



Good Morning,

Welcome to the Summer issue of the Strictly Elvis Newsletter - slightly earlier than usual (yep, we're usually late!) because there's a lot happening in the Elvis world that we wanted to tell you about.

Those of you using social media will undoubtedly know that **Elvis at The O2** is being extended until 10th January 2016. And this is all down to you, the British Elvis fans, who have made it such a phenomenal success, breaking all attendance records for an exhibition at The O2. EPE has always known of Elvis' huge fan base in the UK but the success of this has exceeded their greatest hopes and, even after the Exhibition has left these shores, I'm sure they'll long remember the UK fans loyalty and support. Needless to say I am both proud and delighted with the role that Strictly Elvis UK played in this success.

I know that many of our readers appreciated the Coach Operator Supplement provided in the last issue, giving details of companies all over the UK running trips to **Elvis at The O2**, as this is a great no-hassle way to visit. The list is on our website (www.strictlyelvis.net) or for a copy just give us a call on 01473 621 564. One company, on hearing the news of the extension, immediately booked another 1400 places!

To other matters; on the back cover you'll see details of a new stage show, a feel-good rock'n'roll musical called *Love Me Tender* exclusively featuring the music of Elvis Presley. Set in 1950's small-town USA a guitar-playing hip-swivelling stranger rides his motorbike into town. Is he *The Devil In Disguise* or a *Hound Dog* in his *Blue Suede Shoes*? The townsfolk are about to be *All Shook Up* but for love-struck tomboy mechanic

Natalie *It's Now Or Never*. The Show will be touring the UK until September and we hope it'll end up in the West End next year but don't miss this opportunity to see it at a theatre near you.

We're recently back from the Elvis Spring Break at Torquay each year taking over a hotel for a long weekend of Elvis fun and entertainment. It's like a huge family party (but without the tantrums or Aunt Edie hiding the gin bottle) and I know there must be hundreds of Elvis fans out there who would love it - especially those on their own. Will you make me a promise? When we send you the brochure for the next Spring Break (27th-30th May 2016 - Bank Holiday Weekend) will you read it and consider joining us? You'll have a Ball.

Speaking of which, the answer is "yes" - following the enormous success of our 'That's All Right Mama' Summer Ball last year we will be having another Charity Ball but not until next year. Details to follow.

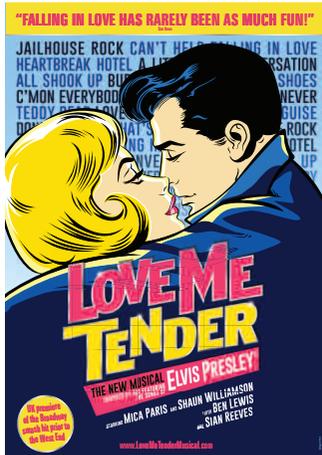
The brochure for the January Elvis' Birthday Tour to Memphis and Tupelo is in the centre of this

Newsletter. If you've never been to Graceland in January (or if you've never been to Graceland at all) then try this. It's a great time to travel - less expensive and without the crowds of Summer, the mansion still has its amazing Christmas lights and it may be the last opportunity to stay at the Heartbreak Hotel which is scheduled to close when Graceland's new hotel opens. Another piece of Elvis fan history gone!

And finally (with apologies to those bored with this), I am forever amazed by the antics of various so-called 'competitors' who accuse us of politicking (we don't), of being smaller than they are (in their dreams), of having more experience than us (er, I started the Elvis Travel Service 43 years ago so hardly), having more influence than us (did someone mention Elvis at The O2?) or, and this is the nastiest one, that we aren't even Elvis fans. That was the only one that upset us. We are the biggest simply because we're the best. Because we are fans ourselves (and not doing this for profit or ego but to help keep Elvis' legend alive) we know what genuine fans want - quality, consistency, innovation, friendliness and tons and tons of Elvis. We stand by our record. I doubt if any organization other than EPE itself has done as much as we have. And as far as I am aware we are the only UK Elvis concern running trips during Elvis week this August. Not just to Memphis but to Bad Nauheim as well. So please, when you read or hear of claims by others or criticism of us - just do what we do, smile sweetly and say, "Yeah, yeah, heard it all before." Drives 'em mad!

