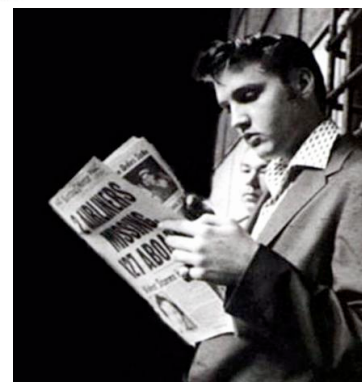


Have you heard the NEWS



"There's Good Rocking Tonight"

Newsletter for members of the Official Elvis Presley Fan Club, Elvis-Aberdeen

Elvis' First Guitar Up For Auction

Elvis Presley's first guitar is understandably old and tattered, the wood faded and held together by pieces of yellowed masking tape. But it's still exciting music fans. On Sept. 24 and 25, the guitar will be part of a rock 'n' roll auction presented by Guernsey's Auction House, which will include more than 1,000 lots of memorabilia, said Guernsey's owner and president, Arlan Ettinger.

Ettinger estimates that Elvis' guitar, for which the performer's parents paid just \$10, could fetch \$300,000 to \$400,000. In a previous auction, Guernsey's sold two Jerry Garcia guitars for \$1 million each. "One could imagine that this guitar is worth as much if not more than that," Ettinger said. "You've got to marvel at this guitar."



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Holburn Bar New Venue from January 2011 !

As mentioned last month in our newsletter, we are now happy to advise you all that from January 2012, Elvis-Aberdeen will be relocating to the upstairs function room, at **The Holburn Bar**, at 225 Holburn Street Aberdeen. The Bar is centrally located and has a nicely laid out function room which we hope all the members will be happy with. The room is booked up for this year, so the first Elvis night at the Holburn Bar will be on Friday 6th January. There will not be any Elvis nights in November or December due to this change, so therefore hope everyone will join us for a fantastic night on 6th January.

We would like to stress to members that there will be a fee charged to the club for the function room if the bar takings are below a certain level, so we need to try and encourage as many people to attend the Elvis Nights as possible. The future of the club depends on numbers attending, so this cannot be stressed enough.

The club desperately needs to keep attendances up in order to maintain the club in it's current format.

Please support the club by attending as many Elvis nights at our new location as possible.

Prestwick January 2012

We are again looking to organise a trip to Prestwick on Saturday 7th January.

The trip will involve an overnight stay, so will probably cost in the region of £50 each including accomodation. (This will be reduced for shared rooms)

I would be grateful if those interested could confirm names by the end of October at the latest, or even at the

Elvis-Aberdeen Donation

We recently learned of a little girl named Reo, aged 4 who has multiple birth defects one of which is to her spine. As a result of this Reo has to wear a back brace for 22 hours a day, which is difficult. We had a request for comfort vests that go under the back brace. The NHS provide one vest which is to last 6 Months. The reality is that they last about six weeks and at a cost of over £20 each, the costs soon accumulate.

We were more than happy to provide £200 for additional vests, as well as some extras to make little Reo's life a little easier. As she travels all the time to Edinburgh for treatment we provided a portable dvd player with films to watch in the car, and use whilst in hospital, as well as a Nintendo DS and games.

Reo was extremely shy when we met her to give her the gifts from Elvis-Aberdeen, but we know that they have been a huge hit, and have included a copy of Rio's Mum's very nice Thank you letter, and photos of Reo.



Take a short note to thank you and everyone who has helped with giving Reo these gifts. Such a precious item the NHS cannot make it possible to get everywhere. The good the children have, they've learned to make their living it. Thank you!

Reo's Mum

Thank you for the gift with the blue on it. I don't know who posted it but it will help her get by a long time. With again thank you all, all appreciated

Reo's Mum
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New Sign at Graceland

Just in time for Elvis-Aberdeen's trip to Graceland on 7th October, we spotted that there has been a new sign erected close to the car park opposite Graceland, and quite close to the ticket pavilion.

The sign looks good and I am sure will be used for a photo opportunity when our group of 12 arrive in Memphis on Saturday 8th October.

The trip has come around quite quickly and all those attending are pretty excited. Seven out of the twelve attending have not been to Memphis before so it will certainly be an experience for them. The five who have been before will be able to show them all the sights and sounds of Memphis that we have all grown to love over the years.

Hopefully some stories of the trip will be shared by those attending in future newsletters...



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Next Dance: Friday 7th October (United Services Club)