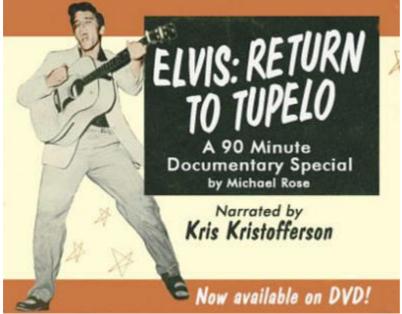


News letter for members of the Official Elvis Presley Fan Club, Elvis-Aberdeen.

### Elvis: Return to Tupelo



Soon available is a documentary about Elvis' years in Tupelo and his first years in Memphis entitled "Elvis: Return to Tupelo".

Understanding the Elvis phenomenon, and his impact on the world, requires going back to his origins in rural Tupelo, Mississippi where he grew up as one of the poorest boys in town. What happened here set the stage for him to become the star that still shines brightly today.

Our story traces the Elvis saga from his birth during the depths of the Depression, to his move to Memphis, to his formative high school years, through his early struggles to launch a music career and wraps up with his triumphant homecoming concert in 1956, on the same stage where he'd lost a talent contest eleven years earlier. It's a little known story that while inextricably linked to an era and a place still resonates today.

Director and producer Michael Rose heads up his own boutique production company that specializes in programming for television. He has directed, written, and or produced over two hundred shows that have aired around the world. Rose's work has won numerous awards over the years including an Emmy, two Cine Golden Eagles, several educational film awards and he's had his films screened at international film festivals. He holds a master's degree in motion picture and film production from the UCLA Film School and a bachelor's degree in history, also from UCLA.

### Elvis Cadillac Sold



One Of Elvis' Cadillacs, a custom made Cadillac Devile Sedan - tuned to a station wagon - has just been sold on Ebay. There were only 2 of these cars made, one for Elvis and one for Dean Martin.

Elvis received the keys in 1972 and used it in Palm Springs and Las Vegas. It was a gift for Colonel Parker, but Elvis used the car more than Parker did, so he did not want to keep the car anymore.

The car stayed in Vegas until 1976 before it moved to Graceland where it stayed until 1981 to end up in a museum. The "buy it now" price was \$59,995, but the seller ended the auction because the car was sold outside of Ebay.

## Is Elvis Batman?

The new 'Dark Knight' Batman movie features Elvis as a possible suspect for the true identity of Batman! As Commissioner Gordon says while looking at a photo of Elvis, "We have checked out all likely suspects and we still don't know Batman's real identity!" If anyone out there knows the truth, drop us a line at the address below.

### Wanted

Last year saw the Elvis-Aberdeen fan club have it's best ever year, going by attendances at the dances. Since the club started in 2002 attendances have risen steadily, however this year we have noticed a HUGE drop. This is quite worrying as the people that are being missed are Elvis fans and members. We need your support to keep this club going. The committee members work hard to make sure Elvis fans have somewhere to go to let their hair down EVERY month, and The United Services also need your backing to make it worth their while supplying a venue. If anyone has any ideas as to where things could improve or suggestions that they would like included, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is after all YOUR club. Ally

A big thank you to Gordon Watson who designed and printed our new club flyer. Those of you who still get your newsletter by post will receive one, can you please put this on a notice board or in a shop window to help advertise the club. Anyone else who wants one can pick them up at the club. We appreciate your help in this matter.

# **Next Dance: August 29th** Due to holidays there will be no newsletter next month