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Cheers for now
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David J. Wade



DIARY UPDATE

Elvis 38th Anniversary Tours to the USA

Elvis
38th
Anniversary Tours
August 2015

Friday 7th to Tuesday 18th
August 2015

for Tupelo and Memphis

Friday 7th to Tuesday 25th
August 2015

for Tupelo, Memphis, Fort Chaffee,
Shreveport and New Orleans

This year there's a choice of two great holidays; the first holiday features Tupelo and Memphis whilst the second travels on to see Fort Chaffee, Arkansas where Elvis was inducted into the US Army (and where he had the famous 'Army haircut'), to historic Fort Smith (a true frontier town), to Shreveport where Elvis appeared on the Louisiana Hayride, to the Louisiana State Capital of Baton Rouge and finally to the city of New Orleans where we take you on a fascinating tour of the location sites for King Creole. For more information or to book phone us on **01473 621 564**

Bad Nauheim and Friedberg

Thursday 13th to Monday 17th August 2015

Come with us to see where Elvis lived in Germany whilst in the US Army - see the base itself in Friedberg (where the Elvis Travel Service have exclusive access for our group), and to his homes in Bad Nauheim, plus loads of other fascinating Elvis sights. Plenty of time also to enjoy the Elvis Anniversary Celebrations which include a Cadillac Parade, classic motor cycles, an Elvis marketplace, an Anniversary Concert with the TCB Band, film shows and candle-light vigil. Choice of travel by coach and ferry or by air. For a brochure or to make a booking contact us on **01473 621 564**

Elvis Festival at Vauxhall 5 Star Holiday Park, Gt Yarmouth Saturday 5th to Saturday 12th September 2015

ELVIS
FESTIVAL
GREAT YARMOUTH
2015

This is THE BIG ONE.

If you haven't attended our Elvis Festival before (or perhaps not for several years) then make sure you join us this time. You won't believe the atmosphere and our annual Elvis Festival just keeps getting bigger, and with special star guests from the USA, plus a fabulous line-up of entertainment, superb accommodation and wonderful facilities, the best just keeps getting even better. Bookings can be made by calling Vauxhall 5 Star Holiday Park on **01493 857 231**

Elvis' Birthday Tour to Memphis and Tupelo

Monday 4th to Monday 11th January 2016

Brochure incorporated into this Newsletter.

Join us for our annual 'Birthday Bash' to celebrate Elvis' 81st Birthday, to see Graceland still bedecked in Christmas lights, and to enjoy the Elvis sights of Memphis and Tupelo without the crowds. We are now only going to offer the shorter, great value, visit to Memphis and Tupelo and keeping the originally intended Florida 'Follow That Dream' extension for a future tour. This decision was made based on the numbers already pre-booked for August 2016 and 2017.

ELVIS FESTIVAL GREAT YARMOUTH 2015

Celebrating the 35th year of the famous Elvis Festival our numbers have never been higher - nor our bands better, our US Guests more numerous, our accommodation as good, our facilities so plentiful or our enjoyment so great. If you haven't already booked (and well over a thousand already have!) then do so today and take part in the largest annual true Elvis experience in the UK.



This year our Guests include Elvis' friend, confidante and stylist Larry Geller, his former Bass player Jerry Scheff, his nurse,

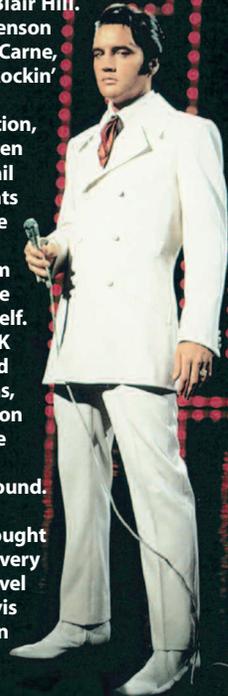
Tish Henley and, from the Elvis Presley Birthplace in Tupelo, Blair Hill.

