elvis sing-alongs as they waited to be rescued.

"A trip to Graceland in Memphis could be just the escape he needs after such a long period of time underground," said Kevin Kern, the spokesman for Elvis Presley Enterprises. Kern continued that the company and the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau has offered Peña an all-expenses-paid trip for two.

"He's just a true blue Elvis fan," he added. "I can only imagine that Graceland would be the trip of a lifetime."

Elvis Presley Enterprises also sent Elvis music to Chile that was passed on to Peña underground, according to Kern.

Before being trapped, Peña would run for exercise around the mines listening to The King.

"He's been listening to Elvis songs while running in the mine," he said.

Source: OK Magazine

Elvis & Clint

Clint Eastwood has revealed he used to play "fast draws" with Elvis Presley.

The 80-year-old Hollywood legend says he and the late rock 'n' roll star were studio pals as Elvis was often working next door to where Clint was filming in the 1960s.

The pair struck up a friendship and it seems the dark-haired sex symbol could not resist meeting a "cowboy".

"I was always wearing a gun," Clint told USA Today. "Presley loved to do fast draws and stuff, so we always did fast draws together."

The pair were both doted on by women across the globe in their prime, so they had a lot in common. This made Clint warm towards Elvis, although there were big differences in the amount of security each required.

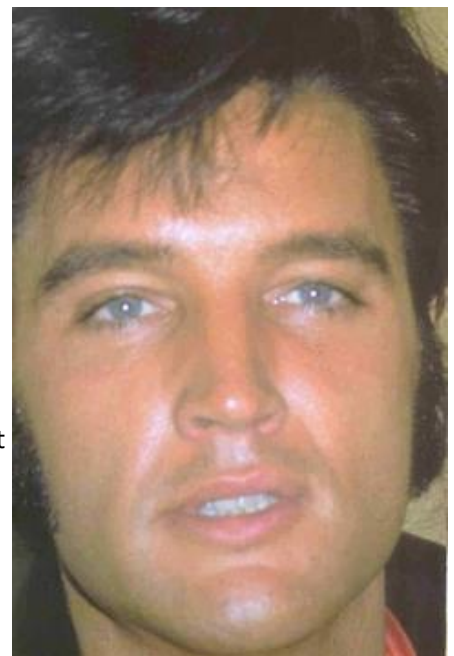
"I liked him," Clint said. "He seemed like a good guy. Had a lot of guys hanging around, big entourage."

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Elvis Trivia

Humes High Tigers was the name of Elvis' High School football team. He attended a few practices before quitting when the coach gave him a hard time about his hair.



Elvis Forever Concert, Hyde Park London—An Aberdeen Fan's View

Arrived at Hyde Park 3pm nice and early on a beautiful day in London. Ticket and picnic in hand.

I WAS GOING TO ELVIS'S 75th BIRTHDAY PARTY! An early crowd had gathered of around 800 fans. There was a nice friendly atmosphere. 2 fans were playing there guitars singing Elvis songs, people were joining in and requesting their favourites. 'I had a feeling it was going to be a good day.'

The gates opened at 5pm. It was a mad run towards the stage so we could secure a good view. The first thing that struck me was the amazing huge stage with Elvis black and white silhouettes for the background and giant facing screens on either side. Everyone was in good spirits enjoying their picnics.

On stage came Chris Evans accompanied by 120 members of the BBC concert Orchestra. The show opened with that famous sound known to all Elvis fans, Space Odyssey / CC rider. Wow! This was followed by a melody of Elvis songs, just a small taster of things to come. The sound was amazing!

As the beautiful evening sky darkened the stage lit up. Big Highlights for me were Marti Pellow singing his own version of 'I Just Cant Help Believing' and 'In The Ghetto.' Amelda May dressed in a jailhouse rock dress singing 'My Baby Left Me'. Mel Bryden with her beautiful voice 'If I Can Dream' and 'Devil in Disguise.' Tony Hadley belted out an awesome version of 'Bridge Over Troubled Water.' Suzi Quatro dressed in a studded black leather catsuit with pink guitar did a brilliant Rock & Roll set 'All Shook Up / Johnny B goode' backed by the TCB BAND! (The men around us were exchanging notes about how they once had the hots for Suzi when they were young). Jon Allen 'Burning Love' followed by Craig David 'Are You Lonesome Tonight' and Elio Pace singing 'Such a Night.' One of my favs!

The atmosphere was electric, everyone singing and dancing.

My magical moments were when Fife Dangerfield came on stage with his acoustic guitar and performed unaccompanied in his soft voice 'Love Me Tender' and 'Always on my Mind' The fans quietly joined in and with that beautiful evening sky, I think my heart melted. Also every time the TCB BAND came on the big screen an echoing roar erupted from the 20,000 fans. A wonderful feeling. Pricilla then came on stage and gave a moving speech thanking the 20,000 fans. She payed tribute to Elvis and his music and talked of the day Elvis returned from Germany to an amazing crowd, just like the one today. The fans haven't forgotten Elvis at Hyde Park. She Especially thanked the TCB BAND individually of being part of Elvis's 75th Birthday Party.

Finally Pricilla introduced Tom Jones onstage he did a brilliant set 'Run On' gospel style, 'Trying to get to you' followed unexpectedly by 'One Night' Wow! Then Pricilla introduced the biggest star of the evening ELVIS PRESLEY on the big screen singing 'The Wonder of You.' We all sang our hearts out! As the show came to a close the wonderful firework display lit up that beautiful evening sky. I am so glad I was able to be part of that amazing memorable day and sharing it with our Elvis friends (Thank you all)

Such a Night!!!

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Next Dance: Friday 5th November