Our bands include Jenson Bloomer and Mondo Carne, Mark Keeley's Good Rockin' Tonight,

The Paul Hayes Collection, Matchbox, Glenn Darren and the Krew Kats, Phil Haley and the Comments and solo artistes include Peter Gill as Jerry Lee Lewis, Glen Leon as Tom Jones and Rockin' Dave Riley as his usual mad self.

We also have other UK guests giving talks and interviews, competitions, dance instruction, fashion shows and lots more besides, plus some of the best Elvis DJ's around.

The Elvis Festival is brought to you this year, and every year, by the Elvis Travel Service and Strictly Elvis UK - the REAL experts in Elvis holidays.



ADVANCE INFORMATION

Elvis Anniversary Tours 2016 and 2017

We appreciate that for many Elvis fans the trip to Memphis and beyond is still a lifelong dream and with seemingly constant increases in air fares it is understandable that such a trip needs to be decided upon sometimes years ahead and then saved for. For this reason we get almost daily requests for details of trips coming up in one, two, three and even four years ahead. Of course we don't always know as the trips can depend on many factors - including how successful the research has been into yet another destination with a strong Elvis connection.

Each year tho' Elvis fans will know that we operate a guaranteed two tours to the USA, one in January to celebrate Elvis' Birthday and another in August to commemorate the Anniversary of his passing. Both tours feature nearly a whole week in Memphis and a visit to Tupelo. Whilst the January tours will sometimes incorporate an optional extension to another (usually warm!) destination of Elvis interest, the August tour always does - giving fans the choice of a 9-11 nights in Tupelo and Memphis or a longer tour incorporating other exciting places.

In August 2016 we head west from Memphis to Las Vegas to see where Elvis 'stole everyone's show!' before driving through the desert to glorious Palm Springs to see his homes there and from where we'll visit Burbank, Hollywood and Beverly Hills. It is hoped to also incorporate the Grand Canyon on this tour.

For the August 2017 tour (for the 40th Anniversary) we are planning to offer a two island Hawaii extension visiting the beautiful island of Kauai (staying at the Coco Palms Hotel if it is rebuilt in time) as well as Oahu, staying on



fabulous Waikiki Beach. As airlines only confirm their air fares 11 months in advance it will be impossible for us to give an accurate tour price until September 2016, however we are happy to use our long experience of travel costs and trends to give you an estimated price and we will be doing this in a Preview Brochure which will be mailed to all fans who have paid the £10 refundable deposit to hold their place and will also be incorporated into the next Newsletter. It is still too soon to give any kind of accurate information regarding prices and itinerary and we don't want to publish anything until we are sure

that we can deliver what we say. Beware of any organization offering cheap prices (cos cheap it won't be!) or any that do not include all Air Passenger Taxes and Security Charges in the published price, as according to the Government's Civil Aviation Authority it is illegal not to do this. In the meantime we now have over 100 fans signed up for this holiday having paid us a £10 refundable deposit to hold them a guaranteed place. We'll gladly do the same for you - just send £10 per person to Elvis Travel Service, Unit D Bristol Court, Martlesham Heath Business Park, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP5 3RY.



And 2018 and beyond?

Sorry, even we can't think that far ahead but rest assured whatever we decide to offer will be good, innovative, lots of fun and full of Elvis!

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OF THE STRICTLY
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Moving? Then please tell us. Every time we mail out a new Newsletter around 40 get sent back to us 'Return to Sender' usually because the intended recipient has moved away without telling us... and then they contact us a month or so later in a panic when they've realized what's happened.

Try to remember and also remind any friends who may be moving. We really don't want them to miss out.

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

BY DAVID WADE

The last thing I do as I leave Memphis Airport for the flight home is to buy a local newspaper - I can then sit on the plane, relax, and catch up on the news... the Memphis news. On Sunday 11th January this year, after the Birthday Tour, I bought The Commercial Appeal in which there was an excellent article by their reporter Kevin McKenzie about Elvis Presley Enterprises' (EPE's) longer-term strategy for Graceland and I'd like to share some of this with you, adding in a few thoughts of my own. Perhaps this is even more valid following the debacle over the aircraft and EPE's recent purchase of them... a case of 'two sides to every story' if ever I heard one.

On that, perhaps it could have been handled better but why, oh why, did so many fans jump to the conclusion that EPE (and Lisa and Priscilla in particular as they seemed to be the target of most of the flack) didn't care what happened to them. Of course they did, but they were put in a compromising (or perhaps 'uncompromising' would be a better description) position with regard to the negotiations with the then owners. Going on the defensive possibly didn't help but it was pretty obvious to me that if they played it shrewdly the aircraft would end up in the right hands and protected for fans in the long term. Which, of course, they now are.

And it's the longer term that EPE has concentrated on for quite a while... something that most fans probably hadn't really thought much about but, thank goodness, the powers that be, at EPE did and I'm indebted to Mr. McKenzie of The Commercial Appeal for doing my homework for me. You see over the past two decades EPE have been slowly buying up the real estate (land to you and me) adjoining Graceland in order to redevelop the whole area - with the

new 450 room luxury hotel, The Guest House at Graceland forming an important phase of that development programme. To quote from Jack Soden, Chief Executive of EPE, "It's an



idea that's been in the works for years but it is really coming together over the last year"... and that was said before the purchase of the aircraft!

You'll see how this particular jigsaw was pieced together when I quote from Kevin McKenzie's article...

The 25-acre site for the new \$90 million to \$95 million hotel includes nearly 11 acres where the Meadow Oaks Apartments were built in 1974 and demolished in 2011, according to county property and permit records.

Elvis Presley Enterprises had gained control of the complex in 1994, with a 5 million purchase. Now vacant land, with mature trees overlooking remnants of lawns and streets surrounded by a wrought iron fence, the county's assessor values the property at \$526,600.

Next door, the car lot originally sprang up in 1973, records show EPE bought it in 2006 for \$2.1 million. The county now places its value at about \$800,000.

Across Elvis Presley Boulevard from the Graceland Mansion, and behind an aging museum featuring Elvis' automobiles, another former site of an apartment complex - Craft Manor -



lies vacant and fenced. Built in 1961 and under the wrecking ball by late 2008, a \$2.8 million purchase in 2007 brought them into the EPE fold. The county sets \$788,000 as the 2014 value for this 16 acre site. Similar land purchases have stitched together the final pieces of about 120 acres making up the

Graceland campus which, if approved at the state level as it has been by the City Council and County Commission, would be its own "tourism zone"

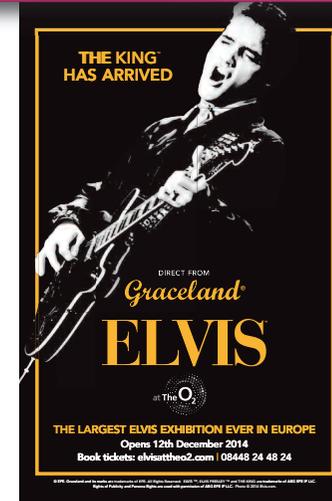
Phase 1 of the Graceland plan, a \$1 million archives studio and 200-seat theatre is up and running. Phase 2 is the three-star hotel designed to handle conferences with 16,000sq.ft. of meeting or ballroom space, as well as a 500 seat theatre, pool and two restaurants. The third and final phase of the new Graceland plan would be the £30 million to \$35 million development of new attractions, retail, food and beverage outlets on the same side of Elvis Presley Boulevard as the Heartbreak Hotel. The former Craft Manor apartments site provides room for that expansion, as does removing the current strip of buildings that serve 600,000 visitors a year"

With planning like that in place Elvis fans can rest assured that Elvis' legacy to us all is in very safe hands and we, and our children, and our children's children, will be able to visit, learn from and enjoy Graceland for a long time ahead. Oh, and of course now there's no problem as to where to put the aircraft... plenty of space!

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

BY LISEL SIMPSON

It's not often you can say you have visited Memphis and London in one afternoon! But that's exactly what some of the Elvis Family did in March along with the Strictly Elvis crew. David Wade and co. took 50 of us to see Memphis the Musical, which is playing at the Shaftesbury Theatre in the West End of London, and what a great time we all had. After taking our seats in the Royal Circle we were treated to two hours of foot stomping tunes, outstanding choreography, first class acting and a fantastic glimpse of Memphis in the 50's. The show is centred on a white DJ (loosely based on Dewey Phillips) as he defies the racist culture of the time and attempts to bring black music to a white audience, all whilst trying to win the heart of a young black singer. The cast - headed by Beverley Knight and Killian Donnelly - were exceptional, and got a well-deserved standing ovation at the end. The songs were all sung brilliantly, and really made me feel like I was back in Beale Street. Although Elvis wasn't featured, he did get a mention right at the start, which brought a smile to all of us as you can imagine.

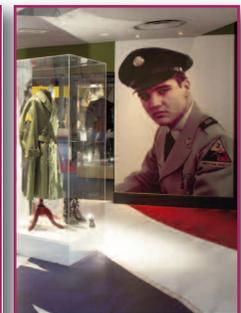


And as if all that wasn't enough entertainment for one afternoon, after the obligatory group photo outside the theatre, about 20 of us continued on to The O2 for an early evening visit to the Elvis exhibition. Last time I was there the Aloha jumpsuit was on display, and this time it was the '68 Special black leather suit, which certainly captured everyone's (but especially the ladies) interest!

If you haven't visited either of these two events, then you really need to get down to our capital city soon, to experience a little bit of Memphis in Old London Town.



For more details visit: www.memphisthemusical.com www.elvisattheo2.com



RECONSIDER BABY

BY NEIL CAMERON



In the 43 years of running tours to Memphis, The Elvis Travel Service has seen many changes to the city Elvis was proud to call home. It's safe to say that we probably pay more attention to the landscape of Memphis than we do to the towns we live in here in the UK.

Although over that time we've sadly lost parts of the city's, and Elvis', history - American Sound Studio and the Baptist Memorial Hospital among them,

There has also been some amazing transformations as well, in particular Beale Street, which in the early days was a no-go area for our tour groups but is now the main entertainment district of Memphis, and others too such as Lauderdale Courts, the Lorraine Motel and, more recently, even the old Chisca Hotel.

Sadly the future of one of Memphis' most iconic structures, the Mid-South Coliseum, is currently hanging in the balance as there are plans to demolish and rebuild on the land. Due to the age of the building and the work it would need to bring it up to standard to meet the Disabilities act, the Coliseum was closed down in 2006 with the Fed-Ex Arena downtown becoming the new entertainment venue in Memphis. Having lost the old Libertyland Fairground which

stood alongside, it seemed only a matter of time before the bulldozers moved in to pull apart 'The Flying Saucer' too.

However the historical and cultural significance of the Coliseum is still very important to many in Memphis and to help raise the importance of not losing another city landmark a group of locals have come together to help save this historic venue. The Coliseum Coalition, as they are known, have been lobbying the local authorities



with the idea of rejuvenating the building with a number of different ideas. They've been pro-active with well-attended meetings at the venue and have picked up a considerable amount of media attention, helping to get the important message of saving the Coliseum out to a wider audience.

Local Memphis author Mark James who has chronicled the Coliseum in a number of books and is a driving force behind the Coalition had this to say

"The Coliseum Coalition has a goal of repurposing the Mid-South Coliseum instead of simply tearing it down. The building was the first one built in Memphis with racial integration in mind. On top of that you have to weigh in the amazing amount of local history that took place there. From Elvis to James Brown, from the Beatles to Led Zeppelin, everyone played there. Race, religion and age were not a factor at the MSC, it was a place where we all came together."

Always a favourite on our sightseeing tours we're fully behind the group's plans to keep the building standing. After all this is was Elvis' local - a place that he played in 1974 (when the amazing 'Elvis Recorded Live on Stage in Memphis' album was recorded) 1975 and 1976. And in 1997 it was here that the very first of the globally

record breaking 'Elvis: The Concert' took place and that's the kind of Elvis history we can't afford to lose.

We'll keep you up to date with any developments on the Coliseum and our fingers are firmly crossed that like Lauderdale Courts and like the Chisca Hotel, this story has a happy ending.

To find out more join the Coliseum Coalition group on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/groups/coliseumcoalition

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD

BY CAROL PUGH



Did you know that statistically May is the happiest month of the year?

Well for those attending this year's Spring Break I don't think too many people would argue with that point.

The morning of Thursday 14 May started with rain, hail and high winds not a particularly auspicious start to the next weekend's event we may have thought but hey what happened? The very next day saw the sun shine brightly down on us and kept shining the whole weekend through.

This year we had decided on a revamp changing the main function room from the Warwick Room downstairs to the big, bright and airy Richmond Room upstairs and what a difference that made. It must be wonderful to be an observer on the first day at one of our events, old friends catching up on the news since they met last and new friendships being formed with lots of "come and sit by us", "bring your chair around" or "you're never alone with Elvis" I am not aware of any other group or society that has the ability to fall back into step no matter how long or far we are apart than a 'Strictly Elvis crowd'. The sense of belonging, of having one shared interest, is very powerful.

On our first night Mark Monaghan our excellent Elvis DJ took no prisoners, he ensured the

dance floor was full from the very first track, even his Elvis Guilty Pleasures piece where he plays the most obscure Elvis movie tracks had everyone out of their seats and throwing some shapes - boy were people ready to party?!

Saturday morning was the Elvis Marketplace where people milled round snapping up every mentionable Elvis item they could possibly want (or convince themselves they need) and having taken their retail therapy took a walk into the beautiful seaside town of Torquay. Doing the same we passed so many of our group enjoying a coffee on the promenade, eating fish 'n' chips at the quayside, or enjoying an ice cream overlooking the beach, but all still wearing their Elvis T Shirts so no denying the reason why we were in town!

Saturday evening saw the return of Rockin' Dave Riley, such a favourite of ours and once again he didn't disappoint. The range of his voice and his musical knowledge is quite astonishing and the only problem we have with Dave is getting him off the stage and the best way to do that was to remind him that the next morning he would be back up there for a Gospel set.

Our Sunday morning began with the drawing of a raffle and auction run by the Oxfordshire Branch in

aid of a children's hospice, Jenny De Fraine the leader was quite overwhelmed by the response having raised more money this year than any other year. Dave Riley exceeded expectations with his Gospel Set (which also included every other musical genre he could fit in) but what a star and what a great way to spend a Sunday morning.

That night saw a very different act take the stage - another great friend of Strictly Elvis and an adopted member of the team, Paul Hayes with his talented band the Paul Hayes Collection. His energy, enthusiasm and enjoyment for Elvis music knows no bounds. We stood, clapped and shouted for more and Paul was happy to accommodate. I'm sure they heard us in every other hotel around but they sure weren't having as much fun as we were. It was left to Mark Monaghan to see the disco through to the early hours ending what proved to be a very special event.

As people left for home on the Monday the clouds darkened and the showers began and somewhere in the background Elvis sung "I don't care if so sun don't shine". So with the goodbye's said, and promises made to stay in touch, we all worked out when we will see each other again and agreed that it's not a bad way to live our lives!

WELCOME TO MY WORLD

BY LISEL SIMPSON

In the last newsletter I started a series featuring on the people that matter most - the fans. This edition features a glimpse into the life of devoted Elvis fan, Janet Maddock

I caught up with Janet at the recent Elvis Spring Break in Torquay, where she told me all about her love of the King. She's been a devoted fan since she was a teenager, with her favourite song being the powerful Hurt and started travelling with David Wade about 20 years ago. Since 1995 she's travelled to Memphis on numerous occasions as well as attending many UK events including last year's Charity Summer Ball in Leicester.

So in amongst all of Janet's trips with the Elvis Travel Service I wanted to know what the highlights were for her. "Well I've been to Vegas three

times and really enjoyed it, especially when we attended a special anniversary at the 'Hilton'. Also, last year visiting Elvis' home in Palm Springs I was able to sit on Elvis' bed and we got into the local paper!"

She also told me that one of her favourite things about Graceland is getting to see the white suit that Elvis wore in the '68 Comeback Special (I think all of us ladies can relate to that!). Unfortunately she's unable to attend the Elvis Festival as September is when she spends quality time with the other man in her life - her husband!

There's another memory that



Janet shared with me that's definitely worthy of a mention: "I can remember standing outside in the rain one January queuing to buy a sheet of Elvis stamps, it was for his 58th birthday I think. We got soaked, but it was worth it though!"

Well, that just about sums up the lengths we fans go to for our love of Elvis! And those of us that travel with

David and Co. know the lengths that they go to in order to cater for our adoration. As Janet told me:

"David knows everybody! He always throws himself into it and it's one big family atmosphere."

So if you've been inspired by Janet's words then why not book a trip of your own? Contact the Strictly Elvis crew for more details.

RETURN TO SPLENDOUR

BY CHARLES STONE

In April I was invited to attend the Grand Opening of the ELVIS IS BACK exhibition in the Westgate Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas. What an experience it was to be back in the same hotel, formerly the Las Vegas Hilton, that I spent so many years with Elvis and the Colonel, and to view the Elvis artifacts and memorabilia in the museum. The Elvis statue marked the entrance at the hotel seemed to shout "Elvis is Back".



The hotel was full of Elvis fans and it felt like the Elvis years when the lines for Elvis shows went on forever. Many of the TCB gang were on hand

for the opening and it was fun sharing memories once again. Priscilla, Lisa Marie and family, Lorraine Parker, Dick and Melissa Grob, Stump Monroe, Jerry Schilling, Joe Esposito, Jack Soden, Marian Coker, my wife Linda and I attended the evening performance of the Elvis Experience and what an experience it was to be back

in the newly named, Elvis Presley Showroom. You could just imagine Elvis looking down and grinning with that special look of his.

It will be exciting to experience the variety of future Elvis events which are planned for the showroom. The wedding chapel is available and waiting for new and seasoned Elvis fans to tie the knot. Priscilla was the Maid of Honor for the lucky couple married on opening day. Elvis is truly back in the building where his consecutive sold out record still stands.



The Westgate staff are so warm and hospitable, they all share the same respect and admiration for Elvis that we do. In fact there are a few who were there when Elvis performed and still work at the Westgate and are more than willing to share their stories. The tablecloth with the contract for Elvis to Perform at the International Hotel was of particular interest to me.

I strongly recommend if you are planning a trip to Las Vegas to put the Westgate and Elvis exhibit first on your to do list.

NB. The 39th Elvis Anniversary Tour operated by the Elvis Travel Service will be visiting Las Vegas in August 2016.



These pages are available for all Elvis Fan Clubs to publicise their events free of charge. To be included in the next issue please forward contact details for the Fan Club together with details of any forthcoming events.

ENGLAND

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Elvis Party Night at the Hoop and Toy. 34 Thurloe Place, Kensington, SW7 2HQ, 4th July and 1st August.

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Elvis Disco. Saturday 15th August from 7:30pm at The Compasses, 141 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1RY.

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Buckinghamshire *Elvis in Bucks*
The All Elvis Big Screen Disco. The Railway Club, Coxhill Way, Southcourt, Aylesbury, HP21 8HH.
£5 on the door. Saturday 18th July 7:30pm.

Tyne & Wear
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100% Elvis Disco Thursday 13th August FREE Admission. Springbank Club, Condercum Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE4 8XJ

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Elvis Disco Saturday 24th July at St Joseph's Social Club, Gardenia Avenue, Luton, LU3 2NS.

North Yorkshire *The King at the Coast*
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